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Sheriff's Department and Falls City Police Department discuss combining 911 dispatch

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Mark Joy, President of Humboldt Shares, Inc. presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization. Dr. George Griffith, a member of the Board of Directors was also in attendance.

Joy reported that the organization got some new board members.

He said they donated to SENCA for a program that offers educational classes for people to improve their skills to increase their wages. Their next annual meeting will be in August.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. Mr. Darveau presented to the Board the 2023 price chart for the sale of culverts for driveways which was approved by the Board. He also informed the Board that the Department will be compiling a listing of vehicles and equipment that have been deemed to be surplus to offer for sale at a public auction with BigIron in the near future.

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported that the Department has received two grants from the NE Department of Transportation and provided a report on the activity for March 31, 2023 for the department with regards to arrests and bookings into the Jail.

For the month of March there were 699 calls for service, 414 of those were traffic stops. Fifty one people were books in jail, two were out of county holds and six of those were arrested by another agency-so the Sheriff's office booked in 43 people.

The Sheriff was informed that the K-9 dog that was to be purchased did not pass the training and that they are now reviewing the purchase for a K-9 from a different source. The Department also learned of grant funding available to assist with the purchase of a K-9 and have submitted the application to be considered for the grant funds.

The Sheriff also reported on a meeting that he attended with Falls City representatives regarding the 911 dispatch and the possibility of moving to the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

The proposal would be to have eight dispatchers and one supervisor with a five person committee being made up of the Sheriff, Chief of Police, a City Council Member, County Board Member and someone from Humboldt Fire.

"That way they would have a voice," said Hardesty.

He's waiting on First Wireless to give him a price to add the second dispatch position in the console so there would be two dispatchers at a time. They will need to figure out what it will cost to move the equipment from the Police De-

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North Stone street in Falls City

"One of the most sensational, prolonged and bloodiest county seat fights in Nebraska history"

Continued from last week
By Nikki McKim

The deaths of Meek and Davis couldn't stop the county seat battle

With no town receiving a majority of the votes, the board voted that an election be held days later, on April 16, 1860 to decide between Salem, Falls City, Rulo and Arago. Again no one place got the majority of all votes; another election was to be held on June 4, 1860, to decide between Falls City and Rulo, the two places that received the highest number of votes on April 16.

After seven petitions were presented, that date was changed to May 22.

The election was the determining one of the long series of elections with the matter coming down to a decision made by the County Clerk.

On August 13, 1860 after examining witnesses, testimony, argument, final disposition and the law regulating election, etc., it was determined that Falls City had a majority of all the legal votes polled at the election held on May 22, 1860 for the location of the County Seat under and by virtue of the provision of the act of the Territorial Legislature, entitled, an Act for the Location of the County Seat of Richardson County by a vote of the People.

The matter surprisingly wasn't appealed by the courts.

Falls City had the seat, but nothing was settled in the minds of the County's people.

The fight took a back seat as the Civil War broke out and changed priorities. Poverty came to the people of Richardson County, but so did railroads bringing more people into the communities.

As the years passed the town grew bigger-so did their renewed drive to secure the County Seat.

In 1871, tensions started to rise yet again in response to a petition presented to the County Commissioners by the people of Salem. When they had two-thirds of the vote the petition was presented at the end of August, 1871.

The Commissioners ordered an election be held on October 10, 1871.

The *Nemaha Valley Journal* started poking at Salem as rumors began to swirl of a petition to move the County Seat back to Salem started to circulate.

Nemaha Valley Journal, September 21, 1871- "For ten years past, there has been constant jealousy on the part of Salem toward Falls City because of the County Seat being located at the latter place. Salem has made it a point on all occasions to turn up her nose at anything in which Falls City is interested, even going so far as to insult the citizens of the latter place. Falls City has borne it all day so far, good-naturedly and only laughed at their silly attitude, which did them more injury than all the opposition Falls City could possibly make. But Salem has carried the game too far and Falls City has determined to treat her as an enemy until she sees her folly and her people conclude to change their program and work for the common interest of the county, as well as for the Village of Salem which contains about two hundred inhabitants.

The people of the county will hear us out in saying that the *Journal* has never treated Salem with the greatest deference up to the present time, notwithstanding her intense hostile attitude toward it-always speaking of the town and people in flattering terms when occasion offered. We are sorry we cannot continue to pass over her inequities and speak only of her good works, but upon the heads of her people rests the blame for her groundless and unrelenting hostility toward our town and the *Journal*. It is painful indeed to speak lighting of any portion of our beautiful county on account of a few hot-headed croakers, but we feel it our duty to stand up for our rights and, if it becomes unnecessary in so doing, to expose the nefarious designs of an enemy, even at the expense of a few who may be innocent.

Was there ever a Salem man insulted in Falls City? We think

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Council passes new fees for Auditorium rental agreements

The Falls City Council met on Monday, April 17, 2023, at City Hall and needed just 22 minutes to get through the agenda. Mayor Harkendorff thanked the volunteer firefighters for the jobs done at Legion Park and the tree dump.

In the City Administrators Report, Anthony Nussbaum updated the Council on the new Elgin Pelican street sweeper on order. A completed build date was scheduled for April 19, 2023. Nussbaum told the Council that a new 2022 Ford Explorer had arrived in lieu of the 2023 SSV Ford Explorer police cruiser. The 2022 model was immediately available and cost about six thousand less.

Roof replacements at Grandview Park, the Aquatic Center, City Hall, the Airport House and Airport Hangar are near completion. Nussbaum also stated that drainage work on the north side of Stanton Lake and on the east side of Bill Schock Blvd had been completed.

City Attorney Dunn's office is reviewing a Land Bank agreement between Falls City and Verdon. EDGE has spearheaded the project and it will be brought before the Council for approval soon. Nussbaum also mentioned that the library would be looking for a new Children's Librarian. Allie McCann is being promoted to Head Librarian due to the upcoming retirement of 36-year Librarian Hope Schawang.

The Council voted in favor of approving the standing committee appointments as recommended by Mayor Harkendorff. The Council also voted 8-0 to approve the reappointment of Brian Poppe to the Community Redevelopment Authority for the term expiring October 31, 2026.

The Council approved the Earth Day Walk-Run for Fun event on April 23, 2023, at Stanton Lake by Community Medical Center.

The Council addressed a burn permit request from Parks Caretaker Mike Huppert for the north water retention basin at Stanton Lake and passed the request 8-0. The area in question is full of cattails and overgrown. The City will coordinate with the fire department and set a date for the burn.

The Council also heard from Nussbaum regarding a settlement agreement for the property located at 820 McLean Street. The deal includes the property owners deeding the location to the City and the owners giving the City four thousand dollars to help demolish the house on site.

The next item on the agenda was the request for qualifications for a feasibility study for

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Editorial Page

On Saturday afternoon, Husker fans, football was back, albeit for just a brief moment, but it was great to see the scarlet and cream on the field at Memorial Stadium. To be perfectly honest, the game was just something that got in the way of something that should have happened years ago, the honoring of former player, assistant and Head Coach Frank Solich. Old number 45 was honored by the new regime when Coach Matt Rhule called a fullback trap on the opening play of the spring game and immediately presented the ball from the play to Coach Solich. Coach Frank guided the Big Red from 1998 to 2003 when he was fired after a 58-19 record by new Athletic Director Steve Pederson. The 58 wins in six seasons exceeded Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne's total in their first six years at the helm.

An announced crowd of 66,045 saw the Rhule era begin on Tom Osborne Field on Saturday. My guess is the actual crowd on hand Saturday was closer to 45,000, but Nebraska has always overstated crowd sizes. The scanned ticket number against Wisconsin last season was 46,613, and this crowd looked much smaller. That's a battle for another day. On this day, Athletic Director Trev Alberts announced that the new locker rooms would be named for Coach Solich by the Touchdown Club. Solich gave brief comments on the field, thanking his family, Coach Osborne and the fans and wishing Coached Rhule a great year. He finished by saying, "Let's go, Big Red, alrighty baby."

What did we learn from the game itself? While a good athlete, Jeff Sims hasn't taken anything away from incumbent Casey Thompson. His numbers were good Saturday, 9/13 for 139 yards, but let's not anoint him as the starter quite yet. Casey Thompson is a competitor and won't go down without a fight. We did learn Chubba Purdy, Richard Torres and Heinrich Haarberg are not yet able to lead the team and at least two of those four will soon leave the team. My guess is Torres and Haarberg will enter the transfer portal before long.

Local Johnson-Brock grad Ty Hahn had a couple of grabs at receiver on Saturday; however, the first was spoiled by a fumble and turnover. I still expect Hahn to see some real minutes come fall.

The much-talked-about running back room did little to impress. Rahmir Johnson had the best output on Saturday afternoon with six totes for 35 yards, but Anthony Grant and Gabe Ervin Jr. did nothing to hurt their status as go-to backs.

One piece of play that needs work is keeping the ball off the turf. The Husker's offense put the ball on the ground four times by the 9:00 mark of the second quarter. There were numerous timing issues between QBs and running backs and multiple problems between the QB and center exchange. Nothing that can't be figured out by the time fall rolls around.

Another issue to continue to work on in the summer months will be the kicking game. If we were locked into a tie game against Iowa with only seconds remaining, I don't feel comfortable with any of our kickers booting the ball through the uprights from any distance for the win.

It took 20 years to get Coach Solich back to Memorial Stadium to give him the proper sendoff he deserved. Solich was hesitant to return to Lincoln; wouldn't you be after how a previous regime treated him? Now maybe the "curse" can be put to rest and the Big Red can regain its place among the college football elite.

Coach Rhule has said all the right things, but can that translate into wins? I've been sucked in repeatedly over the years by the new coaching staffs (not Scott Frost), but this time I will need to see a little proof before I get hooked. I will admit I was not a fan of the hire last fall, but since that time, Rhule has grown on me. He has impressed me with going after recruits and embracing the traditions that surround the Husker football program. I genuinely believe we will see a much more polished product when camp ends in the fall and the season begins. Six, maybe seven wins are not out of the question. Someone will need to take the reigns and show leadership and bring the club together as one. Once that happens, we will see things turn in the right direction.

I can't wait for fall to see the improvements that have been made and to see our Huskers compete against some of the best competition in the country. Go Big Red.

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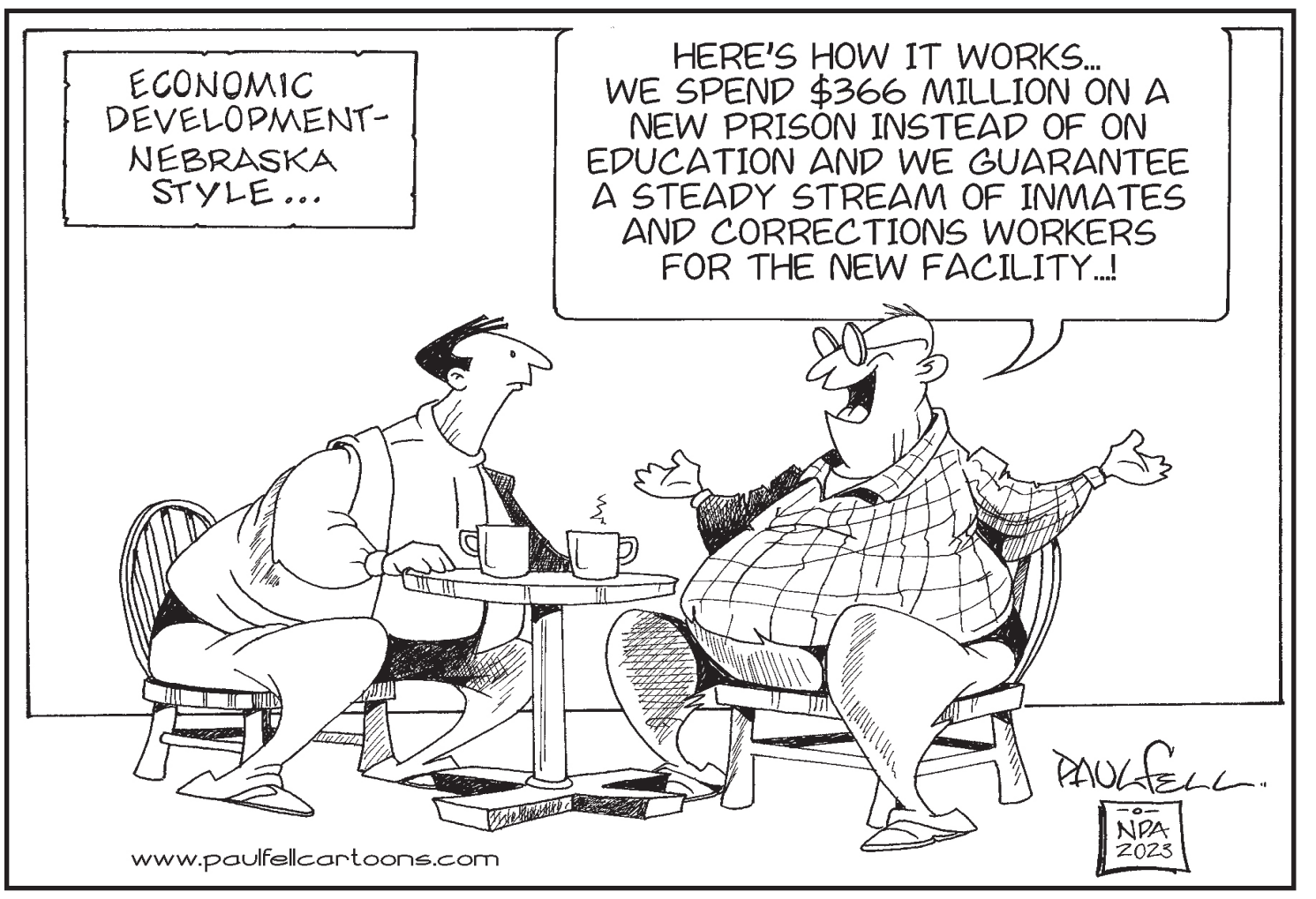

Legislature moves toward building a prison, caution remains

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

The Legislature's Appropriations Committee has signed off on providing the funds to build a $366 million prison in the Lincoln-Omaha area just as the Department of Corrections brings on a new director who appears to favor programming and investing in the humanity of the incarcerated.

That brings some hope to a small but fierce band of senators who don't think building is the best way out of the problem for the nation's most overcrowded prison system. The money is a big part of the budget which lawmakers must pass before they adjourn this session for good.

If approved, the budget will transfer $95.8 million to complete the funding of a new, 1,500-bed prison in eastern Nebraska. That would bring the total cost of the facility to nearly $366 million, which would likely set a record for construction of a single state project.

In true Nebraska fashion, by comparison: the new Cornhusker football complex in Lincoln is costing $165 million; the Buffett Cancer Center at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha cost $323 million; the recently completed Lincoln South Beltway cost $352 million. Initial cost estimates of $270 million for the new prison have risen steadily because of inflation, and the $365.7 million total includes $14.9 million already spent on design and engineering work.

As did former Judiciary Committee Chairman Steve Lathrop, current chair Sen. Justin Wayne of Omaha said he hopes "we find money in the budget for re-entry programs and economic development that prevents people from going to prison."

Judiciary Committee member Omaha Sen. Terrell McKinney has repeated a familiar Lathrop caution that without reforms in criminal sentencing and development of alternatives to incarceration, the state will be saddled with building two prisons at a total cost of more than $1 billion.

McKinney and others have said they are encouraged by Governor Jim Pillen's selection of Rob Jeffreys as the new head of the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. Jeffreys oversaw a department in Illinois that housed approximately 29,000 inmates in 27 facilities with a $1.6 billion budget. Nebraska, the nation's most overcrowded system, has about 5,500 inmates at nine prisons.

Jeffreys said he was impressed that Pillen and others seemed to be "individuals who were genuinely invested in the humanity of human beings."

Let's hope that means such things as alternative treatment and programming aimed at fighting recidivism. Wayne and McKinney have certainly entertained those ideas.

Elmwood Sen. Robert Clements, who chairs the budget-writing Appropriations Committee, has said it is time to build a replacement for the State Penitentiary in Lincoln, the state's oldest and largest prison. "It's falling apart. The cost of rehabilitating it is getting close to the cost of building a new prison."

Clements has also said there are criminal justice reforms he would support that could hold down the expected growth in inmate numbers and avoid construction of a second, pricey facility.

A master plan for state prison facilities, released earlier this year, projected that Nebraska would need 1,300 additional prison beds by the year 2030, which would be a couple of years after the planned new prison is opened.

State Sen. Anna Wishart of Lincoln, the committee's vice chairwoman, said the state still needs to undertake criminal justice reforms. But, last year's efforts to make changes in sentencing and other policies failed. In the meantime, conditions at the penitentiary have deteriorated.

"We're getting to a point where it's inhumane for people to be living there," she said.

Wayne continues to express hope his colleagues will find money for programs that prevent Nebraskans from landing in prison and help those leaving prison be successful on their reentry into the community.

