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## In an emergency time is critical

In many emergencies, seconds can mean the difference between life and death. Every second counts when emergency responders are on their way to the scene of an accident, fire or medical emergency. Responders need to get to where they're needed in a hurry and help those who are in trouble.

When you hear sirens or see lights flashing, there's only one thing you need to do, pull over. This includes all emergency vehicles, police, ambulance, fire trucks, emergency responders, search and rescue vehicles, and publicly or privately owned vehicles as designated by the Director of Motor Vehicles and Military Vehicles of the National Guard responding to events.

This simple rule gets ignored by many causing emergency vehicles the critical time they need to get to patients in need. It's also unsafe for those in emergency vehicles.

Every year, 4,500 ambulances are involved in accidents, and 30 people are killed because of those accidents, according to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Local paramedic Shawna Bindle says she's been involved in two ambulance crashes in her twenty years of service.

"Following the rules of the road, slowing down and moving to the right for ambulances, fire trucks and police cars is critical for first responders to do their job safely. The emergency vehicle operator is taught to always go left because the law states citizens are to go to the right," said Bindle, assistant EMS chief for the Atchison-Holt Missouri Ambulance District. "Every time a citizen doesn't follow the law, First Responders are at a greater risk of being involved in a collision. If there's a collision, we are probably out of service and we aren't able to help the person who called 911."

Once you spot an emergency vehicle, take action immediately. These responders travel at high speeds.

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## RWD #2 will need to move line

ardson County Board of Com-frigerator for \$3,687.64 and a missioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:03 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported that there are currently 18 inmates in the Jail. Purchase orders to KaTom Restaurant Supply of Koda, TN for Ram

The regular meeting of the Rich- the replacement of a cooler/redishwasher system for \$5,806.44 in the kitchen of the Law Enforcement Center were all ap-

> A review of the current condition of the patrol units was reviewed and consideration to purchase an additional 2022 Ford Explorer and selling a surplus 2017 Dodge Ram pickup was held.

The sale of a 2017 Dodge unit pickup patrol

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- St. Thomas Episcopal Church Worship Schedule for March
- VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE BLOOD March 23rd & 24th
- 3-State Stockyards Sale, March 31st at 6:30 PM
- Nemaha Rescue Squad Fish Fry, March 31st from 5-8 PM
- SpeedCubing Competition at Prichard, April 1st & 2nd
- Taxes due April 18, The Write A-Way Income Tax & Accounting
- FC Golf Course welcoming new members with 25% Discount!

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Shafer and Nelson Merz in 1957. Bottom Photo, L-R: Keldon Campbell, Jordan Kroeger, Chad Keiffer, Tom Standerford, Jaydee Schulenberg, Riley Billups, Nicole Witt, Naz Wilcock, Britney Lehmkuhl, Bruce Merz, Josh Donahoo, Mitch Merz, Matt Blockburger, Kaiden Koso, Cody Guthals, Dylan Albin, Dana Haines, Tyler Merz. (Bottom photo by Chelsie Alexander)

## [The customers] successes are our successes' Merz Farm Equipment celebrates 70 years

This year marks a significant milestone for Merz Farm Equipment. The family-owned business serving multiple states is celebrating 70 years of busi-

Founded in 1953 by patriarch Nelson Merz, this generational business was reported to have "Flourished by leaps and bounds" in its first four years of business. The farm machinery business moved into a new larger building with 3,200 square feet of floor space on January 15, 1955. It was reported that at it's peak year in 1955, Nelson's firm sold 19 self-propelled combines.

In addition to a sales department, there was a successful tractor and combine service department run by Hershel Shafer. A few decades later the top 100 Massy Ferguson dealer needed another upgrade and new location. A 10,000 sq. ft. all-steel building was erected with a parking area and outside display. Along with the 5,400-square-foot shop area, the new building included three offices and a parts department.

In 2014 Merz Farm Equipment underwent a half-a-million dollar upgrade consisting of a 4,000 square foot expansion including a new showroom, new offices, conference room, service office and customer lounge and advancement of the former building.

"We updated our brand image, we have shown our customers we are willing to invest in their future and partner with them for the long-term," Mitch Merz, Nelson's grandson and third-generation Merz Farm Equipment General Manager told the Journal in 2014.

Nearly a decade later, Mitch still shows the customers that he is investing in them.

On Thursday, March 9, Merz Farm Equipment celebrated its 70th Anniversary by honoring its most valuable asset, its customers.

During dinner and party with live music and the first tractor his grandfather ever sold sitting out front, Mitch addressed over 500 well-wishers who attended the event.

"We really wanted this to be a thank you. We wanted it to be a thank you to you guys as our customers. We wanted it to be a thank you to the AG-Co reps for the Bobcat Reps and all our other reps. For seventy years, we've had great customers and great reps that have gotten us to this point," said Merz. "Thank you to every one of the customers, for

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every dollar you ever spent, for believing in us for, believing in us to be able to support you, we appreciate that."

Merz thanked the past and current employees who keep him in line and the employee's families. The event's overall goal was

to thank everyone who made the success of the family-owned business possible.

"When we sat down to plan our 70th Anniversary, we started to discuss what we wanted the event to be. I decided I wanted it to be a Thank You. Thank You to our customers, Thank You to our company reps, Thank You to our employees, Thank You to our legacy of employees, all the people who got us to this point," stated Merz. "But most importantly we wanted to say Thank You to our families. They sacrifice time with their loved ones, they sacrifice just as much as the ones out doing the work. Their spouse has to do extra, their kids have to help do the work. And when it gets down to it, they are the reason we all do what we do."

Merz seemed to feel good about the event. "I had several company reps tell me that they haven't ever been to a dealer event like it! 'We set the bar for other dealers,' according to another rep." stated Merz.

He said he wanted an event that



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### THE CONSUMPTION TAX JUST WON'T GO AWAY, BUT IT SHOULD

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

The consumption tax, or the transaction tax, or maybe it's the EPIC tax, has reared its ugly, shortsighted head again.

Call it what you will, but elimination of the highly sustainable three-pronged tax system that has been on the books since 1976 and cost Governor Norbert Tieman his political future, is simply not a good idea.

First introduced in the 1990s as the so-called brainchild of a McCook businessman, the "transaction tax" never got out of committee. A couple years ago it came back as the "consumption tax" and while it made it out of committee, it never made it to debate by the full Legislature because it got caught up in a logjam of bills dealing with spending Covid-related federal recovery dollars and such. Chief sponsor Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard had threatened a constitutional amendment to let voters decide the issue. But that never happened.

But it's back with the same old bad ideas and a new name, EPIC (Elimination of Property, Income and Corporate Taxes). I'll give Sen. Erdman points for the best name yet for the bill, which is also known as LB79. It's a mouthful, but at least it's de-

scriptive. Those taxes would be replaced by a one-time tax on new transactions with numerous exceptions and the potential for litigation. Never mind that said tax would have to be at least 22 percent to provide enough money to fund state government, as we now know it. Sorry senator, I'm going to

take points away for that. In addition to repealing state income tax, inheritance tax, state and local sales and use taxes and real and personal property taxes the bill would impose a consumption tax on taxable property and services of 7.5 percent beginning Jan. 1, 2026. Counties, cities and villages could impose their own consumption tax within their boundaries. Ooh, that sounds like fun. Let's blur some lines.

Erdman entertained the Legislature's Revenue Committee with two companion constitutional amendments, LR6CA and LR7CA, to amend the state constitution to prohibit government entities from imposing taxes other than retail consumption and excise taxes and require the state to impose a consumption tax on all new goods and services except groceries. Let's go to court to sort all of that out.

Erdman complains that Nebraska's overall tax rate is one of the highest in the country, which limits economic productivity. A tax system that allows people to choose when they pay taxes — by purchasing a new good or service would drive population growth, he said, broadening the state's tax base and allowing for a smaller individual tax burden. I'm still waiting

to see the data that supports such a claim.

Imagine the devil in the details on these proposed exemptions. The consumption tax would NOT be imposed on any: sale of land; taxable property or service subject to an excise tax; purchase of used property; purchase of groceries for off-premises consumption; and purchase of taxable property and services used for educational, business or investment pur-

Now, let's add some bureaucracy to make sure all this works. Under the proposal, schools, counties and other political subdivisions would submit their proposed budgets to one of five regional boards that then would review and approve those budgets before forwarding them to the governor and the Legislature's Appropriations Committee. The state treasurer would direct funding to those entities at the direction of the Legislature. What could possibly go wrong with that many layers?

So, if new revenue generated by LB79 would be directed to funds and political subdivisions affected by the elimination of other state taxes, the state Department of Revenue estimates that the bill would result in a net revenue loss of \$763 million in fiscal year 2025-26, \$2.3 billion in FY2026-27 and \$5.1

billion in FY2027-28. Stop right there and look at those numbers again. Do we even need to continue? Oh, and giving that money to funds and political subdivisions. I'm sure there won't be any disagreement there. Remember what I have been saying for years about taxes. It all depends on whose ox is getting gored.

Some people testified in support of the measure. An

equal number spoke against

The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce spokesman said a consumption tax system would be complex to administer and require a much higher rate than proposed to fund state and local services.

Rebecca Firestone of Open-Sky Policy Institute said a consumption tax rate of approximately 22 percent would be necessary to generate as much revenue as the state's

current tax system. It would fall most heavily on low- and middle-income Nebraskans, who spend a greater proportion of their income on goods and services than those with higher incomes.

Bottom line here folks, let's let this one die again. I'm all for desperately needed tax reform, but this is not the an-

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

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33. Blue-Green scum

34. \*Easiest shot?

36. Location 38. Hero shop

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57. Elliot Page's 2007 role

58. Home of Jazz 59. Unacceptable, to a baby

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# From the Journal By Brian McKim 75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, March 22, 1948 to March 28, 1948

The coffers of the Richardson County Red Cross Fund drive were increased by \$795.21 the previous week, bringing the three-week total to \$2,988.

The Falls City Boy Scouts conducted a big wastepaper drive. Falls Cityans with old magazines or newspapers to give the Scouts were asked to tie them in bundles and have them at

Because of the coal strike, Burlington passenger trains Nos. 14 and 15, operating between Table Rock and McCook, had been annulled.

Elmer Schuetz suffered severe burns around the face, neck and arms when a gasoline tank blew up as he attempted to extinguish the flames in the burning truck approximately one-half mile south of Prichard corner. Milton Rieschick and Milo Ball showed up just in time to throw a coat over Schuetz's head, extinguishing the flames.

Dan Bacakos posted a 583 to grab the championship in the singles division of the Parish League tournament.

President Truman's proposed revival of the draft system would help rebuild the Army to full strength. The total Armed Service deficiency was calculated at 347,000.

Six Richardson County men were appointed salespeople for the new federal corn insurance program. The salespeople were Fred Rockwell, Humboldt; Louis Nofsger, Dawson; Pete Schawang, Fred Nitzche, Martin Kiel and Heasty Reesman, all of Falls City.

Pete's Recreation, 1420 Stone, advertised itself as a place to meet your friends for sandwiches, soft drinks, homemade pie, candy, tobaccos and billiards.

The Dawson grade school whipped Verdon 28-16 in the Table Rock basketball tourney. Dale Spaulding, Marvin Wuster and E. Jay Duryea, all of Dawson and Gay Henderson, Fisher and Goolsby, all of Verdon, were named on the all-tourney team.

After more than a week of spring drills, two local athletes remained on the Husker Football team. Carl Dilldine of FC was listed as the fourth-team fullback and Edgar Steele, FC, was a tackle on the fifth team.

Charles Simon, Falls City, was elected county chairman of the Young Democrat's Club at the Hotel Weaver.

Ex-Falls Cityan Gill Dodds, the No. 1 figure in United States track circles, was training for a place on the 1948 Olympic team.

Only one boy, Robert Usher, was out for track at Bratton Union School. Coach R.W. Remmers indicated most of his athletes preferred baseball and will devote their time to the diamond.

#### 50 Years Ago, March 22, 1973 to March 28, 1973

The marathon basketball event at Prichard Auditorium came to an end for 16 Falls City High School seniors. The group established a world record for a marathon basketball game, going at it steadily for 144 straight hours, passing the old mark of 140 hours. The group raised \$540 for the Richardson County Heart Fund. The Stanton Lakers won the game after six days of action over the Salem Celtics, 8,955 to 8,796. Athletes who finished the game were Scott Auxier, Kurt Ivey, Dave Werner, Ken Chapp, Steve Bents, Rex Stice, Steve Taylor, Dave Wilson, Bob Carter, Jeff Kirkendall, Wayne Schulenberg, Bill Prichard, Kevin Davis, Brad Faller, Steve Thompson and Bob Killingsworth. Nick Ferguson served as the trainer for the players.

Dawson-Verdon's Tom Schuetz was named to the first team of the Homesteader Conference's All-Star team. Schuetz, a 5-11 junior, led the Jets to a 6-11 record.

The headline in the Journal read, "Women's Lib Comes to Carrier Boys' Room." The room at the Journal, where carriers waited for their papers and prepared them for delivery, was always off-limits to women. Bridget Fox, Patti Cowles, Mimi Cowles and Leeny Snider were pictured breaking the barrier. Fox and Patti were carriers, while Mimi and Leeny were just

The music department at Sacred Heart selected a trumpet quartet to play at a concert, which was the feature at the Southeast Border Conference Music Clinic. Members of the quartet included Tom McGuire, Nancy McQueen, Kathy Hoy and Bob Sullivan.

Three returning lettermen, Bob Carter, Bill Mason and Jeff Prosser, were set to lead the Tiger

The Rivoli Theater was showing "The Candidate," starring Robert Redford.

