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 Beatrice 911 and Richardson County Commissioners By: Nikki McKim

Journal earns Leadership/Freedom of Information award

The Falls City Journal earned an (all class) award at the annual Nebraska Press Association Better Newspaper Contest. Nikki McKim earned second place in the Special/Leadership award Freedom of Information for coverage of the Richardson County Commissioners and the Beatrice 911 call center. Entries were judged from newspapers all over Nebraska.

Fire fatality reported in DuBois

On Saturday, August 8, at approximately 7:00 a.m., the Richardson County Sheriff's Office along with the Humboldt Fire Department and Dawson Fire Department, responded to a house fire at 63473 703 Trail in DuBois, NE. Upon arrival, the house was a total loss. After further investigation the remains of Daniel L. Kaster were located inside the residence. It was later determined that the fire occurred sometime during the night and Kaster, 39, perished as a result of the fire.

REMINDERS SEE ADS INSIDE!

- I Eat Cupcakes in the Dark 5K for Laura Goff, Sept. 9
- Rulo Men's Club Fish & Chicken Fry, Sept. 10, 5-7PM



More pictures on the back page

Cobblestone Festival-Game Night August 24-27

Thankful for a break in the triple digits, the Cobblestone Parade missed the rain and went off beautifully.

The Saturday morning parade drew a pretty good size crowd with spectators being treated to the annual parade led by Gail and Marty Froeschl that includ-

ed floats, bands and business entries.

The theme this year was, "Game Night," and everyone was ready to get into nicer weather and enjoy the weekend. The exciting weekend started on Thursday night with the Falls City Volunteer Firemen's Fishing Contest.

Craft and Food vendors, rides and games started Friday evening and lasted through Sunday evening. The Partners in Education Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone contest was held Friday night on the Courthouse lawn.

Stetson Witt was named Little Mr. Cobblestone and Little Miss Cobblestone was Baylor Witt.

Runner-ups were Daxton Eickhoff and Alydia Clark; third place winners were Barrett Boles and Layke Peck.

Humane Society of Richardson

County Pet Contest: Stark Collier was voted third, voted second was Chester McKim and Cooper Holt took first. Nearly \$2,500 was raised for the Humane Society during the contest.

The DOES held their Supermarket Sweep on Friday night at Dollar Fresh. Three finalists were chose, Bobby Lock, Jessa Beckner and Doug Butrick. They played a game of Price is Right to determine the winner. Doug Butrick won a four minute shopping spree.

A wrestling dual began at 6:30 p.m. followed by live music by "Rural Medicine."

Early Saturday morning CMC held their annual Fun Run.

The car show displayed beautiful vehicles throughout the morning into the afternoon.

The frog jumping contest

started at 9:00 a.m. Winners of the frog jumping contest were: first place: Brynlee, 12'7" second place Arie Montgomery - 8'1" and third place Elijah Gode-mann - 9'4."

Dodgeball winners were: third and fifth grade - Winners: The Irish, Wyatt Keithley, Carter Kopf, Deacon Courtney, Chase Kirkendall, Reed Reschke, Ben Geisendorf. Sixth through eighth grade winners, The Blue Bandits, Owen Santo, Noah Howard, Cash Witt, Treysten Witt, Elin Vonderschmidt, Aiden Scheitel, Reed Kirkendall and Kacen Davis.

There were only two teams in freshman to adult category - Winner: The Black Destroyers, Emerson Courtney, Elijah Canonico, Kaedyn Courtney, Wyatt Kreifels and Toby Baxter.

(Please turn to Page 11 for results, Page 16 for pictures)

Fatality accident south of Humboldt

On August 25, 2023 at approximately 2:45 pm the Richardson County Sheriff's Office along with responders from the Humboldt Fire Department and Humboldt EMS were dispatched to a single vehicle rollover on Highway 8, west of the Highway 105 intersection. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle, Joel Schutte, 60 of Holstein, NE was pronounced dead at the scene. In a preliminary investigation it appears Schutte was westbound on Highway 8 when his vehicle entered the northside of the ditch, rolled across Highway 8 and was found in the southside ditch. Schutte was not wearing a seatbelt.

The accident is under investigation by the Richardson County Sheriff's Office.



Community Medical Center Nature Trail loop complete

Community Medical Center and community members joined together to officially open the completed CMC Nature Trail loop on Monday, July 31, 2023. Ryan Larsen, CEO spoke to the group, expressing pride in the almost one-mile trail. The project was initially started, during the pandemic, to give CMC staff and the general public a place to walk for both physical and mental health. "The loop is completed and it's a community trail for all to enjoy," Larsen noted.

He thanked those who had donated funds specifically to the trail; the John Huber Family, Jim and Jean Noll Family, The Richardson Foundation-

Fiedler Family, CMC Wellness Committee events, CMC Foundation, Cobblestone Fun Run, Earth Day Walk-Run, and the Falls City Rotary Club.

There are future plans to expand the trail, eventually connecting to Stanton Lake and Arboretum, and even possibly continue with a city-wide trail project. The trail will also be pet friendly with owners assisting to keep the area clean. The Jim and Jean Noll Family specifically donated a bench and rest area. CMC hopes to add more resting places on the trail with future donation bequests.

Come out to the CMC campus and check out the trail.

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BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO SCHOOL, HERE WE GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

By Nikki Eining CSW-PIP, QMHP

Here it is, August. Summer has flown by and already there is Halloween candy roaming the shelves of Walmart. For most of us, August also brings the normal adjustment of transitioning back to the school year. It is normal for this to look differently for everyone, especially depending upon the age of your child. You may find yourself stressing to find the school supplies list, supporting your youth through two a day practices for athletic season or looking forward to getting back to the routine of the school year.

Adjustment is a term utilized often in the behavioral health world. Adjustment is "the process of adapting or becoming used to a new situation or stressor." It is a change in our life. This possibly could be a change in the way we are doing something, our relationships, our employment, our family, our environment or possibly our routine. It is normal that with change comes stress. Stress can be positive stress, or it can be very uncomfortable. When adjustment, or change, is out of our control and creates this uncomfortable stress, it is important for us to explore and focus on "what is within my control."

This is where we can explore what is within our control as we adjust back to the school year. Here are some tips on things to think through that can be within your control:

· Sit with your family and work together to develop a daily, predictable family routine. Explore bedtime routines and timeframes. Consistent rest helps us manage stress. Children being a part of creation of the routine also engages them more in the routine and they will be more likely to follow through.

· Communicate or reach out to parents or school staff within similar schools or classes. Gathering more factual information can aid in our management of stress and anxiety.

· Attend open houses, visit the school area and aid in walking through with your child what to expect as the new school year begins. Pre-teaching and familiarizing ourselves with environments sets us up for transition success.

· Identify a separation tradition with your child – maybe this is a hug, a kiss and a special line between you and them, maybe it is a special high five you created together or a special short song. Consistent, brief and positive separation traditions can be a great way to make this predictable and successful for your child.

· Schedule small fun activities with your child during this transition. This gives children something to look forward to, allows them to know 'summer fun is not 100% over,' and also builds attachment time in your schedule with caregivers during a transition of the school day away from caregiver.

