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Photo By Brian McKim

**A Chinese balloon could be spotted making its way over Falls City early on Friday morning. The Journal was first alerted of the balloon by local resident Bob Claymiller around 7:30 a.m. that an object was in the air northwest of Falls City. The balloon, moving in an easterly direction could still be spotted as of 9:40 a.m.**

**According to an ABC News story, China's foreign minister has claimed it is a civilian balloon used for meteorological purposes.**

**Pentagon Press Secretary Brig. Gen. Patrick Ryder said in a statement on Thursday that the government was tracking the balloon and that it didn't seem to present a military threat.**

**The balloon was shot down by U.S. Military off the coast of South Carolina on Saturday afternoon.**

## Commissioners will start meeting on Wednesdays in March

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

Steve Darveau, Jr. provided updates on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Equipment repairs and department building maintenance items were discussed. A discussion was also held on the quality of rock that should be used in different conditions of county roads. The specifications for the replacement and construction of a County shop building in Rulo were presented to the Board. The summary of projects to be included on the Richardson County 1 & 6 Year Road Plan were presented with a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (See page 5 for summary chart).

Darveau also presented a notice to advertise for sealed bids for the 2023 Armor Coat project to cover 10.6 miles beginning at the intersection of 712 Road and Hwy 73, thence east, along 712 Road to 656 Ave, thence south, along 656 Ave, ending at Hwy 159; and .8 miles beginning at Hwy 8 on 633 Ave, thence south, approx. 4.1 miles to the state line, and from the intersection of 703 Trail and 633 Ave east along 703 Trail; .6 miles in the Unincorporated Village of Preston and .7 miles in the Village of Barada.

A motion was made by Karas to authorize the Chairman to sign the statement to approve the National Functional Classification System routes that run through Richardson County to be submitted to the NE Dept of Transportation. The motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board this week.

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer presented to the Board information regarding the new settlement with the National Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and

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## Internal audit of customer utility accounts finds overcharge, now what?

By Nikki McKim

According to a social media post by the City of Falls City/Utilities, an error was discovered in calculating the "power cost adjustment" (PCA) billing during a recent internal audit of customer utility accounts resulting in an overcharge. The audit was part of multiple layer control steps the city has in place to perform routine monthly oversight audits. "The monthly control procedures failed and new steps have been implemented by management for oversight and control to ensure the error doesn't happen again," stated City Clerk Anthony Nussbaum.

The post stated, "The PCA is an adjustment made to your electric bill each month to reflect fluctuations in the true cost of power purchased and/or the cost of power generation by the City of Falls City. We have investigated the error and determined the incorrect base cost for power production was utilized in calculating the PCA beginning when the new utility rates became effective on October 1, 2022, as set forth in Ordinance 2022-106. The PCA calculation is performed manually each billing cycle and then entered into the city's utility billing software. Unfortunately, the manual calculation was incorrect, and the current checks/balances process did not catch the error resulting in an overcharge to our customers for electrical power consumed. To correct the mistake, utility customers will receive a credit on the next billing cycle in February for utility bills due by March 15, 2023. The amount of credit will vary depending upon the total kilowatt hours (kWh) consumed by the customer between October 1, 2022, to January 15, 2023. The

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credit will be applied directly to customer accounts in February and will carry forward until the credit is used. Please note that the credit cannot be utilized for the January billing cycle due by February 15, 2023, due to the timing of the credit posting. A revision to our Standard Operating Procedures, adding additional layers of checks and balances, will be implemented to ensure this error does not occur in the future. The City of Falls City considers transparency with our citizens of utmost importance, and we apologize for any confusion and inconvenience this issue caused."

According to Nussbaum, the error was specific to the PCA billing for electric power. Electric rates, usage and all other utility rates, including water, gas and sewer, were not affected; however, the sales tax will be adjusted proportionally with the PCA credit.

"Due to the error occurring at the effectiveness of the October 1, 2022 rate increase, the city is also crediting back any penalties and fees that may have occurred due to the overbilling of the PCA. The city operates one month behind on utility billing, so the error affected three billing months," stated Nussbaum.

The city issued the social media notice regarding the billing error, but the timeline for getting credits issued back to accounts couldn't be determined "as our software backup files required server mining and coding into the utility software in order to generate the credits," said Nussbaum. The city is working with its provider, Salt Creek Software, to generate the data and expects that data to be in the system by February 10.

## Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska selected for Kansas Capital Project Funds award

The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska (ITKN) has been selected as one of nine grant applicants to be awarded funds through the third award phase of the Kansas Capital Project Funds (CPF) Broadband Infrastructure Program. The CPF program is designed to provide funding for the development of broadband connections in critical areas of the state lacking high-speed internet access and will result in fast and reliable internet access for thousands of Kansans.

Through a partnership between ITKN, Doniphan County, Rainbow Telecommunications and the City of White Cloud, Kansas, the Tribe will utilize the \$1,424,945 award to improve fiber

broadband internet access in White Cloud, Kansas.

White Cloud is a historically significant river town with approximately 110 homes, five anchor institutions, and ten businesses. The town is significant to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, where many tribal citizens live, work, and own businesses. During the pandemic, citizens of White Cloud did not have sufficient access to online education, telehealth, or telecommuting due to the lack of broadband connectivity. An incredible 91% of the town is unserved. The town and business corridor are in the process of being revitalized, and reliable broadband infra-

structure will provide improved livability through access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities. The city and surrounding areas boast a unique topographical landscape. Hilly treed lands and bluffs create performance and wide-spread access limitations for wireless broadband solutions, making underground fiber broadband the best option for high-speed internet access. However, installation of underground fiber broadband is expensive, especially with the difficulties presented by the terrain. The funding provided through the CPF program helps remove the cost barrier and creates an opportunity for reliable and future-proof technology.

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- FC Rural Fire Pancake/Sausage Feed, Feb. 12-7:30-1:30PM
- A&G Restaurant will be CLOSED Feb. 13-20th
- St. Thomas Episcopal Church Worship Schedule for Feb.
- Public Land Auction, Feb. 18 at 10 AM.
- Richardson County Land Auction, Feb. 21 at 11 AM.
- FC Rec Pancake/Sausage Fundraiser, Feb. 26th 8AM-1PM
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## THINGS NOT AS THEY SEEM AT THE LEGISLATURE

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

Many people touted this year's legislative session as a Republican dominated conservative body that could easily work with the Republican administration to get things done.

They reasoned that 32 Republicans in the officially nonpartisan body would win out over the 17 Democrats. They tried valiantly to get 33 Republicans elected, a so-called "magic" number that could withstand filibusters by the dissenters and pave the way for a conservative agenda.

Observers sighed relief when the number fell short because it would guarantee some spirited debate and prevent a runaway train where the new governor would have cooperation unseen since the (former Gov. Dave) Heineman years.

It didn't take many days for the minority to prove feisty in the technical aspects of the nation's only one-house nonpartisan legislature. Things like legislative rules and bill referencing, usually the stuff which reporters, legislative staff and lobbyists care about, suddenly became important to the average Nebraskan.

The Rules Committee dealt with 58 proposed changes to the permanent rules, which must be adopted every two years. That brought more than 100 testifiers to a marathon nine-hour committee hearing. Several people said it was unprecedented. But, when the smoke cleared, the Legislature only adopted eight changes and avoided the controversial issues, perhaps until later in the 90-day session which ends in June.

Lincoln Sen. Danielle Conrad, a Democrat who completed her four-year stint away from the Legislature after being term-limited, said it was part of the "compromise, consensus and common ground" Nebraskans expect their lawmakers to find at the Capitol.

But that congeniality faded a few days later when a controversial anti-abortion bill (LB626) was sent to the Republican-dominated Health and Human Services Committee instead of the Judiciary Committee, which is chaired by a Democrat.

words arguing that the Legislature's referencing guide says abortion goes to Judiciary, where those bills are traditionally sent. "We're seeing a continual tyranny of the majority," she said. "We're bending the rules we're fast tracking and diverting the process to ensure a desired result."

Supporters of the bill said it was referenced to the Health and Human Services Committee on a 9-to-0 vote by the Legislature's Executive Committee because it's not like other abortion bans since there is no criminal penalty or liability in the bill," chief sponsor Sen. Joni Albrecht of Thurston said.

Sen. Julie Slama of Dunbar said the Health and Human Services Committee has heard abortion bills in the past. "Abortion isn't a magical word that magically gets a bill sent to the Judiciary Committee."

So, lest the Republicans in general and the conservatives in specific try to take all the credit for being the anti-abortion folks, allow me some perspective.

In the early years of anti-abortion debates in Lincoln, the first bills were sponsored by Sen. Cap Dierks of Ewing and Omaha Sens. Bernice Labeledz, John Lindsay and Tim Hall. All four were Democrats. Even former Democrat Gov. Ben Nelson signed one or two bills into law.

So, stop the gloating.

But, back to the rules. A proposal signed by more than two dozen senators to change the selection of committee chairs from a secret ballot to a recorded vote did not advance to the floor. Neither did a proposal to close committee executive sessions to members of the media, who have been able to cover the discussions of senators behind closed doors for nearly 90 years.

Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, the chair of the Rules Committee, said those measures may be brought back for consideration later in the session.

That debate could bring the session to a bitter and contentious end. Let's hope lawmakers get some important work done before then. There's plenty of it to discuss.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Super Bowl

**ACROSS**

1. COVID tester
5. Pep rally syllable
8. To overlay with thin gold coating
12. Sky bear
13. Abundant
14. Worrier's worry?
15. Fishing spot
16. Blackhearted
17. Full of coral
18. \*2023 Super Bowl stadium sponsor
20. Research facil.
21. Egg cell
22. King Charles to Prince Harry
23. Thief's target
26. \*2023 Super Bowl Halftime Show star
30. Mozart's "L" \_\_\_\_ del Cairo"
31. Bob Marley's music
34. Yarn spinner
35. "The Poky Little \_\_\_\_"
37. Skedaddle
38. 18-wheelers
39. "Guilty," e.g.
40. Fabric inset
42. One of the sibs
43. \*Super Bowl advertiser's purchase
45. Anatolian language
47. Decay
48. "There it is," ‡ Paris
50. "Hold on!"
52. \*Home of the Ravens, for both Super Bowl appearances
56. Cuckoo for these puffs!
57. Curved molding
58. Medicinal plant
59. Court orders, e.g.
60. Sonny & Cher and Abbott & Costello
61. Talk like a drunk
62. Actor Danson and character Lasso
63. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
64. \*Star of the most-watched Super Bowl Halftime Show

**DOWN**

1. Paddleboarding acronym
2. Court order
3. Between ports
4. Hungarian composer Bela
5. \*Either one of the opposing Super Bowl teams
6. Flambé
7. Position of leadership
8. \*2023 Super Bowl AZ location
9. Frosts, as a cake
10. Hit the road
11. Like certain humor
13. Disprove
14. Dickens's Heep
19. Each and all
22. One of a set of dice
23. Father, colloquially
24. Round openings
25. Pickled garnish
26. \*Last year's Super Bowl winners
27. Nimbus, pl.
28. Nigerian money
29. Torcher's crime
32. Elmer's, e.g.
33. Found at the pump
36. \*Team with most Super Bowl appearances
38. Signing tool at the cash register
40. Greenwich-related acronym
41. Superior ones
44. Itsy-bitsy bits
46. Patterned table linen
48. Lacking clarity
49. Bread spreads
50. Donned
51. As opposed to base in chemistry
52. Snatchers' quest
53. Cantina pot
54. \*Overwhelming Super Bowl defeat
55. Fear-inspiring
56. 100 lbs.

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# Internal audit of customer utility accounts finds overcharge, now what?

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Nussbaum said the department initially thought the data would be posted back into accounts early last week, but the process was taking more time than anticipated. Once the credits are finalized, the city will issue an additional news release.

Customers who are worried about being unable to pay their bills should follow the routine procedures regarding extension requests by contacting city hall. The city is modifying its extension request procedures by allowing any previous extension requests made after October 1, 2022, not to affect the ability of the customer to get another extension until the credit can be applied to their account. There will be circumstances that could yield a shutoff requirement, however, stated Nussbaum, "the bill extension modification will

provide relief from shut-off procedures if followed by the customer. Disconnect notices will continue to be sent out to customers that have not paid their bill in full. The disconnect notice provides information regarding relief from disconnect."

How will customers know precisely how much they were overcharged? They won't yet. Nussbaum said there would be a credit for the PCA line during the next billing month, showing a negative adjustment.

"The sales tax adjustment will be accommodated by the negative adjustment for the PCA and any credit card processing fees that a customer may have paid. There is no set percentage for every account as the credit is based upon the kilowatt/hr (KwH) of consumption on a per-customer basis. The credit will be approximately 2.9-3.1 cents for each KwH used related specifically to the PCA billing line item only. Once the credits are finalized and posted to accounts, we will let the public know. Customers will be able to call City Hall to find out that information once it is avail-

able prior to mailing out the monthly bill," stated Nussbaum.

For any questions for clarifications on rates or charges, Nussbaum said the rates are published online at <http://www.fallscitynebraska.org/utilities>.