Linda Duey scored all of Falls City's points at the Peru St. Invitational. Duey, a Falls City

senior, won the 50-yard low hurdles in :08.2.

A local FFA team from Falls City High School placed first in the district dairy cattle judging contest at DeWitt. Members of the winning team were Tom Kopf, John Fischer, Jim Kirkendall and Rich Duerfeldt.

According to Deputy Treasury Secretary William Simon, gasoline rationing would not be needed in the summer, although supplies would remain tight.

The UCLA basketball team won its seventh consecutive NCAA basketball championship. Bill Walton went 21-22 from the field for 44 points as the Bruins won their 75 straight game. 25 Years Ago, March 22, 1998 to March 28, 1998

John Frederick Thiltges of Sacred Heart High School was one of 327 Nebraska high school seniors selected as winners of Regents Scholarships to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The Falls City High School Oral Interpretation of Drama team members competed at the state speech contest in Lincoln. Members of the OID included Nick Brennan, Stephenie

Harkendorff, Brynn O'Banion, Misty Wissman and Miles Ruch. Claire Hulbert, a former Falls City Journal sports editor, passed away at the age of 72. During his time in Falls City, Hulbert initiated, organized and vigorously promoted the Falls City Summer Recreation Program.

The Fire Prevention Committee of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department was honored by the Nebraska State Forest Service/Fire Control Section for its activities in fire prevention and education throughout the community.

Vince and Larry, the Crash Test Dummies of television fame, greeted students at the public schools and Sacred Heart with encouragement to buckle up whenever they got into a vehicle. Mrs. Anna Neeld of Falls City Care Center celebrated her 99th birthday with 34 family members and friends at The Wright Place.

Elizabeth Gruber, a junior at Sacred Heart, was selected by the College of Fine and Performing Arts faculty to participate in the University of Nebraska's inaugural Nebraska Young Artist Awards Day at UNL.

The Falls City Country Club advertised a membership drive in the Journal. A family package would cost \$300, plus a \$100 initiation fee, while a single golf package could be had for \$200, plus the \$100 initiation fee.

David Hoy, the son of Pat and Jan Hoy, qualified to participate at the state level in the Nation-

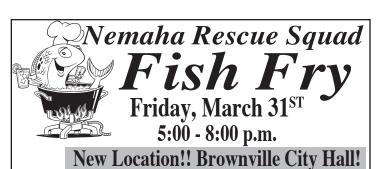
al Geography Bee held at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Medal winners in Falls City Lanes Youth Junior Bowling League included Jeremy Rudder, Nick Eickhoff, Seth Johnson, Kory Huppert, Don Weddle, John Roland, Nick Strauss, Adam Sailors, Brent Clark, Lisa Mez and Daniel Finner.

Southeast Consolidated School's Outstanding Students for February included Crystal Al-

exander, Dan Boden, Lori Kennedy, Joanna Hays and Dustin Oliver.

Kellogg's Rice Krispies were on sale at Hinky Dinky for \$1.98 and 12-packs of Coke or Sprite were \$2.99.

Brian E. Couse, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nick Couse, was serving his residency in family medicine at North Platte. Couse was one of 108 University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine seniors who received their residency assignments.



New Place....Same Great Meal!

On the Menu: Catfish, Carp, Chicken Strips, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Chips, Rye Bread, Cookie & Drinks! Please come out and Support Us! Free Will Offering! Funds will be used to purchase advanced medical equipment.



Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to Falls City North School as part of its "Direct Your Dollars" campaign. Accepting the donation on behalf of the school was, L-R: Front row, Jayde Campbell, Maren Pagnano, Lela Smollen, Ava Fee. Back Row: Store Manager, Angie Phroper, Lacey Smollen and North School Principal Shelly Leyden. Direct Your Dollars was launched in 2016 as part of Sun Mart's commitment to support the communities they serve. The recently discontinued program replaced Support Our Schools in select locations. Families from schools participating in the "Direct Your Dollars" campaign collected Sun Mart cash register receipts and the company made a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 returned.

## In an emergency time is critical

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Pull as close to the side of the road as possible and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed. Sometimes emergency vehicles will use the wrong side of the street to continue on their way. Never slam on your brakes or try to outrun an emergency vehicle. Pull to the nearest shoulder; if you're on the left side of the roadway and cannot get over to the right lane, pull off to the left shoulder. Pull to the right side of the shoulder if you're on the right side of the roadway.

If you're in a larger city with intermittent barriers, you still need to stop. You may need to turn if you're at an intersection and cannot pull over. Often, the emergency vehicle will deviate into the other lanes of traffic to move through the intersection, never stop in the middle of an intersection. Continue through the intersection, then pull over as soon as you can. If you're at a roundabout, continue through the roundabout and pull through to get out of the emergency vehicle's

The only time you don't

have to stop for an emergency vehicle is if the vehicle is on the other side of the roadway and the road is divided by some sort of barrier preventing an emergency vehicle from getting to your side.

"In an emergency, time is critical, whether it is a car crash, cardiac arrest, or stroke. EMS Providers have the ultimate goal of getting to the patient as quickly and safely as possible," said Bindle. "If you can't be a First Responder, we understand the job isn't for everyone, but choosing to obey the laws is beyond helpful and allows us to safely go home at the end

of our shift. At the end of the day, to return home safely is always the ultimate goal."

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Lent 5, March 26, 10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist- Holy Communion

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## SOCIETY

#### **Humboldt Chapter 234** Order Of The **Eastern Star**

By Donna Monnette, Secretary

On Saturday, February 25, members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 met with members of the Brownville Chapter # 263 in their temple building for a School of instruction. District 1 Grand Supervisor Beth Benson of

school at 8:30 a.m. Eight members from Humboldt and 10 from Brownville were present. The group had lunch at the Lyceum at 11:30 and reconvened at about 12:30 p.m. At the close of the afternoon session, gifts were presented to Ms. Benson in appreciation of the instructions she had given during the day. The Brownville members served refreshments at the closing.

Humboldt Chapter members held a stated

Lincoln conducted the meeting at The Meeting Place in long form on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the East. The Opening Ode, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," was sung and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The regular order of business followed with the reading of the two previous meetings. They were approved as read. The Worthy Matron read a letter regarding the reinstating of the

Grand Chapter Choir and inviting members to participate. Correspondence by the Secretary included the Nebraska OES News and information of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska "Rainbows of Kindness" Session to be held on May 9-11; The session will be held at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney, Nebraska. The pre-registration deadline is Wednesday, April 12. Credentials must be registered with the Credential Committee from Tuesday,

May 9 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 10, from 8:00 a.m to 12:00 noon. Nancv Nemechek, our Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Nebraska, plans to attend.

An invitation from the members of the International Peace Garden Committee of the General Grand Chapter to join other members in the Order of the Eastern Star Pilgrimage to the International Peace Gardens on August 12-13, 2023, in Canada.

Deadline for registrations is July 31, 2023.

The treasurer, Joan Wheeler, reported on the balance in the general fund.

Humboldt Chapter OES, in connection with the Grand Chapter OES of Nebraska, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior in May. Scholarship applications are due before April 15 to Debbi Dunn of Stella. Others on the committee are George Ketner of Stella and Nancy Nemechek of Humboldt.

Shad Gager was installed as Worthy Patron by Installing Past Matron Elizabeth Ketner and Installing Marshal Carolyn Bredemeier. Mrs. Bredemeier then proclaimed all officers of Humboldt Chapter duly installed for the year.

Reports of sickness and recovery of members were given and those having birthdays since the last meeting were recognized.

There being no further business chapter closed in form with prayer and singing the Closing Ode, "Let Peace Begin With Me."

Refreshments served by Debbi Dunn.

Nemaha NRD

Board meet

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors met on Thurs-

day, March 9, 2023 in Te-

The application by Rob

Pfleger of Nebraska City

to fill the subdistrict 4 va-

cancy was approved by the board. Director Pfleger

All well permit applications brought forward to

the board were approved. Irrigation wells were approved for D&D Wolken

(Gage), and CAMCAT LLC (two in Johnson).

The awards program and

agenda item request form

The timetable for the

Manager's Evaluation was

were discussed.

was sworn into office.

cumseh, Nebraska.

## **APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS**

APRIL FOOL'S- SAT, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm and to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-2am.

#### HAPPY EASTER WEEKEND-FRI & SAT, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour 12pm-4pm plus get an extra entry into the CASH Giveaways that start at 9pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-1:30am. (Excludes 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am & 1am drawings) Registration CASH Drawings to win up to \$2,000! CASH Drawings will go as follows; \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$1,750 at 12am & \$2,000 at 1am. Registration will begin at 7pm.

#### HAPPY EASTER! SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

What will the Easter Bunny bring you? Pick your lucky egg to find out! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour 12pm-4pm and to win up to \$500 in free play every  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour 6pm-12am. Come in and enjoy our Easter Meal with us. We will be serving ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and hot dessert for \$15.

#### APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FREE PLAY!

FRI & SAT, APRIL 21ST & 22ND- Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$400 in free play from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play from 6pm-1am. Plus, all Hot Seat Winners from 12pm-1am will get their winning free play amount for May! Qualifier/Registration Drawings to win a chance at \$7,500 in CASH! Registration will begin at 7pm. See rules below. Qualifiers will need to be present and have entries turned in at the Player's Club desk by 9pm on April 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>.

#### **SUNDAYS & MONDAYS**

Hot Seats & Hot Plates! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm, plus a coupon for a free \$12 lunch/dinner special. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour from 6pm-12am, plus a coupon for a free \$12 lunch/dinner special. Plus, every Hot Seat Winner will get a qualifying entry into the BIG CASH Drawing on April 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>. (Excludes April 9<sup>™</sup>)

#### TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS

Random Hot Seat Drawing to win \$100 in Free Play every hour from 12pm-12am. Every Hot Seat Winner will get a qualifying entry into the BIG CASH Drawing on April 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>.

#### FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

Double Hot Seat Drawings every 1/2 hour from 12pm-5pm. Hot Seat Winners have the chance to double their free play amount! Spin the Wheel to win up to \$300 in free play. Double Hot Seat Drawings every 1/2 hour from 6pm-2am. Hot Seat Winners have the chance to double their free play! Spin the Wheel to win up to \$600 in free play. (Excludes April 1<sup>ST</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, & 22<sup>ND</sup>)

## **DAILY SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### SUNDAYS - LADIFS' DAY

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

#### **MONDAYS - GUYS' DAY**

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

#### **TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY**

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

#### WFDNFSDAYS - APPARFI DAY

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

#### THURSDAYS - JUNIOR DAY

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

#### SATURDAYS - FREE PLAY FOR IOWA TRIRF OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA TRIBAL MEMBERS

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

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

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

#### \$10 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE

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

#### **BIRTHDAY MONTH**

If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player's Club desk and you will get \$10 in free play for your birthday.

#### **BINGO PROMOTIONS**

#### **Daily Drawings**

Initial buy-in drawings daily!

#### **Senior Sunday**

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

#### **B-I-N-G-O** Days

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

#### **Birthday Bingo**

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

#### **SPECIAL PROMOTIONS IN BINGO FOR APRIL**

#### APRIL FOOL'S DAY – SATURDAY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

Drawings to win a bingo packet and free play!

#### Travel, Luggage, Cash GIVEAWAY

To qualify for the drawings the customer will need an initial buy in of the minimum bingo package of \$15. Every \$50 they spend, they get another ticket (ex. \$15-\$50=1 ticket, \$51-\$100=2 tickets, \$101-\$150=3 tickets and so on). The tickets will be held all month until the Friday night drawing on April 29™. Customers must be present to win on the drawing night.

#### Rules and Regulations for April 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>

There will be barrel 1 for all qualifying ticket entries from the weekday hot seat winners. There will be barrel 2 for all registration tickets from the actual night of drawing. Starting at 9:30pm 40 tickets will be drawn, 20 from barrel 1 and 20 from barrel 2. At 10:30pm 30 entries will be drawn, 15 from barrel 1 and 15 from barrel 2. At 11:30pm 20 entries will be drawn, 10 from barrel 1 and 10 from barrel 2. At 12:30am 10 entries will be drawn, 5 from barrel 2. There will be a total of 100 entries in barrel 3 for the chance to win \$7,500. There will be 5 entries pulled at 1:30am for the chance to win \$7,500 in CASH, the prize denominations will be in briefcases where the five finalists will choose which case they want, they will not open them until the last person has chosen their briefcase. One briefcase will have \$7,500 in CASH the others will have a consolation free play amount. The finalist will pick their briefcase in the order their names were called. All names drawn will be announced, to let you know that you were entered into the qualifying barrel 3 for a chance to win \$7,500 in CASH. You can qualify more than once during the ticket drawings from 9.30pm-12.30am but can only qualify once in the final round at 1.30am. Barrel 2 will be emptied on April 21<sup>ST</sup>. There will be a new registration barrel 2 for April 22<sup>ND</sup>. Barrel 1 will remain with the qualifying entries for April 22<sup>ND</sup>.

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## approved. Building **P**ERMITS

Gary Richey, 2523 Mc-Lean St., water distribution system and possible water heater; \$3,500.00.

Thi Nguyen, 420 West 14th St., metal carport; \$9,000.00.

Tabitha Nelson, 2403 Morton St., remove old and install new roof; \$22,967.00.

Andy Armbruster, 2415 Schoenheit St., inbackyard fence; \$10,000.00.



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## FCPS Superintendent's District Update

By Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

FCPS Annual Report 2021-2022 - Curriculum Director Meghan Robeson prepared and presented the annual written report informing the public on information required by the Nebraska Department of Education Rule 10 Accreditation. The 2021-2022 Annual Report provides information specific to the FCPS related to school system demographics, district financial information, and student achievement data from the State Assessment Instruments as Required by Statute. The school district annual report will be published on the FCPS website on March 17, 2023.