As always, everyone's experience is different. Normalizing the stress around change is important. Our nervous system likes predictability. Therefore, when we change things, our body can be on alert. By focusing on healthy things within our control, we can manage through this normal stress associated with adjustment.

With any adjustment in our lives, if stress symptoms continue after a month of change communicate with your primary care provider or local behavioral health care provider to explore how to support you or family members through this.

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BOTH SIDES ADAMANT THEY ARE RIGHT IN PRIVATE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

DEBATE

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

We should know soon if a group called Support Our Schools Nebraska was successful in gathering enough petition signatures to allow voters to decide the fate of the Opportunity Scholarship Act passed by the Legislature in its tumultuous session.

The tax credit law (LB753) gives tax credits for individuals and entities making donations to scholarship funds intended to help students attend private and faith-based schools. Under the bill, \$25 million will be available for credits in 2024, with the same amount available for the next two years.

While the tax break is capped at \$25 million a year for three years, it could rise by the tenth year to \$100 million, or about 10% of what the state spends today on state aid to public schools. Petition circulators say that public money should be reserved for public schools. They need signatures from 5% of registered voters, roughly 60,000 valid signatures, by the close of business Aug. 30. They said they expect to reach their goal.

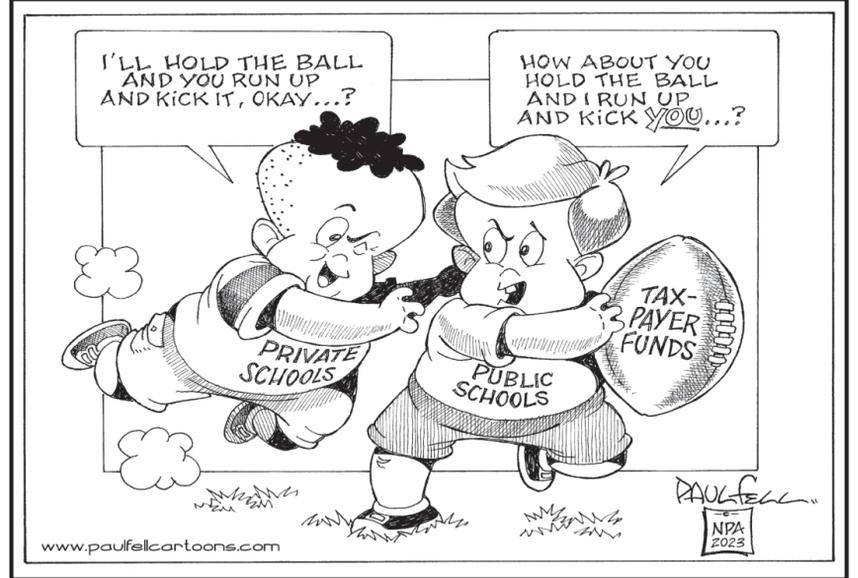
Keep Kids First is a group urging Nebraskans not to sign the petition and is pushing people to remove their names if they have already signed. The group argues some people are being misled by petition circulators. Of course, the pro petition people deny it.

RED FLAG: If someone organizes a group to actively oppose petition circulators and even goes so far as to ask people to have their signatures removed, ask yourself what they are trying to hide or otherwise not telling you.

We do know that the bill's introducer, State Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, tried to pass similar measures for about five years, putting her at odds with public school educators and other opponents. The state teachers' union, the Nebraska State Education Association, has remained opposed to her proposals from the start, and is the primary group driving the Support Our Schools petition.

A union spokeswoman said the premise pushed by tax credit supporters is wrong. She said taking \$25 million a year or more out of state coffers is bad for communities of color and largely helps the wealthy. The spokeswoman said it risks future funding that could be spent on public schools, which 90% of Nebraska students attend.

Supporters of the tax credit say it will give children a choice by allowing them to attend private schools on private donor scholarships. They say that students in poverty are disproportionately affected by achievement gaps across the state and



accuse the teachers' union of fighting against students who need another school option that is the best fit for them.

Opponents note that similar programs in other states have shown the Opportunity Scholarships Act is a first step toward diverting funds from public schools and sending them to private and parochial schools, which don't have to accept every student. Public schools must accept all students. Some argue the law creates a partially funded second school system and continues to create haves and have-nots. Others said communities of color are the most likely to be hurt if state revenue is lost to the tax credit.

RED FLAG: The tax credits are a direct offset of what a taxpayer owes the state of up to 50% of their tax liability. So, anyone claiming the LB753 tax credit can cut in half the amount they owe the state before subtracting what they've paid throughout the year in withholdings. That's money that otherwise would flow into the state's bank account to spend on other things.

In a survey conducted by a statewide think tank, likely voters were asked to prioritize several proposals for spending state tax dollars on K-12 education. Participants ranked expanding career training and vocational education programs and reducing the teacher shortage as their highest priorities. Conversely, providing tax credits for donations to help parents pay for students to attend private schools

ranked lowest.

RED FLAG: The very high caps on the maximum amount of credit that can be claimed per taxpayer and provisions in LB753 that unused credits can be carried forward for five years are indicative of a program benefitting high-income families, which has been borne out in other states. In Arizona, Louisiana and Virginia, states with taxpayer-funded private school scholarships where data from tax agencies is available, more than

60 percent of all voucher tax credits are flowing to families with annual incomes over \$200,000. Nebraska's median household income is \$66,644 and 80 percent of all households have incomes of less than \$138,000.

Support Our Schools v. Keep Kids First. Do your homework people. I think this is something voters should decide.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FOOTBALL

- ACROSS**
- Brainchild
 - Gravestone wish
 - Paleozoic one
 - Pressing tool
 - Senegal's neighbor
 - Literary theme
 - Scissors sound
 - Final notice
 - *Notre Dame's Fighting ____
 - *Home of the first Super Bowl winners
 - National League Pennant series, acr.
 - Steer clear
 - "Glee" actress ____ Michele
 - Befuddled
 - *One of 4 NFL teams sharing a home field
 - Fish story
 - Stockings
 - "Doggone it!"
 - Rand McNally book
 - Mozart's "L" ____ del Cairo"
 - Whiskey drinks?
 - Comedy act
 - Be more of a fox
 - Dead or Black, e.g.
 - Obliquely
 - Roof supporter
 - High or low card
 - Employer's good news
 - Hyperbolic tangent
 - *College player not using eligibility
 - Beastly person
 - Double-reed instrument
 - *Nike Pegasus 39
 - Smidgeons
 - Paddleboarding acronym, pl.
 - Seaside bird
 - *Thirty-____ teams in NFL
 - *Ravens' or Lions' time, acr.
 - *Rushing unit
- DOWN**
- ____ Now or Never"
 - "Shoot!"
 - Arabian bigwig
 - Fund-raising letter
 - Torah teacher
 - Homer's famous poem
 - Leaf for
 - Larger-than-life
 - A Supreme singer
 - Emerald ____ borer
 - Poet's death lament
 - Fungal skin infection
 - *Home of the Citrus Bowl in Florida
 - Not odds
 - Lily, in French
 - Unfortunately, exclamation
 - *a.k.a. Iron Mike
 - Charcuterie stores
 - Nibble away
 - Have faith
 - Rancee's wrap
 - LummoX
 - Calendar abbr.
 - Russian autocrat
 - *Home to College Football Hall of Fame
 - Secret supply
 - *Extra point
 - Van Gogh flowers
 - Partners of pains
 - Spirited
 - Puzzle with pictures and letters
 - Take as one's own
 - Think, archaic
 - Grand theft target
 - *The oldest college football Bowl
 - Actress Perlman
 - Millimeter of mercury
 - Took the bait
 - *Defensive one

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, August 30, 1948 to September 5, 1948

A significant turnover in the teaching staff at Sacred Heart brought six new teachers to the school.