Members of the community attended the Thursday, February 2, Board of Public Works meeting to discuss the issue; however, due to open meeting laws and getting on the agenda, they were not able to discuss the issue with the board.

Nussbaum stated the staff at city hall is available to discuss this information with citizens when they have questions.

The City Council met on Monday, Feb. 6. Any discussion regarding the utility bills will be printed in next week's Falls City Journal.

Any pertinent information will be posted as soon as possible at [www.fcjournal.net](http://www.fcjournal.net).

Due to the open meetings act, anyone unable to speak at this week's meeting who would like to place themselves on the agenda for the next meeting will need to contact City Hall.

## 50 Years Ago, February 8, 1973 to February 14, 1973

Several Richardson County farmers claimed top spots in the dry-land division of the state contest. Charles Kirkendall Jr. was the top corn yield producer (172.8 bushels); Carl Arnold won the milo sweepstakes (141.3 bushels); David Sickel was second in corn at 167.5 bushels; Fred Brewer was second in the soybean division with 53.8 bushels and Joe Godemann was second in wheat at 58.9 bushels and Charles Ebel placed second in milo at 135.1 bushels.

The City of Falls City replied to a legal suit over a denied permit for a shopping center north of town. The City denied that it was unreasonable and arbitrary in refusing the Noddle Development Co. of Omaha's application for a permit to erect a \$400,000 Hinky Dinky-Gibson Discount Center north of town.

Odell gave the DV Jets their second Homesteader Conference loss, 59-55. Bill Bruhn led the Jets with 14 points. DV won the reserve contest 25-23, with Dale James leading the way with eight points.

Bob Aitken poured in nine points to lead the Sacred Heart junior high to a 38-17 win over Honey Creek. Rick Karas led Honey Creek with seven points.

Gary's Derby advertised coke and sprite qts., five for \$1.00, plus a deposit.

The Town and Country Promenaders had a dance at the junior high gymnasium, with Dean Wiemers of Lincoln conducting the class.

One pound of Russell Stover candy at Sheets Pharmacy cost you just \$2.00 for Valentine's Day.

The Chrysler Corporation reported its sales, income and profits hit all-time highs in 1972.

Benard Gerweck and his wife, Donetta, announced the purchase of the Montgomery Ward catalog store.

Humboldt wrestlers earning a spot at the state tourney were Al Stevicks, Ray Snoko and Mike Masonbrink.

Southeast wrestlers heading to state included Kevin Sopoci, Kent Morehead and Dave Lockard.

Richardson County Bank's ad encouraged people to see the student loan specialist (Don Campbell) to secure college loans.

Mayor M.O. Armbruster, president of Armbruster Motor Company, was named a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award winner for 1973. Armbruster was one of only 64 dealers selected for the award.

Steve Kottich, a junior at Sacred Heart, received a \$25 savings bond from the American Legion for his essay on "What Participation in County Government Day Meant to Me."

Simanton and Pence Flower Shop at 1514 Stone St. advertised Valentine's Day flowers consisting of large Belgian red azaleas for \$6.95.

Roger Lampe, a member of Troop 393 of the Boy Scouts of America, was presented the Pro-Deo-et-Patria emblem during the morning worship at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

A \$500 grant was made to the Rulo community by the America the Beautiful Foundation of Washington, D.C., to assist in renovating the Rulo auditorium.

Tigers wrestlers headed to the state meet included Tom Stalder, Wayne Schulenberg, Bob Jones, Al Niehaus and Ken Moeller.

Sacred Heart was named champion of its division in the Creighton University Mathematics Field. Champions included Janis Lantzy, Kevin McGinnis, Mike Bird, Dan Kean and Tom McGuire.

Ladies' shoes and fashion boots were only \$6.00 at Brown's Shoe Fit in Falls City. Walter Kottich Jr. was re-elected president of the Richardson County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Approximately 170 people attended the annual dinner meeting of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

## 25 Years Ago, February 8, 1998 to February 14, 1998

Numbers showed a significant rise in new construction in Falls City in 1997. Building permits totaled \$2,917,351 compared to \$1,547,500 in 1996.

The Lady Irish basketball team won its third consecutive Pioneer Conference crown by defeating Southeast Consolidated 78-38.

Sacred Heart senior Brandon Sells signed a letter of intent to play football for the Northwest Missouri St. Bearcats.

The Dawson-Verdon speech team won the Homesteader Conference Speech Competition. The team members won nine events and earned 15 total medals.

Pellets struck Falls City Police Chief John Caverzagie from a shotgun blast in an incident involving a 26-year-old Falls City man. At least three pellets hit Caverzagie, one entering his knee and two striking his jacket, but not penetrating it.

Clarence and Emma Bauman celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with an open house at O'Connor Hall at 1721 Fulton Street.

Journal Athletes of the Week were Joe Buckminster and Katie Simon.

The Falls City Wrestling Club Tourney drew 228 competitors from as far away as Grand Island.

Shirley Frederick, a CMC employee since 1975, received an appreciation plaque from hospital administrator Vic Lee during a reception.

At their lunch counter, Ken's Pharmacy advertised a bowl of chili and a grilled cheese sandwich for only \$2.79.

## 15 Years Ago, February 8, 2008 to February 14, 2008

Joe Santo had seven points to help lead the Irish basketball team to a 44-39 win over Freeman. The Irish's win was the eighth straight as they improved to 19-1 for the season.

Brett McQueen, Jacob Gruber, Dustin Metzner, Joe Santo, Darcy Stice, Theresa Gruber, Colton Martin and Maggie Parrish were inducted into the National Honor Society at Sacred Heart High School.

Armbruster Motor Company advertised a 2000 Olds Alero with 105k miles on sale for \$3,995.

Lem's Northvue Café had a Valentine's Day "Sweetheart" special of two tacos for two bucks.

The \$25,000 skate park erected at Pioneer Park opened with skateboarders braving the cold temperatures to test out the new ramps.

Triple S Construction demolished a Falls City landmark at 21st and Harlan. Matt and Julie Bauman had purchased the schoolhouse property. The school closed in 1957 when the new North School was built.

Long-time District 56 School Board member Ralph Huettner announced that he would not seek re-election due to his interest in running for a seat on the Richardson County Board of Commissioners.

Maggie Goltz won the Elks State Hoop Shoot competition for the third time.

Josh Murphy hit an 84-foot at the end of the third quarter as the Tiger boy's freshman loss to Bishop LeBlond, 31-32.

January Falls City High School Students of the Month were Tim von Behren, Dakota Schulenberg, Emily Pierson and Jessica Chandler.

## Iowa Tribe of KS and NE selected for KS Capital Project Funds award

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"This project will bring much-needed broadband internet access to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and the surrounding community members in Doniphan County," said ITKN Chairman Timothy Rhodd. "Fast and reliable broadband internet connectivity will allow Tribal members access to critical education, healthcare, smart-farm initiatives, economic development and public safety resources. The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and our business holding company, Grey Snow Management Solutions, LLC, look forward to this upcoming project as these grant funds will create a better future for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and rural Kansans as a whole."

The underground fiber broadband will be extended from the current termination point on the ITKN Reservation to Tribal Community Housing, businesses, and residents in White Cloud as funding allows. Newly served community members and businesses will be able to choose from a variety of plans provided by Rainbow Telecommunications.

The Kansas CPF program provides the funding necessary to build high-speed internet connections for thousands of homes, businesses, schools, healthcare facilities and other public institutions in the State of Kansas. The U.S. Department of Treasury approved this program as a part of the federal CPF program, a \$10 billion capital project initiative serving states, territories, and tribal governments through the American Rescue Plan Act.

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 equipment upgrades & to the emergency aid fund.*

**COUNTY PREDICTIONS & HINTS**

**Analogy**

The trade of the guilty blaming the innocent seeks a very low-level inhumanity. Truth overcomes the guilty with sometimes leaving lingering side effects such as stomach aches, chest aches, chest pains, headaches, and insomnia. I have a lifetime friend with quite a story. At a young age, he and some friends were riding around with him driving his car. The friends indicated they knew where a bottle of bourbon was. They went to an undisclosed location. He waited and they left and came back with a bottle of bourbon. It was pass the jug time and after trying the jug, everybody agreed it tasted awful. They threw it away and went home. My friend held this guilt of wrongdoing all through the years of marriage, raising children, and many years after. During this time, having headaches and lack of sleep, he finally admitted to many people his foul deed when he was younger. At this time, he has very few pains and is sleeping well.

**Hints**

Truth overcomes guilt in many ways. Aid to help weaken guilt is to admission. Bourbon doesn't taste or smell anything like oil.



Falls City Learning Center's Practical Nursing Class of 2022 Pinning ceremony was held on Dec. 14, 2022. Graduates included, L-R: Kaitlynn Koenig, Paige Sloop, Emily Hutton, Becka Hutfles and Jordan Curtis.

# FC Rec makes changes to this years baseball and softball programs

Submitted

At their January meeting, the Falls City Recreation Board decided to continue making some changes to our baseball and softball programs for this coming summer. Last season coaches provided some valuable input that led us to implement "coach pitch" instead of the use of the machines in our Cookie and Small Girls Leagues. We received a lot of great feedback on that change from our coaches, their players, and spectators. Through continued conversations, Falls City Recreation has decided to implement more changes for this season to continue our goal of providing programs for the youth of our community that are competitive, affordable, and convenient for the community and its families. Falls City Recreation believes it is important to provide our families with the opportunity to see their children play, learn, and compete, while still providing them with time throughout the summer to devote to each other in other areas than athletics. Part of our mission continues to be to provide opportunities for the youth in our community to take part in organized activities that can help them learn valuable life skills and lessons. We also strive to provide our community with opportunities to give back by volunteering their time and energy through coaching. We encourage anyone interested to take part and not only be a coach, but a mentor to the young people who make up our community.

The most important changes to take place this summer are moving to a structure that we feel can benefit our youth and the varsity-level programs in the future. This season we will have baseball and softball leagues for 8U, 10U, 12U, and 14U. Parents/guardians will also have the option to move their child up a year early if they feel their child is ready and that boy/girl has played for at least one year in their eligible league. Falls City Recreation will also continue to allow for dual participation in programs if players and parents choose. Which means, if they choose to participate in a traveling program, they still have that option.

The 8U baseball and softball leagues will look much like the Cookie and Small Girls Leagues from before without some of the previous rules like the halfway lines. However, our focus is to make the 8U Leagues much more instructional and developmentally appropriate for our players and continue with the "coach pitch." In the 10U baseball and softball leagues, our focus will still be on making it instructional and developmentally appropriate and will include working with our young players on their pitching skills for both baseball and softball because they will be doing the pitching themselves. With this layered development, we will be able to allow our 12U baseball and softball programs the opportunity to now play with "regular" rules. For example, in baseball, players will be able to lead off and steal according to regular baseball rules.

For the 8U and 10U leagues, our focus will be to allow our coaches the opportunity to work with their players and ultimately work together to help all of our players learn the game better. Then, at the end of the regular season, we will have a randomly seeded tournament that will allow the players a chance to showcase the skills they have learned in a more competitive environment. The 12U leagues will play a more competitive regular season and have a tournament at the end of the season that is seeded based on regular season records as before.

Our hope is that with these changes and over time, we can strengthen our 14U baseball and softball programs to continue to provide our young players with more opportunities for success and assist all of our varsity-level programs in our community through the continued development of our student-athletes.

## SOCIETY

### Stella Ladies Circle

The Stella Community Church Circle ladies met January 24, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Carolyn Brede-meier opened the meeting with the reading of The Beatitudes followed by prayer and the singing of Blessed Be the Name. Nine members answered roll call.

Elizabeth Ketner, acting secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved

as corrected. She also read several thank you notes received from recipients of fruit and cookie plates. The treasurers report was presented by Donna Monnette.

Old business included kitchen items used for men's breakfast and the remaining poinsettias in the sanctuary. Family night was also discussed. It was decided to wait until spring or summer to schedule an event.

New business discussed was the possibility of a women's coffee time. Pastor John will discuss this with other members from the congregation. Vicki Beilke made a motion to have the "Lighthouse" painting framed and hung in the fellowship hall. Motion carried.

Our lesson was presented by Jan McMullen - The Benediction of Peace. She concluded her thoughts with prayer.

Several cards were signed for area individuals who had surgery or were ill.

Hostesses were Donna Monnette and Raylene Dunn. The next meeting will be February 28, 2023 at 1:30 p.m..

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

### January 17, 2023

Randy E Marquez, 50, of Shubert, NE was arrested on two Richardson County Court warrants for Failure to Appear.

### January 18, 2023

Ashley M. Pohlman, 37, of Falls City, NE was arrested for Possession of a controlled substance X2, Possession of marijuana less than one oz, and Possess or use drug paraphernalia.

### January 19, 2023

Brian R. Valdez, 48, of Leavenworth, KS was arrested on a Richardson County District Court warrant for Failure to Appear.

### January 22, 2023

Danelle L Westling, 46, of Nemaha, NE was arrested on a Richardson County Court warrant for Failure to Appear.