YouScience aptitude and career discovery program coming to Falls City High in 2023- Ethan Sullivan, assistant high school principal, presented information on YouScience, a new and widely utilized aptitude measurement tool designed to create personalized pathways for students. The program uses technology and proven research to uncover student aptitudes, then connect these aptitudes to careers and educational pathways designed to help students find relevance in school and confidence beyond. Education's number one goal is preparing students for the future, and this new tool will provide FCPS students with career oriented planning guidance.

Nebraska Clean Diesel School Bus Rebate Awarded -The Nebraska Clean Diesel Program school bus rebate project awarded to FCPS will provide reimbursement of \$21,000 for the new 2023 Blue Bird the school district took possession of in February 2023. As per the rebate program requirements, FCPS will scrap a district owned 2001 Freightliner bus chassis and diesel engine after the school year ends and submit the reimbursement documentation materials to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy.

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

1. Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 3114 Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response; 2) 6211 Classified Staff Employment Terms; 3) 7130 Student Searches; 4) 7144 Bed Bugs; 5) 7145 Class Rank; 6) 7210 Homeschool Students

2. Accepted Teacher Resignations Effective May 19, 2023: 1) Terry Clark, special education teacher.

3. Approved the Certified Faculty Employment Contract: 1) Allie Phillips, Instrumental Music

4. Approved 2023-2024 contracts for high school principal Gale Dunkhas with a salary of \$109,555, high school assistant principal Ethan Sullivan \$89,760, elementary principal Shelly Leyden \$95,760, middle school principal Jack Bangert \$98,756, special education director-assistant principal Wendy Craig \$87,647.

5. Approved the 2023-2024 ESU 4 Agreement for Spe-

cial Education Services

#### FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS **BOARD POLICY - CODE: 7210 HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS**

Falls City Public Schools recognizes that students in Nebraska may opt to an education at home so long as the home school complies with the statutory guidelines found in Nebraska revised statutes. The Board of Education encourages all school-age children of residents within the boundaries of School District 56 Falls City Public Schools to enroll in the district public schools so they may benefit from a well-planned educational program and the socialization of a group environment. The Falls City Public Schools' administration will report all students who are school age and known not to be in attendance in an approved public, private, or parochial school, to the appropriate agency.

The Falls City Public School District 56 does not provide auxiliary or supplemental services to Homeschool/ Exempt students.

Grade Level Placement for Students Entering/Reentering from Non-Approved Schools When a Student Enrolls or Reenters a School District 56 School from a Home School. The district reserves the right to make the most appropriate grade level placement that best fulfills the needs of the child and district. The appropriate level of placement for elementary level students may be determined by, but not limited to, consideration of the following information:

1. Chronological age. 2. Previous public school or approved private school experience. 3. Diagnostic test data. 4. Standardized achievement test data. 5. Criterion referenced test data

The appropriate level of placement for secondary students may be determined by, but not limited to, consideration of the following information: 1. Chronological age. 2. Previous public school or approved private school experience. 3. Diagnostic test data. 4. Standardized achievement test data. 5. Criterion referenced test data. 6. Final examination test data.

Bed bugs policy, Opioid Overdose Prevention And Response Policy, Classified Staff Employment Terms Policy, Student Searches Policy and Class Rank Policy will be printed in next week's Falls City Journal.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 10, 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, Tim Heckenlively.



Kellen McAfee, Gaby Niedfeldt, Emilou Schulenberg and Hayden Findlay

## FCHS February Students of the Month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for February High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students: Upperclassmen- Kellen McAfee, a senior, is the son of Nicole and Mike McAfee, Gaby Niedfeldt, a senior, is the daughter of Joe and Katie Niedfeldt.

Underclassmen- Hayden Findlay, a sophomore, is the son of Jeff and Susan Findlay. Emilou Schulenberg, a sophomore, is the daughter of Dusty and Kristi Schulenberg. The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was

asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

## **ACCIDENTS**

On March 14, 2023, according to police/accident reports, Mason Collier of Falls City stated he was southbound on Schoenheit, stopped for sign at 21st street, did not see Desiree Dawkins of Falls City who was westbound on 21st street because of the

sun glare and pulled into intersection. Dawkins stated she was westbound on 21st street and as she was approaching Schoenheit Collier failed to stop at the stop sign and pulled into the intersection. An estimated \$800 in damage was done to the McNett vehicle, an estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to the Dawkins vehicle.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday: March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 April 5

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

(Editor's Note - dis-

missal 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**

Dylan L Palmer, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for April 4, 2023.

Emmanuel J. Love, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 45 days beginning March 14, 2023, credit for two days served. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess marijuana over 1 oz to 1 pound, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fines of \$500. Count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, speeding 21-35 mph, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fines of \$200.

Randall G. Merryman, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, domestic asslt-3rd degree, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 365 days beginning March 14, 2023, credit for 121 days served.

Randall G. Merryman, count one, assault by confined person-no weapon, amended to assault-3rd degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 235 days beginning March 14, 2023, credit for 124 days served.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, conspiracy to commit a class two felony, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for April 18,

Amber D. Booth, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, contribute to delinquency of child, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for June

13, 2023. John C. Pohlman, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 10-27 grams, plead not guilty; count del/dsp/dst/man/ pos contrl subs-sch 1,2,3, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead guilty; count four, habitual criminal, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for April 11, 2023.

Lane R. Ferris, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty; count two, obstruct government operations, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Arraignment scheduled for April 11, 2023.

Ricky J. Sanchez, count substance, plead

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for April 4, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, conspiracy to commit a class one felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial was March 21, 2023.

Travis R. Ross, count one, del/d/d/m/p tr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Pretrial was March 21, 2023.

Joshua L. Carpenter, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near schoolfirst, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty: count three, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for April 4, 2023.

Kami S. Donahoo, count one, intent to dist counterfeit cntrl subs-1,2,3, amended to, possess marijuana 1 oz to 1 pound, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

James M. Johansen, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony; count three, plead no contest, found guilty, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for June 13, 2023.

Khandi M. Storey, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$600. Count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count

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dropped/dismissed.

Joseph M. Roberts, count one, del/dsp/dst/ man/pos except haz drug, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for April 18, 2023.

Jamie L. Dorney, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, plead not guilty; count two, assault-3rd degree. Jury trial scheduled for April 6, 2023. Hearing was March 21, 2023, State's motion to continue.

#### **COUNTY COURT**

Noe H. Leal, count one, no operator's license/ non-waiverable. Sentence includes bond forfeiture of \$86; count two, speeding 11-15 mph.

Orrin J. Zeigler, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana over 1 oz to 1 pound, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for March 29, 2023.

Bailey L. Dicken, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100.

Jacob J. Holthus, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$100; count two, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty.

Martyna E. Holthus, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count six, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count seven, theft-shop-

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lifting \$501-1,499, plead guilty, found guilty; count theft-shoplifteight, ing \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count nine, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count ten, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty; count 11, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for May 1, 2023.

Janet J. Shafer, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$75; count two, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$75; count three, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$75.

Juan Gamez Cruz, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty. Pretrial scheduled March 27, 2023.

#### **CITATIONS**

Daniel Werner of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Justin Kreikemeier of North Bend, NE, count one, registration expired, plead guilty, found gulty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

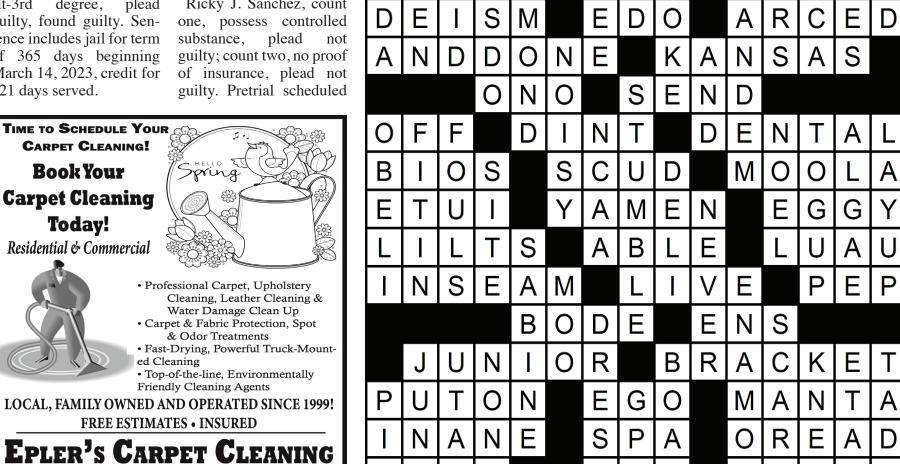
Jesus Medina of San Antonio, TX, count one, No valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Ronald Rears of Humboldt, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

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A line stretched out the door during the 70th anniversary party at Merz Farm Equipmet. Bruce Merz, Mitch Merz and Gail Merz. (Photos by Chelsie Alexander)

## '[The customers] successes are our successes'

## Merz Farm Equipment celebrates 70 years

(Continued from Page 1)

set them apart from their competitors, letting their customers and employees know how much they appreciate them.

"Our team sat down and said we wanted it to be a family event, something our customers could bring their spouse and kids and have fun. So it had to be an evening event, it had to have a band. I had listened to Logan Mize and knew his music was the tone we wanted to set. His songs "Can't Get Away from a Good Time," "Thank Someone," and "Bloodline" represent and tell the story of us," stated Merz.

Mitch said his favorite part was enjoying the cherished memories of his uncles and dad when they spoke and how they got to be proud of what they built.

"They each spent their entire careers building to this moment, their entire life's work. That is special," said Merz.

The event wasn't without something bigger and better for the future of Merz Farm Equipment.

A new shop.

"We not only didn't have enough room for serving the large amount of invaluable customers, we don't have enough room to add more service techs, to service the machines of tomorrow. With Fendt, the machinery is larger, Massey and Gleaner equipment is continuing to grow. We need more space," said Merz.

"'The Operating Room' will be started this summer, it will be a state-of-the-art Service Facility. It will allow our service technicians to perform their job without distractions, in a clean, efficient manner. It will be climate controlled all year round, giving them a comfortable work environment. I nicknamed it "The Operating Room" for multiple reasons, but the first is that these techs are skilled, they have to know what they are doing, they have to have the training and experience to be able to perform their jobs. Machinery is getting special, technologically advanced. We see ads on tv for cars that stay in their own lane, no offense to that but we have had combines with 40' wide heads driving themselves out in the middle of nowhere, with sub-inch accuracy for decades. We have machinery that communicates electronically across a field to other machines and then back to the home computer. Collecting data and allowing the farmer to use that data to improve their operations," said Merz.

The new facility, 17,000 sq. feet with a 33' peak inside (allowing for the combines of the future), will be built to the north of the current building. Merz said it will, "help redefine the Falls City skyline."

"It allows us to add an indoor wash bay to make sure equipment we work on is clean before "surgery." It makes sure we return machinery to customers in a professional manner. It allows us to take some of our current shop and expand our parts warehouse, to invest in more parts on hand to better take care of the customer and keep him/her going," said Merz.

He said that overall it's something they've done for their 70 years of business – reinvest into taking care of their customers.

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"Their success is our success. We get the opportunity to build this because of their commitment to us. It is exciting times! It is going to be fun! We don't achieve this without every one of them! We showed a video that told this story. My favorite line of the video is, "Their successes are our successes," said Merz.







East Side - Facing Highway 73

Lower Windows will be Service Tech Office Overhang will sit up against current building, SE Post will be on corner of the current office building/conference room



West Side of Shop - View of Southwest Corner - Looking Northeast Big Garage Door into shop, North Garage Door into Wash Bay

45' Between the Open Front Combine Storage Shed and New Shop





Big Garage Door into Shop will be direct entrance from the current driveway (that will be expanded)





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Wed 22-Chicken Noodle Soup, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Cinnamon Roll, Milk Thur 23-Pulled Pork Sandwich, Broccoli & Cheese, Peaches, Cookie, Milk

Fri 24-Fish Sticks, Alfredo, Corn, Jello, Cookie, Milk

Mon 27-Mini Corndogs, Garlic Noodles, Carrots, Applesauce, No Bake Cookie, Milk Tue 28-Spaghetti, Corn, Pears, Cheese Bread, Milk

### FC TIGERS

WED, 22

North & South School: Chicken Strips, Potato Smiles, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, 8ounce Milk Middle School: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken monte Carlo Sandwich, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, 8ounce Milk Combo Line: Corn Dog, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk

#### THU, 23

North & South School: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Peas & Carrots, Applesauce, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Mrs. Milam Special: Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad, Peas & Carrots, Pears, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Cheesy Goulash, Peas & Carrots, Grapes, French Bread, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Cheeseburger Sandwich, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

#### FRI, 24

North & South School: Fish Sticks, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Fish Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Corn, Pineapple, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Green Beans, Fruit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Chicken Nugget, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

#### MON, 27

North & South School: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Mr. Huppert Special: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pears, Hot Roll, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Cup, Biscuit, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

#### TUES, 28

North & South School: Sloppy Joe Sandwich. Baked Beans, Broccoli, Cherry Fruit Cup, 8ounce Milk. Middle School: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, California Vegetables, Peaches, 8ounce Milk. High School: Hot Lunch: Spaghetti, Broccoli, Fruit, French Bread, 8ounce Milk. Combo Line: Chicken Strips, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar,

## HTRS TITANS

Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

Wed 22-Cheeseburger Casserole, Hot Vegetables, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Milk

Thur 23-No School-Mudecas Instrumental Fri 24-Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Fruit, Hot Vegetable, Milk Mon 27-Pulled Pork/Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk Tue 28-Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Lettuce,

Fruit, Milk

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> 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: Wings Wednesday Dinner: Peruvian Chicken with Asparagus & Tomato Feta Salad

Thursday Lunch: Patty Melt
Thursday Dinner:
Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Mushroom Gravy

Friday Lunch: Caribbean Grilled Fish Po Boy Friday Dinner: Prime Rib, Baked Potato & Asparagus

> Saturday Lunch: Spicy Fried Tenderloin Saturday Dinner: White Wine Lemon Caper Chicken Fettuccine

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

THUR: Lasagna

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

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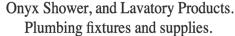




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## RWD #2 will need to move line

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VIN#1C6RR7XT8HS734575 that has been deemed to be surplus property at a Big Iron auction was authorized.