Walt Kottich had two home runs, but they weren't enough as the Falls City Cubs fell to Seneca 12-5 in action at City Park.

With Jack McIntire throwing a shutout, the Falls City All-Stars grabbed third place in the Johnson Softball tourney by beating Syracuse 5-0.

The Humboldt Sale Barn advertised the sale of three carloads of Wyoming Cattle, ranging from steers and heifers to cows and calves.

The Stout and Hahn wildcat oil test on the Lamporter farm, west of Sabetha, was drilling below 1,740 feet, while at the Carter Oil Company's wildcat test, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Sabetha, the company was preparing to test a showing of oil in the Hunton limestone.

With the mercury at 96 degrees in the shade and no shade in sight, Deputy Sheriff Arch Noll ran a foot race with Frank Gambrel of Kansas City. Noll won, Gambrel landed in county jail and was charged with driving a motor car while intoxicated.

With kids returning to school, Poll Parrot shoes for boys and girls were on sale at Hill Shoe Company at 1600 Stone Street.

Wm. J. Hahn, pressman at The Journal, ruptured a blood vessel just above the ankle when a page form filled with type struck his leg. He was confined to his house for several days.

Actor Robert Mitchum, actress Lila Leeds and two others were arrested on narcotics charges. Officers busted in on the group right after a marijuana cigarette was lit. The raid climaxed an eight-month investigation of alleged filmland addicts by the federal narcotics bureau.

F.L. Duffey of Minneapolis took over the Montgomery Ward Store manager position here, succeeding L.C. Clausen.

Eight county freshmen were looking to make a splash for the Peru football team. Ex-Falls City players included Rex Jones, Jim Conn, Wilb Scheitel, Jim Waddle and Jack Oslin. Marve Johnson, Fred Hill of Stella, and Bob McCarty of Salem also looked to see the field.

Russell Henderson was the superintendent and coach as Verdon School opened for the fall term.

50 Years Ago, August 30, 1973 to September 5, 1973

Bill Myles, offensive line coach for the Huskers, told a packed house at the Vets Club that the Big Red would be more consistent in 1973. Myles spoke at the annual membership steak dinner, which roughly 350 veterans attended. He was introduced by Don Heinzelman.

Art Tauchen and Jim Heiser returned from Sweetwater, TX, where they attended a coin collectors' show. Art also did some rattlesnake hunting and found several. He brought one back with him.

There was standing room only at the Elks Club when Pee Wee Erwin, a well-known trumpet player, sat with Al Maust, Buck Bedunnah, Dr. Bob Hoban, Bob Shields, Rod Schmidt, Riley Duryea and Dr. Norman Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittwer, southwest of Dawson, were to be featured in the October issue of Money, a national magazine. Similar articles appeared each month in the feature "One Family's Finances." In the story, recommendations would be made on how the couple being featured could better spend their money.

The Lion's Fish Fry was held at the river homes of Dr. Tom Burton, Richard Hilliard and Dan Clancy. Over 175 members and guests attended the carp, tossed salad, sweet corn and watermelon feed.

Two Britons, trapped for four days in a submarine 1,375 feet below the Atlantic, were hauled to safety and transferred to their mother ship. The rescue came as air supplies ran very low, estimated at less than 90 minutes of air left.

Kathy Dorste and Gordon Rinker wed in a ceremony at the Immaculate Conception Church in Rulo. A reception with over 200 guests was held at the Vet's Club. The couple honeymooned in Nassau in the Bahamas.

Patty Fisher of Rulo repeated her 1972 performance at the Nebraska State Fair 4-H swine contest by claiming top honors in the others breeds market barrow class.

Louis Fritz, of Verdon and Falls City Cross Country coach, ran in the Heart of America Marathon in Columbia, MO. Fritz completed the distance in two hours, 49 minutes and 37 seconds.

Quick thinking helped contain a fire at the Skelly Service Station at 18th and Harlan. Paul Gilkerson snuffed out the fire with an extinguisher when a car knocked over a gas pump when it drove away with the hose still in the car's tank.

Nine lettermen bolstered the Dawson-Verdon Jets football squad. Bill Bruhn, Tom Schuetz, Tim Lyons, Dick Ramsey, Richard Boring, Jim Balke, Dale James, Bob Bruhn and Rick Jorn were returning for the fall.

25 Years Ago, August 30, 1998 to September 5, 1998

Thanks to the tireless promotion by members of the Falls City High School Class of 1947, the wall of Jug Brown Stadium had been completely restored. Even better, the \$40,000 project cost was collected through donations.

Former Richardson County high school athletes playing for the Peru St. Bobcats included Tom Wissman, Todd Liberty, Wes Haveman and Brandon Sells.

Charles Laux, the Richardson County Sheriff, could not be held liable for Brandon Teena's murder according to a three-judge for the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Officers and board members of the History Society included Bill Rowan, Jill Meyer, Marjorie Surman, Charlene Schuetz, Marc Morehead and Lois Lantzy.

Conklin Company Inc., owned by Charles and Judy Herbster, celebrated 30 years in business as a diversified manufacturing company with its third annual Nation Field Days at Carico Farms, Inc. The Herbsters bought the company in 1992 and posted yearly sales in excess of \$33 million.

Richardson County Judge Curt Maschman of Humboldt was one of four judges who received 100 percent retention approval in the Nebraska State Bar Association survey.

Sacred Heart defeated Table Rock 60-18 to begin the 1998 football season. SH passed for 234 yards while rushing for another 231. Nate O'Grady led SH with 97 yards rushing and Brian Lemerond passed for 234 yards.

The Lady Tiger volleyball team gave coach Mike Benjamin his first career coaching victory with a 15-12 and 15-3 win over Humboldt.

The Falls City Jaycees BB Gun Shooting Team members included Teresa Chandler, Craig West, Randi Chandler, John Roland, Abbie Koelzer, Tim Kirkendall and Brandon Nussbaum. The team placed second in the International BB Gun Match in Manhattan, KS.

Rob Sipple, a senior Industrial Management major at Peru St. College, spent the summer as an intern for Communication Construction, Inc. (CCI) under the direction of Gene Campbell.

Casey's advertised a fantastic deal; buy any large pizza and get one of equal or lesser value for free.