Given the on-going culture war in the Legislature, it's doubtful that a discussion of such reforms will happen this year.

In my opinion, prison reform is a much more important issue than the things which have a handful of senators using a rolling filibuster to slow or stop the legislative process.

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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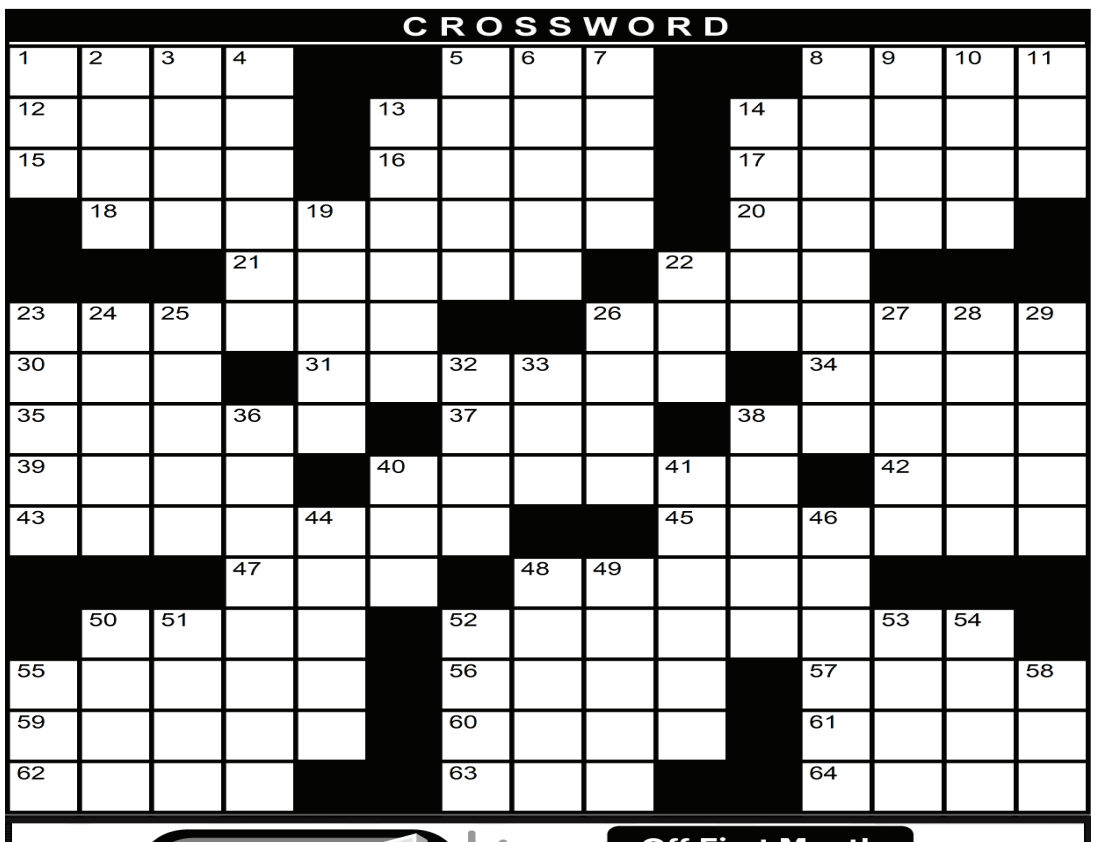

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From the Journal Files
By Brian McKim
75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, April 26, 1948 to April 30, 1948

The body of Raymond Noah, a commercial fisherman from Phelps City, Mo., was recovered from the Missouri River a short distance north of the Rulo bridge.

April 25 was the 11th anniversary of the first electricity flowing into the lines of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District, which served 4,600 farm homes and rural institutions in seven southeast Nebraska counties.

R.P. Luff, 1215 Fulton Street, was submitted to the council for confirmation as the councilperson from the Third Ward in FC. Luff would replace Paul D. Zimmer, who took over the mayor's job after Mayor George S. Lyon reached the end of his term.

Firestone had new passenger car tires, major brands, on sale for $13.70 per tire.

According to the annual summary of crops made by A.E. Anderson, Lincoln, state-federal crop statistician, Richardson County crops produced an income of $9,151,240 in 1947.

Coach Jack McIntire's Tigers won the Class A division of the Peru Relays with 34 points. Rex Jones won the shot put at 44 feet and Jim Conn won the broad jump at 19-2.50.

Officers of the Brotherhood organization of the local Evangelical United Brethren Church and the Zion and St. Paul's Preston Evangelical United Brethren Churches were chosen. John Stratton was president, Harold Weinert was vice president, Rolland Malcolm was secretary and Herbert Bletscher was treasurer.

Betty McKinsey was the valedictorian and Donald Gerdes was the salutatorian when Verdon High School graduated 17 seniors.

The Falls City Grain and Coal bowling team rolled a 1,936 in the W.I.B.C. at Dallas, Texas. On the FC team were Mae Elms, Garnet Chaffee, Tibby Eckard, Bessie Zinn and Lucille Daniels.

Thelma Eickhoff served as hostess when 17 Tawanka Camp Fire group members met at the Methodist Church.

In a letter to the new mayor by outgoing Mayor George S. Lyon, he called attention to the steadily growing water and electricity consumption. He suggested new officials look into the future to meet new demands.

Cary Grant and Loretta Young starred in "The Bishop's Wife" at the Rivoli Theater in Falls City.

50 Years Ago, April 26, 1973 to April 30, 1973

Floodwaters had inundated 10.4 million acres of land across seven states, estimating damage to farm crops and businesses at $193 million.

Shari Rears, a Southeast Consolidated High School senior, was awarded a full-tuition scholarship at Peru State College.

Millions of cicadas were set to emerge from 17 years of darkness for a short but tuneful existence before disappearing for another 17 years.

The Falls City golf team dropped a dual at Hiawatha 126-134. Jim Schulenberg led the Tigers with a 41.

The Kansas City Royals sported an 11-6 record and led the American League West division.

A Mack Sennett comedy classic, "The Barber Shop," starring W.C. Fields, was shown at the Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library.

Mrs. Leonard Fritz hosted the Hilltop Homemakers Project club at her home with 13 members present.

Two state dairy awards were presented to Charles K. Sandfort, an outstanding dairyman living southeast of Humboldt.

Caroline Fox, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stalder, won the Nemaha Natural Resource district speech contest held at the Community building in Tecumseh.

After 31 years of postal service, Assistant Postmaster Joe Hines was clocking out for the final time. Hines began as a substitute mail carrier, becoming a regular mail carrier in almost no time. Hines served as Assistant Postmaster since July 4, 1964.

The ad in the *Journal* read, "The Good Guys Do It Again, The Dodge Boys' Spring White Hat Special" at Armbruster Motor Company.

Hansen's Locker in Table Rock advertised 44-pound Beef Bundles for $55.00 plus tax. The Bundle included 17 lbs of steaks, 11 lbs of roast and 16 lbs of ground beef.

Irene Ryan, better known as "Granny" from The Beverly Hillbillies, suffered a stroke and died at the age of 70.

Eighteen vehicles were found operating with safety defects in an hour-long traffic check by law enforcement officers.

Royals rookie Steve Busby fired a no-hitter in a 3-0 win over the Detroit Tigers, becoming the first American League pitcher to complete the task since September 21, 1970.

The Community Hospital Bazaar netted approximately $2,900, as announced by Mrs. Simon Lantzy, surpassing the goal of $2,000.

New student enrollment at Peru State College was up nearly 50% for the fall semester. In an unusual team effort, Peru students, faculty, staff and alums volunteered to visit high schools, make phone calls and lead tours on campus for prospective students.

25 Years Ago, April 26, 1998 to April 30, 1998

Jerremy Fankhauser and Angela Weber of Humboldt High School earned Centennial Scholarships from the Richardson County Banks and Trust Co. The $1,000 scholarship began when the bank celebrated its 100th anniversary.

Krista Andersen accepted the leadership of the Falls City Jaycees from past president Ann Severin.

Barbara Rowan Bangert wed Julian Barrington Tyler in Lincoln with the Rev. Paul Weinert of Falls City officiating.

Matt and Julie Bauman were the parents of a son, born Sunday, April 19, at Community Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, was 21 ½ inches long, and was named John Merlin.

The Sacred Heart girls' track team won its seventh straight track championship to begin the 1998 season. The girls scored 151 at the Conestoga invite, easily outdistancing second-place Yutan with 49 points. The 1600m relay team of Julie Froeschl, Becky McKim, Syd Merz and Nicole Kreifels ran a 4:31.21, almost ten seconds ahead of second place.

Wes Haveman led Peru State with three touchdown passes in the Bobcat's spring scrimmage. One of Haveman's TDs went to former Tiger Todd Liberty on a 24-yard strike.

A ribbon Cutting was held at Memory Lane at 1609 Stone Street. The attractive shop was moved from the 100 block on East 16th, allowing considerably more merchandise to be added.

Don Koso, Don Baldwin, Sue Kohles and her son Micah planted a tree donated by the Jaycees at Stanton Lake Park.

Appreciation awards were given to Hinky Dinky, Farm and City Supply, Triple S Construction, First National Bank, Brewer Farms and The Falls City Journal at the Falls City Jaycees Banquet.

Molly Joy of Stella won first place in the reining event in her age category at the Stella Horse Show.

Carrie and Andy Dunn, children of Mike and Tami Dunn, won ribbons at the 1998 District Speech Contest held in Lincoln.

The Falls City Burger King advertised the Assistant Manager position for a salary of $22,000- $30,000 plus bonuses.

The Dawson-Verdon girls won the Iowa School for the Deaf track meet. Freshman Brooke Harring had a stellar day, winning three gold medals. Harring won the 100m dash (13.34), the 200m dash (28.26) and was part of the 800-medley relay team that won gold.

Jerry Yount, left and Linda Santo, accept a check on behalf of the Richardson County House of Hope from the BPO Does represented by Cathy Gutshall and Linda Frost.

All-state awards announced

The winter All-State basketball teams were announced recently, with many area schools receiving mentions.

From the *Omaha World-Herald:*

For the boys in Class C-1, Falls City senior Jaxyn Strauss was named honorable mention and in Class D-2, Joe Simon, Evan Keithley, Sam Dunn and Jack Stice from Sacred Heart received honorable mention nods. Strauss' 46-point effort against Weeping Water on January 27 was one of the top single-game performances of the season in any class. Keithley also set a school record with 71 threes after making 66 the year before.

On the girls' side in Class C-1, Maddie Jones, Ashleigh Kirkendall and Ava Armbruster from Falls City High were named honorable mention. From Sacred Heart, senior Jessica Wertenberger was named the honorary captain of the Class D-2 squad. Wertenberger averaged over 14 points and eight rebounds per contest. Olivia Eickhoff, Jentry Lechtenberg, DeLanie Witt and Macy Keller from the Irish and Jaylie McNealy from HTRS High School made the honorable mention list.

From the *Lincoln Journal Star:*

Jessica Wertenberger was named the honorary captain of the Class D-2 All-State unit, while Olivia Eickhoff was named to the second team. Jentry Lechtenberg, DeLanie Witt and Macy Keller received honorable mentions. In Class C-1, Maddie Jones, Ashleigh Kirkendall and Ava Armbruster were named honorable mention.

In Class D-2 for the boys, Joe Simon, Evan Keithley, Sam Dunn and Jack Stice earned honorable mentions. In Class C-1, Jaxyn Strauss was named honorable mention.

Council passes new fees for Auditorium rental agreements

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a Recreational/Wellness Center. The proposal is to hire an engineering firm or architect firm to do a study to assess if the old City Hall would be a feasible site for the Center. The request was passed 8-0.

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy sent out a survey to evaluate the list of Energy Efficiency and Conservation measures and to rank the projects according to what would benefit the community the most. The Council voted to approve the Board of Public Works recommendations for the survey.

The final item was the discussion and action on revising "recreation fees" for Prichard Auditorium rentals as the Board of Park Commissioners recommended. The Board of Parks recommended raising the full-day rental of the Auditorium from $250 per day to $300 per day. It also recommended increasing the half-day rate from $150 to $200 and setting the half or full-day rental rate for State Registered Non-Profits at $150 per day. The rate for FCPS and FCSH school practices remained at $15/hour and the rate for team sports (not school-related) and birthday parties using the concession area and floor increased to $25 per hour with a two-hour minimum. The deposit for the use of the facility will remain at $250. The motion passed 8-0.

"I think this makes it a lot easier on us to not have to pick and choose the approvals or denials," said Council person Joe Buckminster. "It's just cut and dry and more fair to everybody."

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was closed at 6:22 p.m.

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The Brownville Concert Series presents Carole J. Bufford in Roar "Music of the Jazz Age"

Submitted

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to welcome back Brownville favorite, Carole J. Bufford. Roar! Music of the Jazz Age, features classics from the Jazz Age songbook made famous by the likes of Sophie Tucker, Louis Armstrong, Al Jolson, Fats Waller, Bessie Smith, Helen Morgan, Ruth Etting, and more. Come join Carole as she travels back to a time where flappers, vamps and sheiks were shimmying in gin joints as a whirl of great social and political change happened all around. It's sure to be one you won't want to miss! The show will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 at 7:30pm, and in concert Sunday, May 7 at 2:00pm. We give special thanks to State Bank of Table Rock, Community Insurance Group, Laura French, and Jeffrey Meade and Shannon Stemm for helping to sponsor these shows.

Carole J. Bufford is one of the most sought-after performers on the American vintage pop and cabaret scene. Her shows, including "speak easy." (featuring the Grammy Award-winning Vince Giordano and The Nighthawks), "Come Together," and "You Don't Own Me," earned her rave reviews from The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and The Times (UK). She currently tours with her solo shows as well as with symphonies all over the country. Carole is also the recipient of BroadwayWorld's Vocalist of the Year and the recent Gold Medal winner of the American Traditions Vocal Competition.

Recently, Carole performed with Michael Feinstein's Great American Songbook series at Jazz and Lincoln Center. She has been spotlighted in numerous "Broadway By The Year" concerts, both at The Town Hall and in California. Carole starred in Scott Siegel's "11 O'Clock Numbers at 11 O'Clock" at Feinstein's at The Loew's Regency along with Christina Bianco and Scott Coulter, which ran every Thursday and enjoyed an eight-month run, one of the longest in Feinstein's history.

Carole J. Bufford originally hails from Lincolnton, GA where she grew up on healthy doses of Liza Minnelli, Judy Garland, Patsy Cline, Dinah Washington and Bessie Smith. She attended Ithaca College where she majored in Musical Theater. She is a firm believer in honoring, celebrating and teaching the Great American Songbook, both material written yesterday and today. She'd also like someone playing a nasty slide trombone to follow her around punctuating her daily activities.

Tickets are $25 for adults and $16 for Students. Purchase them online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com, on Facebook or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

A beautiful day for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Shubert Park sponsored by the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 was enjoyed by about 35 children and many family members. Winners, of the Gold Egg prize enjoyed a picture with the Easter Bunny.

Society

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star

By Donna Monnette, Secretary

Ten members of the Humboldt Chanter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met on Thursday, April 6, for a stated meeting at the Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. The meeting began in long form with Elizabeth Ketner, Worthy Matron, in the East. The Opening Ode, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," was sung and all gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The regular order of business followed with the reading of the previous meeting's approved minutes. Joan Wheeler, the Treasurer, gave her report.

The Secretary read the Communications, which included the Nebraska OES News and an invitation for the Installation of the new Grand Officers on Thursday, May 11, at 5:00 p.m. at the Younces Conference Center in Kearney, NE. Mrs. Linda Dubry and Lucian Cecil Smith plan to be installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, respectively. Their Theme for the 2023-2024 Grand Session is: "To God Be the Glory." Receptions for all the new Grand Officers will be held at Thedford on Saturday, May 20, at the United Church of Christ from 2-4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, June 4, from 2-4 p.m. at the Nebraska Masonic Home in Plattsmouth, NE.

The standing rules of the Grand Chapter for this Session were read, as well as the three proposed Resolutions to be voted on at Grand Chapter on May 10, 2023. Our Grand Representative, Nancy Nemechek, plans to participate in this Session.

The Home Front New from the Masonic-Eastern Home in Fremont explained the need for money for their livestock truck repairs or a new truck. Their present truck is used for hauling 4-H animals to the various fair and farm use. The Hour Glass pamphlet from the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth revealed the long-awaited Portico at the West entrance is finally becoming a reality. The next project will be a new Welcome Center at the primary entrance.

Debbi Dunn, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, reported she had received eight applications which are due by April 15. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to a 2023 graduating senior from Falls City High or HTRS. George Ketner and Nancy Nemechek also serve on the committee.

Joan Wheeler thanked the Chapter for the sympathy card on her sister-in-law's passing. Other sickness of members and their families were reported. Mary Ellen Gaither will celebrate her birthday in April. There being no further business chapter closed in form with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode, "Let Peace Begin With Me." Refreshments were served by Sarah Nims.