Sheriff Hardesty reported that US Marshals were in town the week prior to take custody of a woman for a felony warrant out of Ohio.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges.

Representatives of the Rural Water District #2, Paul Benitz and Gayle Swisegood met with the Board to discuss the placement of a portion of waterline under county road right-of-way. The Commissioners had recently sent a letter to RWD #2 asking them to correct it to the point of the agreement that was signed.

Currently there is an area where the water line was placed at a culvert location where the line was not placed in accordance with the requirements of the County.

Benitz apologized saying he didn't know how it got past the engineer.

Gayle Swisegood said they understood it was the Commissioners obligation to look out for the taxpayers.

"I would just hope you work with us on this and let us leave it the way it is. If you had to redo that tube that's underneath there, we'd have to move the line. Whether we moved it on a temporary basis or permanent basis, we had to move it just like any other line.

That line is active today. There's customers using that line, that's irrelevant," said Swisegood.

He said that according to standards he had told the Commissioners earlier about boring underneath the pool on the west side of the road.

"That's a tremendous distance. Probably about 400-500 feet," said Swisegood.

Steve Darveau said he believed the line should be moved and not allowed to stay. He said RWD#2 signed an agreement knowing that it was supposed to be bored.

"It had nothing to do with the engineer."

Darveau said he was told by the contractor that someone with Rural Water District #2 was there when they trenched knowing it was supposed to be bored but was

RWD #2 said they would talk to the engineer because they did not remember those discussions, they were doing it like it was said and it was done like the plans say.

Darveau said everyone has a guideline to follow, no matter what it is.

Swisegood said the plans showed doing it like it was

Darveau said regardless of the plans submitted, in the agreement it said anything over a culvert was to be bored and the plans should have been changed.

Darveau will get better numbers on the RWD #2 more information on depth under the tube because according to the agreement RWD #2 will have to go under it.

Rural Water District #2 was concerned that the contractor can throw any change order charge he wants on this. It was brought to their attention that they could go to bid on this, but maybe not right away because they are currently under contract with the contractor. Once they get their job completed then they have a year to come back.

The Rural Water District is agreeable to reinstalling the line to meet the requirements of the County but indicated that it most likely could not be corrected before the May 1, 2023 deadline.

The Rural Water District #2 will be reviewing the matter with the contractor as well as researching other options to make the correction and plan to meet and report back to the County Board.

Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase and construction of a building to replace the County Garage located in Rulo. Bids were received from Mezger Construction, Inc., Table Rock, NE--\$113,265/steel bldg. or \$92,860/wood frame bldg.; Conn Construction, Auburn, NE--\$172,850/steel bldg.; and Skyline Construction of Roca, NE.--\$198,795/steel bldg.

It was approved to accept the bids that were received only for the purpose of further review by the Highway

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director requested authorization from the County Board to sell on social media sites, three Apple Iphone 12 cellular phones that have been deemed to be surplus property. Motion was made and approved pursuant to NE §23-3115 to approve the request from Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director to offer for sale three surplus Apple Iphone 12 cellular phones on the social media sites and to record all bids and the sale then remit the funds to the Richardson County Treasurer with a report to the County Board.

Sherry Huddleston of the Falls City Outreach Office for SENCA reported on the activity of the organization. (See next week's Journal for report)

The regular meeting agenda was recessed and went into an executive session at 11:06 a.m. with Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer; Odis Fields, Asst. Veterans Service Officer and Sheriff Hardesty to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest.

Motion and approved to close the executive session at 11:35 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda.

The regular meeting agenda was recessed and went into an executive session at 11:40 a.m. with special legal counsel Jerry Pigsley to discuss pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. It was approved to close the executive session at 11:48 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda.

It was approved to go into an Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Cooperative Extension Services in Richardson County and authorize the Chairman to sign.

Resolution 2022-2023-40 to approve a petty cash amount for the County Attorney's Office of \$250.00, was adopted.

# **BITUARIES**

## Helen C. Taft

Helen C. Taft, 93, of Falls City, NE, passed away March 16, 2023 at Omaha, NE. She was born July 16, 1929 at Falls City to John and Emma (Niedfeldt) Knobbe.

She married Cleo Taft on September 27, 1952 at St. Anne's Catholic Church at Shubert, NE. He passed away April 13, 2007

Helen was raised in rural Richardson County and graduated Falls City Sacred Heart in 1945. Following graduation she worked various jobs but is most known for working at First Federal Lincoln in Falls City. She retired in 1999 and then worked part-time for Dorr and Clark Funeral Home and also did elderly care. She enjoyed gardening and canning her produce. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Helen is survived by her sons, Ed and his wife Glenda, Bob and his wife Connie, Kevin and his wife Kay all of Falls City, Steve and his wife Lisa of Yutan, NE,

daughters, Connie Vonder-

Mary Alice Chevalier,

92, of Kansas City, MO

passed away on February

She was born on August

11, 1930, in Rulo, NE to

Louis and Dorothy (Lib-

erty) Darveau. One of

five children. Brothers;

Bernard Eugene Darveau

of Carroll, IA; Charles

Darveau deceased at age

two. Sisters; Leona Knob-

be of Falls City, NE, and

Veronica Rieger of Sheri-

She was baptized at Im-

Catholic Church in Rulo.

She attended and graduat-

ed from Falls City Sacred

Heart High School in 1948.

She married Neil Fran-

cis Whitehead in 1950 at

Rulo. He was from Cozad,

NE. They moved to Kan-

sas City in 1952. After

moving to Independence,

MO in 1959, she started

working for Western Elec-

tric in 1962. They moved

to Smithville, MO in 1975,

she continued working at

Western Electric for 26

years. Neil passed in 1980.

had five children: Dianne

Evans of Raytown, MO;

Myra Davidson of St. Jo-

seph, MO; David White-

head of Kansas City, MO;

Over time the couple

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Mary Alice Chevalier

schmidt and her husband Kevin of Rulo, Mary Lyons and her husband Jim of Omaha, brother, John Knobbe and his wife Beverly of Barada, NE, Bill Knobbe and his wife Leona of Falls City, sister, Mary Austin of Enterprise, AL, eighteen grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Annie Niedfeldt, son, James and a great-grandson, Easton Vonderschmidt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 20, 2023 at 10:30 A. M. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Jim Meysenburg officiating. Interment was in Falls City Catholic Ceme-

A Parish Rosary was recited on Sunday at 5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral

In lieu of flowers or plants the family prefers memorials be made to Sacred Heart School or Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

two preceded her in death:

Gerald Whitehead of Kan-

sas City, MO; Sharon

In 1987 she married Rene

Chevalier. They moved

to the Kansas City Metro

North Area in 1988 and

continued to live there un-

til she passed. Rene passed

Mary was a skilled seam-

stress. She sewed dance

costumes for Paul Zim-

merman's Dance Studio

in Independence, MO. At

Christmas time during the

1960s, she would sew for

Santa's Helpers Models

at Emery Byrd Thayers

Stores in Kansas City, MO.

She loved sewing, crochet-

ing doilies, fishing, and

gardening. Most of all she

She had 32 grandchildren,

and nine great-great-grand-

A funeral service was

held on March 4, 2023, at

McGilley Antioch Chapel

in Kansas City, MO with

Deacon Mike Lewis offi-

ciating. Following, a burial

service was held in Rulo,

NE at the Immaculate Con-

ception Catholic Cemetery

with Fr. Ben Rynearson of-

great-grandchildren,

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in 2003.

Brown of Gladstone, MO.

## John Santee Rosenberger (Moose)

(Moose), 43, journeyed of his extended family. on March 8, 2023. He was He was a very private

born on July 3, 1979 in Canutillo, TX. He was a long time employee at Ca-White sino Cloud. A job he really enjoyed and the people he worked with. He is preceded in death by his father

John R. Rosenberger and ator take his soul and give his beloved dog Indica.

mother, Holly; brother Luke Rosenberger; sister ness and love.

John Santee Rosenberger Jessica Perris and the rest

person who well loved and for his kindness to animals.

His family will be having a private memorial at a later date.

He will be immensely missed by his family friends. Cre-

him the peace he never He is survived by his knew on earth and let him rest in peace in your kind-

## Duane Masonbrink

Duane Richard Mason- He was confirmed at Pleasbrink, 83, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born on October 4, 1939, in Auand Oma (Standerford) Masonbrink. His early school years were at Brat-

Schools and he later graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1957. After graduating, Duane attended Nebraska Wesleyan College in Lincoln for one year. At the age of 16, he joined

the Nebraska National Guard and was honorably discharged in February of 1964. After college, Duane worked for his father at the Humboldt Sale Barn hauling livestock.

On February 15, 1963, Duane was united in marriage to Colleen Hall. The couple made their home in Humboldt while raising their 10 children until moving to the farm in 1973. Duane and Colleen owned and operated the Humboldt Sale Barn and farmed until selling the Sale Barn in December of 1982. The couple lived in Omaha and Lincoln where they managed apartment buildings and Duane was an over the road truck driver. In 1991, they moved back to Humboldt to their present home while Duane continued to truck until his retirement.

Duane served his community as a City Council member, Sunday school teacher and announced football games while his boys were in high school. Time spent at family get-togethers were always filled with a few trucking stories. He never met a stranger and always enjoyed a good conversation. Duane was an avid reader and always wanted to learn new things.

ant View Church and was a long-time member of the Humboldt United Methodburn, Nebraska to Eugene ist Church and a supporter of the Humboldt First Presbyterian Church.

Duane went to be with his ton Union Consolidated Lord on Wednesday, March

> 15, 2023, at his home Humboldt having reached the earthly age of eightythree years, five months, and eleven days. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers James, chil-

man, Lesa, and Charlene, and one grandchild.

dren:

Duane is survived by his loving wife of 65 years Collen, sons: Mike (Jerri) Masonbrink, Roger (Chrysty) Masonbrink, David (Julie) Masonbrink, Ken (Cindy) Masonbrink, Patrick Masonbrink, daughters: Susie (Jim) Shupp and Brenda Franks, special friend Jack (Linda) Mc-Nealy, 22 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, 45 and one great-grand child.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating. Casual attire is requested by the family for those attending services. A live-stream broadcast of Duane's service will be available on the church's Face Book page.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha street in Humboldt, Nebraska. Interment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery.

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

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## Marshall Nelson

Marshall R. Nelson, 87, of Falls City, NE, passed away March 18, 2023 at Falls City. His services are pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Go to www.Dorrand-Clark.com for current obituary and service information.

#### Barada Global **Methodist Church**

717 Rd./652 Blvd. Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26 Pastor Mike Hader 402-245-4584

#### **Bethel Global Methodist Church**

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#### **Big Lake Baptist** Church

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

#### **Church of Christ**

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# Tiger players hold their heads high after 2022-23 season

The Falls City Tiger boys' basketball team finished the season with ten wins against 14 losses, an improvement from the 2021-22 campaign of 6-16. It was a rough start to the year for first-year head coach Patrick Miller and his bunch. Falls City went 0-5 to open the season, including losses to eventual Class D-1 champion Johnson-Brock and Class C-2 champion Freeman.

The Tigers picked up their first wins of the season at the Weeping Water Holiday Tourney, beating HTRS 42-35 and Raymond Central 55-47. After a loss to Milford to start the new year, FC proceeded to win its next three games to improve to 5-6. From then on, FC finished the season going 5-8, including a pair of losses to Class C-1 runner-up Auburn.

"Bryson, Jaxyn and Jon were key components to last year's team," said Coach Miller. "I believed that we could at least match last year's record because of their experience and contributions. We definitely met my expectations; however, I was hopeful that the team would be able to reach the 500 mark, even with a new coaching staff. We had a rough start but were able to put together some games to bring us close. We fought to have two different opportunities to meet this mark during the season despite starting with five straight losses."

Falls City shot 40% from the floor this season as a team, making 390 of 970 attempts. FC shot best from the two-point area, completing 306 of 655 (47%) of their tries while hitting 84 of 315 (27%) of their deep balls. The Tigers shot free throws at a 57% clip, making 173 of 306.

Falls City was outscored by their opponents this season 1,037 to 1,284. FC finished with 631 rebounds, 221 assists, 136 steals, 31 blocks and 371 turnovers.

Individually, FC was led by senior Jaxyn Strauss. Strauss finished his final campaign with 418 points, averaging 17.4 ppg. Strauss made 20 of 87 threes, 76 of 125 free throws and led the squad with 183 rebounds, 38 steals and 12 blocks.

Next was fellow senior Jon Craig. "Big Jon" scored 235 points, averaging 9.8 points per contest and leading the team with a 55% shooting percentage. Craig sank 47 of 81 free throw attempts, grabbed 113 boards and dished out 42 assists.

Senior Bryson Butrick led the team with 21-made three-point attempts, scoring 118 points throughout the season. Butrick finished with 59 boards, a team-high 49 assists and 24 steals.

Senior Kyler Frederick hit 34% of his triples, making 14/41 attempts for 56 points while adding 26 rebounds and ten steals.