### January 24, 2023

Daniel R Warner, 33, of Falls City, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

Mark E. McPherson, 53, of Falls City, NE was arrested on a Gage County,

NE warrant for Failure to Appear.

Hailey V. Haskell, 26, of Lawrence, KS, was arrested for Drive without interlock w.BAC .02+, Drive without interlock, Drive motor vehicle with no insurance, Possess/Consume open container, and Speeding 11-15 MPG County/State.

### January 27, 2023

Sommer D. Bullard, 25, of Falls City, NE was taken into custody for two Richardson County Court Commitments.

Ronald L. Rears, 59, of Humboldt, NE was taken into custody on a Richardson County Court Commitment.

### January 28, 2023

Janeen A Moyer, 26, of Humboldt, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Identity Theft-Less than \$500, Fraud-Impersonation and Theft by unlawful taking.

### January 29, 2023

Jacob L. Moore, 26, of Verdon, NE was arrested on a Nemaha County NE Warrant for Failure to Appear.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Roy Harris, 819 E. 14th Street, remove old roof and install new roof; \$9,558.50.

Amber Holle, 2319 Schoenheit St., cabinets and counter-tops; \$10,000.00.

Melanie Rieger, 1717 Valley Ave., install vinyl fencing; \$1,100.00.

David L. Keithley, 2523 Barada St., remodel garage and windows; \$24,300.00.

Tom and Barb Carpenter, 919 Reavis St., shed; \$4,100.00.

Brad Unruh, 811 E. 17th St., fence and deck; \$7,000.00.

Dessie Scholl, 2121 Crook St., remove old and install new roof; \$26,131.50.

Bob Campbell, 1111 E. 14th St., curb cut for driveway and build of fence; \$1,000.00.

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# Commissioners will start meeting on Wednesdays

(Continued from Page 1) Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart.

A motion was made and carried to authorize the County Treasurer to sign the documents required for Richardson County to participate in each of the National Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart. Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court and Cassie Bueth, Clerk Magistrate of the County Court presented to the Board information on the technical equipment for the Courts. Motion was made by Sickel and carried to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) to facilitate transfer of audio-visual components, equipment, or full systems (equipment) to be used in courtrooms located in the Richardson County Courthouse.

Dave Manes of Skyline Construction, Inc. requested to meet with the Board regarding the bid that presented at last week's meeting for the replacement of the Courthouse roof. Manes presented some options that he would recommend submitting to the architect for consideration to replace

some materials that were listed to be used in the bid specifications.

Motion was made by Karas and carried to award the bid for the Courthouse roof replacement to Skyline Construction, Inc. for the bid price of \$178,850.00 and to approve the alternate bid for the painting of the fire escape, etc. for \$47,600.00.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision of real estate located in part of SE1/4 S19 & part of SW1/4 S20, T1, R17 for Kenneth L. Bippes and Glenda M. Bippes as Trustees of the Kenneth L. Bippes and Glenda M. Bippes Revocable Trust, or any successors acting thereunder pursuant to Agreement dated January 28, 2014, and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-32. The motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 1)

A motion was made and carried to change the weekly meeting day of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners from every Tuesday to every Wednesday beginning March 8, 2023.

Commissioner Karas reported that the surplus patrol vehicles were sold on the Big Iron Auctions and the net proceeds from the sales are as follows: 1) 2015 Ram 1500 VIN



Paxton Armbruster, Levi Lendermon and Kaytlin Rhodd

## Falls City Middle School AOK Students

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

mines the AOK of the month winner and the school buys lunch for the winners from the restaurant of their choice.

The January 2023 winners are pictured eighth grader, Paxton Armbruster; seventh grader, Levi Lendermon and sixth grader, Kaytlin Rhodd.

#3C6RR7KT3FG668867 \$5,037.40.  
The meeting was adjourned at 11:22 a.m.  
The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 7, 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.

## FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

**January 27, to January 28, 2023 calls:** one burn permit, two check welfare, two accidents, one phone scam, one miscellaneous, one animal complaint, one ambulance/EMS, one referred to other agency, two warnings for plates not clear/visible, three warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for invalid registration.

**January 28 to January 29, 2023 calls:** one miscellaneous, one motorist assist, one referred to other agency, one found or lost property, one check welfare, two information only, two ambulance/EMS, seven 911 calls, one warning for speeding, one warning for plates not clear/visible, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for invalid registration.

**January 29 to January 30, 2023 calls:** one referred to other agency, one miscellaneous, one 911 hang up/misdial, two ambulance/Ems, three 911 calls, one citation for stop sign violation, one warning for invalid registration.

**January 30 to January 31, 2023 calls:** two referred to other agency, one information only, two miscellaneous, one check welfare, one animal complaint, one burn permit, four ambulance/EMS, two fire calls - one Falls City Rural Fire; one Verdon Fire, one HHS intake/referral, two 911 calls, one citation for failure to use child passenger restraint.

**January 31 to February 1, 2023 calls:** One fire call-Rulo Fire, one animal complaint, two 911 hang up/misdials, three referred to other agency, one ambulance/EMS, one disturbance, three 911 calls.

**February 1 to February 2, 2023 calls:** one motorist assist, one check welfare, one 911 hang up/misdial, one vehicle repossession, one referred to other agency, two HHS intake/referral, one theft, one EMS/ambulance, two 911 calls, one citation for shoplifting/theft \$0-\$500, one warning for improper/defective lighting.

**Falls City Recreation, Inc.**  
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### NOTICE OF DALE E. HEINEMAN & EILLEN M. HEINEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is taking applications for the Dale E. Heineman and Eileen Heineman Scholarship. Any student who has graduated from a Richardson County, Nebraska High School and who will be enrolled in a college or university program in medicine or other health care related field in the Fall of 2023 may apply. This includes those in a graduate school program.

Applications may be obtained online at:  
<http://www.fctigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/50bce5c490f4f>  
 or from any Richardson County High School Guidance Counselor.

Complete applications and supporting documents must be received by March 22, 2023. They may be turned in to any Richardson County High School Guidance Counselor, or mailed to Heineman Scholarship, c/o The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 or emailed to: [kotts@sentco.net](mailto:kotts@sentco.net). Two awards for \$1,500.00 will be given in 2023 and will be sent directly to the College or University Financial Aid Office for the Fall 2023 term.

Summary of Six-Year Plan 2023-2028					
Year Ending: 2028				Sheet 1 of 1	
RICHARDSON COUNTY					
	PROJECT NUMBER	LENGTH (Nearest Tenth)	UNIT OF MEASURE	ESTIMATED COST (Thousands)	REMARKS
1	C-74 (2015-10)	N/A	N/A	75	FALLS CITY SHOP, BRIDGE C007404310
2	C-74 (2019-02)	0.1	Mile	270	6/10 W 648 Ave on 704 Rd, CBM 23425 New CBC
3	C-74 (2022-3)			8	706/City Limit to 650, clean ditches/build up road
4	C-74 (2022-7)			8	633 3/4 S 705, replaced 42"x72' (asphalt surface)
5	C-74 (2022-9)	Bridge > CBC		694	CBM-Bridge 25105, Triple 14' x 14' x 56' CBC
6	C-74 (2022-10)	Bridge			Bridge 00815/BRO-7074(26), 717 R - 640/641 A
7	C-74 (2023-01)	17.5	Mile	450	Resurface Dustless, BoyScout
8	C-74 (2023-02)			20	200' South 631 B/717 R, replace 66"x54' CMP
9	C-74 (2023-03)			22	649 A/706 R, Replace RC01 with CMP
10	C-74 (2023-04)			15	710R .5 miles North 637A, floor in 9' x 56'multi-plate
11	C-74 (2023-05)			15	637 A .2 miles North 712 R, floor in 11' multi-plate
1	C-74 (2016-10)	N/A	N/A	200	638B-702/703R, 01705P, NEW BRIDGE (MM)
2	C-74 (2013-16)	N/A	N/A	22	632A-702/703R, RC47 Backwall/wing repair
3	C-74 (2017-06)	100	Feet	7	715 Rd-632 Ave/633 Ave, Extend 8' x 8' CBC
4	C-74 (2006-04)	0.2	Miles	250	717-655/656, Replace RC15 with CBC
5	C-74 (2006-05)	N/A	N/A	275	716-649/650, 41010 New Bridge
6	C-74 (2006-07)	N/A	N/A	275	703T-641/642, 03425P New Bridge
7	C-74 (2011-06)	N/A	N/A	250	633-716/717, 10715 New CBC
8	C-74 (2011-07)	N/A	N/A	2000	654-707/708, 14915 New Bridge
9	C-74 (2011-09)	N/A	N/A	800	710-650/651, 32220 New Bridge
10	C-74 (2012-22)	N/A	N/A	2400	646-711/712, Bridge 23310 Replace
11	C-74 (2013-15)	N/A	N/A	125	631B-714/715R, RC37 New CMP or CBC
12	C-74 (2015-05)	1	Mile	60	639 AV - 640 AV - 716 RD, Rehab / culverts
13	C-74 (143)	N/A	N/A	2000	Airport Road and Bridge 04505P
14	C-74 (2020-3)	N/A	N/A	200	635B-711R/712T, Bridge 11115P New
15	C-74 (2021-4)	N/A	N/A	150	651 Ave 0.4 N 713 Rd, replace CBC w/CMP
TOTAL ESTIMATED ONE & SIX PROJECTS				10,591	>> 28 Total Projects
ESTIMATED ONE YEAR PROJECTS				1,577	>> 11 Projects
ESTIMATED SIX YEAR PROJECTS				9,014	>> 15 Projects
Signature:	Title:		Date:		
	Highway Superintendent		21-February-2023		

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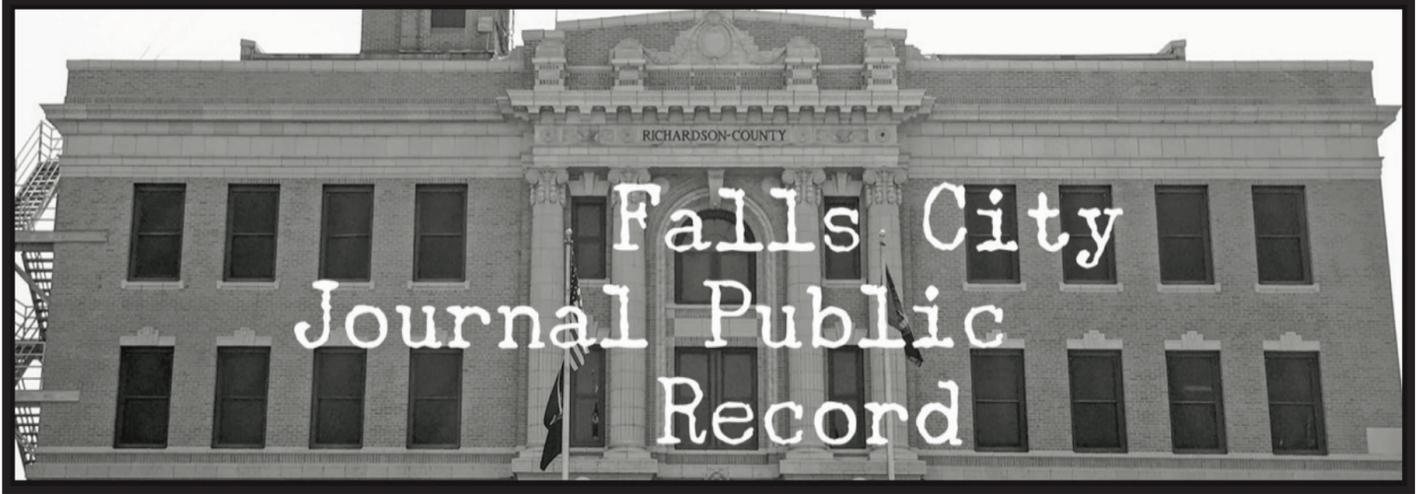
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**(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice** bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

The *Falls City Journal* publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed from an electronic copy of the official record, which is submitted by the Richardson County Courthouse

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, refuse to submit to test w/2 prior conv, amended to refuse to submit to test-second offense, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, driving during revocation/impound-2nd/3rd, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500.00, probation for term of one year beginning January 31, 2023. Count three, dropped/dismissed.

Brittney N. King, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Count two, possess controlled subs, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for February 14, 2023.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, conspiracy to commit a class 2 felony, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 13, 2023.

Chase A. Cook, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, class 3A felony, amended to commit child abuse negligently/no injury, class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, false imprisonment, amended to attempt

of a class 3 or 3A felony, plead no contest found guilty; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, plead no contest, found guilty; count six, amended to dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Broderick C. Smith, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count three, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 21, 2023.

Mark W. Gaede, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, amended to theft-unlawful taking \$0-500, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Shelby R. Kuker, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence included probation for term of three years beginning January 31, 2023, probation admin fee of \$30.00, drug testing fee \$180.00, probation fee-regular \$360.00. Count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to dropped/dismissed; count six, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 20 days beginning January 5, 2024, jail for term of 20 days beginning December 5, 2024, jail for term of 20 days beginning November 5, 2023. Count seven, amended to dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Noel Johnson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count four, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 21, 2023.