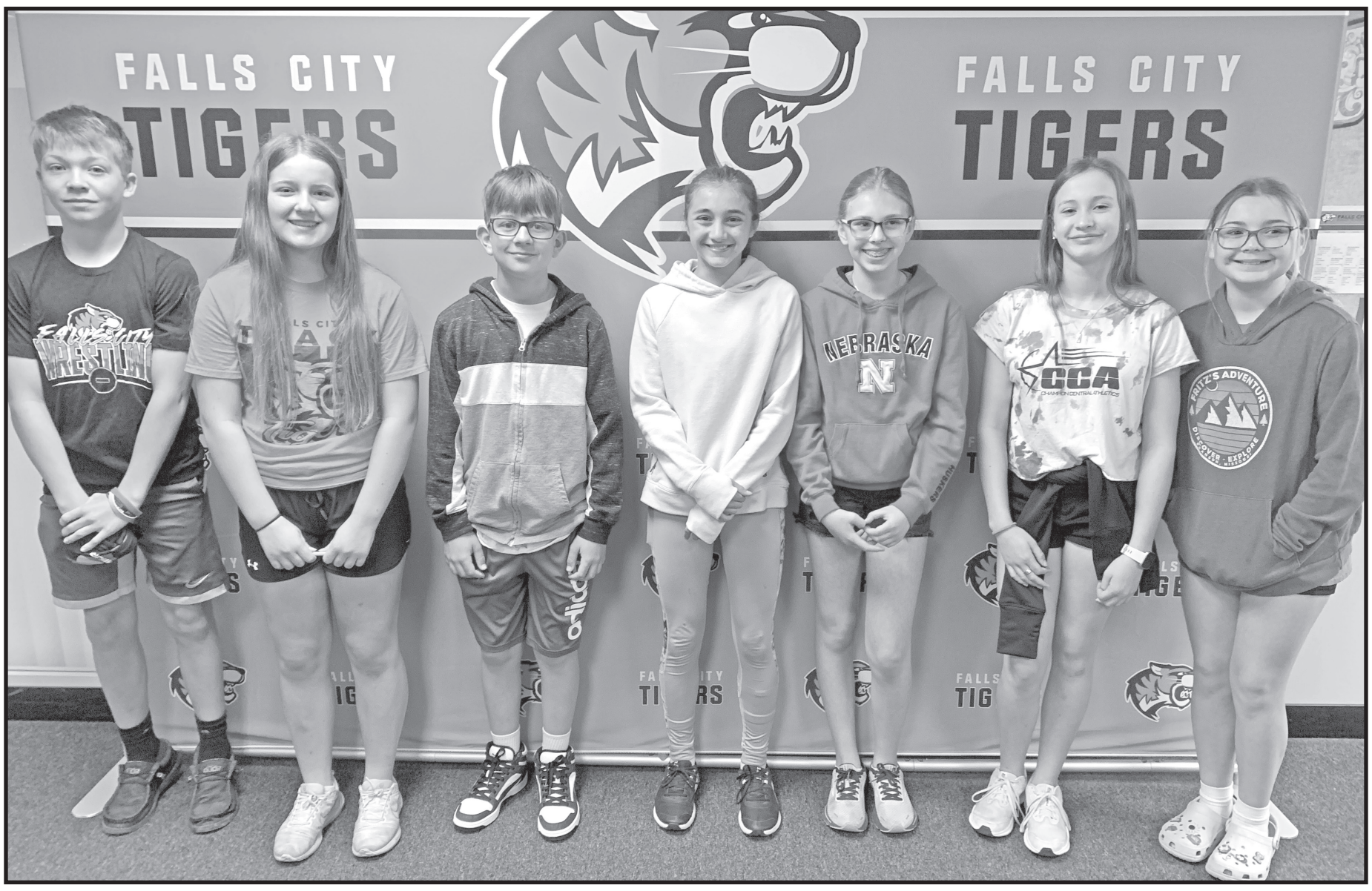
FC ESports League of Legends qualifies for Final Four State Tournament

The Falls City Tiger ESports Program's League of Legends (LoL) varsity team qualified for the Nebraska Schools ESports Association's Final Four State Tournament hosted at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska on Friday, April 28.

The team defeated Syracuse, Nebraska on Wednesday, March 29 to punch their ticket. League of Legends has over 100 million monthly players worldwide, making it one of the most popular ESports games. To provide some comparisons, the last FIFA World Cup drew 1.5 billion viewers worldwide, the 2023 Super Bowl drew 113 million, the 2022 League of Legends World Championship drew 74 million, and the 2022 World Series drew 12 million. LoL is a multiplayer online battle arena video game that is free-to-play. In the game, two teams of five players battle in player-versus-player combat, each team occupying and defending their half of the map.

Each of the ten players controls a character, known as a "champion", with unique abilities and differing styles of play. During a match, champions become more powerful by collecting experience points, earning gold, and purchasing items to defeat the opposing team. In League's main mode, Summoner's Rift, a team wins by pushing through to the enemy base and destroying their "Nexus", a large structure located within.

The Tiger varsity team includes junior Josh Brown, sophomores Dustin Stilen and Ethan Boatright, freshman Peyton Brown, Ethan Morris, and Brock Caudle, and eighth-grader Jennifer Sweeney.



L-R: Bowdy Jones, Harley Sutton, Dayton Snethen, Audrey Scrivens, Caroline Powell, Josslyn Bangert and Leah Goff

D.A.R essay contest winners

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) presents an essay-writing contest based on historical events. Falls City social studies teachers Karen Boatright, Sharon Jeffries, and Lee Kurpgeweit encourage their students to participate in this writing competition sponsored locally by the Reavis-Ashley Chapter of the D.A.R.. This year, students in fifth-eighth grade were asked to "imagine you are a delegate during the 1775-1776 Second Continental Congress. Which colony are you from and what will be important for you to accomplish for your colony."

The 9-12th grade topic was "Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773-1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was and his/her contribution to the founding of a new nation. Your figure may be any person, whether a well-known figure or an everyday man, woman, or child who supported the American Revolution in ways large or small."

Alexis Miller, Elyse Poppe and Stiephan Fields

The senior first place winner was Stiephan Fields, the second place winner was Elyse Poppe, and the third place winner was Alexis Miller.

The eighth grade first place winner was Bowdy Jones, the second place winner was Harley Sutton, and the third place winner was Dayton Snethen.

The sixth grade first place winner was Audrey Scrivens, second place winner was Caroline Powell, and the third place winners were Leah Goff and Josslyn Bangert.

All of the first place winners of the local chapter advanced to state where they won first place! These essays moved on to the regional contest.

The winners of the local essay contest were honored at a reception at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th Towle St. on April 14th.

The students read their essays to their families and the Reavis-Ashley members. Refreshments were served by the Reavis-Ashley Chapter.

Peru State College planning project ROAR groundbreakings April 29

Peru State College and the Peru State College Foundation will celebrate Project ROAR with three groundbreakings on Saturday, April 29.

A ceremonial groundbreaking took place in March which included officials from the Nebraska State College System and the Board of Trustees.

The April 29 groundbreakings will be for Bobcat alumni, family, and friends to kick off the first construction of brand-new buildings at Peru State for the first time since 1980. With a $15 million-plus estimated cost, Project ROAR is the largest construction project – both in terms of cost and square footage – in Peru State's entire history. The event is being coordinated around the final home athletic events taking place on the campus for the 2022-23 year.

The schedule of events follows:

1:00 pm-Baseball DH vs. Graceland University

2:00 pm - Softball DH vs. William Penn University

3:30 - Baseball Groundbreaking at the Centennial Complex

3:45 pm - Softball Groundbreaking at the Centennial Complex

5:00 pm - Alumni Flag Football Tournament

6:30 pm - Football Groundbreaking at the Oak Bowl

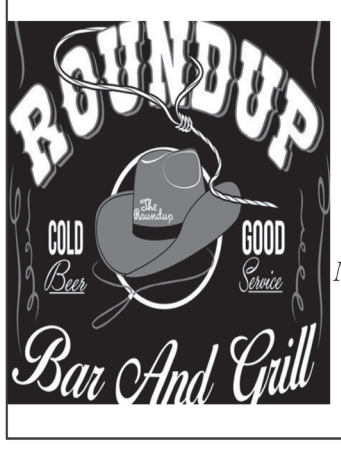
7:00 pm - Spring Football Game

Project ROAR contributors will be throwing out the first pitches/passes. 1951 graduate Carlos Harrison of Shenandoah, Iowa, will throw the first pitch for the baseball game. Carlos, 94 years young, has respectfully requested to be a little closer to home plate for his pitch! For the 2:00 pm softball game, Dobey and Butch ('69) Haws of Lincoln will toss the first pitch. Prior to the start of the spring football game, Jerry ('64) and Christina ('88) Joy of Stella and Paul ('67) and Arlene ('67) Fell will throw a few passes.

Each groundbreaking will feature brief remarks from President Michael Evans, representatives from the respective teams, and a Foundation member.

Please plan to join Peru State in this celebration on the 29th and cheer on the Bobcats. Contact the Foundation at 402-872-2304 or pscfoundation@peru.edu with any questions.

THE ROUNDUP BAR AND GRILL



Up Coming Events:

Friday May 5th Karaoke
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Saturday May 20th
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6:00pm -9pm
Friday May 26th Karaoke
9:00pm 12am

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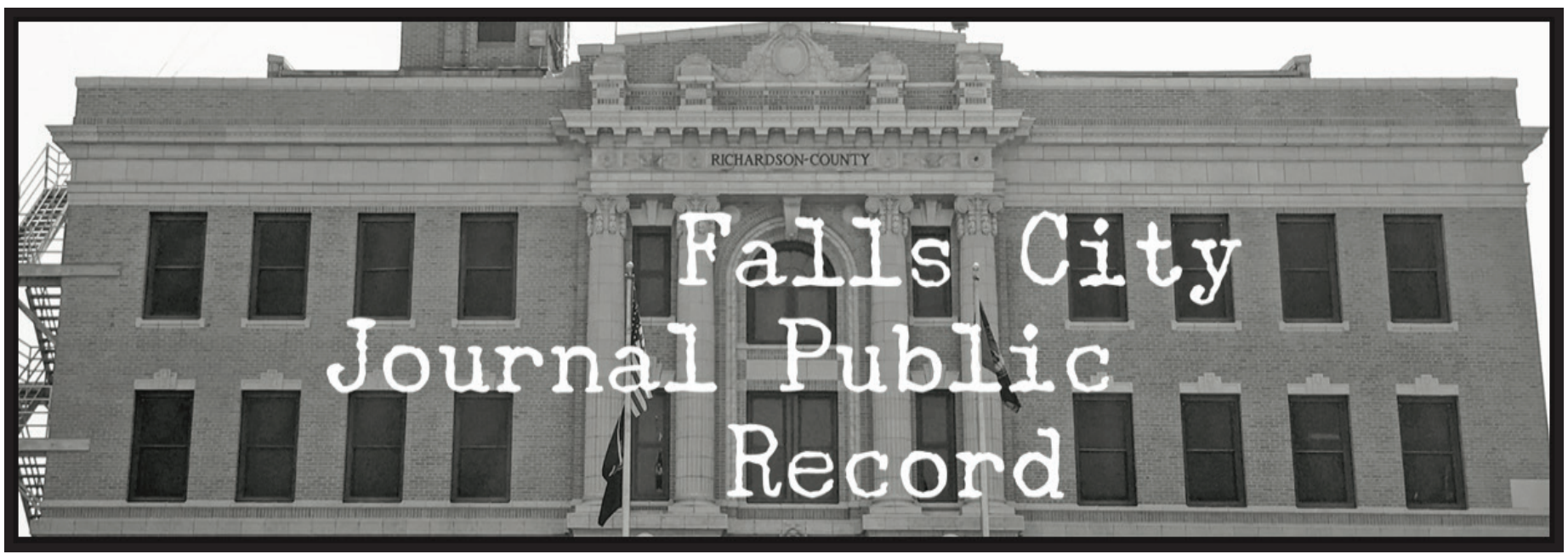

(**Editor's Note** - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

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

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

CITATIONS

Joyce McDougald of Houston, TX, count one speeding 16-20 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $125 and court costs. (Zost)

Lexi Hogan of Garden City, KS, count one speeding 6-10 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Seth Vontungeln of Oklahoma City, OK, count one speeding 11-15 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Albani Coleman of Omaha, count one speeding 16-20 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $125 and court costs. (Novak)

Rachael Atwood of Bellevue, NE, count one speeding 6-10 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Derek Brekken of Crookston, MN, count one speeding 11-15 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Novak)

Kaitlin Crow of Plattsmouth, NE, count one, fail to display proper number of plates, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Holliday)

Dale Davis of Falls City, count one speeding 11-15 MPH Municipal School, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Derrick Rodvelt of Horton, KS, count one speeding 11-15 MPH Municipal School, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $150; count two, no valid registration/truck 41-50 days, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $100 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Anthony Paul of Jenks, OK, count one speeding 6-10 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Mitchell Corbin of Mound City, MO, count one speeding 16-20 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Sanchez Medrano of Houston, TX, count one speeding 6-10 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25; count two, no operator's license/waiverable, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Joel Leon Reyes of Modesto, CA, count one speeding 6-10 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Rowell)

Dorian Flowers of Cincinnati, OH, count one speeding 11-15 MPH, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Ractliffe)

Roy Bennett of Minot, ND, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, pleaded guilty, was found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Novak)

Jakob Thonen of Hiawatha, count one, speeding 6-10 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Melanie Popejoy, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Ractliffe)

Stephanie Corliss of Humboldt, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Novak)

Vang Hoang of Falls City, count one, speeding 16-20 MPH, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $125 and court costs.

Wyett Karpinski of Stella, count one, plates not clear and visible, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Ashley Borcher of Sterling, NE, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Mary Lampe Weinert of Falls City, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Kaden Cooper of Humboldt, count one, fail to use seatbelt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined $25 and court costs. (Holliday)

COURT

Marie R. Stenek, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $400, jail for term of four days, credit for four days served; count two amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three possess/consume open alcohol container, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $100.

James P. Kelly, count one, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for June 20, 2023.

Melissa I. Valdez, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty. Arraignment scheduled for May 2, 2023.

Jarod R. Scroggins, count one, possess controlled substance; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for May 9, 2023.

Gregory S. Young, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $300; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $100.

Sarah B. Fritts, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 120 days beginning April 12, 2023, credit for 11 days served; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $100.

Sheriff's Office
Shared Media Report

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

April 3, 2023: Byers, Scott D., 21, Humboldt, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

Ozuna, Phoenix A., 24, Omaha, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and No Proof of Insurance.

April 6, 2023:Lewis, Jeremy L., 39, Dallas, TX was arrested for Marijuana Possession more than one ounce and less than one pound.

April 7, 2023: Carmichael, Robert J., 41, Pawnee City, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

April 8, 2023: Hays, Tyler L., 33, Rulo, NE was arrested for Driving Under the Influence second offense.

April 9, 2023: Bangert, Ryan M., 26, Lincoln, NE was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

April 10, 2023: Calderon-Garcia, Oscar A., 39, Omaha, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and No Operators License.

April 11, 2023: Rosales, Rigoberto, 25, Harlingen, TX was arrested for Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Medina, Joel, 25, Wichita, KS was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Driving Under Suspension.

Edmondson, Lemarvin D., 39, Houston, TX was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and an extraditable warrant out of Texas.

April 12, 2023: Christiansen, Douglas S., 55, Beatrice, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for a Probation Sanction.

Mackey, Brian K., 47, Lincoln, NE was received into custody on a Probation Sanction.

Morris, Ferguson J., 35, Ft. Worth, TX was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Moore, Howard T., 44, Dallas, TX was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

April 13, 2023: Kovac, Kraig M., 32, Omaha, NE was arrested on a Douglas County warrant for a Felony Driving Under the Influence.