BIG WINNERS: Front Row, L-R: Mathew Tolleson, Rhett Johansen, Rycker Popejoy, Aiden Seeba. Back row: Peyton Prater, Thomas West, Triston Hayes. Not pictured Mason Cave and Alivia Seeba. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Falls City Volunteer Fire Department host Annual Fishing Contest

On Thursday, August 24, a smaller than usual crowd braved the heat to head to Stanton Lake for the Annual Falls City Volunteer Fire Department Cobblestone Fishing Contest.

The two-hour contest was open to children ages newborn to fifteen. During the competition, children, parents, grandparents and friends eagerly sat along the shaded lake's edge in the sweltering heat.

The 47 participants battled it out for a trophy and a fishing pole donated by James Hall of Jim Bob and Gary's Bait Shop.

The winners in each category were as follows: Ages zero to five: first, Rycker Popejoy (3 lb. 8 oz.); second, Rhett Johansen (0.6 oz.); third, Matthew Tolleson (0.5 oz.).

Ages six to ten: first Mason Cave (10 lb. 1 oz.); second, Aiden Seeba (9 lb.); third, Alivia Seeba (9 lb.).

Ages 11-15: first, Triston Hayes (1.5 oz.) and an (11 lb. 5 oz. overall biggest fish for the night); second, Peyton Prater (11b. and 5 lb. 9 oz.); third, Thomas West, (8.5 oz.).

The Fire Department had hot dogs as well as drinks and chips for the event and served dinner to the families who participated, all for free. The Fire Department also bought trophies for the winners.

Anyone who wasn't able to make the Fishing Contest can stop by the Fire Station and donate to help the local volunteer fire department continue the outstanding work they do in the community, in addition to working to keep Falls City safe.

Council takes first step towards merging Utility and Street Superintendent position

The Falls City Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall on Monday, August 21, 2023. All council persons answered the roll call.

Anthony Nussbaum informed the Council on a few components in the City Administrator's report. First, he briefed the Council on the public input sessions scheduled for Monday, August 28 and Wednesday, August 30, at the SCC Learning Center at 3200 Bill Schock Blvd. The one-hour sessions are to discuss the feasibility of a community recreation/wellness center. He also told the Board that the assistant library director and the assistant power plant operator positions were all filled. Nussbaum informed the Council that the PDC (Power Distribution Center) would be shipped in March and work on the site would begin sometime in the fall. Primary underground work would follow in the spring or summer of 2024.

Under regular business, the Council voted in favor of a request by Community Medical Center to use the city streets for the 14th Annual Cobblestone Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, August 26, 2023.

Item two on the agenda, 2023 liquor Class C license renewals, was tabled until the September

6, 2023, meeting.

The third agenda item was the discussion and action of the review of Kwik Shop's new manager application to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. The Council approved the application for Cassandra M. Gerih on an 8-0 vote.

As recommended by REGA Engineering, the Council accepted the bid of \$370,753.00 from Forten Building Group and awarded the contract for the Champions Crossing 1st Addition Paving, Sanitary Sewer and Waterline Improvements. The work is set to begin in mid-September and should wrap up by the end of December. The cost of the water project was bid at \$45,293.00; the

price of the sewer work was bid at \$61,480.36; the earthwork bid came in at \$114,075.87 and the paving total is \$149,903.77 for the sum of \$370,753.00.

The final item on the agenda was the first reading of Ordinance 2023-102, which merges the duties and position of the Utility Superintendent and the Street Superintendent into the role of the Public Works Director as recommended by the Board of Public Works. A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Ractliffe to accept the first reading as presented.

With no other business on the schedule, the meeting was closed at 6:11 pm.

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County Fair Queen voting update

Richardson County Queen votes as of August 24, 2023. Top ten.

Lily Wamsley 59,556,933; Adelynn Maddox 40,184,737; Laramie Glathar 40,113,470; Alexis Brewer 39,833,403; Alyssa Askren 12,277,427; Hannah Koziol 12,112,676; Macy Vrtiska 9,825,040; Maelynn Bittner 7,384,264; Kendall Freeman 3,630,107; Kaylee Jeralds 3,026,720.

The following businesses are voting locations: Armbruster Motor Company, Merz Farm Equipment, American National Bank, 3rd Street Studios, Ag Partners Cooperative: Inc., AKRS Equipment Solutions, Inc., Alpha, Bear Butte Enterprises, LLC, Berwick Cooperative Oil Company, Blecha's General Store, Bruna Bros Implement, LLC, Burgett Irrigation, Colonial Acres Nursing Home, Community Insurance Group, Inc, Creative Thoughts, Pawnee, David Plumbing, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, LLC, Farmers Cooperative, Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium, Housing Authority of the City of Humboldt, Humboldt Community Medical Center, Humboldt Community Thrift Store, Humboldt Standard, Kirkmans Lakeview Golf Course, Lewis Implement Co, Live in Joy Designs by Meg, LLC, Marburger's Shoe Store, Meyer Earp Auto Center, Inc., Nebraska Public Power District, Niders Grocery, North Fork One Stop, Phillips Plumbing & HVAC, Quad County Historical & Research - Museums, Sapp Bros, Inc, State Bank of Table Rock, Stateline AG Enterprises, Inc, Stella Ag, LLC, The Chop Shop, The Roundup Bar & Grill, The Station, The Stella Vault, Titan Diner, Weber Electric/Anytime Storage, Wherry Mortuary and Wooden Spoon Catering.

The final county will be taken on September 9, 2023.

BUILDING PERMITS

Veterinary Supply, 1915 Stone St., Replace Concrete in Back of Building; \$7,500.00.

Charles M. Clary, 1403 Fulton St., Enclosing Front Porch; \$5,000.00.

Darlene Merz, 317 East 23rd St., Bathroom Renovation; \$10,000.00.

Christ Lutheran Church, 2310 Barada St., Replace Sidewalk; \$2,000.00.

Kaitlin Hall, 724 Stone St., Install Wood Fence; \$4,700.00.

Mike Harmon, 506 Wilson St., Demo of Small House (South Side of Property); \$-

Hometown Floral, 1605 Stone St., replace sign; \$1,500.00.

Terry and Deb Lyons, 1415 Valley Ave., new concrete patio; \$6,000.00.

Paige Frederick, 1713 Morton St., remove old roof and install new roof; \$15,282.57.

Liz Huettner, 2418 Schoenheit St., remove old roof and install new roof; \$22,678.75.

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

By Tana J Brown, Secretary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met on August 9, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Shubert American Legion Building. President Dona Hall welcomed members and guests. In the absence of our Chaplain, Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer. Everyone was invited to join in the potluck meal prepared by the unit members.

After supper, Ms. Hall invited everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. June Bowers, Girls State committee chairperson, introduced Emily Vitosh and Addy Maddox, the girls sponsored by the Shubert Unit, to go to Cornhusker Girls State 2023. Ms. Vitosh and Ms. Maddox gave very interesting, enthusiastic reports on their week at Girls State. Both made many new friends and felt they learned more about the processes and procedures of government. They both came home with a new understanding of how

important it is to be involved as a citizen in voting and listening to various opinions. Both were voted senators on their respective floors. They enjoyed the speakers, especially the women and in particular the one who spoke about Mental Health.