James A. Blackburn, count one, possess contrl subs, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Wendell H. Johnson, possess contrl subs-sch 1/2/3, amended to possess marijuana more than one pound, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, carry concealed weapon-first, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count five,

amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for May 2, 2023.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Daniel R. Huskamp, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for February 6, 2023.

Tushar Kansal, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH municipal, amended to speeding 11-15 municipal, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$75.00.

Sommer D. Bullard, count one, assault-3rd degree (offense date 8/28/2022), amended to attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 30 days beginning January 27, 2023, credit for two days served.

Sommer D. Bullard, count one, assault-3rd degree (offense date 11/08/2022), plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 30 days beginning January 27, 2023, credit for two days served.

Ronald L. Rears, count one, DUI-alcohol-2nd offense, amended to DUI-alcohol-1st offense, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$500.00, jail for term of ten days beginning January 27, 2023, license revoked for term of six months beginning January 25, 2023, credit for five days served, interlock device; count two, stop or park on roadway, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, state fine of \$25.00, license revoked for term of six months beginning January 25, 2023, interlock device.

David J. Winters, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first. Entry of plea scheduled for March 27, 2023.

Sarah B. Johansen, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 13, 2023.

Kristina M. Koso, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead

not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Joseph M. Koso, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 22, 2023.

Matthew W. Pollock, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.00.

Linda L. Charlton, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for February 15, 2023.

Ricardo A. Mancilla Galarza, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00.

Richard A. Kirkendall, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$125.00.

Colton M. Watson, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$100.00; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$25.00.

**CITATIONS**  
Ana Macias Esqueda of Midland TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Shannon Sidney of Lake Jackson, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Cullen Krishna of Bellevue, NE, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Domonick Wilson of Council Bluffs, IA, count

one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Jennifer Dixon of Falls City, count one speeding 11-15 mph municipal school, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150. (Ramirez)

Betina Vollman of Lorton, NE, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Ben Bowen of Humboldt, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Christina Dupuis of Horton, KS, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Allison Sanders of Falls City, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Jose Clavell of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Roberto Barillas Lopez of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no operators license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

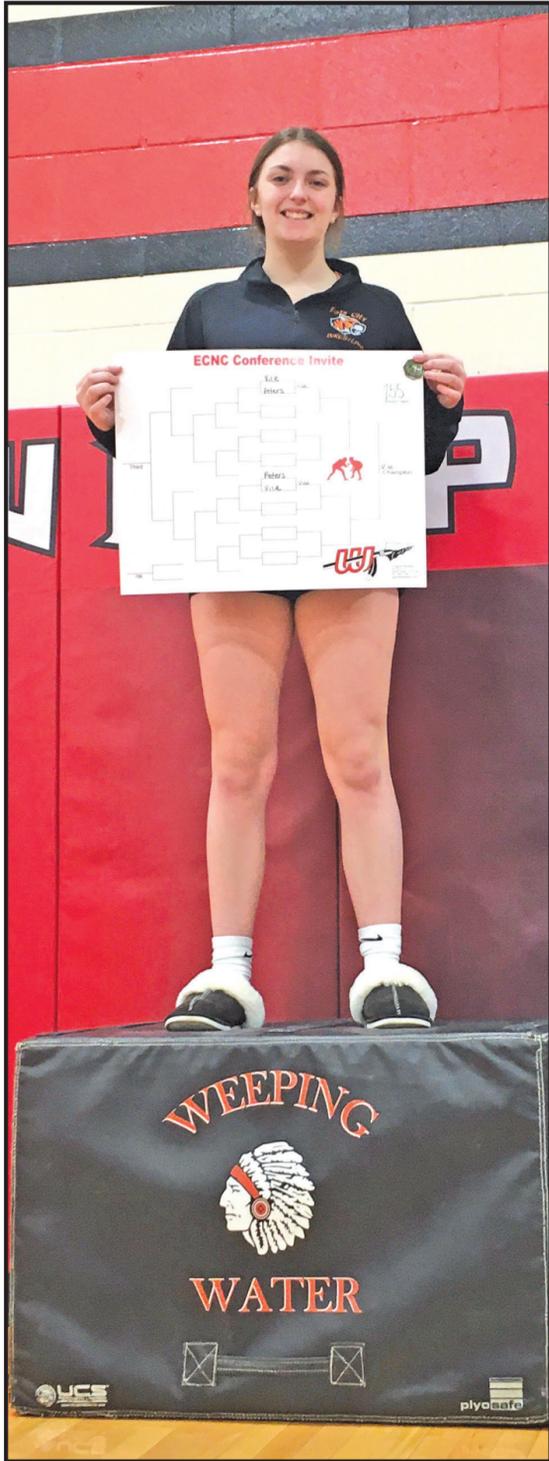
Jacob Light of Severy, KS, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Novak)

Blake Westcott of Falls City, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Shiley)

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

Devinne Moore of Essex, IA, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

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## Vice wins gold at ECNC

Elizabeth Vice finished 2-0 and placed first at the 2023 ECNC Girl's Invite at Weeping Water High School on Monday, January 30, becoming Falls City's first-ever girls ECNC wrestling champion.

In the 155-pound bracket, Vice defeated Shelbi Peters of Johnson County Central not once but twice for the crown. In the first round, Vice beat Peters by fall at :38 and in the second round, Vice again won by pin, this time at 1:42, to win the title. Vice improved to 12-8 for the season with the pair of wins.

On Friday and Saturday, Vice competed in the District A-3 tournament held at Lincoln Southeast High School. Vice, competing in her first season, fell one match short of making the NSAA state meet. The freshman won her opening match on Friday, pinning Jessah Linden of York at 1:59. In the second round, Vice fell to Angela Velasquez of Schuyler by a pin at 2:26.

In the consolation bracket, Vice pinned Lexlyn Harker of Nebraska City at the 4:17 mark. Vice got past Heidi Ramos of Fairbury with an 8-4 decision. In her fifth match, Vice lost by fall at 2:37 to Feryal Akpo-Idrissou, ending her run.

Vice wrapped up her freshman campaign with a 15-10 record.

**GOOD LUCK TO THE FALLS CITY TIGER WRESTLING TEAM & COACHES AT DISTRICTS!**  
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The Falls City Wrestling Club hosted its annual tournament on Saturday, February 4, at Prichard Auditorium. The turnout was impressive, with over 225 kids registering to hit the mats on Saturday. Andy Dean, representing the Wrestling Club, was delighted with the numbers. "It's our biggest tournament in ten years; I'm ecstatic about the turnout," said Dean. The Falls City Wrestling Club had between 60-65 competitors at the event on Saturday and it went off without a hitch. Dean stressed that with the help of parents and volunteers, things ran smoothly. Pictured above Falls City's Mavrick Holmes has the upper hand against Nolan Shafer from Sabetha.



Orion Cattrell puts the hurt on his opponent at the ECNC tourney Friday at Prichard Auditorium.



Wyatt Olberding has the upper hand against his opponent on Friday.



Bailey Thimmes has his opponent in an awkward position on the center mat on Friday.

## Tiger wrestlers crowned ECNC champions

The Falls City Tigers hosted the ECNC wrestling tournament on Friday, February 3, at Prichard Auditorium. The host school went a perfect 5-0 in duals to capture the team title for the second consecutive year. Falls City finished first, Weeping Water was second and Johnson County Central placed third.

In round one, Falls City took care of business, defeating Freeman 69-4. In round two, FC easily outdistanced Palmyra 60-24. In the third round, the Tigers outscored JCC 55-18 to improve to 3-0. Round four was against the Auburn Bulldogs and FC demolished their rival 64-15, setting up a final match against undefeated Weeping Water. Both teams entered the final round with a perfect 4-0 record, with the winner taking the conference crown. FC took control early with decisive pins, winning the title 60-24.

At 145, Wyatt Olberding set a new season school record for most wins by going 5-0 and improving to 42-2 for the season.

Olberding finished with two pins and three forfeit wins.

At 106, Bailey Thimmes went 5-0 to capture a conference title. Thimmes won three matches by fall and two more by forfeit.

Kaleb Zulkoski finished the day 5-0 with two wins by fall and three forfeits at 126 pounds.

At 132 pounds, Orion Cattrell was a perfect 5-0 with two pins, one win by a 4-2 decision and two forfeit wins.

In the 152-pound division, Blakely Sells went a perfect 5-0 with one pin, a 7-3 decision, a 14-5 major decision, a medical forfeit, and two forfeit wins.

Robert Gilkerson went undefeated at 160 to win his conference championship. Gilkerson had three pins and two forfeit wins on Friday.

The final Tiger champion was Zane Ebel at 195 pounds. Ebel won three matches by fall, one by decision and one by forfeit.

At 113, Cade Caudle went 4-1 with a 10-2 decision and three forfeit wins. At 138 pounds,

Preston Buckminster went 2-3 with two forfeit wins. Kadyne Strecker finished 4-1 at 170 pounds, getting two pins, an 8-2 decision and a forfeit. At 182, Kellen McAfee finished 4-1 with four pins. At 220, Chase Simpson went 4-1 with one pin and three forfeits; at 285, Caleb Zimmerman went 1-4 with a forfeit win.

The Tigers will now prepare for the Class C-2 district meet on Friday, Feb-

ruary 10 and Saturday, February 11, at Norfolk Catholic High School. Teams assigned to the district are Archbishop Bergan, Battle Creek, Bishop Neumann, Cedar Catholic, Conestoga, FC, Lincoln Christian, Lutheran High Northeast, Milford, Norfolk Catholic, Pierce, Quad County Northeast, Superior, Wakefield, West Point-Beemer and Winnebago.

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## Tigers fall in ECNC opener at Mead

The Falls City Tiger boys' basketball team dropped its opener on Tuesday, January 31, in the ECNC tournament. The Tigers entered the contest with a 7-10 record, while the Raiders were 12-4 and ranked No. 10 in Class D1.

Mead took an early lead, 9-16 and never surrendered it. The Tigers outscored the Raiders 12-11 in the second half, cutting the halftime lead down to six at 21-27. The second half was all Raiders as they outscored FC 16-36 to secure the 26-point win, 37-63.

Falls City connected on 33% (14/42) of their shot attempts, while Mead made 44% (22/50) of their tries. The Raiders buried 8/18 from behind the three-point line, while FC was 0/9. FC had a 26 to 24 edge in points in the paint but was outrebounded 23-36.

As they have been all season, the Tigers were led by seniors Jon Craig and Jaxyn Strauss. Craig led the Tigers with 15 points and four boards, while Strauss added 13 points. Guard Cayden Dunkhas pulled down a team-best ten rebounds and dished out two assists. Frankie Hebenstreit led Mead with 24 points and seven boards.

Scoring for FC: Butrick 2, Frederick 2, Adams 2, Dunkhas 1, Strauss 13, Hernandez 2, Craig 15.

Scoring for Mead: Carritt 12, Hebenstreit 24, Dickes 2, LaCroix 7, Couch 11, Lee 4, Gartner 3.

In the consolation contest on Friday at Palmyra High School, Falls City faced off against the 10-8 Johnson County Central Thunderbirds. The Tigers fell to the T-Birds for the second time this season, dropping a 34-58 contest. After winning six of eight in late December and early January, FC has lost five of their past six games.

On Friday at Palmyra High School, Falls City got behind the eight ball from the beginning, falling behind 3-16 after the first quarter and trailing 7-26 at intermission. The Falls City offense woke up in the second half but was still outscored 27-32 in the second half. Stats were not available.

The Tigers hosted Diller-Odell on Tuesday night and will play at HTRS on Thursday, February 9. Diller-Odell entered the contest 8-12 and HTRS entered the week with a 3-14 record.



Madi Jones fires a shot in the first quarter against Mead on Monday night in the ECNC Conference opener

## Reading the seed packet

By Nikki Stoner

As I stare out the window at the snow on the ground, it is hard to believe I am starting to get spring fever, but I am. I start thinking about my summer garden, the fresh produce, and what I want to grow this spring. The seed catalogs are all here and I'm ready to place my order so I can start my seeds indoors in the coming weeks. But what does all the information on the seed packet mean?

Basic Information: The seed packet contains a lot of details about how to grow plants, how to get them started, and growth habit. It is arranged differently depending on the company you purchase your seed from, but it will all be there.

The packet contains the common name: Tomato and scientific name: *Solanum lycopersicum* of the plant as well as a variety: Celebrity. Within tomatoes, there are many different varieties for size, shape, color, growth habit, when they mature, and other characteristics.

Planting Information: The seed packet describes how deep to plant the seed in the soil and how it should be planted. It lists spacing for the plants. This is difficult to follow when we first plant our tiny plants, but plants should be spaced correctly according to the label instructions. If seeds or transplants are planted too close together the plants will not grow or produce as well and they will have more disease issues.

The seed packet also states days to germination and days to harvest. This will tell you when to expect to begin harvesting from it in the summer, it isn't exact and depends on weather. If you want the first tomato of the season, choose a variety with a shorter growing season. One variety, Fourth of July, ripens after only 49 days.