Hart, Amie S., 42, Falls City, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

April 14, 2023: Criqui, Kaelin M., 21, Melvern, KS was arrested on a Nemaha County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

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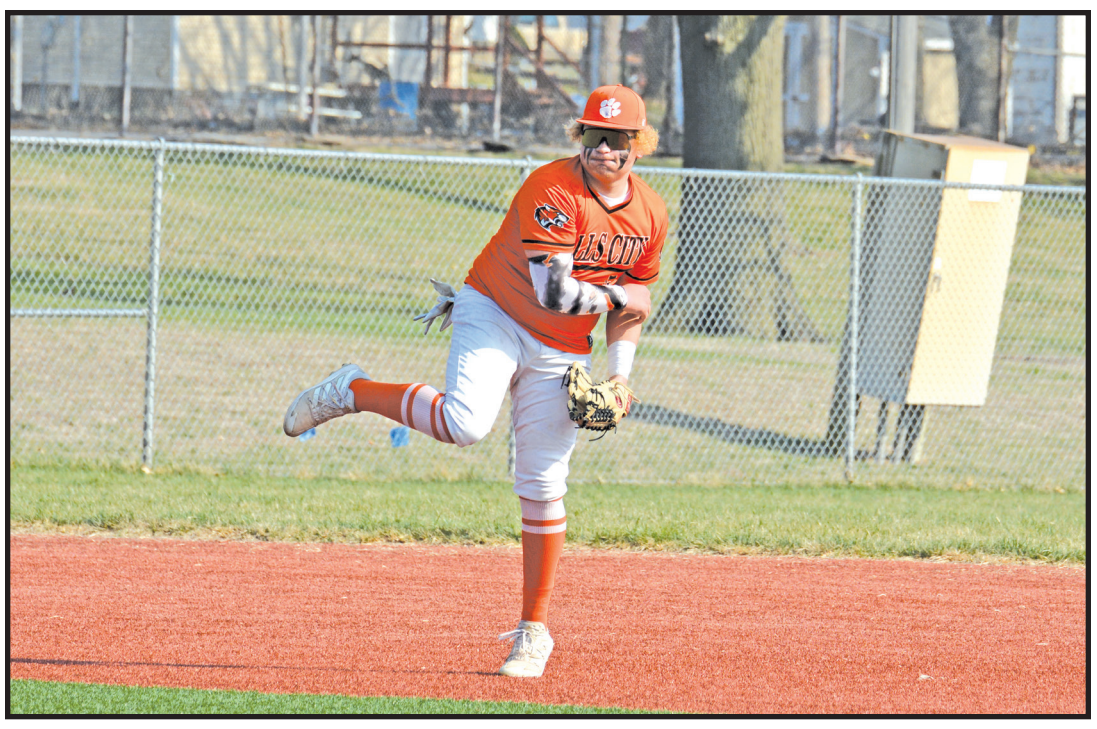

Alijah Hernandez

Tigers open week with win over East Atchison

The Falls City Tiger baseball team picked up its third win in the last five contests to improve to 5-7 for the year with a 7-6 win over East Atchison in Fairfax on Tuesday night. FC never trailed in the contest leading 3-2 after one inning, seeing the game tied at three after three innings and at five after four. FC scored twice in the top of the sixth to pull away for the 7-6 win.

Jaxyn Strauss led off the contest with a single up the middle. After a stolen base, Strauss came home on a single by Blakely Sells to give FC a 1-0 lead. A one-bagger by Alijah Hernandez and a ground out by Gavin Bauer pushed it to 2-0. Kadyn Strecker made it 3-0 with an RBI double to right field.

With the game tied at three in the top of the fourth, a single by Strecker, an error and an RBI single by Tallan Zimmerman put FC back in front 4-3. Another error and a single by Sells brought home Zimmerman to make it 5-3.

With two outs in the sixth and the score tied at five, Zimmerman started a rally with a single on a line drive to right. A single by Strauss made it 6-5 and an RBI double by Sells put FC in front 7-5.

Holding onto a 7-6 lead, FC pitcher Hernandez set the side down in order to preserve the win.

Bauer picked up the win for Falls City, pitching 5 1/3 innings, allowing six hits, six runs (five earned), six walks and recording six strikeouts. Three Tiger batters collected three hits, with Sells leading the way with two singles, a double and three RBI. Strecker added a single, a double and an RBI.

The Falls City JV won its fourth consecutive contest with a 4-2 win over East Atchison. Gannon Ogden went 2-2 at the plate with a double and two RBI, while Mason Collier got the win, pitching three innings of three-hit ball.

On Thursday night, FC hosted the 9-4 Hiawatha Red Hawks at SNC Field. The Tigers briefly led 3-2 after two innings, their only lead of the game. Hiawatha outscored Falls City 9-4 in the final five innings to pull out the win, 11-7.

Trailing 0-2 after the top of the first, FC answered with two runs to tie the game. The Tigers used three Red Hawk errors to score a pair of runs in the bottom half of the inning. In the second, Silas Amanulluh scored on an error to put FC in front 3-2. The Red Hawks scored four runs in the top of the third to take the lead for good at 6-3. FC got within one run in the fourth at 8-7, but the visitors outscored the Tigers 3-0 in the final three innings to pull away for the win.

The Tigers were outhit 14-8, but the visitors committed five errors to keep FC in the game. Strecker and Craig each had a pair of hits to lead the Tigers, while Hernandez finished with two RBI. Zimmerman took the loss, allowing eight earned runs and ten hits over 3 1/3 innings.

The JV team had its four-game winning streak snapped on Thursday, falling to the Red Hawks 3-13. FC led momentarily 1-0 after one, but Hiawatha responded with eight runs in the second to pull away. FC was outhit 13-2 in the four-inning contest. Collier and Ogden each had base hits for the Tigers. Ogden was saddled with the loss, giving up nine hits, eight runs (six earned) and two walks over 2 1/3.

Falls City hosted the 5-11 Raymond Central Mustangs on a chilly Saturday afternoon. The Tiger offense went cold, knocking out just three hits, while the FC defense committed four errors in the 7-2 loss.

With Kyler Frederick on the hill, FC fell behind 1-0 after the first half inning of play. In the third, the Mustangs got a one-out walk and single, followed by a base hit and an error to make it 2-0. Another single to center field pushed the Raymond Central lead to 4-0 and the second error of the inning made it 5-0.

Tallan Zimmerman got a one-out single past the shortstop in the bottom of the third to get the Tiger offense moving. After a ground out, Strauss got an RBI single to center to make it 5-1. A stolen base put Strauss in scoring position and Cattrell's RBI single got FC within three at 5-2. The Mustangs tacked on single runs in the sixth and seventh inning to push their lead to 7-2 heading into the bottom of the seventh. Unfortunately, FC went down in order in the final three innings as they dropped to 5-9 for the season with the 7-2 loss.

FC was outhit 8-3, with Strauss, Cattrell and Zimmerman picking up singles. Strauss and Cattrell each had RBIs in the contest. Frederick took the loss, pitching 6 2/3 innings, allowing eight hits, seven runs, four earned, while striking out three.

The JV also fell to the Mustangs on Saturday, 4-3, in three innings of action. Hunter Adams went 1-1 with a double and a stolen base, Alex McKim finished 1-1 with a single and a steal and Cattrell went 1-2 with a swipe.

The teams hosted Bishop LeBlond on Monday and Nebraska City on Thursday, April 27. On Saturday, FC will travel to Malcolm to take on the 17-2 Clippers, the top-rated team in Class C.

Irish boys' win Robert A. Roh Invitational

It came down to the very end, but the Sacred Heart Irish did just enough to hold off Sterling to win the boys' side of the 2023 Robert A. Roh/Falls City Sacred Heart Invitational held at Syracuse High School. In the final event of the day, Sterling did everything they could by winning the 4x400m relay, but the Irish placed fourth, securing the two-point win in the final standings, 81-79. On the girls' side, Guardian Angels CC took first with 80.5 points, while the Lady Irish scored 20 points to finish ninth.

Joe Simon put the Irish on the board, placing sixth in the 100m dash in 11.89. Evan Keithley added six points in the 400m dash, finishing third in 54.08 and placing fourth in the 800m run in 2:13.87. Freshman Alex Madsen picked up a pair of fifth place medals in the 1600m (5:16.44) and the 3200m (11:15.79). In the 110 hurdles, Simon won the silver (16.59) and Riley Nelson placed fifth in 18.42. Three Irish athletes placed in the 300m hurdles with Nelson winning the silver in 44.88, James Froeschl placing third in 45.83 and Rob Froeschl finishing fifth in 48.93.

The 4x100 relay team of Rob Froeschl, Keithley, Sam Dunn and Simon ran a 46.62 for third, the 4x400 team of Keithley, Jack Stice, Tate Wilcox and James Froeschl palaced fourth in 3:54.56 and the 4x800 team of Clayton Keithley, Wilcox, Stice and James Froeschl won the silver in 9:08.17. Dunn picked up his second medal of the day in the pole vault, placing second at 11-00. James Froeschl also scored another medal, clearing 10-00 for fourth place. In the long jump, Dunn leaped 19-10 to win the event by ten inches.

London Nachtigal had the top day for the Lady Irish, placing second in the long jump at 15-08 and running the second leg of the 4x400 relay team that placed fourth in 4:53.18. Other team members included Destry Groth, Jessica Wertenberger and Daycee Witt. Brookelyn Bebermeyer cleared 6-00 in the pole vault for fifth and Macy Keller tossed the shot put 32-06 for a third place finish.

Golf teams complete a busy week

The Tiger golf team competed in the ECNC Tourney on Tuesday, April 18, at Crooked Creek Golf Course in Lincoln. Falls City finished with a score of 418 to finish sixth. Palmyra won the team trophy with a 339, followed by Cedar Bluffs/Mead (348), Elmwood Murdock (356), JCC (365) and Auburn (369). Noah Carpenter of Palmyra had the low round of the day with a 73. The top Tiger golfer was Elyse Poppe, with a 102 and a 23rd-place finish. Robert Gilkerson and Ethan Morris both shot 105s, Christina Gilkerson fired a 106 and Talon Anderson finished with a 110.

On Wednesday, the team traveled to Wymore for the Southern Invite. Falls City shot a 382 and finished in second place, while the host team fired a 376 to secure the team championship. HTRS golfer Carson Refsdel and Tiger golfer Elyse Poppe fired 90s to finish second and third. Christina Gilkerson finished in sixth place with a 92.

Robert Gilkerson finished the day with a 95, Caleb McConnell had a 105 and Talon Anderson shot a 107. For the HTRS Titans, Justin Pierce had a 99 and Isaac Seitz finished with a 119.

For the JV, Falls City golfers Ethan Morris, 91, and Jaxten Jorgensen, 109, finished first and third, respectively.

The Falls City golf team hosted the 2023 Falls City JV Invitational on Monday, April 17, 2023. Six teams participated in the event, with the Tigers placing third with a team total of 214, while HTRS was right behind in fourth with a 217. Johnson County Central took home the team plaque by shooting a 189.

The day's low score went to HTRS's Carson Refsdal with a 41. The top player for Falls City was fifth-place finisher Rome West with a 47.

Falls City has seven golfers competing on Monday, with West's 47 as the top finisher. Jackson Bauman shot a 52, Ethan Morris was right behind with a 53, Danyelle Kuker finished with a 62 and Jaxten Jorgensen had a 63. Other Tiger golfers were Wyatt Wasson with a 61 and Caleb Zimmermann with a 71.

For HTRS, Refsdal had a 41, Justin Pierce finished eighth with a 49, Bryson Horst shot a 59 and Isaac Seitz finished the day with a 68.

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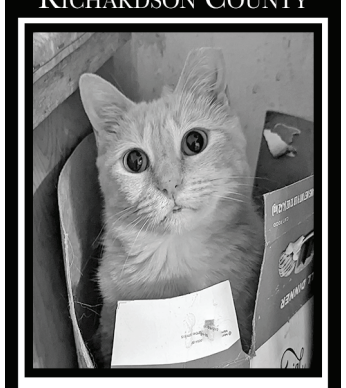

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Kacy Brewer, daughter of Scott and Patricia Brewer of Falls City, is the Agricultural Scholarship winner. She will graduate from Falls City High School and plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University. Her major is accounting while her minor is agricultural finance. Kacy has high academic scores and honors from not only the High Honor Roll at school she received honors from NSAA – Academic All-State. She played Softball all 4 years of high school while participation in events such as the Red-Cross Blood Mobile, Meals on Wheels, Earth Day events and the Tanner Shelby Merz Color Run.

Macy Keller, daughter of James and Jennifer Keller, is the Business Scholarship winner. She will graduate from Falls City Sacred Heart and plans to attend the University of Nebraska – Lincoln majoring in Business Administration. Macy has high academic scores and received not only honors from the high honor roll at school, she competed in art shows of different mediums. Macy was part of the Track, Volleyball and Basketball team. She was a part of many extracurricular activities during her years at high school such as One Act Team, Pep Club, Speech Team and Publications & Newspaper. She assisted with many community and church events as well such as Helping Hands Service Club, Red-Cross Blood Drive, Summer Bible School and fund drives.

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Falls City Police Department Calls and Stats

April 11, 2023 to April 12, 2023 calls: one noise disturbance, one found or lost property, one nuisance, four 911 hang up/misdial, one animal call, three ambulance/EMS, two information only, two HHS intake/referral, one miscellaneous, one juvenile issue, six 911 calls.

April 12, 2023 to April 13, 2023 calls: not received

April 13, 2023 to April 14, 2023 calls: four referred other agency, one burglary, one information only, one animal call, five miscellaneous, eight 911 hang up/misdial, two nuisance, one fingerprint, one motorist assist, three traffic/driving complaint, one law enforcement assist, one noise disturbance, one EMS/ambulance, 12-911 calls, one citation for speeding, one citation for poss/consume open container, one citation for dog at large, one warning for imp/def vehicle lighting.

April 14, 2023 to April 15, 2023 calls: one 911 hang up/misdial, three animal call, one referred other agency, two miscellaneous, one suspicious subject or vehicle, two nuisance, two ambulance/EMS, one weather, one fire call (Rulo Fire), one HHS intake/referral, three 911 calls.

April 15, 2023 to April 16, 2023 calls: two referred other agency, one check welfare, three ambulance/EMS, one house watch, two theft, one miscellaneous, one information only, one domestic disturbance, one 911 hang up/misdial, six 911 calls, one warning for speeding, one citation for nuisance/litter, one citation maintaining a nuisance.

April 16, 2023 to April 17, 2023 calls: one domestic disturbance, one information only, six ambulance/EMS, one 911 hang up/misdial, one HHS intake/referral, two animal call, five 911 calls, one citation for nuisance/litter, one citation for maintaining a nuisance.

April 17 to April 18, 2023 calls: eight burn permits, three miscellaneous, two nuisance, one domestic disturbance, one fingerprint, one alarm, one animal call, one HHS intake/referral, one motorist assist, one EMS/ambulance, one 911 call, two fire calls (Dawson Fire), citation for juvenile uncontrollable, citation for speeding, citation for no valid registration, citation for use of handheld mobile, two warnings for speeding, warning for defective lighting, warning for fail to maintain lane.

April 18 to April 19, 2023 calls: four miscellaneous, one information only, one check welfare, three 911 hang up/misdial, one nuisance, two suspicious subject or vehicle, three EMS/ambulance, three 911 calls, one citation for speeding, one warning for speeding, one warning for no valid registration

April 19 to April 20, 2023 calls: two miscellaneous, one juvenile issue, one ambulance/EMS, one 911 hang up/misdial, five weather, one animal call, one referred to other agency, one check welfare, two 911, one warning for plates not clear and visible, two citations for invalid registration, one citation for fail to display proper number of plates, one citation for improper turn, one citation for juvenile uncontrollable.

April 20 to April 21, 2023 calls: one weather, one fire call (Falls City Fire), two traffic/driving complaints, one information only, one animal call, one check welfare, four ambulance/EMS, one juvenile issue, one miscellaneous, one 911 hang up/misdial, one warrant arrest, three 911 calls, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, three citations for theft-unlawful taking $0-500, one nuisance-litter, one nuisance-appliances in yard, one maintaining a nuisance, one fugitive for justice.

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Gladys Becker

Gladys Louise (Kinghorn) Becker, 85 of Arkansas City, Kansas, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023 at William Newton Memorial Hospital in Winfield, Kansas.

Gladys was born August 12, 1937 in Pawnee City, Nebraska to Chester and Marie Kinghorn. She was a farm girl raised and educated in Dawson, Nebraska and Sabetha, Kansas graduating from Sabetha High School in 1954. On October 20, 1956, Gladys married Bruce Becker in Sabetha, Kansas.

Their first 10 years of marriage were spent living in Wichita, Kansas where Gladys graduated from Wichita Business College and worked at WSU.

In 1967 Gladys and her family moved to Arkansas City and Gladys started her career at CONOCO in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She retired in 1985 as a Microfiche operator for CONOCO. Gladys then worked at Hillcrest Lanes Bowling Alley until her husband Bruce retired. Upon her husband's retirement Gladys and Bruce took to the road. She spent 20 years as a full time RV'er spending most of her time in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Gladys had a passion for sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, crafts and camping. Gladys was a proud owner of a CCW permit and she was a crack shot with a pistol. She stressed the importance of family fellowship and for years she stayed involved with keeping her extended family updated on everyone's addresses. She loved going to Ponca City Gospel Jubilee and Gladys was a well-known patron of Daisy Mae's and Apco East.

Gladys is survived by her husband Bruce, her daughter Vicki and husband Terry Flauding of Arkansas City, her brother Robert Kinghorn of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren Terry Flauding Jr. and Niki and husband Jesse Murray; great-grandchildren Trever Flauding, Tyler Flauding, Zoey Murray, and Maya Murray.

Honorable Mentions survivors are her beloved son Dale (Duke) Picht and wife Sharon of Hoffman, MN, and daughter Monica Morton Kakhki and husband Sam of Marietta, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents and daughter Diana Byrd.

A service is scheduled at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home Chapel in Arkansas City on Friday April 28 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a graveside service in Parker Cemetery.

Rising inflation is impacting mental health, how the country is coping

(StatePoint) It's no secret that the country is feeling the pinch from inflation and the rising costs of goods and services, with 48 percent of Americans struggling to make ends meet financially, according to the latest data from Dynata's Global Consumer Trends survey. That's up from 34 percent in August of last year.