At the conclusion of their speeches, the guests could leave if they chose to, and a short business meeting was held.

President Dona Hall called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken with 11 members and one guest present.

The reading of the July minutes will be done in September.

Treasurer Judy Schlosser gave the treasurer's report. The report was approved by a motion from Linda Patchen and seconded by Marilyn Capps. A bill was presented for the postage. The motion to pay the bill was made by Linda Patchen and seconded by Sharon Sells.

The Cobblestone parade is on August 26th for anyone interested in walking.

Linda confirmed there will be a Christmas

Tour of Homes. She is still working on the details.

A thank you was read from Addy Maddox.

Sharon Sells gave a report on her visit with Jerry Nelson. He loved the visit and she took some snacks. Elizabeth Ketner reported that she had gone for her July visit with Jerry and he appeared to be asleep, so she didn't get to visit with him, but she did have a good visit with three other veterans at the facility and left them with muffins.

President Vicki Ozenbaugh's project was to get a wreath on the grave of every recipient of a Medal of Honor. Judy Schlosser is the contact for one in Maple Grove cemetery. It was agreed to suggest meeting with Vicki at the cemetery on September 17 at 2 pm for the ceremony.

The next meeting will be held at the Legion Building on September 12 at 7:00 pm.

Linda Patchen gave the closing prayer.

President Dona Hall declared the meeting adjourned.



LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 1-4

FRI., SEPT. 1 & SAT., SEPT. 2

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every hour from 6:30pm -1:30am. Registration CASH Drawings to win up to \$1,000 CASH every hour from 6pm-2am.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm-12am.

LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPT. 4

Everyone actively playing at noon will get \$20 free play plus \$20 free play for October! Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm-12am.

POW WOW WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 15-17

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$150 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm -12am. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play from 12:30am-2am.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY! SUN., SEPT. 10TH

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$300 in CASH every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH every hour from 6:30pm-12am.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

END OF SUMMER SUV GIVEAWAY!

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$250 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour from 6pm-2am.(Excludes drawing at 12am) All Hot Seat winners will get an entry into the Vehicle Giveaway until 11:30pm. At 12am there will be 5 names drawn, all patrons whose names were pulled will come to the players club desk where they will choose a treasure box, when everyone has chosen their treasure box, they will open the treasure boxes together. One treasure box will have the SUV in it and the other four will have a consolation prize inside.

SEPTEMBER END OF SUMMER SUV GIVEAWAY RULES

You can earn 5 extra entries by playing Bingo on Thursday nights in September. You can earn an entry by registering once a day in September, on Wednesdays in September you can get an extra entry with your daily entry. Winning a Hot Seat Drawing on Sunday-Saturdays in September will earn you an entry. This will also include Hot Seat winners on the day of drawing until 11:30pm. Must be present to win and on the casino gaming floor, you can only win one vehicle.



Commissioners set Sept. 13 to approve budget and tax levy

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie answered roll call.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. was unable to meet with the Board this week due to his attendance at a conference in Kearney regarding the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Grant Programs through the US Department of Transportation.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. An update was given on the shortage of staff that is likely to occur in the near future with upcoming retirements and resignations. The Board also reviewed further with the Sheriff the FY23-24 budget for this department with proposed changes of the County Board.

The Board continued to review the FY2023-2024 budget to finalize for advertisement for the public hearing.

The motion was passed to approve the one percent budget authority pursuant to the Nebraska Revised State Statute.

Certain reductions from the proposed budgets were recommended to maintain the tax levy at or below the previous year's rate.

The proposal would increase property tax by nearly 1.25 million dollars.

FY2023-2024 BUDGET/LEVY NOTES VALUATION

Actual, 2023, \$1,671,441,099.00.
 Actual, 2022, \$1,458,112,640.00 increase of \$213,328,459 or 14.6 percent increase in valuation

TAX REQUIREMENT: 2022, \$5,441,996.02 (includes \$400,000.00 Cash Reserve)
 ± 302,634.77 Jail Bond
 \$5,744,630.79 total
 2023, \$5,556,646.08 (includes \$400,000.00 Cash Reserve)
 ± 302,497.29 Jail Bond
 \$ 5,859,143.37 TOTAL
 \$114,512.58 increase or 1.99 percent increase

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES: 2022, \$21,327,452.73 (includes the ARPA and Inheritance Tax)
 2023, \$20,322,509.78 (includes the ARPA and Inheritance Tax) \$1,004,942.95 decrease or 4.9 percent decrease

LEVY: County general/operating budgets
 2022-.373222
 2023-.332447 decrease of .040775 cents or 11 percent decrease

Jail Bond fund: 2022-.020755. 2023-.018098

TOTAL LEVY
 Example on \$100,000 valuation:
 2023 = \$350.54, .350545
 2022 = \$393.98, .393977 - decrease of 11.03 percent = \$ 43.44

This year 2023 valuation, \$1,671,441,099, using last year's levy, .393977, would generate \$6,585,093.50 for the tax requirement.

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LEVY CHART/COMPARISON

TAX YEAR	TAX REQUIREMENT	TAX LEVY	VALUATION
1994	1,625,905.80	.4642	350,257,243
1995	1,723,892.71	.4894	352,189,429
1996	1,674,522.13	.4654	360,469,768
1997	1,363,210.98	.401952	339,147,002
1998	1,284,174.85	.333356	385,225,918
1999	1,575,427.00	.380458	414,086,563
2000	1,576,390.00	.357953	440,390,827
2001	1,671,644.00	.369881	451,941,575
2002	1,667,921.25	.35216	473,625,880
2003	1,667,765.43	.35216	473,581,733
2004	1,974,873.77	.395425	499,430,101
2005	2,092,521.60	.413266	506,337,160
2006	2,369,611.94	.442146	535,934,277
2007	2,469,154.63	.434182	568,690,882
2008	2,696,227.32	.408771	659,593,333
2009	3,027,474.45	.430733	702,864,781
2010	3,342,591.80	.430789	775,923,028
2011	3,943,833.20	.431363	914,271,446
2012	3,895,126.77	.389684	999,559,114
2013	4,135,616.14	.374151	1,105,332,562
2014	4,312,340.97	.336394	1,281,931,727
2015	4,970,180.95	.347020	1,432,244,839
2016	5,084,667.83	.344051	1,477,881,362
2017	5,032,411.34	.340156	1,479,430,524
2018	4,869,397.19	.340156	1,431,518,830
2019	4,695,653.87	.337391	1,391,753,212
2020	4,688,924.11	.341406	1,373,415,305
2021	4,928,713.13	.348231	1,415,352,847
2022	5,744,630.79	.393977	1,458,112,640

The commissioners approved a set date for the public budget hearing for Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

It was approved to set the public hearing to set the tax levy at a different rate than the prior year for Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:15 a.m.

The Board received the 2022 Annual Report of the Southeast Nebraska Development District and the 2023/24 Membership Packet. Also submitted was the Annual Membership and Housing statement for dues for FY 2023-2024 in the amount of \$6,634.00.