Junior Cayden Dunkhas scored 95 points, secured 102 rebounds, dished out 39 assists and finished with 29 steals. A fellow junior, Josh Brown, scored 25 points, had 45 rebounds, 12 assists, and nine blocked shots.

"The seniors have put a lot of work into the Falls City basketball program," said Coach Miller. "I am grateful for the opportunity to coach them for their final season at Falls City High. Every season ends abruptly, with most teams suffering a heartbreaking loss and we were no exception. I am proud of the work that was done throughout this year and the senior's ability to lead and compete no matter the circumstances. I am looking forward to building on this year and the strides that were made throughout this season. Thank you, seniors."







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## Boys 2022-2023 Pioneer All-Conference Basketball

#### First Team

Carter Siems, Tri County, 12; Joe Simon, Falls City Sacred Heart, 11; Camden Dalinghaus, Johnson-Brock, 10; Nic Parriott, Johnson-Brock, 12; Breckan Schluter, Friend, 11.

#### Second Team

Evan Keithley, Falls City, Sacred Heart, 12; Chase Svehla, Friend, 12; Jett Farwell, Pawnee City, 10; Evan Saathoff, Southern, 12; Caden Bales, Tri County, 11.

Third Team

Anthony Kling, Pawnee City, 10; Sloan Pelican, Johnson-Brock, 11; Carson McAuliffe, Sterling, 12; Chris Janssen, Tri County, 12; Cooper Morgan, Diller-Odell, 10

#### Honorable Mention

Kaden Sutton, Diller-Odell, 12; Sam Dunn, Falls City Sacred Heart, 12; Cooper Warford, Southern, 10; Caleb Rule, Lewiston, 11; Andrew Sasse, Tri County, 12; Brogan Dunlap, HTRS, 10; Miles Poppleton, Lourdes Central Catholic, 11; Jack Stice, Falls City Sacred Heart, 11; Casen Dalinghaus, Johnson-Brock, 10; Spencer Eberspacher, Friend, 11; Justin Pierce, Pawnee City, 11; Trenton Perry, Sterling, 12.

# Girls 2022-2023 Pioneer All-Conference Basketball

#### First Team

Macy Richardson, Sterling, 12; Jessica Wertenberger, Falls City Sacred Heart, 12; Myleigh Weers, Diller-Odell, 10; Katelyn Sanders, Lewiston, 12; Aspen Meyer, Lourdes Central Catholic, 12.

#### Second Team

Taryn Ottemann, Johnson-Brock, 10; Olivia Eickhoff Falls City Sacred Heart, 12; Callie Cooper, Southern, 12; Carleigh Weyers, Lewiston, 12; Brooklyn Behrends, Johnson-Brock, 10; Katy Boldt, Sterling, 12.

#### Third Team

Jenna Box, Lourdes Central Catholic, 11; Karli Heidemann, Diller-Odell, 12; Jentry Lechtenberg, Falls City Sacred Heart, 10; Jaylie McNealy, HTRS, 11; Natalie Knippelmeyer, Johnson-Brock, 11.

#### Honorable Mention

DeLanie Witt, Falls City Sacred Heart, 12; Isabelle Peters, Tri County, 9; Baileigh Vilda, Diller-Odell, 10; Shelby Lawver, Friend, 12; Laramie Glathar, HTRS, 10; Halle Rasmussen, Johnson-Brock, 12; Meagan Sanders, Lewiston, 12; Ella Welsh, Lourdes Central Catholic, 12; Madison Lytle, Pawnee City, 12; Kendrea Troxel, Southern, 12; Lauren Harms, Sterling, 11.

# Tiger tracksters compete at Doane

The 2023 track season got underway last week when Falls City participated in the Doane Indoor Track Meet on Saturday. The Lady Tigers finished the meet with 31 points and finished fourth overall. Norris accumulated 116 points to win the girls' title, Bennington was second with 88 and Waverly was third with 80.5.

The boys' team didn't fare as well, as they were shut out on the day. Waverly won the championship with 114 points; Norris was second with 85 and Bennington was third with 47.

Sprinter RaeAnn Thompson had an impressive start to her senior season, placing second in the girl's 60m dash in 8.01. Only Alonna Depalma, a sophomore from Waverly, ran faster at 7.93. In the 60m hurdles finals, Ashleigh Kirkendall scored four points with a fourth-place finish, crossing the tape in 10.31. In the long jump, defending state champ, Taylor Bredthauer of Norris out-distanced Thompson by an inch to win first place Saturday. Bredthauer won the gold with a leap of 17-01, while Thompson was right on her tail in second at 17-00. In the pole vault, Ava Armbruster cleared the bar at 7-00 to finish sixth and score a point for the Lady Tigers. Falls City picked up ten more points in the triple jump, with Thompson leaping 33-00.50 for second and Madi Jones jumped 32-09.50 for fifth.

The Tigers will be back in action on Saturday, March 25, when they travel to Ashland-Greenwood High School.

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# Irish boys complete another successful campaign

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish basketball team finished the year with an 18-9 record and a berth in the NSAA State Basketball Tournament. Sacred Heart made its 25th trip to the state tournament, the 21st, under the tutelage of Coach Doug Goltz. Under Coach Goltz, SH has won 11 state titles and three third-place trophies. Goltz has never lost a championship contest; he is a perfect 19-0 in finals contests in basketball and football.

Of the nine losses for Sacred Heart, two came to Class D1 champion Johnson-Brock; one came to Class C2 champ Freeman; one came to Class C1 runner-up Auburn and one came to Tri County, who finished fourth in the Class C2 state tourney. The only Class D2 team the Irish fell to this season was in the state tourney against eventual champion Parkview Christian.

The season was full of ups and downs for Sacred Heart, but before the loss to Parkview, the Irish were riding an eight-game winning streak.

Sacred Heart outscored opponents this year 1,472 to 1,098 for an average of 55 points per game for SH and 41 for their foes.

SH converted 29% of their shots from deep, making 170 of 585 tries and 402/764 attempts from two-point range. For the year, the Irish made 42% (572/1349) of their shots from the field. The Irish held a 746 to 666 rebound advantage, a 363 to 198 assist edge and forced 433 turnovers while committing 252.

Sacred Heart finished with four players breaking the 200-point mark this season. Joe Simon led the attack with 365 points, Evan Keithley was next with 324, Sam Dunn scored 248 and Jack Stice added 218. Additionally, James Froeschl scored 119 points and Riley Nelson added 114.

Keithley led the team with a school-record 71 made three-pointers, breaking his school record of 66 from last season.

Under the hoop, Simon paved the way with 191 rebounds, 72 on the offensive end and 119 on the defensive side. Keithley added 150 boards, including a team-best 120 defensive rebounds. Simon led the team with 36 blocked shots, Keithley had 54 steals and Dunn finished with a team-high 95 assists to go along with 42 steals.

"I liked how this team improved throughout the season," said Coach Goltz. "We had some losses, but our schedule really helped us. We played a tough schedule, C1 state runner-up Auburn, C2 state champs Freeman, C2 qualifier Tri County, D1 state champ Johnson-Brock twice, and D2 state champ Parkview. Playing up against teams like these only made us better. We graduate five good seniors and three of our top six players."

The Irish will return three starters from this year's squad next season. Simon grew into a leadership role with 13.5 points per game and 7.1 rebounds. Stice averaged 8.1 points per contest, 46 steals and 77 assists and Froeschl averaged 4.4 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

"If we get some younger guys to step up and we have a good summer of basketball, I think we'll be in the hunt again in 2023-24," said Goltz.





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Jesse Kimmi, EX......12,417.24 Miller Monroe Farrell, EX ... 23.82 Pro Serv, EX......319.10 Quill Corporation, EX......373.38 Snc Sentco.net LLC, EX .... 645.11 TASC, EX ......171.40 Time Management System,

EX ......318.25 Utility Department, EX ..... 700.93 Verizon, EX......42.78 Wolfes Printing, EX .....65.41 TOTAL.....54,077.29

POLICE DEPARTMENT Payroll Account, SA.....77,383.92 Armbruster Motors, EX ..... 104.00 Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX ......1,866.19

Brad Griffin Consulting, SR......1,425.00 Consolidated Management Company, EX ......443.75

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Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, El Camino Electric, LLC, EX ....64.75 Falls City Mercantile, EX .... 45.32 Farm And City Supply, EX 350.94 Grainger, EX ......1,918.60

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EX ......445.00 Terri L Dishman, EX.......... 164.30 Utility Department, EX ...... 84.25

TOTAL......4,573.78 **HUD IMPROVEMENT** Send, Inc., EX ...... 177,001.76

Southeast Ne Develop District, EX ......2,907.50 MUTUAL FINANCE ORGAN

City Of Humboldt, EX.. 18,307.00 Dawson Rural Fire District, EX ......11,008.00 Falls City Rural Fire District,

EX ......10,578.00 Falls City Vol Fire Dept, Humboldt Rural Fire District,

EX .....11,879.00 Robert W. Aitken, CPA, PC, EX ......774.30 Stella Rural Fire District,

EX .....12,403.00 Verdon Rural Fire District, EX ......11,525.00 Village Of Dawson, EX ... 10,748.00 Village Of Rulo, EX..... 10,632.00

Village Of Salem, EX ... 10,863.00 Village Of Shubert, EX . 10,730.00 **Utility Claims** 

Feb-23

**Electric Department** Payroll Account, SA..... 80,733.83

Administrative Department, EX ......192.33 Agco Plus, EX......4,597.43 American Backflow Prev. assoc, Andy & Sarah Armbruster, Atco International, EX ...... 187.52 Kyle Bangert/Rental, EX .....27.77 Sue Bantz/Rental, EX ......1.55

Bob Witt/Rental, EX .....10.30 Bok Financial, EX......750.00 Eli Borden, EX......33.82 Border States, EX......74,827.42 Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc EX ......597.75

Brad Griffin Consulting, SR......2,858.34 Burbank 2704 Chase Apt. 2,

EX ......2.47 Burbank 2702 Apt 8, EX......0.34 Burbank 2704 Apt 8, EX......0.56 Burbank 2706 Apt 1, EX...... 1.17

Burbank Apts., £X ......5.66 Burr Farms Machinery, Inc, EX ......19,022.50 Nick Campbell, EX ......4.11 Carrot-Top Industries, EX ...1,393.76 William Carter, EX ......9.05 Brad Catlin/Rental, EX ...... 45.03 William Chessom/Rental, EX ... 2.17 Charles Clary, EX ......11.16 Classic Club 8, LLC, EX ... 298.24 Matt Cromer/Rental, EX ...... 8.42 Glenn Cudney/Rental, EX ..... 5.90 Tim Curtis, EX......3.33

John H Davis, EX .....54.49 Debit Card Account, EX ......74.40 Linn Dewald/Rental, EX......1.37 Mrs. L R Dodds, EX ......19.44 Jean Draney, EX......181.34 Dutton-Lainson Co., EX . 1,531.99 El Camino Electric, EX..... 144.65 Roy Elms, EX ......4.04 Michael Era/Rental, EX ......5.12 Falls City Journal, EX.....60.08 Falls City Mercantile, EX .. 134.59 Falls City Post Office, EX..739.22 Falls City Sanitation Service,

EX ......286.00 Farm And City Supply, EX ......1,290.34 Farm Table Cafe, EX .......698.57 Jamie Frederick, EX.....26.23 General Fund, EX ......47,765.40 Golden Shovel, EX ......660.00 Grainger, EX ......100.93 Dallas Gresham, EX...... 114.98 Halbert & Dunn, LLC, SR .685.00 Home Lumber, EX ......57.25 Hullman Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, EX ......230.29

EX ......1,641.54 JEO Consulting Group Inc, EX .....12,857.80 Jones & Jones, EX .....651.75 Jones Wayne & Debra /Rental

EX ......8.19

Sophie Keller, EX ......7.12

Husker Electric Supply,

Brian Kirkendall, EX ......55.46 Ricky L. Koehn/Rental, EX ... 6.84 Don Kratz, EX ......20.26 Amanda Loveless, EX ......0.69 M & T Properties, EX ............0.26 Maplewood Properties LLC, EX .. 9.06 Lamarr Matthes, EX.....4.03 Dennis Mellage, EX.....1.71 Meyer Laboratory Inc, EX.311.65 Miller Monroe, EX......0.05 Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.... 2,748.01 Erma Mindling, EX.....34.33 Devin Moore/Rental, EX ... 320.67 Mr. Automotive, EX.......... 124.48 Estate Of Jennifer Mumm, EX...3.12

Municipal Energy Agency Of Neb EX ......63,847.95 Murano Six LLC/Rental, EX ...55.02 Christian Olsen, EX .....14.86 Omaha Pneumatic, EX .... 1,662.41 OPPD, EX .....123,656.29 Patrick Olberding, EX.....35.00 Lorie Pevehouse, EX ......15.47 Pro-Serv, EX ......22.80 Marie Pupkes, EX ......1.12 Quill Corporation, EX.....29.99

Rachelle Wertenberger/Rental EX .....5.77 Jennifer Reed, EX .. Robert Mchenry, EX .....81.87 Sara Ruiz, EX......20.96 Hez Santana, EX ...... 18.11 Jessica Santo EX ......77.08 Scheib Drainage Products, Inc

EX ......136.96 Don Scheitel, EX ......13.22 Scott Kreifels, EX ......35.00 Senca, EX......10.62 Summer Slifer, EX ......9.15 Shawn Snelling, EX ......6.64 SNC, EX ......343.33

Sparling Instruments, Inc., EX ......2,480.00 Judy Stewart, EX ......7.63 Stripes & Signs, EX ...... 125.43 TASC, EX ......136.66 The Nest LLC, EX ......28.27 Time Management Systems Inc,