These circumstances are having a significant impact on wellness, with 53 percent of respondents attributing financial difficulties as being an extremely or very important contributing factor to their worsening mental health since before the pandemic. Women are feeling the impacts most. Nearly six in 10 women – 57 percent – say financial difficulties are the largest contributor to a decline in their mental health vs. 44 percent of men who say the same.

Many Americans however are finding new ways to ease the burden on their mental health. Here are a few of the habits and attitudes that have helped those who report having better mental health now than they did pre-pandemic:

Exercise. Getting more exercise has helped 78% of respondents achieve better mental health during this time of financial uncertainty.

Spending more time with hobbies and interests. Whether it's knitting, playing a sport or bird-watching, taking on a new hobby can be an effective way to better your mental health.

Spending time with loved ones. The pandemic was a long period of separation for many, but with life back to normal, spending time with loved ones has been a proven way to boost mental health, with 74 percent of respondents seeing an improvement.

Rest. Now is a great time to sit back and take some time to relax, as 73% reported an improvement in their mental health from just taking time to rest.

Cooking and healthy eating. The pandemic gave many a chance to spend more time in the kitchen cooking their favorite meals. For full survey results, visit https://www.dynata.com.

While many Americans are feeling the pinch right now, the good news is that proven coping strategies can help lighten the mental load.

Marvin Robert "Sonny" Campbell

Memorial Services for Sonny will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the George Ogden Building, 3345 Thrasher Road, in White Cloud, Kansas.

Inurnment will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Rulo, NE.

Jeff McNeely

Jeff McNeely, 43, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 21, 2023 at Falls City. He was born July 24, 1979 at Falls City to James and Jannie (Simon) McNeely.

Jeff was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1999. Following graduation, he attended college and then worked for Schneiber Foods in Lincoln before moving back to Falls City in 2010 where he was employed at Airlanco as a fabricator. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Jeff is survived by a son, Jayce Kearney of Falls City, mother, Jannie of Falls City, brothers, Erik and his wife Sandra of Falls City, Jason and his wife Molly of Nebraska City, John and his wife Candace of Falls City, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

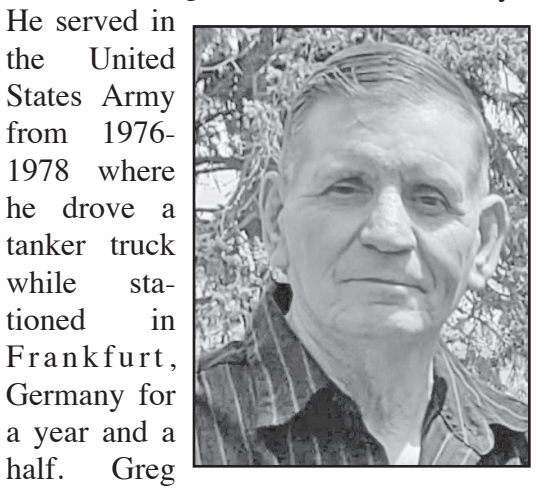
A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Jim Meysenburg officiating. Inurnment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A parish rosary will be recited one hour prior to the mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

No viewing or visitation, friends may sign the guest registry during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Gregory Iliff

Gregory Vance Iliff, 66, of rural Humboldt, Nebraska was born in Omaha, Nebraska on May 27, 1956, to Richard and Helen (Harmon) Iliff. He spent his early childhood years growing up on the family farm northeast of Humboldt and attended Bratton Union Consolidated School. In 1974, his family moved to Stella where Greg graduated from Southeast Consolidated High School. He served in the United States Army from 1976-1978 where he drove a tanker truck while stationed in Frankfurt, Germany for a year and a half. Greg was honorably discharged in 1978 and returned to southeast Nebraska. Over the years, he has worked various jobs as warehouse manager, production manager, maintenance manager, shift supervisor, and line lead.



Greg was a big Husker fan as well as a Kansas City Chiefs fan. He loved playing cards, especially with the "Eastside Poker Team", while trying to out beat Bobby, Robbie and Terry as well as his wife Lou Ann. He enjoyed mushroom hunting, playing guitar, boating, camping with his family, gardening and mowing the yard where he always had to keep up with Marty. Greg loved the 4th of July and always had some sort of party at his house for that particular holiday. But most of all, he loved his three grandchildren. Greg was proud to watch all their performances, and sporting events, but loved playing and teasing them the most.

Greg passed away at his home in Humboldt on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, having reached the age of sixty-six years, five months, and twenty-four days. He was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother Mary Iliff.

Greg is survived by his loving wife Lou Ann Iliff of Humboldt, NE; daughter Jaime Frey and husband Cory of rural Dawson, NE; grandchildren: Katie Frey of Omaha, NE; Hunter Frey of Humboldt, NE; Jazi Frey of rural Dawson, NE; a sister Sandy Hall and husband Dave of Tecumseh, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

A Celebration of Greg's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Chiefs and Huskers attire are welcome for all attending services. Inurnment will immediately follow services at The Bohemian National Cemetery in rural Humboldt.

A register book will be available to sign from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions are suggested to the family for later designation.

Condolences may be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915

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Bernice Davis

Bernice Davis, 96, of Falls City, NE, passed away April 16, 2023 at Falls City. She was born June 9, 1926 at Papillion, NE to William and Anna Amanda (Hauschild) Zeeb

She married Theodore Davis, Jr. on October 10, 1946 at Omaha, NE. They later divorced in 1971.

Bernice was raised in rural Papillion and attended Lutheran School and country school. Following her schooling she worked on the family farm. When married the couple established their home on a farm and later moved to Maitland, MO and then to Mound City, MO and in 1973 they moved to Falls City and have lived there since. She was employed by In Home Health and assisted the elderly in their home. She retired in 2006.

Bernice is survived by her sons, Gary and his wife Barbara of Jackson, TN, William and his wife Donna of St. Joseph, MO, Larry and his friend Barb Shoemaker of Falls City, daughter, Deb Gruber and her husband Delmer of Falls City, seven grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Donald Lee, a grandson, Kevin Mez, brothers, Albert, Louis and William Zeeb, sisters, Elizabeth Willms, Lena Koke, Lillian Hayes, Frieda Godsey and Caroline Nielsen.

Her funeral was held on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment was in Springfield Cemetery at Springfield, NE at 12:30 P.M. the same day.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Mildred Nuzum

Mildred (Millie) Eileen Nuzum, 93, White Cloud, KS peacefully passed away Saturday April 15, 2023, at home with family at her side.

She was born May 10, 1929, to Boyd and Sylvia (née Adams) Lock in Rulo, Nebraska.

Her father owned and operated a sawmill in Rulo, and she would reminisce about "Shagging pilings" on the Missouri River as a child, which involved locating large wooden poles cabled together used to prevent the river from changing its course. When they washed away and were floating down the river, they would try to pull them ashore with a boat and use their draft horses to drag them to the sawmill.

Also visiting her grandmother Molly Harris who lived on a Missouri river island south of Rulo. She loved the sound of freight trains as it reminded her of her childhood in Rulo and all the troop-trains going by during WW II.

Millie enjoyed farming, ranching, gardening, canning, quilting, and traveling to local and state fairs to watch her grandchildren participate in 4-H events. She loved being a waitress at Casino White Cloud for 22 years, which allowed her to make so many new friends. Yet her preferred pastime would be to hunt for the elusive morel mushroom.

Millie was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Howard, and Virgil (Dutch), and sisters Opal, Mary, and infant sister Jennie May. Husbands Charles Butrick, Kenneth Nuzum, and Elmer Barker. Sons David James, Boyd Charles (BC), Dennis Delynn (Bud), Butrick-Nuzum; George Curtis, Randy Kevin Nuzum. Grandson Kristian Curtis Nuzum, and granddaughters Wendy Nuzum, Andrea Noel Nuzum.

She is survived by her brother Elmo Lock of Lake Charles, LA; sons Kenny Nuzum Jr., Hiawatha, KS; Tim (Connie) Nuzum White Cloud, KS; grandsons Kyle Nuzum, Blunt SD; Evan and Ian Nuzum, White Cloud, KS; Ehren (Miranda) Nuzum, Falls City, NE; Ethan Nuzum, Highland, KS; Jason Tilton, Brandon and Tanya Waggoner. As well as great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services were planned for 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 24, 2023, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Highland. Chaplin John Kress, NEK Hospice officiated. Interment followed at Olive Branch Cemetery, White Cloud.

Robert "Bob" Arnold Jr.

Robert Alva Arnold, Jr. (Bob, Bobby) 74, born in Sabetha, KS on August 9, 1948, left his earthly home on Friday April 14, 2023 at Midland Hospice in Topeka, KS.

Bob suffered with dementia for nearly 20 years. The disease had took its toll; however he was still residing at home with his wife Lois (Rudder) of 55 years of marriage. (June 1, 1967). During his lifetime Bob enjoyed fishing, hunting, trapping, mushroom hunting and most of all his life with Lois and their four daughters and many grandchildren.

Bob was a Vietnam Vet seeing active duty in A Shau Valley, the city of Hue, the Ho Chi Minh trail, all very near the DMZ. He was wounded twice and received two purple hearts for defending our country.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Marie of the home, daughter Debbie (Arnold) Ratner and her fiancee Darren Kizziah of Wakarusa, KS; grandson Cody Ratner of Topeka; granddaughter Cheyenne Ratner, great-grandson Waylon West of Topeka; granddaughter Shelby Ratner and fiancee Jacob Anguiano, grandchildren Ava Ratner and Baylor Anguiano of Topeka; daughter Becky (Arnold) Windsor and fiancee Ed Thorsbury, grandson Jeffrey Windsor of Holton; granddaughter Lyndsay (Windsor) King and husband Eric King, grandchildren Brynlee King, Lainee King and Oliver King (born April 19, 2023) of Onaga; granddaughter Lauren (Windsor) Vagts and husband Nathan Vagts and great-grandchildren Gracie Vagts and Ryan Vagts of Topeka; daughter Sarah (Arnold) Abankwah and husband Thaddeus Abankwah of Topeka; granddaughters Olivia Abankwah and Sophia Abankwah of Topeka; daughter Jamie Stone of Topeka and granddaughters Abby Stone and Caelynn Stone also of Topeka. Also surviving is brother Richard Arnold of Hiawatha.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents Robert Alva Arnold, Sr. and Mildred Mae (Nissen) Arnold of Padonia, KS, sister, Rhonda Sue (Arnold) Chandler of Hiawatha and Infant grandson Jace Alva Arnold of Topeka.

The family received friends from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2023 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha. Bob Mills officiated. Family and friends went in procession at 2 p.m. to Oakland Cemetery for graveside services. Military honors were courtesy of Brown County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Disabled Veterans of America or Alzheimer's Association which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St, 66434.

Celebration of Life Event for Topeka area will take place at a later date. Please follow families social media for details.

Kenneth Frye

Kenneth Alan Frye, 79, of Glasgow, KY passed away on April 11, 2023. He was born on July 4, 1943, in Falls City, NE and was the oldest of six children.

Ken graduated from Reserve High School in 1961 and continued his education at Baker University, where he graduated in December 1965. He earned his Masters' degree from KU in June 1969.

He is survived by his college sweetheart and wife of 57 years Julia (Julie) Frye. He is also survived by his children; Brent (Heather) Frye, Scott (Cheryl) Frye, and Ruth Frye, and grandchildren; Elena, Bella, Thomas, James, Margaret, and Eliza. He is survived by siblings; Ann (Greg) Hladky and brothers Les (Mary) Frye, Dean Frye, and Gary (Sher'ree) Frye. He is also survived by beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas S. Frye and Uverna Rodgers Frye Lorenz; and a brother, Roger Frye.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 1st at Faith Community Church, 200 Green Acres Drive, Glasgow, KY 42141.

A full Obituary will be available at Hatcher and Saddler Funeral Home, Glasgow, KY.

Jarad Easterwood

Jarad Dustin Easterwood, 40, of Jacksonville, Florida formerly of Dawson, Nebraska was born in West Monroe, Louisiana on December 30, 1982, to Jimmy and Tereasa (Johnson) Easterwood. He attended Calvert elementary school in Auburn, Nebraska before moving to Dawson. Jarad then attended Dawson-Verdon Public school and graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School with the class of 2001. After graduation, he attended Peru State College before moving to Louisiana. On March 12, 2003, Jarad entered active duty in the United States Navy in New Orleans, Louisiana and honorably served his country for nine years until being honorably discharged on March 31, 2012. During his time in the military, he was at port at the following locations; Palma de Mallorca Spain, Corfu Greece, Naples Italy, Marmaris Turkey, and Jebel Ali Dubai. He served on a tour in Iraq in 2008, and volunteered on the USS Comfort to assist with the devastation in Haiti from the earthquake in 2009. While in service, he was united in marriage to Karen Stone in Virginia Beach, Virginia on July 9, 2008. Jarad and Karen lived in Virginia Beach, Virginia relocating to Bernice, Louisiana where he was a long-time employee of Schmidt Ocean as a ROV operator. The couple later divorced. Jarad found the love of his life Sarah Coleman in Jacksonville, Florida in 2018. As an engaged couple God blessed them with a daughter, Tressa Casey Easterwood February 13, 2020. His prayers of being a father were finally answered. In February 2023, Jarad took on new employment with Armach Robotics where he was looking forward to less travel offshore and spending more quality time with his family.

Jarad's family meant the world to him. He was an attentive father and partner, a loving son, an ornery brother, a super fun uncle, and an amazing friend. Jarad did not know a stranger, and made connections with people wherever he went. Jarad was an avid hunter, fisherman, outdoorsman and cook. He loved hosting and attending crawfish boils and barbecues. Jarad will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He passed away unexpectedly on April 1, 2023, in Titusville, Florida having reached the age of forty years, three months, and two days.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his brother Jim Easterwood Jr., uncles Joel Easterwood, Bobby Easterwood, and Vernon Johnson.

Jarad is survived by his fiancé Sarah Coleman and their daughter Tressa Easterwood of Jacksonville, FL; father Jim Easterwood and wife Peggy of Dawson, NE; mother Tereasa Primmer of Bernice, LA; siblings: Jennifer Easterwood and fiancé Casey of Jacksonville, FL; Waylon Primmer and wife Brittan of Bernice, LA; Chris Dettmann and husband Rod of Humboldt, NE; Stephanie Schmit and husband Eric of Humboldt, NE; Josh Dunlap and wife Christina of Humboldt, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

A Celebration of Jarad's Life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City, Nebraska with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Inurnment will immediately follow services at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dawson, Nebraska with full military honors conducted.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m.- 8 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family for later designation. A scholarship fund is being set up for his daughter Tressa education with details posted as they are available.

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THU, 27
North & South School: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Baby Carrots, Grapes, 8ounce Milk. **Middle School:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, 8ounce Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit, Cornbread, 8ounce Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Quesadilla, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8ounce Milk.

FRI, 28
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MON, 1
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TUES, 2
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Sheriff's Department and Falls City Police Department discuss combining 911 dispatch

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partment to the Sheriff's Department.

"We talked about leaving their radio equipment there because we can put their frequency into our console and be able to dispatch them and then we will utilize that if something ever happened in our place," said Hardesty. The Dispatcher can just go there an still be able to dispatch.

"The proposal from the City was it would be 50/50 except [the Sheriff's Department] would be responsible for [their] radios and [the Falls City Police Department] would be responsible for their radios," said Hardesty.

The Sheriff said he questioned if the dispatchers would be city or county employees and said it would be something for the city council and commissioners to discuss.

"My goal has not changed from the first time I sat here interviewing for this job. I want to make Richardson County the best law enforcement in Southeast Nebraska and one of the top ten in the state," said Hardesty. "That means the jail, that means the dispatch. So I have to work harder."

Chairman Caverzagie declared that public hearing be opened at 10:00 a.m. to receive public comments for the issuance of a Class I liquor license for the Falls City Country Club, Inc. dba Falls City Golf Course.

Nobody spoke at the public hearing.

Chairman Caverzagie declared the public hearing closed at 10:03 a.m.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recommend the issuance of a Class I Liquor License to the Falls City Country Club, Inc. dba Falls City Golf Course. Motion seconded by Karas and carried.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director met with the Board regarding the request from Pawnee County for the consolidation of services for the EMA Director position due to the resignation of the EMA Director serving both Pawnee and Johnson counties. A joint meeting will be planned for a member of each county board to meet to review this proposal further.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to accept the report received from the NE Dept of Agriculture Bureau of Plant Industry of the 2022 Noxious Weed Control program and authorize the Chairman to sign. Motion seconded by Sickel and carried.

A Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Chairman to sign a conflict waiver with Baylor Evnen Wolfe and Tannehill, L.L.P., special legal counsel for Rick Hill v. Election Systems and Software, et. al. Motion seconded by Caverzagie and carried.

A sub-division was reviewed for Ag Partners, Inc. for a parcel located in S17-T1-R17 which will be held for further review and considered at next week's meeting.