The packet also states how deep and when to plant the seed. Our seeds are either started inside for transplanting later or by direct sowing outside. Count backwards from

the transplanting date to know when to start seeds indoors. Summer crops should be planted after the last frost of the spring.

Advanced Characteristics

Tomatoes are available as Determinate or Indeterminate growth habit. Determinate tomatoes will grow to a specific size and produce only a certain amount of tomatoes through the season. While indeterminate tomatoes will continue to grow and produce until the frost kills them in the fall.

Determinate tomatoes are better suited for container gardens or smaller gardens so they don't grow too large. Indeterminate tomatoes are great for gardeners who love to can, freeze, and eat a lot of tomatoes fresh. I prefer to use determinate varieties for the cherry or grape type of tomatoes so the plants don't get so large and because I only use those for fresh eating. I use indeterminate tomatoes for my large, slicing tomatoes to use for salsa. Choose what works for you, but keep in mind the size and production differences between the two.

Disease Resistance: The seed packet also lists disease resistance as well as other environmental characteristics that they are less prone to. For example, some tomato varieties crack or split very easily, if this is a common irritation in your garden, look for a variety that lists crack resistance as a characteristic. They will still crack some, but it will be less than other varieties. Also, look for resistance to the common diseases such as Verticillium wilt=V, Fusarium wilt=F, and Tomato spotted wilt virus=TSWV. The more resistance in your tomatoes, the less problems you will have with diseases or less need for pesticides to control them.

If you have any further questions please contact Nicole Stoner at (402) 223-1384, [nstoner2@unl.edu](mailto:nstoner2@unl.edu), visit the Gage County Extension website at [www.gage.unl.edu](http://www.gage.unl.edu), or like my facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NicoleStonerHorticulture> and follow me on twitter @Nikki\_Stoner.

## Lady Tigers earn third-place conference finish

The Falls City Lady Tigers cruised in the opening round of the ECNC Tournament on Monday night at Falls City High School, getting past the Mead Raiders 55-10.

Madi Jones opened the scoring for FC, snagging an offensive rebound and getting the rebound to make it 2-0. Jones led FC with ten first-period points. The rugged Tiger defense gave the Raiders trouble from the start, resulting in steals and layups for FC. Finally, with just over four minutes to play, Mead got on the board to stop the Tiger's 12-0 run. By the end of the first, FC had a clear 22-4 advantage.

The Tigers continued their onslaught in the second period, outscoring the visitors 14-2 to take the lead at intermission, 36-6. The Tiger defense allowed just four second-half points as they ran away with the 45-point win, 55-10.

The Tigers shot 44% for the game, including a 21 for 38 effort from two-point range. FC had a 14-0 edge in transition points, a 31-0 edge in points off turnovers and a 38-2 advantage in scoring in the paint.

Jones led Falls City with 18 points, five rebounds, five assists and four steals. Ashleigh Kirkendall had a well-rounded night for FC, scoring 11 points, dishing out six assists and getting four steals.

Scoring for FC: Collier 4, Poppe 2, Jones 18, A. Armbruster 3, I. Armbruster 2, Kirkendall 11, Vitosh 7, McNeely 8. Scoring for Mead: Kühr 2, Strait 1, Munter 7.

On Thursday night, Falls City faced the Auburn Bulldogs for the second time in a little over a week. FC squeaked past the Bulldogs last week; Auburn wasn't going to allow that to happen this time at Elmwood-Murdock High School. The third-seeded Bull-

dogs raced out to a six-point lead after one period, 15-21. Falls City hung tight through quarter two, trailing 22-28 at the half. Auburn outscored Falls City 19-12 in the second half and avenged their earlier loss by downing Falls City 34-47.

To say the Tigers struggled mightily from the floor would be an understatement. The Tigers made just 9/47 (19%) shots from the floor, going just 5/19 in the paint. Meanwhile, Auburn hit 46% (15/33) of their attempts, including 8/17 from beyond the arc. FC did shoot well from the foul line, converting 13/18 attempts and outrebounded Auburn 34-25.

Jones led Falls City with 12 points, going 8/12 from the charity stripe, while Reece McNeely pulled down a team-best nine boards. Jamsyn Kirkpatrick hit 5/8 three-pointers and scored 19 points for the Bulldogs.

Scoring for FC: Collier 3, Poppe 3, Jones 12, A. Armbruster 6, Kirkendall 3, McNeely 7.

Scoring for Auburn: Binder 8, Turner 2, Kirkpatrick 19, Maddox 7, Baltensperger 11.

On Saturday, the Tigers took on the Weeping Water Indians in the ECNC

third-place contest. FC dropped a disappointing contest to the Indians one week prior and had revenge on their minds. After a close first period, FC began to settle down and pull away. The Tigers led 5-4 after the first period, 19-11 at the half and 29-14 heading into the fourth quarter. FC outscored WW 18-13 in the fourth to secure a 20-point win, 47-27.

The Tiger defense forced Weeping Water into 20% shooting and forced 18 turnovers which led to 16 FC points. FC shot well from the foul line, making 22/29 attempts while hitting 31% of their shot opportunities from the floor. Ava Armbruster led FC with 14 points, hitting 9/10 from the foul line while adding three rebounds and two assists.

Scoring for FC: Poppe 7, Jones 6, A. Armbruster 14, Titus 1, I. Armbruster 8, Kirkendall 9, McNeely 2.

Scoring for WW: Brack 9, Miller 3, Ridge 5, Cave 1, Mogensen 2, Mcadams 3, Hammons 4.

The 14-7 Tigers hosted Diller-Odell on Tuesday and play at HTRS on Thursday, February 9.

The Class C-1 sub-district will be played on Tuesday, February 14 and Thursday, February 16.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Douglas Wittwer

Douglas Jeffrey Wittwer, 66, of Salem, Nebraska passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at his home.



Doug was born on April 17, 1956, to Roy and Edna (Stastny) Wittwer. He grew up in the Salem and Dawson, Nebraska areas and attended Honey Creek School through the 8th grade. Then, he attended Dawson High School and graduated in 1974. On June 18, 1977, Doug married Tamra (Grimm) Wittwer in Sabetha, Kansas and last year they celebrated 45 wonderful years together. Doug and Tamra

were blessed with two sons, Sandon and Grayson.

Doug owned and operated his own welding and repair business in rural Dawson. He took great pride in his welding abilities and made many friends through his business. Throughout his lifetime, Doug worked other jobs which usually involved farming and trucking. Doug worked his entire life in and around the Salem and Sabetha areas until his retirement in 2021.

In his spare time, Doug enjoyed spending time with his family and his horses. He loved roping and attending rodeos especially if he could talk his grandsons into attending the rodeos with him. Doug's greatest joy was spending time with his grandsons and attending all their school activities and sporting events.

Doug was preceded in death by his grandsons, Sladyn and Landry Wittwer; and his father-in-law, Fred Feek on January 21, 2022.

Doug is survived by his wife, Tamra, of the home; his two sons, Sandon (Lindsay) Wittwer of Sabetha, Kansas and Grayson Wittwer of Shawnee, Oklahoma; his four grandsons, Tristan, Aidan, Camden, and Karson Wittwer; his parents, Roy and Edna Wittwer of Sabetha, Kansas; his brother, Dan (Janet) Wittwer of Dawson, Nebraska; his sister, Brenda (Gary) Huettner of Dawson, Nebraska; his mother-in-law, Karen Feek of Sabetha; his four sisters-in-law and their husbands, Terri (Richard) Terrel, Lynda (Randy) Hoffman, Rayona "Ruth" (Paul) Shaver, and Audra (Lee) Livengood all of Sabetha; and his numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Crossroads Wesleyan Church in Sabetha. Prior to the funeral service, a visitation was held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the church.

The interment was made in the Albany Cemetery north of Sabetha, Kansas. Memorial contributions are suggested to a charity yet to be designated by the family sent in care of Popkess Mortuary, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, Kansas 66534. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.popkessmortaluaries.com](http://www.popkessmortaluaries.com)

## Laura Prosser

Laura Prosser, 61, of Falls City, NE, passed away January 30, 2023 at Lincoln, NE. She was born May 8, 1961 to Ernest J. and Ethel G. (Durfee) Prosser.

Laura was raised at Falls City and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1979. Following graduation she attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and then returned to Falls City and worked at the Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company for many year. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Laura is survived by her brothers, Jeffrey Prosser and his wife Dawn of Maryland, Michael Prosser of Falls City, James Allen who was like the son she never had, a niece and nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Laura has been cremated and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

## Carol Gimeson

Carol Jean (Topp) Gimeson, 74, of rural Humboldt, Nebraska was born on October 26, 1948 in Tecumseh, Nebraska to Ervin and Edith (Sargent) Topp. She was the oldest of four children raised in Tecumseh where she attended school.

Carol graduated from Tecumseh High School with the class of 1967 and continued her education by attending the Clarkson School of Nursing in Omaha, Nebraska where she earned her nursing license. On June 6, 1971, Carol was united in marriage to Norman Leuenberger in Tecumseh, Nebraska. To this union two daughters, Sara and Jill were born. The couple would later divorce. Carol began her career working as a nurse in hospitals in Beatrice and Humboldt. She later became the Director of Nursing at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Pawnee Manor in Pawnee City, and Belle Terrace in Tecumseh.



On December 27, 1989, Carol was united in marriage to Earl Gimeson and the couple moved to a farm south of Humboldt. Carol was a devoted member of the Christian Church in Humboldt where she served the church in many capacities including deaconess and elder. In her spare time, she was an avid reader and loved sewing, especially for her kids and grandkids. But most of all, Carol loved spending time with her family.

Carol passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at her home in rural Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of seventy-four years, three months and five days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Earl, nephew Jesse Topp and sister-in-law Cherri Topp.

Carol is survived by her loving daughters: Sara Allen and husband Ed of Humboldt, NE; Jill Allen and husband Travis of Beatrice, NE; grandchildren: Damian Allen of Utica, NE; Schuyler Allen and wife Kayleigh of Beatrice, NE; Courtney Allen and friend Chad Cudaback of Lincoln, NE; Carissa Allen of Humboldt, NE; Kendle Burow of Omaha, NE; Caleb Allen and wife Alexis of Beatrice, NE; Mariah Allen and fiancé Chase Dissmeyer of Beatrice, NE; great-grandchildren: Kaidan and Kali Allen of Utica, NE; Jayden, Ryker, Kinsley and Merrick Allen of Beatrice, NE; brothers: Jim Topp of Tecumseh, NE; George Topp and wife Lorie of Tecumseh, NE; Ron Topp of Tecumseh, NE; brothers-in-law Russ Gimeson and wife Celeste of Spring Hill, FL; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Memorial Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 6, 2023, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. A live stream broadcast of Carol's service will be available on our Wherry Mortuary/Monument Facebook page.

Visitation was held from 1-8 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nema-ha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska with family greeting friends from 3-5 p.m. at the mortuary.

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

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

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nema-ha Street-Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2915

## Karey Speers

Karey Speers, 63, of Kansas City, MO, passed away January 28, 2023 in Kansas City. She was born December 11, 1959 in Falls City, NE to Jerry and Wanda (Casey) Crofford.

She married Keith Speers on September 28, 1991 at Falls City.

Karey was raised in Falls City and graduated Sacred Heart High School in 1978. Following graduation she worked for Weaver, Beekman and Merz and then began a 36 year long career working for the State of Nebraska as a secretary for the Probation Officer in Richardson County. She retired in 2019 and then moved to Kansas City where she worked as a nanny until 2021 when her health began to fail. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, PCCW, Home & School Boosters at Sacred Heart and Gamma Theta Sorority. She also started the Kinderchurch program at her church.

Karey is survived by her husband, Keith of Kansas City, daughter, Gabrielle Speers of Kansas City, father, Jerry Crofford of Falls City, brothers, Robert and William Crofford of Falls City, numerous other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

A Memorial Mass was held on Friday, February 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Kenneth Hoelsing as the presiding priest. Inurnment was in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Thursday at 7:00 P. M. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## VILLAGE OF SALEM

### VILLAGE OF SALEM JANUARY 3, 2023

The Salem Village Board met January 3, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Chairperson Strauch opened the meeting, Kean, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll. Vogele was absent.

Robert McHenry, the water operator reported on the operation of the water system. He reported one disconnect, one leaking meter, and several meters that had been sealed for the winter.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Catlin, and Wessel voting yes. Vogele was absent.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:18, seconded by Kean. Motion carried,

Kean, Strauch Catlin, and Wessel voting yes. Vogele was absent. The next meeting will be February 7, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar  
Village Clerk

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# School Menus:

## SH IRISH

**Wed 8**-Chicken Noodle Soup, Peas, Bread, Mandarin Oranges, Cinnamon Roll, Milk

**Thur 9**-Sloppy Joe, Corn, Applesauce, Cookie Bar, Milk

**Fri 10**-Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun, French Fries, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk

**Mon 13**-Spaghetti, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup, Breadstick, Milk

**Tue 14**-Chicken Fajita, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Cookie, Milk

## FC TIGERS

WED, 8

**North & South School:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, 8ounce Milk **Middle School:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, 8ounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Vanilla Pudding, 8ounce Milk **Combo Line:** Chicken Patty, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk

THU, 9

**North & South School:** Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk. **Middle School:** Mrs. Brown Special: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potatoe Fries, Broccoli, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken Flatbread, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

FRI, 10

**North & South School:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, Applesauce, 8ounce Milk. **Middle School:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, Pears, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

MON, 13

**North & South School:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Apple Juice, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk. **Middle School:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Pear Cup, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes, Peas, Fruit Cup, Biscuit 8ounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Pizza Slice, Chips, Vegetable, Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

TUES, 14

**North & South School:** Pancakes, Yogurt, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Patty, Wango Mango, Pears, 8ounce Milk. **Middle School:** Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Peaches, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Green Beans, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Crisпитos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk.