The motion was made by Sickel and passed to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-7 to transfer funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$200,00.00.

The Board held a conference call with Bill Huey of Prochaska & Associates, the architect for the Courthouse roof replacement project. Representatives from Skyline Construction, Inc. were also in attendance at this time and reported that they will make delivery of equipment and materials on Thursday, August 24 and will begin the project on Friday, August 25, with work to continue through the weekend and a projected completion date on or before September 5.

Sickel made the motion to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas and carried.

The Brownville Concert Series presents award winning duo, Ryanhood

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to present award-winning, acoustic-duo Ryanhood! It's sure to be one you won't want to miss! The show will be in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, September 8th and 9th at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, September 10th at 2:00 pm. We give special thanks to Rick and Alexandra McMullen, David and Nicole Kaufman, and Julie Hamann for helping to sponsor these shows.

Ryanhood was named "Best Group/Duo" in the 2014 International Acoustic Music Awards (IAMA's), acoustic-duo Ryanhood got their first break more than a decade ago as street-performers at Boston's Quincy Market. It was there that Ryan Green and Cameron Hood were spotted by a college booking agent and thrust into the college touring scene, where Campus Activities Magazine would soon name them "one of the most requested acts by college buyers all across the country."

The two first met in high school, where they were separated not just by a grade (Hood being a year older) but by a respectful rivalry between their two rock bands. Hood and Green would face off annually in the Battle Of The Bands, and although Hood's band would ultimately win two out of the three competitions, Green managed to impress him and the rest of the school with his abilities on the guitar, which would ultimately earn him a scholarship to Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music.

Cameron enrolled as an art student at the University of Arizona, and they started what they would call "a long-distance musical relationship", mailing each other minidiscs of new song ideas and getting together during academic breaks to rehearse and perform. Within weeks of graduating college, Cameron took a leap of faith and moved to Boston to join Ryan. Determined to make a living as musi-

cians, Ryanhood became full-time street performers at Boston's historic Quincy Market where they developed a rapport with audiences that has become a hallmark of their shows.

They soon took this high-energy, highly-interactive street-performers approach to the college market, where they quickly became one of the most popular bands on the circuit, playing upwards of 130 college dates a year. Cameron Hood's rich and folksy lead vocals, Ryan Green's explosive guitar and mandolin riffs, and their airtight vocal harmonies prompted the Arizona Daily Star to call them, "a match made in radio heaven."

They would go on to tour with Jason Mraz, record an album with grammy-winning producer Ross Hogarth, share stages with Matt Nathanson, Train, American Authors, and Lifehouse, and even get tweeted about by Ellen DeGeneres. Ryanhood has collectively performed more than 800 shows in 45 U.S. states, where their cross-generational sound has been equally at home in colleges, coffee-houses, concert halls, churches, and living rooms.

Their sixth and newest album, Yearbook, released on March 3, 2017, and has been described as "nestled in a great pocket, feeling all at once focused on storytelling and intimacy while not being afraid to wield a big musical stick" by For Folk's Sake.

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.



Country school celebrates 150th anniversary

By Sharla Sitzman

One hundred and fifty years ago, three men rolled up their sleeves to build a country school at the base of an immense hill in the "uplands" southeast of Table Rock, Nebraska. They used native limestone quarried nearby. One of the men, Vaclav "Jim" Fritch, had recently come from the Czechlands. He was a stone mason. Another, E. A. Hansen, had come from Sweden. He was a carpenter who had signed on Norwegian ship to sail to Canada harvest trees for ship masts; the ship sank, all were saved and taken to New York, and all but Hansen returned to their homes. Hansen headed west and came to rest in that neighborhood. Aided by James Wheeler, and other volunteers who stepped in as needed, they built the solid little school that still stands today. Descendants of Fritch and Hansen still live in the area.

On Monday, September 4 – Labor Day – the 150th anniversary of the school will be celebrated. The Rock School Foundation has teamed up with the Great Plains Walking Club of Omaha to have a "Volksmarch," which is an untimed recreational walk. It will lead you on some of the paths that children attending the school used to take in this area with few roads. Some of the path is on the rock road, but most is on the native prairie, never touched by a plow. Ice water and rides for the weary will be provided.

The school is at 71175 628 Boulevard, rural Table Rock, Nebraska. Signs around Table Rock will guide you there. Walkers can begin their stroll between 8 am and 10 am, and must finish by 1 pm. Beer and brats will be available from 10 am to 2 pm, and there will be free polka music, all in the shade of a 40 x 60 tent.

All of this is next to the little country school built so long ago. If you go to this sesquicentennial celebration, go inside and look around and imagine all of the children there. And all of the teachers! On the inside of the front drawer of the teacher's desk many of the teachers signed their names to add to a long list.

The school was called the Pleasant Valley Country School of District 32 and was also known as the Lionberger school, from the children of a family who had arrived from Switzerland the year Nebraska Territory was formed. The school was closed in 1956. The contents were sold, and the adjacent property owner bought the property and used it for storage. In 2013, the owner's sons gave it to alumni who formed the Rock School Foundation and restored it.

The Rock School, about five miles southeast of Table Rock for the last 150 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

The Board will meet again on Wednesday, August 30, 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.

Journal closed for Labor day and Fair

The office of the Falls City Journal will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. The deadline will be Thurs., August 31 by noon.

The office of the Journal will be closed on Friday, September 15 for the Richardson County Fair. The Deadline will be Thursday, September 14 by 2:00 p.m.

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

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

CITATIONS

Alfonso Tellez-Montoya of Lincoln, count one, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

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

Olivia Butts of Lincoln, count one, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Dalton Barnard of Tulsa, OK, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Jose Perez Valencia of Omaha, count one, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Robert Hernandez of Chaparral, NM, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs. (Shiley)

Dylan Zaliauskas of Lawrence, KS, count one, speeding 36 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs. (Holliday)

Kolten Huss of Highland, KS, count one, disobey stop lights, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Daniels)

Aidan Lee of Manhattan, KS, count one, overtaking/passing prohibited, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Amelia Redfish of Lawrence, KS, count one, plates not clear and visible, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Amit Limbaskar of Oma-

ha, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Charles Diers of Lincoln, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Janssen)

Jimmy Daniels of Verdon, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Janssen)

Benjamin Robinson of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Corey Oliver of Dawson, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Aitken)

Garry Hall of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Keller)

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

Kevin Ramirez-Cardona of Omaha, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Ractliffe)

Cole Hinton of Morrill, KS, count one, drive left of center, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Charles Mercer of Longview, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Kalee Galloway of Winston Salem, NC, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Ty Larson of Falls City, count one, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Ty Larson of Falls City, count one, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Blair Norton of Vallejo, CA, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fiend \$25 and court costs. (Holliday)

COUNTY COURT

Robert J. Carmichael, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 18, 2023.

Raymond N. Rowland, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Richard S. Wittrock, count one, nonresident vi-

olate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing was August 28, 2023.

David J. McPherson, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300.