The contract with Skyline for the replacement of the Courthouse roof has still not been finalized so this will be considered again at next week's meeting.

Sickel motioned to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted, the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, April 26, 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.

Have you tested your home for radon? If not, its time you did

By Courtney Gerdes

You may already know that smoking is the number one cause of lung cancer in the United States. But do you know what's number two?

The answer is radon, an invisible, radioactive gas—and if you didn't know, you're not alone.

"Radon is a serious public health problem and a lot of people don't know about it," says Robert Whitcomb, PhD, at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. He says it's estimated to cause over 20,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the U.S, and that 1 out of 15 homes have dangerously high radon levels.

But many of the people living in those homes don't have any idea, Whitcomb says. That's not surprising, because unlike tobacco smoke, radon isn't something you can see. You can't smell or taste it either.

"Testing your home for radon gas is the only way to know if it's a risk," says Whitcomb. "The good news is that it's very easy to do."

Did You Know?

• High radon levels can be a risk anywhere in any state. Both old homes and new homes can have radon problems.

• The risks from radon depend on two things:

o How much: High radon levels are more dangerous.

o How long: The more contact you have with radon gas, the greater your risk.

• Testing your home is the only way to find out if you have a radon problem.

• The U.S. Surgeon recommends that all homes be tested for radon gas.

Invisible Invader

Radon gas forms naturally in the ground. Most radon mixes harmlessly with outdoor air, and we all breathe in low levels everyday, Whitcomb says.

The problem is when radon from underground seeps into a home through cracks and gaps in the foundation and gets trapped inside. Breathing indoor air with high radon levels can — over time — damage the lungs and lead to cancer.

Meghan Porter, of Elma, Washington, decided to test her home almost by chance. She learned about radon at her new job — with the Washington Tracking Network (WTN) — and decided to pick up a testing kit.

"Until then, I'd never even heard of radon," she says.

She was surprised by the results. Radon levels were dangerously high in her basement — specifically in her 9 year-old daughter's bedroom.

"If I didn't have that job, it never would have crossed my mind to test," she says. "I had no idea that radon was something that could be in my home."

Why You Need to Test Your Home

Radon can really be a problem anywhere, Whitcomb says. It can be a risk in small homes and big homes, old homes and new homes.

"You can even have two almost identical houses right next to one another," says Whitcomb. "One will have low radon levels while the other is very high. That's why everyone needs to test."

Fixing Radon Problems

"If you find out that you have high radon levels, it can be scary," says Whitcomb. "But addressing the issue is often simpler than homeowners expect."

The key is to work with an expert who can help guide you, Whitcomb says. You can call your state's radon office to get the name of someone who can offer advice.

Some radon issues need the help of a mitigation contractor — a specialist in fixing radon problems. They may use approaches like sub-slab depressurization: installing a pipe that sucks radon from the ground under the house and sends it into the outside air, where it's harmless.

"High radon levels are a clear threat to your health," Whitcomb says, "but the solutions are clear too. If you test your home and find out you have a problem, you can fix it."

Porter says she feels lucky to have found out about the radon in her home, and she now urges neighbors, family, and friends to test their homes too.

"I tell people that nobody knows what's under their house, so they don't know if they have radon unless they test," she says. "It's cheap too — so why not do it?"

You can buy a testing kit online or at your local hardware store for just $10 to $20. You can get a free test kit from the Southeast District Health Department by emailing courtney@sedhd.org or calling 877-777-0424 and dialing extension 103.

Society

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

By Tana J Brown, Secretary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met April 11, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Shubert American Legion building. President Dona Hall called the meeting to order. Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. God Bless America was sung and The American Legion Auxiliary Preamble was recited.

President Dona requested that Chaplain Linda Patchen drape the charter for Maurine Vice who passed away on April 5th, 2023

The meeting was then convened.

Roll call was answered by eight members.

Secretary Tana Brown read the minutes of the March 14th meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer, Judy Schlosser shared the treasurer's report. Vicki Beilke made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Linda Patchen and approved. Bills for Easter Hunt candy and prizes and the ham for the Vice funeral meal were submitted. Elizabeth Ketner made a motion to pay the bills and Vicki Beilke second, with all approving. The motion was amended to pay the bill submitted for the rental of the community building for the Vice funeral meal. The amended motion was made by Vicki Beilke and seconded by Elizabeth Ketner and approved.

A $100 memorial was given to the ALA by a friend in memory of Maurine Vice. The family requested that memorial be put in the Girls State Fund.

Communications: President Dona shared the picture and some info about the new Legion Headquarters building in Lincoln. She shared pictures of numerous sewing project possibilities. She informed us that after June there will be no publication of the Legionnaire paper which includes the ALA STAR due to shortness of staffing. She also gave a reminder that the Convention has been moved from the Ramada in Kearney to the Younes Conference Center South in Kearney.

Reports: There are 93 members who have paid their dues out of our Unit goal of 101. Word was received from department chair that two $500 Scholarships were awarded-one to Jodie Uhri and one to Madison Jones. President Dona told us all of the 50 goodie bags given to the County Service Office have been given out to Veterans. They were very much appreciated.

Goodies were brought for a care box last month. This box will be sent to John James who is deployed. His name was submitted by a friend.

The annual Easter Egg hunt went very well with about 35 children and many adults enjoying the beautiful day. The Gold Egg winners were 0-2 years old Bode; 3 – 4 years old Brantley: K – 2nd grade Joshua and 3rd – 5th grade Spencer. They all got their picture with the 'Easter Bunny.'

Litter pickup was scheduled for Thursday April 13 at 8 AM.

Elizabeth Ketner will explore the possibility of starting the potluck with the beginning of nicer weather.

The next meeting will be May 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the closing prayer.

President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.

Titans compete at Irish Invite

The HTRS Titan track squads took on the competition at the Irish Invitational in Syracuse on Tuesday, April 18. The Lady Titans scored 19 points and finished tenth, while the boys' team scored 31 points and finished eighth.

Freshman Lillian Bowen had another stellar day for the Titans, placing fourth in the 400m dash in 1:04.76 and fourth in the 800m run in 2:37.19. The 4x400m relay team scored six points with a third-place finish in 4:41.66 and Shayfer Cumro added four points with a fourth-place finish in the pole vault (6-06), while Maddie Bredemeier placed sixth at 6-00.

JJ McQueen scored points in the sprints for the Titans, placing fourth in the 100m dash (11.73) and fifth in the 200m dash in 24.18. McQueen also scored eight points in the high jump, clearing 5-09 for second place. HTRS picked up two medals in the pole vault, with Brandt Leech clearing 11-06 for the win and Hunter Bohling going 10-06 for third.

NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE CONTROLLED

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

The Noxious Weeds are: Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed (spotted and diffuse), Purple Loosestrife, Saltcedar (Tamaricaceae), Phragmites (Common Reed), Knotweed (Japanese and Giant) and Sericea Lespedeza.

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of April, 2023, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2-955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in Richardson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown, or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds.

Upon failure to observe this notice, the county weed superintendent is required to:

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds and giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a $100.00 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of $1500.00; or

2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

Also, the public is notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the County Weed Control office.

By Order of Richardson County Weed Control

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on 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 INCORPORATION OF SUPERIOR RECYCLING SERVICES, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the Nebraska NonProfit Corporation Ace as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Superior Recycling Services, Inc.
2. The corporation is a public benefit corporation.
3. The street address of the initial registered office is 65279 703 Loop, Falls City, NE 68355, and the registered agent at such address is Robert J Hamilton.
4. The name and street address of each incorporator is:
LegalZoom.com, Inc., 101 N. Brand Blvd, 10th floor, Glendale, CA 91203
5. The corporation will not have members.

Incorporator: LegalZoom.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA,
A Municipal Corporation,
CASE NO. CI 23-17
Plaintiff,
NOTICE OF SUIT TO ABATE NUISANCE
vs.
KALA F. REED,
Defendant.

To: Kala F. Reed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Complaint for abatement of a nuisance on real estate has been filed by the above-named Plaintiff in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska against the above named person for the referenced property, described as follows:

Lots 21 & 22 Block 190,
Original Town to the City of
Falls City, Richardson County,
Nebraska

The object and prayer of said Complaint is for the abatement of nuisance condition which exist on the real estate as above-described, and if not abated by the defendant within 30 days following entry of an order herein that plaintiff be authorized to abate the nuisance by removing trash, rubbish and nuisance items and that the cost of such abatement be a judgement herein against the defendant and a lien upon the real estate.

YOU have thirty (30) days from April 26, 2023 in which to enter your response to this Complaint or judgment will be entered against you.

GOVERN YOUR ACTIONS ACCORDINGLY.

City of Falls City, Nebraska
PLAINTIFF

By: Tracy A. Burns,
Deputy City Attorney
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Swisegood Grain Bin Sales LLC
71568 650 Ave
Falls City, NE 68355

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is Swisegood Grain Bin Sales LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 71568 650 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355 and its Registered Agent is Adam Eickhoff, 71568 650 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355.
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 27, 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

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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Michael V. Hendricksen, Deceased
Estate Number: PR23-16

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 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 Sarah M. Rublein 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 June 26, 2023 or be forever barred.

Cassondra R. Buethe, Registrar
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the March 13, 2023
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Dan Jones, Scott Hollens, Anthony Johansen, Teresa Olberding and Cassondra Goff. President June Bowers presided at the meeting. President Bowers announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – None

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded that it is hereby determined that this public meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA – It was moved by Dan Jones and seconded to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Public Comment
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: 1) Meghan Robeson – Annual Report; 2) Ethan Sullivan – YouScience Aptitutde and career discovery
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update
2.4c Board Policy Update
2.4d Building, Grounds & Transportation Update
2.4e Superintendent Meetings
2.4f Board Member Meetings
2.4g Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
3.2 Teacher Resignations
3.3 Certified Faculty Employment Contracts
3.4 2023-2024 ESU 4 Agreement for Special Education Services
3.5 Principal Contracts
3.6 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, 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. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023 regular Board meeting. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 PUBLIC COMMENT: None

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded to approve the February 28, 2023 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of $2,529,803.86 in the Student Fee Fund of $14,095.00; in the ICI Fund of $268,076.21; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of $1,536,405.14; in the Special Building Fund of $0. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS – It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/ REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: 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.

2.2 Principal Reports:
2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Submitted a written report.
2.2b JACK BANGERT: Submitted a written report.
2.2c SHELLY LEYDEN: Submitted a written report.

2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The superintendent provided report on current legislation
2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update: School Improvement Update as of 3/05/2023 included for review in the appendix.
2.4c Board Policy Update: Board Policies up for review and final reading include:
1) 3114 Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response: This would be a new board policy addressing the increased threat of opioid overdose in school aged children. The policy permits the school district to maintain an opioid antagonist in its schools, specifically naloxone, otherwise known by its brand name Narcan. Pursuant to Nebraska law and the Naloxone Standing Order issued by the Nebraska DHHS, Division of Public Health, and the local medical professional, the board will permit school nurses, trained school staff, or other individuals qualified by law to administer naloxone to any person at school or a school event displaying symptoms of an opioid overdose. The protocol has been reviewed locally by Dr. Westengaard.
2) 6211 Classified Staff Employment Terms: Review
3) 7130 Student Searches: Review
4) 7144 Bed Bugs: Review
5) 7145 Class Rank: Review
6) 7210 Homeschool Students: Review

2.4d Building and Grounds & Transportation Update: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act (CRRSA) 2023 Funding Update.

Kidwell controlled access security approval – The Kidwell Company is in the process of getting the school district's security improvements job setup. They require 50% down payment before ordering all of the equipment, and once they get everything ordered, they will assign a Project Manager for FCPS. A change order was approved on 3/5/23 for the finalized proposal to deduct the Access Control Manager Server at a project reduction cost of $925. A virtual web-based server monitored by ESU 4 will provide redundancy, backup features and monitoring.

The 2021 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.

2.4e Superintendent Meetings: Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, March 18, Lincoln; NCSA Government Relations Conference, April 12 Lincoln; NASBO State Convention, April 19-20, Lincoln; District Administration Superintendents Summit, April 26-28, Colorado Springs; Nebraska Professional Practices Commission, June 13, Lincoln; Schoolmasters Meeting, June 7, TBD; NASB School Leaders & Law Conference, June 14-15, Kearney; NCSA Administrator Days, July 26-28, Kearney.

2.4f Board Member Meetings: NRCSA Spring Conference, March 23-24, Kearney; NASB School Leaders & Law Conference, June 14-15, Kearney

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 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. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the final reading on policy reviews and adoptions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Jones, yes; Johansen, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Resignations: 1) Terry Clark, Special Education Teacher. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the resignations of Terry Clark. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Certified Faculty Employment Contracts: 1) Allie Phillips, Instrumental Music. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the contract for Allie Phillips. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Principal Contracts: It was moved by Anthony Johansen and seconded to Approve the 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. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 2023-2024 ESU 4 Agreement for Special Education Services: It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded to approve the 2023-2024 ESU agreement for special education services. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the protection of public interest, at 7:46 P.M. A motion was made by Scott Hollens and was seconded to go into executive session at 7:46 P.M. for the purposes discussing administrative contracts. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Hollens, yes; Johansen, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes. Motion carried.

It was declared to leave closed session by President Bowers at 9:16 P.M.

It was moved by Anthony Johansen and seconded to re-enter open session at 9:16 P.M. The board reports discussing administrative contracts. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Hollens, yes; Johansen, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to adjourn at 9:16 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Jones, yes; Bowers, yes; Olberding, yes; Goff, yes; Johansen, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MARCH 2023 CLAIMS

73 Repair, Bus Repairs.....$208.40
Amazon Capital Services, CO, HS, MS, Maintenance, Nurse Supplies.....$1,812.82
Apple, Technology $125.96
Armbruster Motor, Car Lease & Repairs $367.50
Blick, MS Art Supplies $407.86
Bosselman Pump & Pantry, Fuel $26.37
Central Office, Mileage and Workshop Expenses $2,202.88
Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage-Supplies-Cell Phones ...$155.83
Central Office, Misc.....$134.00
Central Office. Payables with Due Dates $1,702.88
Charter Communications, Equipment Rental.....$8.97
Cintas, Mop & Rag $556.38
CRSSA-C4K, Stipends ..$1,500.00
Das State Accounting - Central, Network Nebraska $238.13
Dietze Music, HS Instrumental Supplies.....$14.85
Diode Technologies, Technology Repairs $370.00
ESU #4 Co-op, Registrations & Repairs $941.00
ESU #4 Contracted, SPED Contracted Services $2,267.00
ESU #5, SPED Contracted Services $465.33
ESU #6, Technology Hosted Services $64.17
Falls City Auto, Bus Parts .$461.11
Falls City High School, Supply Reimbursement $1,582.96
Falls City Journal, Ads.....$331.57
Falls City Middle School, Supply Reimbursement $124.73
Falls City North School, Supply Reimbursement $888.59
FC Sanitation, District & Sixpence Waste Removal $828.00
Falls City Truck & Trailer, Tire Repair $327.38
Falls City Utilities, District Wide Utilities.....$21,560.81
Family Medicine, DOT Physical $100.00
Farm & City, Maintenance and Bus Barn Supplies $685.92
Farmers Repair, Supplies ..$576.72
Fiber Platform, Internet Service.....$213.11
Flinn Scientific, Supplies ..$106.20
Graham Tire, Tire Repair ..$256.38
Gray Manufacturing, Bus Barn Equipment $3,294.00
Haug Communications, Bus Barn Supplies.....$256.45
Herrick Bruxellas Properties, Building Rental & Utilities.....$460.00
Holiday Inn - Kearney, HS Band Travel $294.00
Home Depot Pro, Maintenance $1,867.86
Home Lumber, Supplies ...$293.55
Hullman's Ford, Bus Barn Repairs $145.95
HyVee, Bus Barn Supplies ..$49.00
Inland Truck Parts, Parts ...$154.99
Interstate Battery, Maintenance $306.74
Kneisley, Kevin, Technology Repairs $1,095.00
KSB School Law, District Legal Services $3,476.25
Lawson Products, Bus Parts.....$578.55
Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services $4,706.30
Mary's Appliance, C4K $738.00
Mr. Automotive, Bus Parts ...$178.25
NCECBVI, SPED Contracted Services $4,600.00
Nebraska Central Equipment, Bus Parts & Repairs $4,157.52
Nodaway Valley Bank, Copier Lease $3,985.00
O'Reilly, Bus Parts.....$147.87
Parent Child Center, Meal Reimbursement $258.67
Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services $150.00
Phillips 66/SYNCB, Fuel....$60.02
Purchase Power, Postage$1,259.83
Really Great Reading Company, SPED Supplies $1,835.08
RehabVisions, SPED Contracted Services $4,267.87
Richardson County CPR, Registrations $105.00
Sapp Bros, Fuel $17,681.72
School Specialty, Supplies ..$42.15
Share Corporation, Maintenance $451.83
Sixpence, Childcare Scholarships $1,486.20
SNC, Telephone Service $1,543.40
Towle Realty, Sixpence Building Rental $525.00
Truck Center, Bus Parts & Repairs $922.45
US Bank, Travel & Registrations $245.00
US Bank, Supplies & Equipment $674.40
US Bank, Sixpence $1,416.52
Water Engineering, Maintenance Agreement $237.32
Whitehead Oil Company, Bus Barn Supplies.....$157.97
Wing's Locksmithing, Maintenance $60.00
Wolfes Printing, Bus Barn Supplies.....$14.25
Total $105,793.77
Payroll - March 2023 ...$1,026,140.70
GRAND TOTAL.....$1,131,934.47

ICI Fund

Allied 100, AED.....$1,508.00
YouScience, Academic Advising Site License $3,000.00
TOTAL.....$4,508.00

Special Building Fund

Diode Technologies, SS Camera Installation.....$747.74
W&D Auto Care, Weight Room Window Tinting $704.19
Total $1,451.93

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Village of Dawson

VILLAGE OF DAWSON
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD
APRIL 11TH, 2023 7:00 P.M.
DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular meeting.