## HTRS TITANS

**Wed 8**-Taco Salad with all the fixings, Lettuce, Fruit, Milk

**Thur 9**-Cheeseburger Casserole, Hot Vegetables, Bread & Butter, Fruit, Milk

**Fri 10**-NO SCHOOL

**Mon 13**-Grilled Cheese, Carrots, Fruit, Milk

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Dinner: Wed-Fri 5-8

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

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

**THUR:** Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

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

### DINNER SPECIALS

**THUR & FRI:**

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

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**Wednesday Lunch:**

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**Wednesday Dinner:**

Chicken Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes & Asparagus

**Thursday Lunch:**

Salami & Pesto Grilled Cheese & Fries

**Thursday Dinner:**

Smokehouse Chicken w/Bacon & Jalapeno Hominy Casserole

**Friday Lunch:**

Popcorn Shrimp & Fries

**Friday Dinner:**

Prime Rib, Baked Potato & Asparagus

**Saturday Lunch:**

Fish Sandwich & Fries

**Saturday Dinner:**

Valentines Specials  
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**FRI 10- Fried Chicken**

**MON 13- Meatloaf**

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**MON:** Chicken Fried Steak  
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**TUES:** Pulled Pork Sando

**WED:** Meatloaf with roll, side  
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**THUR:** Lasagna

**FRI:** LUNCH-Pollock or  
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;  
Wednesday Choir, 7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.;  
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
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## Third-place finish at Pioneer Conference Tourney for Lady Irish

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish had a 13-game winning streak snapped on Thursday but rebounded on Saturday to win the third-place contest at the Pioneer Conference Tourney at Tri County High School. The Irish went 2-1 at the tourney, defeating HTRS 59-35 in the opener before falling 40-41 in overtime to Lourdes Central. On Saturday, SH used a 14-4 fourth period to pull away from Lewiston 54-40 for the win.

On Tuesday night, SH faced the HTRS Titans in Lewiston. Sacred Heart led 17-12 after one and 32-20 at the half. The Irish outscored the Titans 18-8 in the third and headed into the fourth with a 50-28 advantage. SH outshot HTRS 37% to 33% and outrebounded the Titans 34-21.

Jessica Wertenberger had a monster effort, scoring 25 points and grabbing 12 rebounds. Laramie Glathar scored eight points and pulled down seven boards for the Titans.

Scoring for SH: Scholl 3, Eickhoff 6, DeLanie Witt 11, Daycee Witt 3, Lechtenberg 5, Wertenberger 25, Keller 6.

Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 2, Bstandig 4, Glathar 8, Dierberger 9, Bowen 4, McNealy 8.

On Thursday, SH ran into a hot Lourdes Central squad. The game was tight early, with the score remaining tied at the end of the first period at 10-10. The Irish defense increased the pressure in the second period, outscoring Lourdes 12-2 to take a 22-12 halftime advantage. The pesky Knights wouldn't go away, chipping away at the lead to make it 30-23 heading into the fourth period. That's when things got interesting. Lourdes turned up the pressure, giving the Irish fits on the offensive end.

With just over two and a half minutes to play, SH still had an 11-point edge. Lourdes continued the

pressure, but the Irish still had a comfortable lead of six with just over a minute to play. Lourdes hit a pair of big treys down the stretch, sending the contest into overtime. Lourdes Central did just enough in the extra period to secure a one-point win over the Irish, 40-41. It was the first loss for SH since a 35-47 loss to Bishop LeBlond on December 17, 2022.

The Irish outshot Lourdes 41% to 32% but were outrebounded 24-27. Wertenberger scored ten points, grabbed six rebounds and had five blocked shots for the Irish.

Scoring for SH: Eickhoff 5, Tisdell 3, DeLanie Witt 10, Lechtenberg 10, Wertenberger 10, Keller 2.

Scoring for Lourdes: Walsh 8, Box 11, Meyer 6, Fulton 10, Benedict 2, Madison 4.

In the third-place game on Saturday, SH faced the 13-6 Lewiston Tigers. The Irish led 13-11 after one and 34-27 at the half. The Tigers chipped away at the SH lead in the third period, cutting the margin to four at 40-36 heading into the fourth. Sacred Heart used a 14-4 final period to secure their 18th win of the season, 54-40.

The Irish hit 20/27 free throws, including 12/14 in the final eight minutes to secure the win. SH had a 32-18 rebound edge, while the teams were even with 12 turnovers apiece. Wertenberger again was huge with 20 points, including 8/8 from the foul line in the fourth, while pulling down a team-best ten boards.

Scoring for SH: Eickhoff 9, DeLanie Witt 7, Lechtenberg 13, Wertenberger 20, Keller 5.

Scoring for Lewiston: K. Sanders 14, deKoning 5, Weyers 10, M. Sanders 9, Curmie 2.

The Irish played at Lewiston on Monday night and host Weeping Water for the regular-season finale on Thursday, February 9.

## Irish boys battle for third-place at Pioneer Conference Tournament

The Sacred Heart Irish boys defeated Pawnee City on Tuesday, 68-43, getting past the Indians for the second time in 11 days. The game looked more like a track meet in the first quarter, as the initial eight minutes ended with a 20-20 tie. The Sacred Heart defense then settled in, allowing just 23 points over the final three periods as they pulled away for their tenth win of the season.

The Irish defense was all over the court on Tuesday, forcing Pawnee City into 21 turnovers while committing only seven themselves. SH outshot the Indians 43% (26/61) to 36% (15/42). The Irish outrebounded Pawnee City 33 to 24 and had a 17 to 7 edge on assists.

The Irish offense spread the wealth, with four starters reaching double figures. Sam Dunn led the team with 20 points, including four from beyond the arc, while Joe Simon finished with 19 points and 15 rebounds. Jeff Farwell led Pawnee City with 18 points.

With the win, SH improved to 10-7, while the loss dropped Pawnee City to 11-7.

Scoring for SH : Stice 14, Keithley 11, Nelson 3, Simon 19, Dunn 20, Crouse 1.

Scoring for Mead: Menninga 9, Kling 10, Farwell 18, Marteney 6.

The Irish faced the Johnson-Brock Eagles for the second time in a week, with the winner moving on to the conference title game. The Eagles led by four after one period, 10-14, but increased their lead to double digits by halftime at 17-27. The third period was tight, but J-B added a point to their advantage, leading 29-40 with eight minutes to play. Sacred Heart turned up the heat on offense, but so did the Eagles. The Irish were outscored 17-20 in the fourth as they fell to the Eagles 46-60.

J-B outshot the Irish 30% to 48% and outrebounded SH 30-35. Sam Dunn scored 15 points and grabbed six boards, while Jack Stice scored 12 points and grabbed five boards. The Eagles shut down Simon, who ended the game with just three shot attempts and three points.

Scoring for SH: Stice 12, Keithley 7, Nelson 3, Simon 3, Froeschl 6, Dunn 15.

Scoring for J-B: Pelican 8, Cam Dalinghaus 14, Koehler 7, Casen Dalinghaus 5, Behrends 2, Parriott 16, Buchmeier 2, Lleyton Behrends 6.

With the loss, Sacred Heart faced the Friend Bulldogs in the third-place contest at Tri County High School on Saturday. The Bulldogs



On Wednesday, February 1, Falls City Sacred Heart senior Sam Dunn signed a letter of intent to play baseball for the Peru State Bobcats. Pictured in the front row with Sam are his parents, Jenny and Joe Dunn. In the back row, left to right, are FC Legion Coach Kory Huppert, SH Coach Doug Goltz, Peru State Coach Wayne Albury and Hiawatha Legion assistant Coach Jason Bredemeier.

## Lady Titans head into final week of regular season with a pair of wins

On Monday, January 30, the HTRS Titans downed the Friend Bulldogs, 64-36, in the opening round of the 2023 Pioneer Con-

ference Tournament in Pawnee City. The Lady Titans blew the doors off the building in the first quarter, taking a 24-6 lead. HTRS didn't let up, leading 38-17 at the half and 55-27 heading into the fourth period.

The Lady Titans hit 26/68 shot attempts (38%), including 9/25 from beyond the arc. HTRS finished with 47 rebounds, 21 on the offensive end, nine steals, six blocked shots and turned the ball over 13 times.

Jaylie McNealy had a career night, sinking 6/12 from deep for a game-high 32 points. Laramie Glathar added a double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Scoring for HTRS: Bohling 2, Bstandig 2, Glathar 11, McClarnen 2, Bredemeier 3, Dierberger 6, Bowen 4, McNealy 32, Standerford 2.

On Tuesday night, the Titans fell to Sacred Heart 59-35 in second-round action. See Irish story for details.

The Titans wrapped up the conference tourney play by defeating Southern 28-24. HTRS had quarter leads of 5-1 and 9-6 but trailed 17-20 heading into the fourth period. The Lady Titans outscored the Raiders 11-4 in the final period to pull out the four-point win.

Lillian Bowen paced HTRS with a team-high 13 points.

HTRS scoring: Bstandig 2, Bredemeier 4, Dierberger 7, Bowen 13, McNealy 2.

The win was the fourth in five games for the Lady Titans as they improved to 6-14 for the season.

The Lady Titans played at Tri County on Tuesday, February 7 and will host Falls City on Thursday and Johnson-Brock on Friday. Sub-districts will be played on Monday, February 13 and Tuesday, February 14.

entered the game with a 13-6 record, having won four of its last five contests and a contender in the Class D-2 ratings.

In a hard-fought contest, Sacred Heart outlasted the Bulldogs, 53-50, to win the third-place game. The Irish went out to a 16-15 lead after the first period, but Friend managed to tie the game at 28 heading into halftime. The Irish got a little cushion in the third, outscoring Friend 13-9 to take a four-point lead into the final stanza. Friend cut the lead by one, but the Irish held on for the three-point win.

Friend outshot the Irish 39% (20/52) to 51% (22/43). The Irish defense forced Friend into 15 turnovers while committing only seven themselves.

After being shut down on Thursday by Johnson-Brock, Simon rebounded with a monster effort, scoring a game-high 24 points, grabbing nine rebounds and getting two blocked shots. Evan Keithley added 12 points and six boards and Dunn scored six points while dishing out three assists.

Scoring for SH: Stice 3, Keithley 12, Simon 24, Froeschl 8, Dunn 6.

Scoring for Friend: Vossler 6, Schuler 14, Vespiganai 10, Eberspacher 8, Klooz 2, Svehla 10.

With the win, Sacred Heart improved to 11-8. The Irish have yet to lose to another Class D-2 school this season, with six of the eight Irish losses coming to Class C-1 or C-2 schools. The Irish played at 6-11 Lewiston on Monday and will host 2-14 Weeping Water on Thursday, February 9. On Friday, SH plays at 6-8 Sidney, Iowa, before returning home on February 17 for the regular-season finale against the 2-17 Lourdes Central Knights.

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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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### 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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### 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

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

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### Certificate of Organization Limited Liability Company

Name of the limited liability company: Stoller Diesel Repair LLC. Street and mailing address of the initial designated office: 1509 Abbott St., Falls City, NE 68355. Name of the initial agent for service of process: Jordan Christopher Stoller. Street, mailing address and post office box (if any) of the initial agent for service of process: 1509 Abbott St., Falls City, NE 68355. Effective date if other than the date filed: January 24, 2023.

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer By:  
/s/ Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

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### Wanted Bids for Custom Mow, Rake, Baling of hay.

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska is requesting quotes for custom mow, rake, baling (large round, wrapped) for cash payment: 4 Tracts in Brown County, KS = Tract 1) of approximately 18 acres of hay adjacent to Padonia; Tract 2) approximately 45 acres in 3 parcels in Section 2 and 340th & Night Hawk Road; Tract 3) adjacent to the casino/along US 75 in Brown County; Tract 4) adjacent to Red Earth Housing (south side of State Line road) in Brown County. And 1 Tract in Richardson County, NE. Tract 5) approx. 26 acres adjacent to Noharts Creek near our buffalo farm on 340th Street (state line) and 659th Avenue (Richardson County, Nebraska). Last 2 years these 5 tracts have averaged 240 total bales via a single cutting. For more information contact julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or phone 785-742-7471 Ext 2500. Submit written quote via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or mail to Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 N. Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 no later than 2 PM Thursday, March 9, 2023. Native American preference applies.

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### Notice of Public Hearing

Please take notice that the City of Falls City Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following application:

### PROPOSED ACTION:

Request for Approval of a Rezoning (Map Amendment)

### DATE OF HEARING:

February 23, 2023

### TIME OF HEARING:

4:00 P.M.