Steven J. Brockman, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count four, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Jason A. Lunsford, count one, safety glass required in windows, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125.

Kristina N. Lee, count one, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Jose A. Laurido, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead not guilty; count two, reckless driving-first, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 16-20 mph, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 6, 2023.

Thomas L. Bassett, count one, assault 3rd degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 11, 2023.

Artura D. Silva, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 6-10 mph, plead not

guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 11, 2023.

Bryston J. Ellsworth, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count two, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief \$501-1,499, plead not guilty.

Dalton A. Enke, count one, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 90 days beginning August 14, 2023, credit for three days served; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500, jail for term of 30 days beginning August 14, 2023, license revoked for 90 days beginning August 14, 2023; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Faith M. Buresh, count one, DUI-alcohol-first, amended to willful reckless driving-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes two days in jail beginning August 21, 2023 and license revoked for one month beginning August 21, 2023; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

DISTRICT COURT

Daniel G. Lasater, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for September 12, 2023.

Jose A. Laurido, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count

three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 19, 2023.

Janeen A. Moyer, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 19, 2023.

Michael W. Blunt, count one, del/dsp/dst.man/pos control subs-sch 1,2,3, plead not guilty; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 5, 2023.

Elizabeth M. Cozens, count one, del/dsp/man/pos control subs-sch 1,2,3, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for September 19, 2023.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, conspiracy to commit a class 2 felony, plead not guilty; count two, tamper with physical evidence, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 24, 2023.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, assault ofcr/hlth care prof-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 24, 2023.

Emilio C. Brassell, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, obstruct a peace officer; count four, willful reckless driving-first offense; count five, speeding 36+. Pretrial scheduled for September 5, 2023.

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Tallan Zimmerman, left and Jennifer Sweeney, right, compete at Auburn.

Heat doesn't deter Tiger runners in Auburn

The Falls City cross country team hit the course for the initial time in the 2023 season when they ran at the Auburn Country Club on Friday, August 25. The meet, originally scheduled for Thursday afternoon, was pushed to Friday morning due to the extreme heat conditions. The junior high kicked off the meet at 10:00 and by 11:00, the varsity boys were competing in 90+ degree temps.

Falls City scored 51 points on the boys' side and finished third. Platteview won the event with 30 points and Cornerstone Christian placed second with 36.

FC placed two runners in the top five, with sophomores Tallan Zimmerman and Ryker McCullough placing third and fifth, respectively. Zimmerman cruised the 3.1 miles in 18:13.86 and McCullough was close behind in 19:01.89. Seniors Blake Rolfe (20th) and Alex McKim (27th) rounded out the scoring for the Tigers. Rolfe covered the distance in 20:58.71 and McKim clocked in at 22:03.08. Also running for the Tiger varsity were freshman Lathan Richey (32nd, 22:24.27) and junior Bailey Thimmes (43rd, 24:15.56). Hayden Findlay placed 56th (26:35.12), Cayden Dunkas was 60th (26:48.41), Emmett Daake was 61st (26:49.20), Josh

Brown was 62nd (27:14.89), Dustin Stilen was 67th (29:52.08) and Kiefer Adams placed 68th in 30:00.70.

A.J. Raszler of Platteview won the meet in 17:15.12.

On the girls' side, freshman Jennifer Sweeney ran strong for her first varsity meet. Sweeney just missed the medal stand, finishing 18th in 26:03.83. Fellow Tiger Kinsey Riggs ran the course in 27:56.27 for 25th.

Liston Crotty of Auburn flew to the gold in 20:58.00.

Both FC teams placed second on the junior high side of the meet.

Tanner Jackson covered the 1.5-mile course for the boys in 12:49.64 for fifth place. Ryder Hullman was seventh (13:19.98), Martin Irizarry was ninth (13:50.98) and Deacon Jacobs finished 17th in 16:39.30. Grant Hutsell of Platteview won the race in 11:29.82.

For the middle school girls, Joah Anderson placed seventh in 13:58.44, Audrey Scrivens was 14th in 15:33.20, Madalynn Hawley was 17th in 15:44.47 and Destiny Pierce placed 18th in 17:17.52.

Cory Neumeister of Auburn placed first in 12:20.27.

The Tigers ran at Plattsmouth on Tuesday, August 29.

Tigers drop opener at Platteview

The Falls City Tiger football team headed to Springfield Friday night to take on the Platteview Trojans. Platteview set the tone early, scoring on a 62-yard run on the game's third play to take the lead 7-0.

After a quick three and out by the FC offense, Platteview their next series at the FC 27. Three plays later, the Trojan QB kept the ball for a seven-yard score and FC found themselves trailing 14-0 with 7:54 on the clock in the first.

On the first play of the second quarter, a safety by the Trojans put FC in the hole 16-0 with 11:56 to go in the half. Platteview wasn't done scoring yet. With 8:01 on the clock, QB Owen Stehlik found his receiver for a 75-yard score and the Tigers found themselves in a deep hole 22-0.

The final two minutes of the half sealed the win for the home team. The Trojan's Reed Patera scored his second TD on a two-yard run with 1:56 to go. The PAT attempt was no good and FC trailed 28-0. Then, with only :08 before intermission, Platteview's Stehlik found Reiman Zebert for his second TD reception to make it a 35-0 deficit at intermission.

In the first half, Platteview had scoring drives of 80, 27, 80, 67 and 45 yards.

In the third quarter, Platteview capped off a seven-play, 46-yard drive with an 11-yard TD run by Stehlik to put FC down 41-0 with 3:58 to go in the third.

The Tiger offense came alive late in the fourth. With 4:06 to go in the contest, FC QB Blakely Sells scored on a 44-yard scramble to put FC on the board. Three minutes later, Sells found Wyatt Olberding for a 36-yard aerial strike to cut the deficit to 41-14.

Unfortunately for Falls City, the game ended on a sour note. With under a minute to go, the Trojans broke free for a 76-yard score to make the final 47-14.

Platteview outgained the Tigers by just over four hundred yards. The Trojans rushed for 337 yards and passed for another 216. Meanwhile, FC finished the night with 74 yards through the air and another 140 on the ground. FC played relatively error-free ball and finished with only one penalty and one turnover.

Sells led the ground game for FC with ten carries for 78 yards and Isaac Freder-

ick added 36 yards on 19 attempts. Sells completed 4/11 pass attempts for 74 yards and a score. Kady Stecker led the receiving corps with three grabs for 38 yards and Olberding had one reception for a 36-yard TD.

For Platteview, Stehlik completed 7/13 passes for 216 yards and two TDs, while Patera rushed for 140 yards and two scores on 16 attempts.

Robert Gilkerson had an impressive contest defensively, finishing with a team-best 12 tackles. Zane Ebel was next with eight stops, including two for losses and Stecker and Kaleb Zulkoski each finished with six.

The Tigers must now regroup and prepare for Friday night when they host the Fairbury Jeffs. Friday night's game at Jug Brown looms large for FC. A win could be just the shot of confidence the team needs early in the season. Fairbury got lit up in the season opener against Tri County 48-0 and will have a chip on their shoulder when they travel to FC. Last season, Fairbury defeated FC 56-7 in the second game of the fall. The last time the Jeffs played at Jug Brown Stadium, FC sent them home with a 28-20 defeat.