Present: Bill Koch, Larry Koch, Tom Burns, Stephanie Ingraham, and Joe Heim

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session April 11th, 2023 at the Village Hall. Chairperson, Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. noting the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The minutes of the March 14th, 2023 regular meeting were approved as unread with a motion by Joe Heim and seconded by Larry Koch. All voting aye, motion carried.

April claims were presented to the Board and were approved for payment with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voting aye, motion carried.

There was no old business to be discussed.

Under new business, street maintenance including cold patch and armor coating for east-west roads was discussed. Board approved to obtain up to a load of 25 ton for cold patch, if needed, with a motion by Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. All voting aye, motion carried. Clerk will obtain bids from Michael's Construction and Hein Construction to complete the armor coating.

The completion of cleaning tubes/ ditches including cutting edges off was tabled to the next regular meeting held in May. The board noted this may need to be done before amor coating is completed. A load of dirt is needed in front of 9th and Nemaha to fill in a hole. The ditch in front of 8th and Nemaha was fixed prior to meeting. Summer mowing will be done by Larry Koch and Jake Davis. Suggested date of completion for tree cutting/ trimming is Fall 2023.

The board reviewed the Nebraska Department of Transportation Lane Mile report and confirmed no changes are needed.

Board voted to remove previous clerk from the bank's safety deposit box signature card and add new clerk with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. All voting aye, motion carried. New signature card will also have to be signed by Chairperson Bill Koch and Tom Burns. A copy of April's signed minutes will be provided to bank for the removal/addition.

Ordinance No. 2023-08 First Reading: An Ordinance to designate the zoning jurisdiction of the Village was read aloud. No motion will be done until third and final reading.

A motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham to adjourn the April regular meeting at 7:22 P.M. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Clerk

APRIL CLAIMS: American National Bank (account analysis) $46.16; Berwick Coop Oil Company (gas for fire trucks) $349.00; Cornhusker Press (dog license tags) $75.95; Davis PHE LLC (replace water meters and new motor for lift station) $1,332.41; IRS (941 deposit) $87.78; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab (water testing) $30.00; NPPD (utilities) $696.06; One Call Concepts (Nebraska 811 Q1); PeopleService Inc (water/wastewater) $1,662.50; Seneca Sanitation (garbage collection) $2,286.00; Tiffany Jorn (clerical payroll) $504.93; Tiffany Jorn (expenses for ink and postage) $81.99; Vicki Manning (read water meters) $100.00; Village of Dawson (equipment savings) $500.00

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Public Notice

City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS
MARCH 2023
ADMINISTRATIVE
Payroll Account.....29,135.07
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 47.00
F.C. Economic Dev 10,404.00
Falls City Mercantile.....128.71
Halbert & Dunn LLC 460.00
Miller Monroe Company 183.50
Pro Serv.....519.69
Quill Corporation 230.54
Snc Sentco.net LLC 608.78
Utility Department 1,048.24
Utility Dept - Petty Cash.....22.39
Verizon 42.78
Wolfes Printing 110.82
.....42,941.52
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Payroll Account.....74,058.02
Bosselman Pump & Pantry ...1,974.92
Brad Griffin Consulting ...5,845.31
Consolidated Mgmt Co 433.50
Das State Accounting - Central Finance 448.00
Debit Card Account.....570.00
Halbert & Dunn LLC 1,450.06
Harmons Ok Tire Store 40.00
Hullmans Ford 38,282.04
Merz Ink.....414.69
Midwest Fire Protection Inc..65.00
Police Dept- Petty Cash 155.61
Pro Serv.....519.68
Richardson County Court ...123.50
Snc Sentco.net LLC 543.45
Stalker Radar.....2,350.00
Utility Department 2.00
Utility Dept - Petty Cash.....15.00
Verizon 750.65
Windstream 692.98
TOTAL.....128,734.41
ENGINEER
Payroll Account.....5,799.10
General Petty Cash.....13.96
Halbert & Dunn LLC 1,380.00
RJP Environmental Services, LLC 397.50
Utility Dept - Petty Cash.....100.06
Verizon 42.78
TOTAL.....7,733.40
FIRE
Payroll Account.....3,862.82
Bosselman Pump & Pantry 9.50
Buckit, LLC 1,662.50
Falls City Auto Supply.....93.05
Falls City Vol Fire Dept ...9,652.39
Halbert & Dunn LLC 340.00
Heiman Fire Equipment 102.55
Jim Hill's.....199.80
Leland Harmon 53.50
Midwest Fire Protection.....562.00
O'reilly 5.98
Snc Sentco.net LLC 126.67
Utility Department 4,328.74
TOTAL.....20,999.50
STREET DEPARTMENT
Payroll Account.....35,293.42
Bosselman Pump & Pantry . 1,265.85
Concrete Industries Inc. ...3,147.21
Debit Card Account.....47.03
Farm And City Supply 91.11
Home Lumber Co 493.31
Hullmans Ford 1,590.91
Midwest Fire Protection Inc..65.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co 2,146.00
Mr Automotive.....489.64
Olsson Associates.....4,498.02
Snc Sentco.net LLC 51.34
Utility Department 5,924.53
TOTAL.....55,103.37
PARKS
Payroll Account.....11,490.42
Agco Plus 102.30
Bestway Sales 6,285.00
Bosselman Pump & Pantry .425.12
Debit Card Account.....839.99
El Camino Electric, LLC 30.20
Farm And City Supply 205.57
Harmons Ok Tire Store 25.00
Helena Chemical Co 2,770.38
Home Lumber Co 274.99
Hoops, Inc 4,596.00
Jim Hill's.....13.98
Midwest Fire Protection Inc ..147.50
Scheitel Feed & Seed 367.50
Specialty Roofing.....3,998.75
Utility Department 1,469.05
TOTAL.....33,041.75
AUDITORIUM
Av Solutions.....3,718.16
Buckit, LLC 212.50
Debit Card Account.....299.97
El Camino Electric, LLC 18.00
Midwest Fire Protection Inc ... 157.45
Putterman Athletics.....662.21
Snc Sentco.net LLC 156.19
Stella Community Church...250.00
Unifirst Corporation 106.97
Utility Department 4,103.03
TOTAL.....9,684.48
Animal Control
Payroll Account.....5,049.18
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 87.22
OPPD 46.62
Utility Consultants Inc 55.00
Utility Department 13.57
TOTAL.....5,251.59
SENIOR CENTER BUILDI
Gk Appliance Service 300.44
Jones Air Conditioning 266.75
TOTAL.....567.19
911 EMERGENCY SERVIC
Payroll Accoun.....28,052.57
Snc Sentco.net LLC 56.47
Windstream 692.99
Wolfes Printing 180.00
TOTAL.....28,982.03
LIBRARY
Payroll Account.....15,496.64
Electronic Contracting Co...464.00
Farm And City Supply 62.00
Library - Petty Cash 399.60
Midwest Fire Protection Inc..84.50
Oclc, Inc.....165.56
Oneneck It Solutions LLC ..493.20
Pest Control Services Of Se Ne 75.00
Pro Serv.....250.80
Richard Gilkerson 337.50
Snc Sentco.net Llc 220.31
Uline.....210.26
Utility Department 1,787.56
Wall Street Journal 659.88
Wolfes Printing 31.44
TOTAL.....20,738.25
CEMETERY
Payroll Account.....5,344.70
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 399.10
Debit Card Account.....330.59
Falls City Auto Supply.....365.28
Farm And City Supply 752.96
Jones & Jones.....475.00
Midwest Fire Protection Inc..65.00
Scheitel Feed & Seed 122.50
SNC Sentco.net LLC 98.22
True Value Hardware 121.96
Utility Department 174.29
TOTAL.....8,249.60
CEMETERY TRUST
George Hunker.....150.00
TOTAL.....150.00
Airport
Bradley Ahern 2,750.00
Dawn Bennett.....150.00
SNC Sentco.net LLC 139.53
Specialty Roofing.....400.00
Terri L Dishman 186.42
Utility Department 254.06
TOTAL.....3,880.01
HOUSING P.I. REUSE T
General Petty Cash.....22.00
TOTAL.....22.00
Capital Improv. Sink
Bok Financial 16,102.00
TOTAL.....16,102.00
GENERAL TOTAL.....382,181.10
UTILITY CLAIMS
MARCH 2023
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
Payroll Account.....89,425.73
Administrative Dept.....160.11
Agco Plus 3,562.45
Bok Financial 79,626.69
Border States 3,839.93
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 736.21
Carrot-Top Industries 632.49
Class Of 2025.....600.00
Concrete Industries, Inc. 443.80
Core & Main LP.....53.75
Debit Card Account.....2,843.66
Shirley Dodds.....19.44
ESRI, IC 715.00
Falls City Post Office 397.86
FC Sanitation Service 385.00
Farabee Mechanical 63,638.36
Farm And City Supply 740.62
General Fund.....8,939.33
Hach Chemical Co. 155.97
Halbert & Dunn, LLC 130.00
Husker Electric Supply ..32,867.04
Irby 83.31
JEO Consulting Group Inc .9,457.60
Jones & Jones.....345.00
Lawson Products 385.51
Daniel & Martha Lehman Rental 1.76
Mcmaster - Carr 481.05
Midwest Fire Protection Inc ... 358.94
Mr. Automotive 29.51
Municipal Energy Agency Of Neb 72,198.41
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool 1,040.94
Newton Simpson 345.84
Omaha Pneumatic 112.38
OPPD 103,162.06
Pro-Serv 519.69
Quadient 24.70
Ray Luhring 516.22
RS Electric Utility Serv 514.00
SNC.....337.89
Stoller Diesel Repair 575.69
Sunbelt Solomon Services LLC 9,780.00
Thomasson Company.....14,763.25
Utility Department 20,434.57
Utility Dept/Petty Cash 800.16
Wesco Distribution Inc.....2,336.52
Wolfes Printing 80.97
TOTAL.....528,599.41
WATER DEPARTMENT
Payroll Account.....31,106.64
Administrative Dept.....7.62
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 207.51
Core & Main LP.....3,875.16
Debit Card Account.....100.74
Dutton-Lainson Co.....283.57
Esri, IC 143.00
Falls City Auto Supply.....8.57
Falls City Post Office 79.57
Farm And City Supply 85.70
Hach Chemical Co. 513.04
Halbert & Dunn, LLC 26.00
Hydro Optimization & 80.63
Lincoln Winwater Works .1,493.18
Midwest Fire Protection Inc ... 134.99
Miller & Associates.....3,187.40
Mississippi Lime Co. 7,842.58
Municipal Supply, Inc. Of Omaha 2,679.07
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool 208.18
Nebraska Public Health.....93.00
Pro-Serv 103.94
Quadient 4.94
SNC.....155.50
Utility Department 9,749.40
Utility Dept/Petty Cash 136.65
TOTAL.....62,306.58
MECHANIC SHOP
Payroll Account.....5,866.20
Agco Plus 290.50
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 94.00
Falls City Auto Supply.....154.57
Farm And City Supply 41.96
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop 79.00
John Deere Financial.....1.48
Midwest Fire Protection Inc..91.45
Mr. Automotive 671.89
Murphy Tractor/Equipment...305.06
O'reilly Automotive Inc 16.06
Titan Machinery 28.66
UCI Utility Consultants Inc 55.00
Utility Department 30.08
TOTAL.....7,725.91
GAS DEPARTMENT
Payroll Account.....60,947.16
Administrative Department...46.25
Border States 1,182.52
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 566.47
Clayton Energy Corp 59,692.37
Debit Card Account.....471.26
Energy Worldnet Inc 1,529.00
ESRI, IC 572.00
Falls City Post Office 318.29
Farm And City Supply 469.41
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop 46.12
General Fund.....33,806.33
Groebner & Assoc, Inc.....119.85
Halbert & Dunn, LLC 104.00
Haug Communications.....490.00
Industrial Sales Company, Inc. 203.91
Koons Gas Measurement (Kgm) 1,361.20
Midwest Fire Protection Inc ... 165.00
Nebraska Municipal Power Pool 832.75
One Call Concepts Inc 63.84
PEFA, Inc 22,380.65
Pro-Serv 415.74
Quadient 19.76
SNC.....227.66
Mitchell Unruh/Rental 83.07
Utilities Safety Supply Co. .480.00
Utility Department 879.79
Verizon 80.02
TOTAL.....187,554.42
GRAND TOTAL.....786,186.32
Sewer Claims $44,986.00
REVENUE
Payroll Account.....27,281.69
Administrative Dept.....16.57
Armbruster Motor Co 1,767.16
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc 314.84
Brown County Transfer Station 364.50
Concrete Industries, Inc. 796.70
Debit Card Account.....2,208.47
Douglas Wheeler.....450.63
Fairfield By Marriott 219.90
Falls City Sanitation.....90.00
Farm And City Supply 242.66
Midwest Fire Protection Inc 103.50
Midwest Laboratories, Inc. .326.73
Miller & Asscociates 1,808.70
Nebraska Water Environment Assoc 450.00
NSI Lab Solutions.....73.90
Parkson Corporation 2,065.50
Percival Culigan Water 9.75
SNC.....142.27
UCI Utility Consultants Inc. .55.00
Usa Bluebook.....6,391.47
Utility Department 11,650.20
Utility Equipment Co.....318.66
TOTAL.....57,148.80
GRAND TOTAL.....57,148.80

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Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM
APRIL 2023

The Salem Village Board met April 4, 2023 in the Salem Community Building.

Mary Jane Wessel opened the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Kean and Catlin answered roll. Strauch and Vogele were absent.

The clerk noted the open meeting poster on the Community Building wall.

Sean Ramsey addressed the Board concerning the closing of several streets alleys that border his property. No action was taken at this time. The Board will discuss this matter with the Village Street Superintendent,

Bids for a new furnace and air conditioning for the Community were reviewed. No action was taken.

The clerk reported that the Rural Water District will increase rates for the water purchased by the Village by $1.50 per thousand. {6.58 to 8.08) and the increase will be in the April billing.

Wessel moved to set new rates for the Village effective in the June billing. New rates will be a $22.00 connect fee and water will be billed at $8.50 per thousand. Motion seconded by Kean. Motion carried, Kean, Catlin, and Wessel voting yes.

The Clerk reported that the Interstate Bank has requested an update of signatures on all certificates of deposit held by the Village of Salem and Salem Cemetery.

Motion was made by Lindie Catlin to remove the names of Gary Rowley and Vicki Rowland from the certificates of deposit of 33500 and 33501 for the Salem Cemetery. Motion was seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel and Catlin voting yes.

Motion was made by Kean to remove Sandy Catlin's name from certificate of deposits 75525 33584 33388 75524 and 33585, for the Village of Salem seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel, and Lindie Catlin voting yes.

Lindie Catlin moved to add Mary Jane Wessel's name to the signature card at the Interstate Bank, seconded by Kean. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel and Catlin all voting yes.

Claims were viewed for payment. Kean moved to pay the claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel, and Catlin all voting yes. Kean moved to adjourn at 9:15, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Wessel,

and Catlin voting yes. The next meeting will be May 2, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

CLAIMS:
APRIL 2023

OPPD 482.34 GENERAL 66.00 COMBL 69.58 FRHL 50.83 STREET 295.93 USPS 144.50 WATER FUND WATER OPERATOR 650.00 RURAL WATER 1043.84 WATER FUND 400.00 DAVIS PLUMBING 703.85 WATER TESTING 30.00 STATELINE PROPANE COMBL 605.20 FRHL 1139.20 MILLER MONROE COMPANY 100.00 GENERAL BENNETT HTG 385.00 COM BL CLERK SALARY GENERAL 200.00 WATER 100.00 STREET 150.00 NE DEPT OF REVENUE SALE TAX 305.11 WATER WOLFES PRINTING WATER 124.70.

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 12, 2023
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 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 Caverzaige 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 April 5, 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 DEPARTMENT

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week.