EX ......159.13 Matthew Timothy, EX...... 19.54 Uci Utility Consulatants Inc, Brad Unruh/Rental, EX.....0.14 Titus Unruh/Rental, EX ..... 165.35

Utility Department, EX. 10,728.90 Utility Department/Petty Cash EX ......584.10 Dave Werner, EX ......12.45 Wesco Distribution Inc., EX ......3,913.01

James Wickham/Rental, EX .....106.36 Wilderness Falls, EX.....124.30 Kylee Winters, EX ......41.67 Wolfes Printing, EX ......48.88 TOTAL ...... 468,464.47

WATER DEPARTMENT Payroll Account, SA..... 29,296.58 Administrative Department,

EX ......19.27 Bavco Backflow Apparatus & Valve Co., EX......126.70 Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc

EX ......98.00 Brad Griffin Consulting, SR. 571.67 Concrete Industries, Inc.,

Core & Main LP, EX......5,736.03 Dutton-Lainson Co., EX ..... 87.40 Falls City Auto Supply, EX.. 87.96 Falls City Journal, EX......12.02 Falls City Post Office, EX....89.85 Farm And City Supply, EX 198.17 Farm Table Cafe, EX .......450.00 Golden Shovel, EX ......132.00 Hach Chemical Co., EX..... 165.76 Halbert & Dunn, LLC, SR . 137.00 Home Lumber, EX ..................9.44 Husker Electric Supply, EX.. 244.60 Ricky L. Koehn/Rental, EX ... 0.35 Mcmaster - Carr, EX ......216.67 Miller & Associates, EX . 1,648.50 Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.426.43 Nebraska Public Health, EX 78.00 Pro-Serv, EX ......4.56 Quill Corporation, SU......53.99

Scheib Drainage Products, Inc EX ......225.00 SNC, EX ......158.08 TASC EX ......27.33 Time Management Systems Inc, EX ......159.12 Utility Department, EX ..... 456.04 Utility Department/Petty Cash EX ......146.92

TOTAL.....52,093.45 Mechanic Shop Payroll Account, SA...... 5,866.20 Falls City Auto Supply, EX 131.50

Harmon's O.k. Tire Store, EX ......365.00 Miller Monroe Farrell, EX.134.93 Mr. Automotive, EX.....47.60 TOTAL......6,545.23

**Gas Department** 

Payroll Account, SA..... 57.891.94 Administrative Dept, EX .....21.43 Border States, EX......333.02 Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc EX ......319.29

Brad Griffin Consulting, SR.....2,286.67 Clayton Energy Corp,

EX ......86,844.19 Debit Card Account, EX ......97.91 Joshua & Elisabeth Eads, EX...19.04 Falls City Journal, EX......353.46 Falls City Post Office, EX..359.38 Farm And City Supply, EX .. 19.22 Farm Table Cafe, EX ..... 1,110.00 General Fund, EX .......39,229.43 Golden Shovel, EX ......528.00 Halbert & Dunn, LLC, SR. 548.00 Home Lumber Company,

EX ......20.43 Industrial Sales Company, Inc. 

EX ......1,247.16 Ne State Fire Marshal / Boiler Div EX ......390.60 One Call Concepts Inc, EX..25.86 Pefa, Inc, EX ......46,787.95 Pro-Serv, EX ...... 18.24 Marc Ramsey, EX ......307.85

Austin Sells, EX.....29.88 SNC, EX ......252.22 TASC, EX ......109.32 Total Systems And Controls Co. EX ......676.11

Utility Department, EX ..... 797.87 Utility Department/Petty Cash,

Utility Safety & Design Inc, EX .....5,909.00 Verizon, EX......80.02 Wolfes Printing, EX ..... TOTAL ......247,544.10 GRAND TOTAL......774,647.25

**SEWER CLAIMS** Feb-23

Payroll Account, SA..... 27,304.42 Administrative Department, EX ......2.12

Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc, EX ......73.00 Brown County Transfer Station,

EX ......340.50 Debit Card Account, EX .... 619.97 Falls City Sanitation, EX ..... 90.00 Farm And City Supply, EX 550.01 Georgia Western EX ......2,844.99 Halogen Supply Company, Inc,

EX ......337.99 Harmon's O.k. Tire Store, EX..20.00 Home Lumber Co, EX ...... 315.45 Miller & Associates, EX 8,614.63 Miller Monroe Farrell Insurance

EX ......666.22 NSI Lab Solutions, EX ......73.90 Sojka's Plumbing, EX .....24.96 SNC, EX ......111.93 USA Bluebook, EX......494.62 Utility Department, EX ... 2,636.90 TOTAL......45,121.61 GRAND TOTAL.....45,121.61

#### Co. Commissioners

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 8, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:02 a.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the February 28, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. Maintenance at the county garages at Barada and Rulo were reviewed and future plans to remove and prepare for construction of new buildings. Motion was made by Sickel

to award the bid for the Armor Coat project (Site 1-656 Ave 712 Road--\$279.131.14: and Site 2-633 Ave and 703 Trail--\$127,289.56; Site 3-Village of Preston--\$12,507.28; Site 4-Village of Barada--\$14,828.02) to Sta-Bilt Construction Co. of Harlan, Iowa for a grand total of \$433,756. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to notify by letter to Rural Water Dist #2 that a portion of the waterline that was installed needs to be corrected to meet the guidelines of the county's utility placement. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion

#### LAW ENFORCMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. The kitchen facility for the Jail is needing to replace the dishwasher and the refrigerator and quotes are being obtained for con-Motion was made by Caverzagie

to approve the purchase of 2 patrol vehicles, 2022 Ford Explorers from Hullman's Ford Linc Merc of Falls City at a price of \$38,863.00/each in which one of the vehicles will be funded through grant funds from USDA and, which will replace the prior approved purchase of two 2023 patrol units that were to be purchased from Hullman's Ford Linc Merc that were approved at the September 27, 2022 meeting for a price of \$45,011.00/each, which those were to replace the purchase of the 2 units that were approved at the August 23, 2022, meeting to be obtained from Defender Supply, Argyle, Texas which were discovered then to no longer be available. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion

Sheriff also reported on a meeting that he had with representatives from the Southeast Communications 911 at Beatrice last week that Commissioner Karas also attended.

**SE NE Community Action** Partnership, Inc.

Representatives from Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) Vicky Mc-Nealy and Kay Wissmann to present the continued funding plans for the Richardson County Transit for FY2023-2025.

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-39 to authorize SENCA to apply for the NE Public Transportation Act Funds for the Richardson County Transit for Fiscal Years 2023-2025. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 11)

Motion was made by Karas to enter into an agreement with SEN-CA to provide a local match in the amount of \$19,117 of the 2 year grant funding for the Richardson County Transit program and authorize SENCA to administer the transportation program. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 12)

#### CORRESPONDENE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees that were collected during the month of February, 2023: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerkm \$88.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$11,247.50; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court; \$1,054.50; Sheriff Hardesty, \$5,164.34.

#### Subdivision

Motion was made by Karas to approve a subdivision for Heim Farms, Inc. located in S10, T2, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-38. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 10)

**CLAIMS** 

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Ankrom, Jami, reimb ......262.50 BuckIT, serv ......6373.52 Burt County Sheriff, serv .....36.00 Clay County Sheriff, serv.....48.00 Consolidated Management Co.,

serv ......9988.02 Detectachem, supp ......59.00 FC Auto Supply, supp ......412.75 Falls City Mercantile, supp ...76.33 Falls City Sanitation, serv .....60.00 FC Utility Dept., serv......5251.50 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey

& Merwin, serv ......5890.00 CR22-146 T. Taiclet, CR22-571 S. Harmon, CR22-570 T. Harmon, IV15-26.

JV22-38, JV22-14, JV22-30, JV21-17, JV21-20, JV21-19 Farm & City Supply, supp ....12.20 Ferebee, Elizabeth, serv ....7853.00 Hullmans, vehicles ......77726.00 Isoclima Specialty Glass,

supp......3264.85 Kawres, supp......120.00 Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb ....432.01 Meyer Laboratory, supp .....215.75 Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv......110.00 Midwest Mobile Radio

Service, serv ......30.00 MIPS, serv.....3142.82 NACO, fees.....320.00 NE Assoc. of County Boards, dues ......100.00 OneNeck IT Solutions, serv 568.11 Paper Tiger Shredding, serv .. 70.00 Pictometry Internatl, serv ..32162.67 Quill, supp......263.05

RC Court, fees.....1096.41 RC EMA Petty Cash, reimb .. 264.62 RC Sheriff, fees.....871.19 RC Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb ... 237.69 Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc ......21861.34 Senca, funding......19718.00 SNC, serv ......2269.77

SumnerOne, serv......219.00 Thomas & Thomas Court Reporters, serv ......238.13 Townsend, Joshua, reimb ....236.50 Unifirst, supp..... Verizon, supp......2270.08 Washington County Sheriff,

serv ......2535.00 Weaver & Merz, serv ......905.68 Payroll Expense ......107692.40 TOTAL GEN FUND ..\$315,323.97 ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bahr Welding, supp......61.27 FC Auto Supply, supp ......563.03 Falls City Journal, adv ......147.32 Falls City Sanitation, serv .....20.00 FC Utility Dept., serv......1128.65 Farm & City Supply, supp ..518.78 Home Lumber, supp......215.00 Hullman's Ford, supp......1556.39 Inland Truck Parts, supp ......86.62 Martin Marietta Materials,

rock ......24105.02 Mr. Automotive, supp ......214.90 NPPD, serv.....31.58 NMC, supp......424.94 Operation & Exp Acct, reimb .. 168.79 O'Reilly Automotive, supp .342.96 Patriot Sales & Service, supp......1185.50

Pinnacle Propane, supp ......82.50 Salem, Village of, serv ......21.20 Sojka's Plumbing, supp......828.10 SNC, serv .....104.03 Tri State Truck & Tractor, supp......84.98 Truck Center Co., serv ....14378.20

Unifirst, supp......72.70 Verdon, Village of, serv......26.46 Wolfe's Printing, supp......318.65 Payroll Expense ......32809.06 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$79,496.63

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

Richardson County Vendor, FICA/ retire/etc ......7.67 Payroll Expense .....53.28 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE

FUND.....\$60.95 SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND SNC, serv .....145.00 TOTAL SHERIFF

COMMISSARY FUND ..\$145.00 ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, March 15, 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

# PUBLIC NOTICE

#### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Wednesdays 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

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

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#### NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION T&R Land and Livestock LLC 2511 Fulton Street Falls City, NE 68355

Notice is hereby given that Travis E. Eickhoff has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is T&R Land and Livestock LLC. 2. The Initial Designated Of-

fice Address is 2511 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and its Registered Agent is Travis E. Eickhoff, 2511 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on March 6, 2023. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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

> 15-22-29 **ZNEZ**

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8

Annual election for the Treasurer of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place the Treasurer will be elected to fill the vacancy of John Bangert, whose term is expiring. Candidates for President shall file with John Bangert, Treasurer, by April 7, 2023. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., April 11, 2023, at Merle Bachman's Shed, Rural Rulo, Nebraska. It is requested that all owners within the District be present.

KEVIN VONDERSCHMIDT,

NEAL E. PARSONS Attorney at Law

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#### CITY OF HUMBOLDT **CEMETERY, GROUNDS** KEEPER/SEXTON -

The position is a contractor position and is responsible for grounds maintenance of the city cemetery and its facilities. General Liability insurance required. A complete job description is available upon request. Submit proposals to the City of Humboldt, 330 East Square, Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-

> 8-15-22 **ZNEZ**

#### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of MARGIE A. LEWIS, Deceased Estate No. PR23-8

Notice is hereby given that on February 28, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jaymie J. Nolte, whose address is 975 Nemaha St., Humboldt, NE 68376, Melodie L. Lewis, whose address is 7811 Spring Farm Ct, Prospect, KY 40059 and Guy M. Lewis, whose address is 961 Lincoln, Humboldt, NE 68376 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 8, 2023, or be forever barred.

Cassondra R. Buethe Clerk of the County Court County Court of Richardson Co. 1700 Stone St #205 Falls City, NE 68355

Kelly J. Werts (Bar I.D. # 20509) Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, P.C., L.L.O.

713 4th St Humboldt, NE 68376 Tel: (402)862·2321

Email: kellywerts@gmail.com 8-15-22

#### NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Beverly A. Wittrock, Deceased. Case No. PR23-10

Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Larry Wittrock, whose address is 604 Edward Street, Humboldt, NE 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 15, 2023, or be forever barred.