### PLACE OF HEARING:

Falls City City Hall, 2307 Barada St, Falls City, NE 68355

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Planning Commission of the City of Falls City has received: Item 1: Application to rezone Parcel ID Nos. 740063405, 740063391, 740063383, 740063375, 740063367, 740063359, 740063340, 740063472, 740063359, 740063308 from RCF, Residential Commercial Flex District, to the I-2, Industrial District, Zoning Ordinance 5.16. the subject application is for rezoning(map amendment) to the City's adopted Zoning Map.

Generally, the subject site is located on the 700 Blk, between Stone St., and Chase St. The Property is proposed to be developed as Industrial-2, which would require review and approval by the City Council.

Item 2: Application for Conditional Use to move from Home Daycare 1 to Home Daycare 2. Address for Conditional Permit is 2615 Hiland Avenue.

Item 3: Application for Conditional Use to move from Home Daycare 1 to Home Daycare 2. Address for Conditional Permit is 1807 Crook St.

All mail in correspondence must be received prior to the meeting day by 4 pm.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to Falls City City Hall, attn.: Blake Buckminster, Building Inspector.

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## NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2020 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1804. Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 6th, 2023 at the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806. The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax services by going to www.nto.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the payment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Real Property						Amanda Barteh-Ramsey Richardson County Treasurer		
County Name	County #	DISTRICT	Item #	PARCEL	MULTIYEAR	LEGAL	TOTAL DUE	Column 1
Richardson	74	100	1	740026194		29-1-18 160A SW1/4 + Drainage	10380.68	10380.68
Richardson	74	80	2	740008102		24-2-13 160A SW1/4	4107.92	4107.92
Richardson	74	80	3	740049917		19-3-13 120A SE1/4 SW1/4 & W1/2 SE1/4	3872.00	3872
Richardson	74	100	4	740024337		26-3-16 48A NE1/4 NE1/4 & PT SE1/4 NE1/4	2421.74	2421.74
Richardson	74	100	5	740017497		3-1-17 30A W1/2 W1/2 N1/2 N1/4 & W1/2 E1/2 W1/2 N1/2 N1/4	1824.72	1824.72
Richardson	74	5	6	740167502		FALLS CITY MCGINNIS ACRES LOT 1 (31A)	1791.84	1791.84
Richardson	74	5	7	740053728		FALLS CITY O T BLK 7 N1/2 LOT 16 ALL 17-21 (5.5L)	1784.74	1784.74
Richardson	74	100	8	740170585		Drainage only: 36-1-17 198A LOTS 1-8 SUB A & B PT NW1/4 & PT NE1/4 ALL E OF CENTER OF CR	1532.26	1532.26
Richardson	74	80	9	741000173		31-3-13 52.57A S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4 & SE1/4 SE1/4 LESS HWY & 5A TR	1527.54	1527.54
Richardson	74	35	10	740069607		RULO O T BLK 35 LOTS 9-10-11 & E 40' 6-7-8 (4L)	1349.98	1349.98
Richardson	74	80	11	741000432		30-2-13 93.66a	1298.38	1298.38
Richardson	74	5	12	740071327		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 LOTS 5 & 7 (2L)	1136.66	1136.66
Richardson	74	10	13	740083481	***	HUMBOLDT TINKER & KING BLK 11 117.17' X 60' W PT LOT 1 (25L)	1101.82	1101.82
Richardson	74	10	14	740086723	***	HUMBOLDT GRAND AVE EXT BLK 51 LOTS 6 & 7(2L)	1001.94	1001.94
Richardson	74	5	15	740078607		FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 11 LOTS 10-11 & 12(3L)	999.14	999.14
Richardson	74	5	16	740059408		FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	974.78	974.78
Richardson	74	5	17	740055143		FALLS CITY O T BLK 37 LOTS 7-8 & N1/2 9 (2.5L)	969.92	969.92
Richardson	74	30	18	740091638		PRESTON O T BLK 4 LOTS 124 & 125 (2L)	956.92	956.92
Richardson	74	5	19	740072536		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 87 LOTS 5-6 & N1/2 6 (2.5L)	950.04	950.04
Richardson	74	80	20	74009192		25-2-13 80A E1/2 NW1/4	903.57	903.57
Richardson	74	5	21	740071300		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 LOTS 1-2 & 3 (3L)	884.76	884.76
Richardson	74	100	22	740017926		Drainage only: 31-1-18 116.44 PT LOT 3 SW1/4; PT LOT 2 NW1/4 & LOTS 5 & 6 SW1/4	880.70	880.70
Richardson	74	5	23	740059769	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 133 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	858.08	858.08
Richardson	74	5	24	740061224		FALLS CITY O T BLK 165 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	845.50	845.5
Richardson	74	10	25	740088602	***	HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .4A W 105' LOT 8 SW1/4	840.68	840.68
Richardson	74	100	26	740170581		Drainage only: 31-1-18 168.21A LOTS 7-8-9-11 PT 1-2-10 & N1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4	835.52	835.52
Richardson	74	5	27	740063979	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 223 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	825.76	825.76
Richardson	74	5	28	740072455		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 86 E 120' LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	816.64	816.64
Richardson	74	5	29	740059432	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 W1/2 LOTS 23 & 24(1L)	809.06	809.06
Richardson	74	5	30	740072366		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 85 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)	803.42	803.42
Richardson	74	100	31	740017918		Drainage only: 36-1-17 117A SUB A LOT 3 SE1/4 SUB B C D E F LOT 3 SUB B & C LOT 1 NE1/4 & SUB A LOT 2 SE1/4	794.18	794.18
Richardson	74	35	32	740092375		RULO O T BLK 8 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	767.32	767.32
Richardson	74	5	33	740066633		FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 3 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	752.90	752.9
Richardson	74	5	34	740064150		FALLS CITY O T BLK 225 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	729.03	729.03
Richardson	74	50	35	740103342	***	STELLA SOUTH BLK 2 LOTS 11-23 (13L)	726.14	726.14
Richardson	74	5	36	740056077	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	710.78	710.78
Richardson	74	5	37	740056514		FALLS CITY O T BLK 66 LOTS 21-24 (4L)	683.16	683.16
Richardson	74	35	38	740092898		RULO O T BLK 29 LOTS 7-10 & PT VAC ST & ALLEY	671.88	671.88
Richardson	74	5	39	740067648	***	FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 16 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	648.58	648.58
Richardson	74	5	40	740063928		FALLS CITY O T BLK 223 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	634.86	634.86
Richardson	74	5	41	740054392		FALLS CITY O T BLK 31 LOTS 5 & 6 (2L)	624.52	624.52
Richardson	74	5	42	740072021		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 74 LOTS 23 & 24 (2L)	620.02	620.02
Richardson	74	5	43	740060449		FALLS CITY O T BLK 155 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	612.54	612.54
Richardson	74	35	44	740094300		RULO BEDARD BLK 2 LOTS 4-8 & N 20' LOT 9 (.85A)	601.22	601.22
Richardson	74	35	45	740094815		RULO BEDARD BLK 23 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	593.76	593.76
Richardson	74	10	46	740082957	***	HUMBOLDT O T BLK 8 E1/2 LOT 6 (.50L)	575.34	575.34
Richardson	74	10	47	740083139		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 9 W 69' 5' LOT 2 (.50L)	573.23	573.23
Richardson	74	5	48	740061968	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 188 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L) LESS 150.66 SQ FT	555.60	555.6
Richardson	74	5	49	740081101	***	FALLS CITY METES & BOUNDS 14-1-16 .19A TRACT 6	546.52	546.52
Richardson	74	147	50	740036998		17-1-14 2.11A PT SW1/4 SE1/4 (NIMS CITY)	543.76	543.76
Richardson	74	5	51	740078720	***	FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 12 LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)	525.07	525.07
Richardson	74	35	52	740170789		RULO BEDARD BLK 37 LOT 7 (1L)	511.76	511.76
Richardson	74	80	53	740000438		32-3-13 27.77A S 923' NW1/4 SW1/4 LESS 33X 260.33 W SIDE	504.74	504.74
Richardson	74	5	54	740088943	***	FALLS CITY WEAVER BLK 11 LOTS 8 & 9 (2L)	502.78	502.78
Richardson	74	10	55	740085997		HUMBOLDT METES & BOUNDS 3-2-13 .22A PT SW1/4 NE1/4 (47.66' X 140')	495.76	495.76
Richardson	74	5	56	740062840		FALLS CITY O T BLK 196 LOTS 17 & 18 (2L)	476.43	476.43
Richardson	74	5	57	740062336		FALLS CITY O T BLK 192 LOTS 3 - 6 (4L)	465.72	465.72
Richardson	74	10	58	740085220		HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 31 N1/2 LOT 2 ALL 3 & N 50' 15 (1.88L)	460.28	460.28
Richardson	74	10	59	740081837		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 3 W1/2 LOT 9 (.5L)	459.14	459.14
Richardson	74	10	60	740081616		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 1 S1/2 LOT 6 (.5L)	454.14	454.14
Richardson	74	5	61	740066617		FALLS CITY CROOK & TOWLE BLK 3 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	437.04	437.04
Richardson	74	5	62	740059424		FALLS CITY O T BLK 129 LOTS 20-21-22 (3L)	425.72	425.72
Richardson	74	80	63	740118161		34-3-13 1.5A PT SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 (218' X 300')	420.56	420.56
Richardson	74	10	64	740084674		HUMBOLDT AR & LUTHER NIMS BLK 27 LOT 1 & S1/2 2 (1.5L)	412.26	412.26
Richardson	74	25	65	740090658		DAWSON HEIM BLK 32 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	405.82	405.82
Richardson	74	40	66	740098179	***	SALEM O T BLK 120 N1/2 LOT 2 & ALL LOT 3 (1.5L)	393.84	393.84
Richardson	74	10	67	740087843		HUMBOLDT USHER BLK 1 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	383.00	383
Richardson	74	5	68	740054228	***	FALLS CITY O T BLK 29 LOTS 11 & 12 (2L)	361.64	361.64
Richardson	74	25	69	740089919		DAWSON O T BLK 13 LOTS 4 & 5 (2L)	361.56	361.56
Richardson	74	179	70	740171040		8-3-15 1.89A TR NE1/4 NE1/4	347.92	347.92
Richardson	74	5	71	740073176		FALLS CITY LINSOCOTT & TOWLE BLK 237 LOTS 5-9 (5L)	338.95	338.95
Richardson	74	5	72	740056042		FALLS CITY O T BLK 62 LOTS 5-8 (4L)	332.63	332.63
Richardson	74	5	73	740053159		FALLS CITY O T BLK 2 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	326.40	326.4
Richardson	74	5	74	740059785		FALLS CITY O T BLK 133 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	311.26	311.26
Richardson	74	100	75	741000372		28-1-16 5A W1/2 SW1/4	307.42	307.42
Richardson	74	5	76	740071408		FALLS CITY HUTCHINGS & MAUST BLK 43 N1/2 LOT 20 ALL 21 & 22 (2.5L)	305.26	305.26
Richardson	74	10	77	740082612		HUMBOLDT O T BLK 7 W1/2 LOT 1 (.5L)	299.82	299.82
Richardson	74	5						

# PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice to Bidders

Project Name:  
2023 Armor Coat

Project Number:  
C-74(2023-1)

Project Location:  
There are 4 different project sites all located in Richardson County, Nebraska:

- Site 1 – approx. 10.6 miles, beginning at the intersection of 712 Road and Hwy 73, thence east, along 712 Road to 656 Ave, thence south, along 656 Ave, ending at Hwy 159;
- Site 2 – beginning at Hwy 8 on 633 Ave, thence south, approx. 4.1 miles to the state line, and from the intersection of 703 Trail and 633 Ave east along 703 Trail for approx. 0.8 miles;
- Site 3 – approx. 0.6 miles total, in the Village of Preston;
- Site 4 – approx. 0.7 miles total, in the Village of Barada.

Project Description & Scope:  
Approximately 16.8 miles of armor coat and other incidental work. Selected bidder shall furnish necessary equipment, transportation, labor, materials, and incidentals required to complete the work as per the Contract Documents.

Sealed Bids Received By:  
Mailed or delivered to the Richardson County Clerk and will be publicly opened and read during the scheduled County Board meeting shortly thereafter. Sealed envelopes shall be plainly marked as follows:

TO: Richardson County Clerk  
1700 Stone Street, Room 203 Falls City, NE 68355  
RE: 2023 Armor Coat, C-74(2023-1)

Bid Deadline:  
February 28th, 2023, 10:00 a.m. local time

Questions:  
Josh Keithley - Midwest Engineering, Inc.  
jkeithley@midweste.com or (402) 786-2203

Contract Documents:  
Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations:  
• Midwest Engineering, Inc., 5320 N 148th St., Lincoln, NE 68527  
• Richardson County Clerk's Office  
Bid Documents and Specifications may also be obtained at the following locations:  
• QuestCDN Project No. 8382883 (cost of \$25.00)  
• https://midweste.com > Lettings > QuestCDN (cost of \$25.00)  
• Midwest Engineering, Inc. Office (cost of \$40.00)

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents.