Motion was made by Karas to approve a purchase order for a fan assembly for a K9 Unit for a cost of $1,723.04 from Ace K9 Radiotronics, Inc. of Stuart, FL. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of March, 2023, totaling $2,771.74. Donations totaling $600 have been received for the recently approved purchase for the K-9 Drug Dog.

JERAD REIMERS, District Coordinator

Congressman Adrian Smith's Office

Jerad Reimers, District Coordinator at the Grand Island office of Congressman Adrian Smith met with the Board to update them on the legislative work that Congressman Smith is involved with in Washington, D.C.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director was unable to meet with the Board this week due to his assistance at the wildfire in Jefferson County. He will be rescheduled for next week.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND
Amazon, supp 547.99
Axon, serv 8280.00
Charm-Tex, supp.....775.96
Clerk of District Court, fee 399.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp ...86.84
Falls City Mercantile, supp....415.94
Farm & City Supply, supp 168.98
Galls, supp 257.96
Handley Law Office, serv.....209.00
Harmon's, serv 15.00
Hullman's Ford, serv 237.95
KexRx, supp.....594.38
NE State Fire Marshal, fee 72.00
Nemaha County, reimb 5973.30
Nestor & Mercure, reimb 500.00
OPD Business Solutions, supp 64.94
Physicians Laboratory, serv .2350.00
Positive Concepts, supp 450.00
Post Office, supp 945.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv.....505.74
Quill, supp 489.26
Region V Services, serv.....7443.08
Richardson County Court, fees 878.50
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb 442.08
Spartan Nash, supp 20.05
TK Elevator Company, serv 2585.93
True Value, supp.....36.95
Unifirst, serv 63.45
Weaver & Merz, reimb 881.48
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....36.87
TOTAL GEN FUND $35,727.63
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Bruna Implement, supp 1040.00
Contech Engineered Solutions, supp.....6947.50
Diversified Drug Testing, serv.....350.00
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock 12447.78
Metal Culverts, supp 18590.00
Norris Quarries, rock 7931.76
Rulo, Village of, serv 25.00
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND $47,332.04
INHERITANCE TAX FUND
Jim Hills, serv.....2000.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND $2,000.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
APRIL 12, 2023
CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagive; Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer; Assessor, Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. 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 agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. 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.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a motor vehicle tax exemption application for the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad for a 2001 Chevrolet truck. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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District #70

Special Board Meeting
April 14 2023
Friday, April 14, 2023 8:30 PM
Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 8:41 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Leah Reyes: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. Approve the agenda
3. Action Items

3.1. Executive Session to discuss candidates. Motion to Executive go into executive session at 8:43 passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to go out of executive session at 9:16 passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3.2. Select and Approve Principal for 2023-2024 School year. Motion to hire Darin Lovercheck passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4. Adjourn Motion to adjourn at 9:21pm passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Chantel Farwell

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Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting
April 3, 2023
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on April 3, 2023 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Linda Patchen and Will Surman. Tom Borrego arrived at 7:54. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman Lockard announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Surman/Patchen) to approve the March 6, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Surman/ Hays) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims with one claim being held over until next month. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. General: Mosquito spraying- Motion and Second (Lockard/Surman) to spray for mosquito's every other Thursday evening this summer. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Spring clean up will be towards the end of April. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Disposable wipes entering the sewer system was discussed. A letter has been sent to all utility users. After some discussion about the damage the wipes are causing to the sewer treatment system and sewer lines, the decision about increasing sewer fees will be tabled until next month. Wood & Brush pile: Surman has been piling up the brush and maintaining the area. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Motion and Second (Hays/Surman) to pay the company doing the insulation under the stage area as soon as completed. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Park: Discussion of adding fencing to the basketball court. Bathrooms will open later this spring. Library: Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Potholes and street repairs were discussed. Review four street bids for street repairs. Motion and Second (Hays/Lockard) to hire Midwest Coating for proposed Chip Seal of Main Street and asphalt overlay over 4 blocks. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Fire: None

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library

With no further business: Motion and Second (Hays/Surman) to adjourn meeting at 8:01 p.m.

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

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name Memo Amount
Dearborne Group, Firemans Insurance ..... -41.28
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn ..-53.66
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll .....-676.01
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NPPD - Library, Library ..... -31.58
NPPD, 8TH & Elm ..... -12.93
NPPD -Sts, Streetlights .... -311.36
Jeff Huettner, Rock & Trucking ..... -616.60
Aaron Davis, Payroll..... -253.96
Tracy Milke, Payroll ..... -507.92
Tracy Milke, Expenses, March 2023 ..... -69.35
Aaron Davis, Mileage March ..... -50.00
Stella's One Stop Shop, Tracy Supplies ..... -15.76
City of Falls City, Cleaning of blocked line ..... -142.50
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Davis PHE, Valve sewer ..... -91.42
Municipal Supply Inc of Omaha, Well meters ..... -4,814.32
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JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL

16-17

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JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL

17-18

Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Housing Authority Position Available Maintenance Personnel

Full-time hourly position working Monday through Thursday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm. This position will provide general maintenance and repair of facilities, equipment and real property owned by the Sac and Fox Housing Authority. Typical work may include general home repair, clean up, painting, and upkeep, as well as grounds keeping and landscaping. Paid personal time, paid holidays, and insurance benefits.

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Submit applications to Sac and Fox Housing Authority; 205 N Market Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or rebecca.wason@sacandfoxks.com . Position is open immediately.

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Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority Has the Following Position Available: Administrative Assistant/Occupancy Clerk

Full time position with benefits after a probationary period. Perform general administrative assistant duties such as answer phones, handle mail, faxes, scanning, filing, copying, order supplies, and schedule meetings in addition to more specific Housing needs, such as inspections, determine eligibility and tenant recertification. Computer proficiency, Microsoft Word and Excel experience, excellent skills in oral and written communication and organizational skills required. Prefer at least 2 years administrative/clerical experience. Must possess at a minimum a GED and submit to a drug screening. Submit application/resume to Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority 205 N Market Reserve, KS 66434, call 785-742-2210, or Rebecca.wason@sacandfoxks.com for additional information. Native preference for qualified candidates. Deadline: Until Filled

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"One of the most sensational, prolonged and bloodiest county seat fights in Nebraska history"

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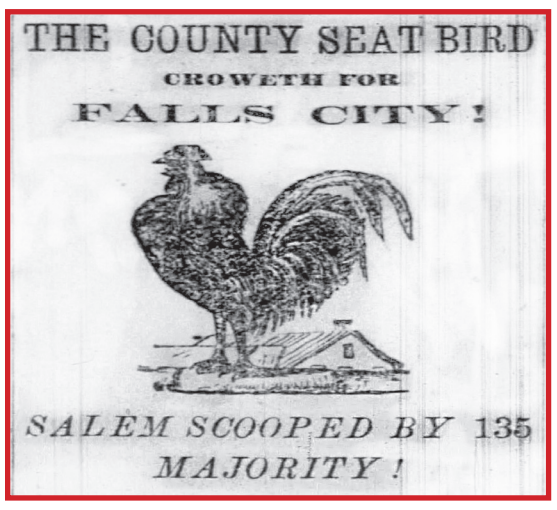
not.

The people in the west end of the county claim that the county seat should not be located at Salem because it is not the center of the county and that when removal is had, it should be to the old townsite of Geneva. This is the opinion of every sensible man in the county and if Salem is so fortunate as to get the county seat, another election will be had as soon as possible to put it in the center of the county, where it should have been located in the first place."

At the beginning of October, it only got worse when the *Nemaha Valley Journal* accused Salem of saying the people of Falls City were corrupt.

"This is the only argument we have heard advanced in favor of that town. Admitting that Falls City is corrupt, have we any proof that Salem is pure?"

In that same issue of the paper, an article titled "County Buildings Free," the paper claims that "Our Salem friends tell us that if we move the county seat to that flourishing village, they will erect county buildings free of cost to the county and to back up their assertion they have deposited a bond for ten thousand dollars with the county clerk." Much like the county had heard before, they would do it if the voters "do locate by their votes at this fall election, the county seat of this Richardson County at the town of Salem."



The County Clerk, Frank Rother, certified that said bond was placed in his hands to be filed on September 15, 1871. It went on to say that "the bond is void and fraud because it declares that it shall be void if the county seat shall be located in Salem; it would be void by virtue of the revised statute which follows: 'If any person, shall by bribery, menace treating or other corrupt means or device whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any elector of this territory in giving his vote in any election, every person so offending, and being thereof convicted shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall thereafter be disqualified from voting at any election in this territory for five years.' Now it must be clear to every person that a bond or attempt to bring the voters is void: it attempts to induce voters to commit a crime, and hence it is was a bit of a nail biter. Falls City won with 1,166 votes to Salem's 1,031 votes. Another source said the votes came in at Falls City, 1,171 and Salem, 1,030.

County Seat Question settled!

It was reported that there was an "immense throng" of people in Falls City for a couple of days during the election, both regarding the county seat election and the election of county officers.

The *Nemaha Valley Journal* reported, "Excitement ran very high, but no quarreling and very little drunkenness was visible." The paper stated there was rejoicing among the people and town and about 25 new buildings were proposed to be built immediately with the renewed energy.

"Our county will now enter a new era of peace and prosperity and we hail the event with gladness. No more divisions, no more county seat squabbles," stated the *Nemaha Valley Journal*. "We will turn a new, clean leaf and take a fair, fresh start and all will be well."

The Situation

Oct. 19, 1871, Nemaha Valley Journal

"Salem and Falls City have fought their battle nobly, bravely and persistently and the verdict has been rendered in favor of the latter. The defeated army accepts the situation and is now willing to let bygones be bygones and all join hands and work together for the county's best interests. Holt, Lincoln and Brook, Salem's most ardent workers for ten years past-men who had thousands of dollars depending upon the issue and who gave unsparingly of their money, time and energies, not hesitating to sacrifice personal friendship where it conflicted with their purpose, we are told, have buried the hatchet forever.

Falls City holds no grudge against Salem for bringing all her force and influence to bear upon the vote for county seat neither should the latter feel aggrieved at Falls City for equal vigilance and energy in maintaining what she legally possessed to sum up the whole thing, it was only a matter of dollars and cents between the two towns. We regret, however, that much was said and done by both parties, which is calculated to irritate and do great injustice and harm to all concerned.

But it is essential for us to dwell together in harmony; this alone will not develop, build up and beautify our county and enrich our people. We must have more substantial improvements, for without them, no people ever has or ever will prosper. We want factories, railroads, county buildings, improved highways, and hedges; obtaining all these require money and manual labor."

Less than eight years later, *The Richardson County Record* was already talking about "the County Seat Question" and recommending Dawson if it came up again, saying Dawson would be Falls City's only rival.

A year later, the *Humboldt Standard* threatened to ask for the removal of the County Seat if "Falls City newspapers continue to abuse prominent citizens of this place who visit that town on business," to which the *Falls City Journal* replied, "No, we can't give up the county seat, but there is a superfluous supply of red-headed girls here that you can have."

Governor Jim Pillen Signs Proclamation Designating April as Financial Awareness Month

Bottom row left to right: Karter Holbrooks, Kinlee Jackson, Myla Rumbaugh, Lorelei Lowe, Tannar Maddox, Reese Miller, Morgan Underwood. Back row left to right: Rachel Froeschl, Paxton Holmes, Brody Scholl, Halleigh Fritz, Addyson Kopf, Nataley Witt, Chase Dishong, Aiden Nelson, Peyton Hoffman, Blaize Greever, Ashlyn Pfohl, Jan O'Tool, and CENTERED: Governor Jim Pillen.

The In-School Savings Program was developed by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education and is designed to create a healthy habit of saving. Third, fourth, and fifth graders from the Falls City Schools have the opportunity to save biweekly and receive incentives. Students are presented incentives for saving, as the program is designed to reward and instill the habit of saving.

On April 13th, fifth grade tellers from the Tiger & Irish Branch of Frontier Bank joined the proclamation celebration at the Nebraska State Capitol.

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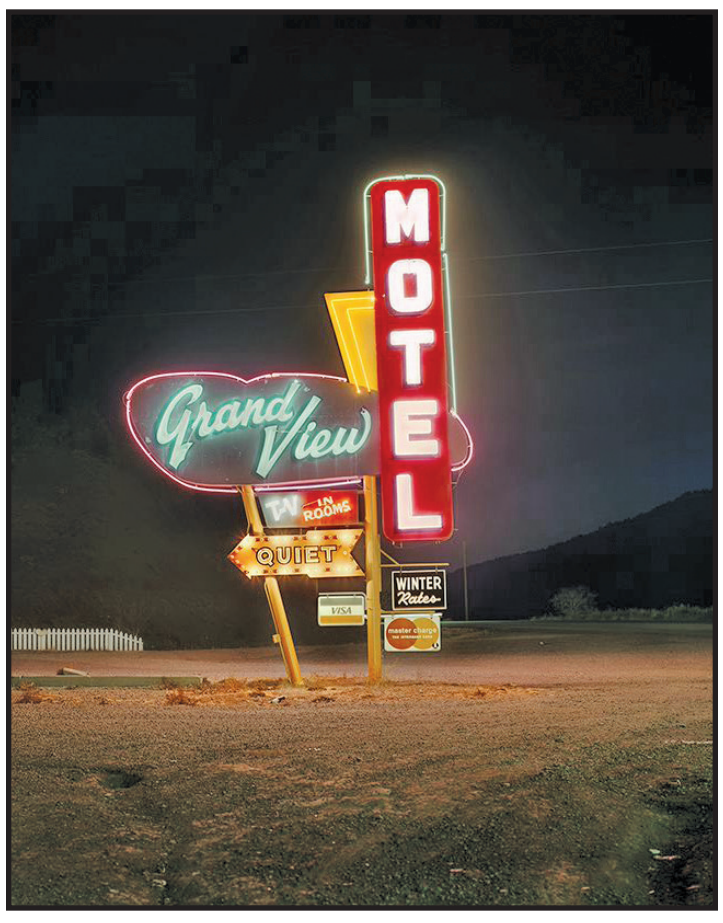


Sheldon Statewide Exhibition: On The Road Again at Stalder Art Gallery

The Stalder Gallery presents "On the Road Again", an exhibition of artworks related to the open road from the collection of Sheldon Museum of Art at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. It has traveled to eight Nebraska communities during the 2022–2023 academic year and will be on display in the Stalder Gallery located inside the Falls City Library and Arts Center April 27th through May 25th.

Landscapes play a major role in this exhibition, displaying the beauty of the natural world and how artists and travelers understand their place in it. Roadside attractions and accommodations are common subjects that can reveal the charm, necessities, and even eccentricities of travel. On the Road Again seeks to visualize the significance of the American road. These collected works of art demonstrate that while everyone's experience is unique, there are sights and sentiments that contribute to a collective imagination of the open road.

This year, Sheldon has produced a series of videos that take a deeper dive into eight of the artworks in this exhibition. These are intended to be a resource for local educators but can be appreciated by all. Access these videos at go.unl.edu/statewide-videos or via QR code at the exhibition.

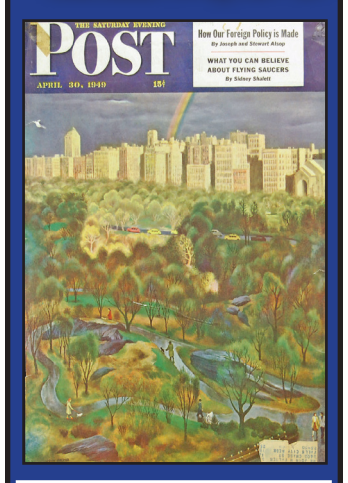
The exhibition is part of Sheldon Statewide, an annual program through which works from the museum's collection travel to venues throughout Nebraska. Since its inception in 1987, the program has taken exhibitions to 25 communities, reaching more than 365,000 people. "On the Road Again" will be presented in Chadron, North Platte, McCook, Grand Island, York, Beatrice, Fremont, and Falls City.

The Sheldon Statewide series receives funding support from Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of Nebraska, Rhonda Seacrest, the Nebraska Arts Council and Nebraska Cultural Endowment, and the Sheldon Art Association.

April 27th the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council will host a gallery talk by Assistant Curator of Engagement at UNL, Saraphina Masters. The gallery talk and reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery in honor of the opening of the exhibition. This event is free to the public and an excellent opportunity to get an inside look at the art chosen for the exhibition. "On the Road Again" will hang in the Stalder Gallery through May 25th during regular hours at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Questions concerning the exhibition can be directed to curator, Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.

Central Park Rainbow

April 30, 1949



When John Falter's cover painting was accepted, there was lightning trickling down the sky beside the rainbow. Presently the Art Department began to worry--do lightning and rainbows ever show up at the same time? The ever helpful Weather Bureau was asked to look at the Post's storm--which has just doused midtown New York and is rumbling away beyond Central Park's man-made ramparts. "Fair and cooler," was the comment. "But we never saw a streak of lightning in such bright daylight. Of course, where weather is concerned, anything can happen." So the picture was delightninged, leaving only that sign of clearing weather, a patch of blue sky large enough to make a sailor a pair of breeches.

johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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