> Cassondra R. Buethe Clerk of County Court 1700 Stone St. Rm 205 Falls City, NE 68355

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

15-22-29 ZNEZ

#### Invitation To Bid -**Mowing & Trimming Cemetery**

The City of Humboldt, Nebraska will accept SEALED BIDS for mowing and trimming of the Cemetery until Monday, March 27th, 2023, by 4:00pm. Bids are to be priced per each occurrence of mowing and trimming. Must carry General Liability Insurance and provide the City Hall with the Certificate of Insurance. Maps of the property are available by request at City Hall and tours can be scheduled by contacting the City Hall. Sealed bids must be sent or delivered to the office of the City Clerk, located at 330 E Square, P.O. Box 156, Humboldt, NE 68376 by Monday, March 27, 2023, by 4:00pm. All sealed bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Mowing & Trimming Cemetery". Bids will be reviewed Wednesday March 29th, 2023. The City of Humboldt reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids which in their opinion serves the best interest of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on March 27, 2023 in person and via virtual ZOOM meeting per Executive Order 20-03 which issues a limited waiver of certain requirements of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Board of Equalization. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd or log onto the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging website www.braaa.org. ZOOM meeting instructions will be provided upon request. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

Tracie Fossler Administrative Assistant **ZNEZ** 

#### B.O.P.W.

#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS March 2, 2023 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 2nd day of March, 2023, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl. Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Luhring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

#### **AGENDA**

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Koopman to approve the March 2, 2023 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

**MINUTES** A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the February 16, 2023. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Johansen to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### CLAIMS

A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Joy to approve the claims for February, 2023 as follows: Electric Department -\$325,338.22, Water Department \$52,003.60; Mechanic Shop \$6,545.23; Gas Department -\$113,552.58- Sewer - \$45,121.61. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: YEA" Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### MASTER AGREEMENT MPUA RESOURCE SERVICES CORPORATION (RSC)

A discussion was held, no motion

#### PHASE 8 REPLACEMENT PROJECT NATURAL GAS

**BIDS** A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Johansen to recommend to the City Council to award contract to JF Construction Services LLC of Brunswick MO in the amount of \$408,050.00. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### **CUSTOMER #1045 SEWER** ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Froeschl to credit the account in the amount of \$145.72 to customer #1045. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Johansen, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on March 2, 2023 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting: that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk Ray Joy, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

#### DISTRICT #70

#### **Board of Education Regular** Meeting Monday, March 13, 2023 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Leah Reyes: Absent. 1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER-ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF AL-LEGIANCE\*

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 5,

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND **GUESTS** 

3.1. Bobby Truhe, Legal Presen-Bobby Truhe gave a presentation

discussing discipline actions and the role of the board members. 4. PATRON COMMENT

5. APPROVE CONSENT AGEN-DA Motion passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0 5.1. Meeting Minutes

5.2. Bills for Payment

5.3. Review Treasurer's report

6. REPORTS

6.1. Principal Othmer - Mrs. Othmer discussed the Math Acceleration, 4th grade combining till the end of the year, the Dr. Seuss celebrations and recognition to the Speech Team on their District Runner-Up.

6.2. Assistant Principal Lottman - Mrs. Lottman discussed the upcoming assessments and the sched-

6.3. NASB Report - Neal Kanel 6.4. SRO Report was attached. 7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1. Committee Meetings Dr. Griffith - discussed last year's budget & classified pay options. 7.2. First Read - Six Pence Home

Visitor Tuition Reimbursement Policy

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.1. Approve board member's leave of absence. Motion to approve board member Leah Reyes' leave of absence passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8.2. Personnel - Motion to accept resignation of Kelsee Sayer passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Motion to approve Bradley Clements for a para passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel.

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Motion to hire Scott Burger as a High School Business Teacher passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8.3. Classified Pay and Benefits Motion to table – Dr. Griffith will get more info, passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8.4. Replacement Desk for the Superintendent's Office Motion to let Dr. Griffith go ahead and order a new desk, passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

8.5. Driver's Education Teacher Pay Motion to increase class instruction pay passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Dave Mezger. Yea: 5, Nay: 0 9. SUPERINTENDENT GRIF-

FITH REPORT Dr. Griffith will review the result of the strategic plan summary. 10. BOARD MEMBER CON-

CERNS 11. Second Reading - Professional Development Policy 4032

12. ADJOURN Scott Ogle declared the meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chantel Farwell

CLAIMS Bates, Jennifer, Field Trip Reimb......36.00 Binder Brothers, Maintenance

Supplies......91.19 Black Hills Energy, Fuel, Utilities......7,705.70

Blecha's General Store, Supplies ......14.97 Boomgarn, Renee, Custodial

Parts.....142.79 Canon Financial Services. Copier Lease ......1,574.33

Capital Business Systems, Inc, Copies ......1,839.82 Cardmember Service, Credit Card Charges-Gen Fund ......7,524.63

Carolina Biological Supply Co, Science Supplies .....59.51 City Of Humboldt, Utilities-Water Sewer......1,169.82

Cleaning Cousins, LLC, FCS/Sped/Sixpence/Conc ..400.74 Das State Accounting - Central Finance, Tech / Ocio .......238.13 Den's Country Meats, Vehicle Fuel ......44.00

Discount School Supply, Supplies......239.99 DSTK Phillips, Inc, Parts Repair.....1,367.84

Egan Supply Co, Maintenance Supplies ...1,339.94 Eggers Bros Inc, Teaching Supplies - Industrial .......603.92

Electronic Contracting Co., Alarm Monitoring Services......168.00 Engles, Kara, Mileage......281.65 Essential Screens, Emplmt

Background Screenings .....28.70 ESU #4, Sped Services ..32,441.33 ESU #6, Tech Hosting

Services ..... Falls City Journal, Advertising..... Falls City Sanitation, Trash-Utilities.....561.70 Farwell, Chantel, Mileage...262.54

Fiber Platform, LLC, Distance Learning .. Flinn Scientific Inc, Science Supplies......1,248.00 G&K Appliances, Repairs &

Maintenance......160.88 Glathar, Kelly, CNA class .....33.75 Hawley, Holly, Mileage, ......85.15 Home Depot Pro, The

Maintenance Supplies .....424.36 HTRS Payroll Acct, Payroll Expenses .....511,062.95 KSB School Law, Legal Services ..... 422.50

Lewis Implement Company, Parts ..... Malcolm, Mary, Occ Therapy -National Therapeutic Associates, Inc, Physical Therapy - Sped ....1,760.23 Services .....

Nifco Mechanical Systems, Fire Sprink Insp......650.00 NPPD, Elec-Utilities ......4,767.50 NRCSA, Leg Registration ....80.00 Push Pedal Pull, Inc, Repairs

Fitness Center, ......2,115.27 Richardson County Treasurer, Sro Monthly Contract ...5,154.01 Schmitt Music, Music Dept...205.00 Station Service Center Inc., The, Fuel/Sped Fuel ..............4,797.50 Sterup Enterprises, LLC

Advertising ......247.95 Time Management Systems, Monthly Contract Or

Service..... Tk Elevator Corporation, Elevator Maintenance..... Truck Center Companies,

Parts......1,410.35

Verizon Business Long Distance..... Wilcock, Joy, Occ Therapy -Sped Services, ......3,038.75 Windstream Nebraska, Phone Utilities......6.18 World Book Inc, Library .....374.85 Youscience, Science .735.00 Supplies.....

#### VILLAGE OF RULO

#### Village of Rulo **Board of Director's Meeting** Minutes-TUESDAY, February 7. 2023 at 6:00 pm

6:00 p.m. Welcome & Roll Call: Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Becky Simmonds, Chairman welcomed everyone. Shannon Homeyer performed roll call. Hannah Barber, Mandy Morehead, Regina Barber, Christine Nycum and Becky Simmonds all present.

Approval of January Minutes: Motion for approval of minutes made by Hannah Barber and seconded by Christine Nycum. Minutes approved.

Old Business: Water Meter/Pit Grant Need approval for Change Order

2 & Pay Application 2 for the water meter project Motion made by Hannah Barber, seconded by Mandy Morehead. Motion approved. New Business:

Public Hearing Notice 1-6 Year Road plan approval-Maintenance Plan-surface updates. Hannah Barber motioned to approve, seconded by Christine Nycum. Motion car-

Ioway Tribe-Collaborating of Resources-Guest speaker was Lance Foster said the tribe is willing to partner and work towards building upgrades and grants to help.

G-Works utility and city software (goes with water grant upgrades) Mandy Morehead motioned to approve and Hannah Barber seconded. Motion carried.

Roads Department:

• 7:00 p.m. Bid for road repairs and culverts. Bid opened by Chairman, Williams Bros. Construction for \$65K for FEMA Ash Street, not to include rock or culverts if needing replaced. Hannah Barber moved to accept the bid, seconded by Christine Nycum. Motion car-

Fire Department: Approval of two claims for Kraig Coonce:

\$14.17 toggle switch; \$23.60 hose -No previous approval. Regina Barber asked if the fire department had a budget and if they could use charge accounts instead of submitting for reimbursement. Becky Simmonds explained that there are no purchases made without board approval. Reimbursement check was given to Mr. Coonce and he was advised that they need to bring claims forth before buying items. Mr. Coonce did not know his bud-

Yard of the Month-suspended for Winter

Claims & Treasurer's Report-Shannon Homeyer: Hannah Barber made a motion for payroll and claims, seconded by Regina Barber. Claims approved. See attached report provided.

Campground & Boat Ramp Update-Shawn Thompson. Booked for holidays already. Asks to be on the agenda for next month for water services to two newer spots. Shannon Homeyer stated the new G-Works software will have camper reservations/paid available.

KENO report- Shay Homeyer-Wild Bills has submitted for a temp license and next month we will have the documents.

Regina Barber moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

#### FALLS CITY CITY COUNCIL

March 6, 2023 A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of March 2023, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meet-

#### ing was being held. CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHERE-AS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the February 21, 2023 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for March 6, 2023, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for February, 2023 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Code Enforcement Monthly Report for February, 2023, is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for March 6, 2023, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Ferguson. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST FOR CONDITIONAL PERMIT FOR A FAMILY CHILD HOME CARE II AT 2615 HILAND AVE. AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING COMMIS-

Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 6:05P.M. to discuss request for Conditional Permit for a Family Child Home Care II at 2615 Hiland Ave. Harkendorff then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Permit. Vicky Froeschl spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Harkendorff then declared the public hearing closed at 6:06P.M. A motion was made by Council person Holle and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the permit as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Rhodd, "ABSENT" Ferguson. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR **CONDITIONAL PERMIT** FOR A FAMILY CHILD HOME CARE II AT 1807 CROOK ST. AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION/

Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 6:07P.M. to discuss request for Conditional Permit for a Family Child Home Care II at 1807 Crook St. Harkendorff then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said Permit. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Harkendorff then declared the public hearing closed at 6:08P.M. A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the permit as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Levden, Ractliffe, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Rhodd, "ABSENT" Ferguson, Motion carried.

**REZONING OF PARCELS** 740063278, 740063286, 740063308, 740063472, 740063359, 740063340, 740063367, 740063375, 740063383, 740063391,

740063406 TO INDUSTRIAL(I-2) IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR A PROPSED 80' X 100' WAREHOUSING

#### FACILITY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE

PLANNING COMMISSION/ FALLS CITY MERCANTILE Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 6:08P.M. to discuss rezoning of parcels. Harkendorff then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said item. Vicky Froeschl spoke. Since no one wished to be recognized. Mayor Harkendorff then declared the public hearing closed at 6:08P.M. A motion was made by Council person Holle and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the rezoning as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Ferguson. Motion car-

#### REVIEW BOARD AND **COMMITTEE** APPOINTMENTS AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR HARKENDORFF

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the mayoral appointments as pre-

Blue Rivers Area on Aging(BRAA) Board of Directors | Pam Harkendorff – Term Expiring

Planning Commission | Justin Debusk, Lee Kurpgeweit – Term(s) Expiring 12.31.2025 Community Redevelopment Au-

thority | Adam Morris - Term Expiring 10.31.2025

Tree Board | Gracie Deckinger, Carol Bentley - Term(s) Expiring 12.31.2024

Police & Fire Employment Selection Board | John Cummings -Term Expiring 12.31.2025

Board of Adjustment | William Nussbaum (Alternate) - Term Expiring 12.31.2024

Housing Board | Doug Waller -Term Expiring 12.31.2023

Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Ferguson. Motion car-

#### REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 2523 BARADA STREET/DAVID **KEITHLEY**

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Holle to approve the request as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "AB-SENT" Ferguson. Motion carried.

#### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE (SDL) AT **BRENNER AIRFIELD FOR** THE HOT AIR BALLOON

FESTIVAL/MSKDJ, INC A motion was made by Council person Rhodd and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the request at presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "AB-SENT" Ferguson. Motion carried. REVIEW REQUST TO WAIVE OR REDUCE RENTAL FEES OF \$150.00 ON 10.27/23 AND

\$250.00 ON 10.28.23 FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY HALLOWEEN PARTY/JULIE **PHROPER** 

REQUEST FOR AWARD OF CONTRACT TO JF CONSTRUTION SERVICES, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$408,050.00 FOR THE PHASE 8 NATURAL GAS

Died due to lack of motion.

#### REPLACEMENT **PROJECT AS** RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUB-LIC WORKS(BOPW)/RAY LUHRING

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the contract as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Ferguson. Motion carried.

#### THERE BEING NO FURTHER **BUSINESS, THE MEETING** WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:26pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Harkendorff and Council on March 6, 2023; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which

> Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk Mark Harkendorff, Mayor

such meeting was held.

#### VILLAGE OF VERDON

#### VERDON MINUTES **REGULAR MEETING -**MARCH 1, 2023 - 7:00 P.M. -VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chairperson Denise

She called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall. ROLL CALL: Present: Cody Bahr, Gary Cochran, Vicky Cochran, Denise Koso, Lois Miller. Absent: None. Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Tiffany Jorn, Lucas Froeschl, Marty Barnhart, Cindy

MINUTES: Motion by G. Cochran, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting

AGENDA: Motion by V. Cochran, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Mo-

tion by V. Cochran, second by Bahr to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

MARCH 2023 CLAIMS: Motion by V. Cochran, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting

All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso. **COMMUNICATIONS:** 

#### 1. March 2023 water shut off notices were reviewed - all have been

2. Notification was received from the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts that the Audit Waiver Request has been approved.