Each bidder will be required to submit bid security in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the Treasurer of Richardson County, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the accompanied bid proposal.

The bidder shall include with its bid proposal an estimated start date and completion date for all work on the project. The Contractor will be allowed thirty (30) calendar days for project completion. The desired completion date of the project is October 13, 2023.

Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
8-15-22  
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**Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, February 13, 2023 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School**  
The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
- 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2 Approval of Absences
- 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

- 1.4 Approval of Agenda
- 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
- 1.6 Public Comment
- 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
- 1.8 Approval of Claims

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
- 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: School safety demo of Avigilon access control – Dan Matzke, Justin Pepper
- 2.2 Principal Reports:
- 2.3 Board President's Report:
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update
- 2.4c Board Policy Update
- 2.4d Building, Grounds & Transportation Update
- 2.4e Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4f Board Member Meetings
- 2.4g Other
- 2.5 Board Committee Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
- 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
- 3.2 Teacher Resignation
- 3.4 School Calendar 2023-2024
- 3.5 Facility Project List 2023
- 3.6 Discuss, Consider and Take Action on Settlement of Brenda Flerlage Claim
- 3.7 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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### Request for Proposal (RFP)

Contact Person:  
Grant Brueggemann, Executive Director  
grant@sedhd.org

Date of Request: February 2, 2023

Southeast District Health Department is soliciting competitive bids for replacement and addition of concrete to the parking lot, driveways, and walkways at its office located in Auburn, Nebraska. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. CST on February 17, 2023. Bids may be hand-delivered to Southeast District Health Department at 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE, 68305, or emailed to grant@sedhd.org. Proposals received after the due date shown above will not be considered and will be returned without consideration by the Southeast District Health Department. Sole responsibility rests with the contractor to see that its proposal is received on time at the stated location.

Specifics for the project can be obtained by calling Southeast District Health Department's office (402) 274-3993 between 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Southeast District Health Department reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or any part thereof, to waive any formalities or informalities, and further, to award the bid to the most responsible and responsible contractor according to the evaluation by Southeast District Health Department and as deemed to be in the best interest of the health department.

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 17, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

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. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickle-aye and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickle. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023, meeting as presented.

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

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

Motion was made by Sickle to award the bid that was received at last week's meeting for the Falls City Northeast C-74 (2022-9) concrete culvert project to Gus Construction Co., Inc of Casey, Iowa. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

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

Motion was made by Karas to approve the purchase of a digital fingerprint machine at a 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). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The digital finger print machine will assist to expedite a quicker turn around for approval of finger prints for service workers in the community to include day care providers and employees of the medical field.

### BRIAN KIRKENDALL, NOX WEED SUPT.

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

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the report as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Kirkendall also reviewed with the Board the salary for the Emergency Management Agency/Noxious Weed Supt position. Motion was made by Sickle to increase the annual salary for the EMA Director and Noxious Weed Supt. from the amount of \$62,776 approved at last week's meeting to \$64,100 for the year 2023. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

### FC EDGE

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

### CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-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	
Consolidated Management	
Co., serv .....	83.25
Crowne Plaza, lodg .....	389.85
Culligan, serv .....	48.00
DAS State Accounting, serv .....	335.00
Dodge County Sheriff, serv .....	8.62
Donahue & Sisco, serv .....	432.00
JV20-15	
Falls City Auto Supply, supp .....	22.74
Falls City Mercantile, supp .....	217.72
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv .....	2128.00
CR22-140 S. Marano, CR22-229 S. Marano, CR22-163 G. Pochoema	
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	16.18
Farm & Home Publishers, supp .....	1375.00
Franzen, Linda, prior serv .....	23.08
Harring, Barbara, prior serv .....	37.50
Midwest Card and ID, sub .....	1750.00
NE Sheriff's Assn., sub .....	410.00
NE Supreme Court, supp .....	100.35
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, serv .....	1828.04
911 Custom, serv .....	750.00
Norris, Dan, prior serv .....	156.00
OPPD, serv .....	83.72
Petersen Reporting, serv .....	193.75
Pitney Bowes, rent .....	90.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv .....	220.30

Quill, supp .....	270.36
Ram Exterminators, serv .....	48.00
Riggs, Kim, reimb .....	126.42
Road & Bridge Fund, tax .....	342413.34
Stevicks, Billy, prior serv .....	208.80
Thomas, Frank, prior serv .....	195.00
Unifirst, serv .....	60.08
Wolfe's Printing, supp .....	44.05
TOTAL GENERAL FUND .....	\$354,065.15

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv .....	406.82
Capital One Trade Credit, supp .....	159.92
City of Humboldt, serv .....	89.50
Falls City Auto Supply, supp .....	830.99
Falls City Sanitation Service, serv .....	20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp .....	659.65
Martin Marietta Materials, rock .....	20871.71
Mr. Automotive, supp .....	122.74
NPPD, serv .....	106.27
O'Reilly Automotive, supp .....	44.73
Rulo, Village of, serv .....	25.00
Truck Center Companies, supp .....	3668.57
Unifirst, supp .....	48.12
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND .....	\$27,054.02

### ARPA FUND

East Richardson Rural Water District #2, funding .....	36945.00
TOTAL ARPA FUNDS .....	\$36,945.00

### SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

Combined Public Communications, supp .....	627.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND .....	\$627.00

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet 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.

John Caverzagie, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 24, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

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 24, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickle-aye and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickle. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting from January 17, 2023, as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-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. Discussion was held the snow removal from county roads during the past weekend snow storm and also the snow removal around the Courthouse and at the Law Enforcement Center. Mr. Darveau also informed the Board of equipment that is available at the Federal Surplus Center that he is inquiring on for possible purchase.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The Sheriff reported that the heat in the Jail area is not working and a part that is needed to repair will not be available for approximately 30 days. St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating is seeking an alternative

solution so that the system can produce heat possibly by the end of next week. The Sheriff reported that some inmates will have to be housed to another facility.

Motion was made by Karas to authorize the advertisement for a position as building maintenance technician at the Law Enforcement Center. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a purchase order for an in-car camera system for a patrol vehicle. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

### COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

#### Ryan Larsen, CEO

The Board had requested to meet with Ryan Larsen, CEO of the Community Medical Center (CMC) to review the current Inmate Medical Services Agreement. Mr. Larsen explained to the Board that due to staffing shortages and the increased need for services that pertain to behavioral and mental health issues, that it has become difficult for the current staff to provide the health services to the inmates at the Law Enforcement Center. He expressed that the Community Medical Center is willing to work with the County to come to a solution in order to keep providing services to the inmates and believes that a solution is maybe on the horizon. It was also occurred that while the medical staff provides services to the inmates at the Law Enforcement Center, it also decreases the number of times that inmates are seen at the ER. Also announced is that there is a possibility of an additional nurse practitioner to be joining the staff at CMC in the next few months which might help with the situation. The Sheriff also mentioned that even if the staff at CMC could do a video visit with inmates that the Law Enforcement Center is set-up for this. The Board and Mr. Larsen concurred that it would be in the best interest of the entire community to keep the relationship between the County and CMC to provide the health services to the inmates and realize that with so many expenses increasing that the cost to provide the service will most likely be increased. Sheriff Hardesty was also in attendance.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:34 a.m. with Jerry Pigsley, Woods & Aitken, appointed legal counsel to review pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 10:45 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

### COURTHOUSE ROOF

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the replacement of the Courthouse roof. Bids were received from the following: 1) Skyline Construction, Inc. of Roca, NE for \$178,850.00 with an alternate bid for painting of pent-house area, window frames/mullions at Jail/Courthouse and elevator pent-house walls and the fire escape of \$47,600; 2) R. L. Craft Co., Inc. d/b/a Elevate Roofing of Denison, IA for \$204,785.00.

Motion was made by Sickle to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review by the architect, Prochaska & Assoc. of Omaha, NE. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

### CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

#### Cancel Check

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-30 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 114)

#### Transfer of Funds

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-31 to transfer funds from the ARPA fund to the Road & Bridge Fund in the amount of \$596,545.00 for the purchase of 2 motor graders. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 115)

#### Discussion to Change Day of Week for Meeting

The Board held a discussion to

consider changing the day of the week to hold the County Board meeting. It has been suggested to have the County Board meetings on Wednesday in order for the County Attorney or a representative from that office be able to be in attendance as they are in Court hearings on Monday and Tuesday each week. The Board will review this matter further at the January 31 meeting.

### CLAIMS

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

Bartek-Ramsey, Amanda, reimb .....	429.02
Consolidated Management Co., supp .....	71.25
DAS State Accounting, serv .....	30.88
Falls City Journal, adv .....	116.25
Falls City Mercantile, supp .....	76.30
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv .....	969.00
CR22-138 A. Karel	
First Concord, fees .....	226.00
Galls, supp .....	369.99
High Plains Power Systems, serv .....	1360.00
Holiday Inn, lodg .....	259.90
Johnson County Sheriff Office, serv .....	5070.00
KexRx, supp .....	2101.24
Koch's Auto Service, serv .....	417.72
Kollasch Law Office, serv .....	2441.50
CR22-185 K. Simpson, CR22-225 K. Wissler	
Lincoln National, life ins .....	1107.00
Mary's Appliance, supp .....	135.84
Medica, ins .....	44905.12
Nestor & Mercure, serv .....	5916.66
NE Dept. of Revenue, serv .....	10.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv .....	291.50
Postmaster, supp .....	144.00
Prochaska & Associates, serv .....	2623.12
Radiology Associates, serv .....	64.00
Richardson County Clerk, reimb .....	9.84
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb .....	460.18
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc .....	22215.79
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv .....	784.46
Summit Fire Protection, serv .....	737.90
Townsend, Joshua, reimb .....	216.50
Umarex USA, supp .....	2214.19
Wolfe's Printing, supp .....	116.13
Payroll Expense .....	109424.08
TOTAL GENERAL FUND .....	\$205,315.36

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bruna Implement, supp .....	1373.50
Martin Marietta, rock .....	3362.30
Murphy Tractor & Equipment, graders .....	308941.00
NPPD, serv .....	115.60
OPPD, serv .....	69.10
Sapp Bros., fuel .....	2207.71
Unifirst, supp .....	24.58
Woods & Aitken, serv .....	6144.00
Payroll Expense .....	33188.31
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND .....	\$355,426.10

### DRUG COURT FUND

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

### ARPA FUND

Co Treasurer, transfer .....	596545.00
TOTAL ARPA FUNDS .....	\$596,545.00

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 31, 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.

John Caverzagie, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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### RICHARDSON COUNTY NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR ROAD PROGRAM PLAN HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Nebraska § 39-1503, a public hearing will be held in the office of the Richardson County Commissioners, Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 21st day of February 2023, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting to the public, the One and Six Year Highway Improvement Program for Richardson County, Nebraska.

Steven J. Darveau, Jr.  
Richardson County Highway Superintendent  
1-8-15  
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• **LAUNDRY / DIETARY TECH**

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# Plan a special Valentine's Day



Couples have been commemorating their love for one another in February for quite some time. Couples may go about such celebrating in their own unique ways, but it's not uncommon to focus on a night out on the town.

Valentine's Day is a busy holiday for many businesses, but especially so at restaurants and other romantic venues. So it's best to plan ahead to ensure a perfect evening. These tips can help you organize a Valentine's experience to remember.

### Tip #1: Reserve early

The closer to Valentine's Day, the more likely popular restaurants will be all booked up. If the goal is to dine at a particularly trendy spot - or anywhere but the most obscure establishment - be sure to make a reservation well in advance. Start planning the Valentine's Day dinner in December so you won't have to look far and wide to book a reservation. If a restaurant does not take reservations that far out, ask when they will start collecting names for Valentine's Day and book the moment you can.

### Tip #2: Secure transportation

One way to make the night more romantic is to snuggle in the back seat of a vehicle and have someone else do the driving. This also is a safer option if you plan to pop a bottle of bubbly or sip some wine while celebrating. Hiring a limousine, luxury car, horse-drawn carriage, or something similar also will require advanced reservations. However, going the extra mile can make the night memorable.

### Tip #3: Emulate a scene from a favorite film

The person you love may adore a romantic movie, whether it's a classic or more recent tear-jerker. When planning a romantic evening out, consider reenacting a movie scene with you and your special someone in the starring roles. For example, recall when Tom Hanks met Meg Ryan at the top of the Empire State Building in "Sleepless in Seattle." Include a visit to the observation deck or roof as part of a whirlwind Valentine's Day experience.

### Tip #4: Attend a live music performance

Music can touch the heart and soul. That makes an evening watching a band play or enjoying a musical on the stage even more memorable if it occurs on Valentine's Day. Select an intimate venue to add to the romantic ambiance of the night.

### Tip #5: Think outside tradition

While dinner and a movie are Valentine's Day favorites, any activity done together can be memorable and romantic. Why not book a couple's cooking class? Or enjoy a winter sport like skiing or ice skating? Or warm up after window shopping on Main Street by sipping hot cocoa and snuggling on the sofa under a blanket at a nearby B&B?

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