3. 4th Quarter 2022 Water & Wastewater Reports were received from PeopleService and reviewed. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** 

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PARKS: 1) Discussion was held on

removing the cables in the parking

area at the school park - G. Cochran and Bahr will remove them. 2) V. Cochran discussed providing a shelter area at the bus stop at the school park. Options will be discussed at the next regular meeting. 2. LAND BANK PARTNERSHIP: Lucas Froeschl and Marty Barnhart presented options for the Land Bank Partnership and would like Verdon to join at a no-cost basis and allow someone on the Board. A proposed contract will be re-

at the next regular meeting. 3. FENCE AT WELLS: The first fence at the wells needs repaired - Bahr and G. Cochran will do the repairs.

viewed and a decision will be made

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

1. ANIMAL CLINIC: It was reported that the annual Animal Clinic that had been set for Saturday. April 8, 2023 but has been changed to Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 10-11 a.m. at the Village Hall due to the Animal Health Center having a conflict. Animal Health Center will have a DMV available.

2. ARMOR COATING BIDS FOR 2023: Discussion was held on armor coating for 2023 and which streets to armor coat.

3. CROSS CONNECTION BACKFLOW BROCHURES & SURVEYS: It was reported that the annual cross connection brochures and the 5-year cross connection surveys were mailed to every water customer on February 27, 2023.

4. SPECIAL DESIGNATED LI-QUOR LICENSE APPROVAL: A motion was made by Bahr, second by V. Cochran to approve the Verdon Library/Community Workers application for a liquor license for the upcoming Murder Mystery event on April 21 & 22, 2023. All Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by V. Cochran and second by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. and all the Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned. Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on April 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

#### VILLAGE OF VERDON FEBRUARY 2023 CLAIMS

People Service, SE	51,761.09
EFTPS, EX	246.44
Verdon Library, EX	25.00
R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU	862.28
Seneca Sanitation Serv,	
SE	1,417.00

SNC, SE ......91.72 Nebraska Public Health, Falls City Journal, SE ...... 174.02 Richardson County Clerk, State Of Nebraska, EX ...... 57.00

Se Area Clerks Assoc., FE ... 10.00 Robert W. Aitken, CPA, Bennett Htg & Clg, SU ..... 168.00

Blue Rivers Area Agency, EX ..... NPPD, SE......993.99 OPPD, SE......121.17 Dawn Bennett, SA......859.38

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E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCE-CBVI) in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of March:

General Fund -- \$70,202.25 Payroll -- \$439,150.31 NCECBVI -- \$43,744.01

Federal Programs -- \$21,454.42 The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its Regular Meeting at 3:15 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023, in the Carson Board Room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, in the conference center at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for these meetings are kept current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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#### 9-12

#### HIRING FOR THE FOLLOWING **POSITIONS-POOL MANAGER, ASSISTANT MANAGER & LIFEGUARDS**

The City of Humboldt Lifeguards must be at least 15 years of age to become certified. Pool Manager and Assistant Manager must be at least 19 years of age and be certified by NE Health & Human Services. Certification may be obtained by attending a pool clinic. **SERIOUS APPLICANTS** ONLY. Year End Bonus may apply.

#### **DEADLINE MARCH 31ST 2023.**

All resumes should be marked: Lifeguard/ Pool Manager Resume and delivered or mailed to: City of Humboldt, 330 E Square, PO Box 156, Humboldt, NE 68376 or emailed to ccc2863@windstream.net

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#### **Full-time Mechanic**

(Pay to be negotiated based on experience)

- •10-hour shift Monday to Thursday -Opportunities for ŎT
  - BENEFITS
  - Health insurance
  - •Dental insurance
  - •Vision insurance •Life insurance
- •401(k) matching at 5%

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

Diagnose, repair, or replace broken or malfunctioning components of machinery or equipment. Clean, lubricate, or adjust parts, equipment, or machinery. Operate newly repaired machinery or equipment to verify the adequacy of repairs. Cut and weld metal to repair broken metal parts, fabricate new parts, or assemble new equipment.

•Knowledge of mechanical, hydraulic, & pneumatic systems
•Fabrication and welding experience

•Knowledge of electrical power and control systems Apply online at www.wildetool.com or in person at

1210 Pottawatomie St. in Hiawatha, KS.

• REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE Full-Time or Part-Time Night shift. One to Three 12-hour shifts. Re-

is accepting applications for the following positions:

#### • REGISTERED NURSE OR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

sponsible for patient care within assigned nursing unit.

Part-Time Day shift. Every rotating 3rd weekend (Sat/Sun) is required with possibility of picking up shifts. Responsible for patient care within assigned nursing unit.

#### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NURSING

Full-Time position. Up to 16 hours a week assisting the Director of Nursing in directing the nursing department activities, development of policy and procedure, budget, hiring, training, and personnel issues, along with staff education and project development. 24 hours a week responsible for patient care withing assigned nursing unit.

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Full-time with every 3rd Saturday morning required. Applicants must hold a current license issued by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts, have good communication skills and be detail oriented. Responsibilities include application and documentation of physical therapy procedures ordered, under the supervision of the Physical Therapist.

#### • IT TECHNICIAN

Full-time with some On-Call. Responsible for technical assistance and support for hardware, software and network issues. IT Degree or Technical Training with Certification preferred, but not necessary with previous experience.

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

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**Physical Therapy Assistants** 

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## **FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER**

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Significant increase in starting wages and an offering of a full range of benefits. Hourly opportunities include both day and

salaried and hourly positions on both 12-hour rotating basis and

- Extruder Operators and Ingredient Techs Bern and Pawnee City

- Package Techs and Package Operators Bern
- Inventory Control Coordinator Bern



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## Magnolia Metal Corp.

**Vantec** Nebraska

is actively looking for an experienced

Warehouse Tech for 1st shift.

If you are interested in the position, please apply on Indeed or apply at

**503 Business Parkway** 

Falls City NE 68355

Currently accepting applications for:

- **→CNC Machinists Day or Night →Day Shift Foundry Furnace Operator** 
  - **→**Foundry Furnace Operator **Rotating Shift\***

\*This job rotates between 2 shifts with a \$2.00 Night Shift Differential! Excellent opportunity for individuals who take

pride in their work and are willing to accept responsibility. No experience necessary, we are willing to train individuals with a good work record. We offer competitive wages, excellent fringe benefits including group health & life insurance, monthly bonus, 401k and deferred profit sharing.

#### \$19.45 / HOUR MINIMUM STARTING RATE

Apply in person at Magnolia Metal Corp. 63859 730 Road Auburn, NE 68305

www.magnoliabronze.com and click on careers

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#### **ALPHIA.COM/CAREERS/**

- ► Warehouse Techs and Loaders Bern QA and Sanitation Techs - Bern
- Maintenance Techs Bern

## **Education/Enrollment**

Coordinator - Sac and Fox Nation - Part Time Position The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking applicants for a part time (20 hrs/week) Education/Enrollment

Coordinator. Working within our four day work week, Monday thru Thursday. No health benefits with this part time position. Pay range is \$14 to \$17 per hour. Officed at Reserve, KS. Non-Supervisory. Reports to Tribal Council. The purpose of this position is to review tribal enrollment, research tribal history and coordinate activities & reports within the education department. Responsible for reviewing requested enrollments on an individual basis, completing appropriate forms and maintaining tribal enrollment files both manual and computer records at the tribal level in addition to Bureau records. Responsible for the activities within the Nation's education department, working closely with students, communicating with school counselors and financial aid officers in monitoring students' progress and contacting local schools and educational groups to coordinate activities. Seeks additional sources of funding for educational opportunities. Performs other duties as assigned. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and six (6) months administrative experience which has equipped the candidate with the skills to successfully perform the duties of the position. Must possess a valid state driver's license. Indian preference does apply.

Application form and more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks. com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 3/30/2022. 12



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**Cook Position** 

- Weekly PayFlexible Hours Bonus's based
- on performance.

No experience needed!

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THE DEADLINE **FOR THE APRIL 12, 2023 PAPER WILL BE THURS., APRIL 6TH** BY NOON. **NO EXCEPTIONS. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE ANY LATE ADS OR LEGALS. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE** 

## Falls City Rec. baseball and softball forms need to be turned in by this Friday

If your child is playing Falls City Recreation baseball or softball this summer, forms were due March 15. Several parents have indicated they did not realize they were due already.

Falls City Recreation stated in an earlier article that they needed to get numbers figured out earlier this year with the new changes and allow for more time to practice with players, which was another request from previous coaches.

Please get those turned in to F&M Bank by Friday, March 24. If you need a form, it can be printed from the Falls City Recreation website.



Nebraska Public Power District is going through its Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process. This process will provide specifics for potential paths forward to meet the projected energy demand to ensure reliable, resilient, affordable, and sustainable service for our customers. Public feedback is a vital part of this process.

## **FOUR WAYS** TO LEARN ABOUT **OUR IRP AND SHARE FEEDBACK**



#### Attend an in-person meeting

Tuesday, March 21 in Kearney 6-8 p.m. CST | Holiday Inn

Wednesday, March 22 in North Platte 6-8 p.m. CST | Best Western Plus Hotel

Thursday, March 23 in York

6-8 p.m. CST | Holthus Convention Center

Tuesday, March 28 in Norfolk

6-8 p.m. CST | Divots Conference Center



#### Attend a virtual meeting

NPPD teammates will present virtually. The public can watch and participate at one of the meeting locations below.

Ainsworth | City Office

Plattsmouth | NPPD Office

Scottsbluff | NPPD Office

Chadron | NPPD Office

McCook | Cobblestone Inn

**Auburn** | Sheridan Training Center

**Columbus** | Nebraska Public Power District General Office

**Broken Bow** | Custer Public Power District Office

Hartington | Cedar-Knox Public Power District Office



#### Watch virtually

You can participate by logging in using a computer or mobile device.

March 29 6-8 p.m. CST



#### Watch a recording

Wednesday

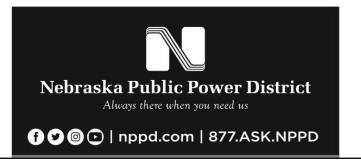
6-8 p.m. CST

March 29

A recording of the Or virtual meeting will be posted for viewing

March 30

To learn more, please visit nppd.com/irp



## Bauman to Join Peru State College Foundation Board

Board of Directors elected Julie Bauman of Falls City as its newest member. Bauman officially begins her term at the Board's May meeting.

The Foundation is a private, non-profit corporation whose sole mission is to support Peru State College through receipt and distribution of charitable gifts to support the College. Board members serve on a voluntary basis for a three-year term.

Foundation Board Chair Jeff Greenwald of Lincoln noted, "Julie will be ily are also Peru State graduates. Her an excellent addition to the Founda-

tion Board. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that will be beneficial as we continue to move the Foundation forward. Julie comes from a family of Peru State alumni and is totally committed to the future success of the College."

Greenwald, alumnus, added, "Julie received the full support of the Board. She had received glowing recommendations from Richard

Halbert, a former Nebraska State College Board of Trustees member from Falls City; Jerry Joy ('64) from Stella, long-time Peru State College employee; and Chris Lindner ('05), an audit partner at FORVIS in Lincoln."

Bauman, a native of Dawson and a 1995 Peru State graduate, is the chief executive officer/owner of Julie D. Bauman, CPA, P.C., in Falls City. Her practice is a strategic consulting firm that provides wealth and tax savings who need tax savings plans, as well as CFO and CEO or COO services to single family offices and virtual family offices. Her firm is expanding from a tax planning firm to a firm of the future with broader services.

Bauman opened her business in 2002 and purchased another accounting firm in the first year. The certified public accountant is registered in Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. Prior to starting her own business, Bauman served as the senior manager for the accounting firm of Prosser and Campbell, P.C., in Falls City.

Bauman is active in her profession and in the Falls City and Richardson County area. Currently, she is a member of the Nebraska Enterprise Fund, the As-

The Peru State College Foundation sociation of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA), and the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA). In addition, she is a board member of the Nebraska Client Assistance Program through the Nebraska Supreme Court. She previously served as the Chairman of the Board for the Nebraska Society of CPAs.

Locally, she is a board member of the Richardson County House of Hope and the F & M Bank.

Several members of the Ramsey fambrother John graduated in 1993 and her

> late father, John J., was a 1963 Bobcat graduate. While at Peru State, Bauman was involved on campus, serving as a football cheerleader. president of Phi Beta Lambda (now Collegiate FBLA), was inducted into Alpha Chi national honor society, and participated in intramurals.

> She is married to Matt Bauman, and they will celebrate their 30th anniversary this summer. They have three children, John -

25, Kyle -20, and Rachel -12 – a sixth grader at Falls City Sacred Heart. Matt and the boys manage and run Bauman Farms and Bauman P&K, LLC.

"The road to Peru State College for me was almost missed, as at my high school graduation with diploma in my hand and just delivering my valedictorian speech, I was completely unsure if I would even go to any college," Bauman said.

"It was, most definitely expected, as strategies to high-net-worth clients my dad had graduated from PSC and my older brother John M. Ramsey was currently attending and playing basketball for Peru State College," she added. "Being unsure, scared and with no plan for life, my mom stepped in and signed me up for cheerleading tryouts, and from there I moved to Peru."

> Bauman added, "What I learned in the first two weeks from my accounting one professor, Mr. (Russell) Beldin, was that I liked accounting and was a quick learner - which was not the case in high school.

> "What I gained from my marketing teacher, Mr. (Bob) Lewellen, was to write down my goals, set them high, look at them every day and then reset new ones each year. This was probably the most profound attribute that I took

> > away from Peru State College."

"To take a position on the Foundation Board actually was a goal of mine to achieve and wanting to give back to Peru State for what built my fundamentals and career," she said. "I am sure there are so many kids in high school just like me, struggling, unsure and scared with no plan. I would like to help build their plans to take the road to Peru."



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## MAKING IT RIGHT

In the March 8, 2023 Falls City Journal Katie Niedfeldt was listed to have recently received a citation for speeding. That information from 2022, it was not current. We apologize for the confusion and error.