Joe Simon eludes the Knight defender for a big, first-quarter play.

Big plays doom the Irish against Elmwood-Murdock

Elmwood-Murdock controlled the contest against the Irish for the second year in a row, sending SH home with a 58-30 loss.

The setting was at the Oak Bowl on the campus of Peru St. The game, moved back to an 8:00 pm start due to the heat, didn't begin the way the Irish coaches had hoped.

On the game's first offensive play, Elmwood's Riley Wilson kept the ball on an option to the right and scooted 52 yards down the sideline for the score. The PAT run by Hadley Belina made it 8-0 with 11:45 still on the clock in the first.

Coach Doug Goltz got just the response from the offense he hoped for. Starting the drive on their 15-yard line, SH methodically drove 65 yards in 12 plays to tie the game at 8-8. On fourth and goal at the Knight's six-yard line, QB Tate Wilcox found James Froeschl for the six-yard score. The PAT run by Joe Simon made it 8-8 with 5:21 to go in the first. The drive's big play was a 29-yard option to the left by Joe Simon, setting the Irish up at the Knights' 11-yard line.

A 63-yard drive by E-M put them back in front 14-8 with 2:08 to go in the first. A fake punt on fourth down proved a key conversion for E-M in the drive. After a three-and-out by the SH offense, E-M took the ensuing punt to the house from 47 yards out to put SH in a 22-8 hole with :16 left in the quarter.

After an Irish punt, E-M had their first turnover of the game when Toby Baxter

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THE RECORD HEAT INDEX hasn't been too kind to Nebraska Roads. Near Peru heat caused the road to buckle. According to the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR), the main factor behind roads cracking is a process known as "thermal expansion." A pavement blow-up occurs when the roadway surface expands at a crack or joint where moisture has seeped in, NDOR states on their website. "That crack weakens the pavement and the heat causes the pavement to buckle and warp. This usually occurs on very hot afternoons, as the maximum temperature for the day is reached, typically during afternoons with 90-degree or hotter temperatures." (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



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SCHOOL MENU:



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Wednesday 30- Crispito, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Milk
Thursday 31- Sausage, Egg, Tri-Tater, Applesauce, French Toast/Syrup, Milk
Friday 1- Br. Chicken Patty/Bun, Broccoli & Cheese, Pears, Cookie, Milk
Monday 2- NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY
Tuesday 3- Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peaches, Roll

FALLS CITY TIGER'S

Wednesday 30-
North & South School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
Middle School: Ravioli Casserole, Cooked Carrots, Applesauce, French Bread, Milk.
High School: Hot Lunch: Ravioli Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, Milk. **Combo Line:** Crisпитos, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk
Thursday 31-
North & South School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Pineapple, Milk.
Middle School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Pears, Ranger Cookie, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn, Fruit, Ranger Cookie, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Strips, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk
Friday 1-
North & South School: Pig in a Blanket, Sweet Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **Middle School:** Pig in a Blanket, Au Gratin Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Cheeseburger Sandwich, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk
Monday 4-
NO SCHOOL Labor Day
Tuesday 5-
North & South School: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk. **Middle School:** Mrs. Sailors Special: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pears, Hot Roll, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken Stir Fry, Egg Roll, Fruit, Apple Crisp, Milk. **Combo Line:** Pepperoni French Bread, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

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Wednesday 30- Chicken Fajita/Wrap, Lettuce, Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Thursday 31- Sloppy Joes/Bun, Hot Vegetable, Fruit, Milk
Friday 1- Tenderloin/Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Milk
Monday 2- LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 3- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Cookie, Fruit, Milk

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Irish VB sweep Lourdes Catholic to open 2023 season

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish kicked off the year with a convincing three-set win over the Lourdes Central Catholic Knights, 25-14, 25-19 and 25-22. The pre-season sixth-ranked Irish hosted the Knights at the Roh Activity Center on Thursday night. Trailing 7-9 in the first set, SH outscored Lourdes 18-5 to get the win.

In set two, Sacred Heart again found themselves trailing 7-9 before Destry Groth served three straight aces to give the Irish a 10-9 lead. With set point on the line, Jentry Lechtenberg tipped the ball over the net for the win, 25-19.

In the third set, SH again found themselves down midway through the set 6-10, before a kill brought the Irish back to within three at 7-10. With the score tied at 15, SH went on a 3-0 run to take an 18-15 lead, but Lourdes came right back to cut it to 18-17.

The Knights battled back to tie the set at 20-20 and again at 22-22, but the Irish scored the final three points to get the win. A kill by Makinley Scholl made it 24-22 and a kill by Jocelyn Olberding ended the contest for SH with the three-set sweep.

Scholl led the offensive attack for Sacred Heart with 16 kills on 43 attempts. Lechtenberg also hit double-digit kills with 11.

The Irish serve game finished with 13 aces against only five errors. Groth, Scholl and Lechtenberg all had three apiece. Senior Lexi Brewer led the squad with 24 digs, while Daycee Witt and Groth each finished with 16 assists.

The Irish hosted Tri County on Tuesday and play at Bishop LeBlond in St. Joseph on Thursday. On Saturday, September 2, the Irish will travel to Weeping Water High School for a varsity tournament.

USDA reminds producers of Livestock Indemnity Program to assist with weather-related losses

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Brenda Fields in Richardson County today announced that producers who suffered livestock losses due to recent natural disasters, including extreme heat, may be eligible for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP).

LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to an adverse weather event or who suffered reduced sale prices for owned livestock due to injury from an eligible loss condition.

"The Livestock Indemnity Program provides producers with a safety net to help them overcome the financial impact of extreme or abnormal weather," said Fields. "The recent extreme heat has had an impact on some livestock producers, and we encourage them to reach out to our office as soon as possible."

Livestock producers who have experienced weather-related livestock losses are reminded that reporting and documenting those losses is an important part of the LIP application process. Producers must report losses within 30 days of when those livestock losses become apparent. A phone call to the county FSA office can serve as official notice of loss. Richardson County FSA can be reached at (402) 245-2401, ext. 2.

Adequate documentation must be provided that proves the death or injury of eligible livestock occurred as a direct result of an eligible loss condition in the calendar year for which benefits are being requested. Fields said documentation also must provide sufficient data that identifies the quantity and the livestock kind/type and weight range. Documents providing acceptable evidence could include producer records existing at the time of event, such as pictures or video with a date, rendering truck receipts or certificates, veterinary records, records assembled for tax purposes, private insurance documents, bank or other loan documents, brand inspection records or other similar documents.

For more information on LIP, to submit a notice of loss or to submit an application for payment, please contact the Richardson County FSA office at (402) 245-2401, ext. 2. More information can be found online at farmers.gov/recover.

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(CHECK ONLINE FOR LATE OBITUARIES THAT DIDN'T MAKE THIS WEEK'S PRINT EDITION)

Carolyn Zentner

Carolyn Zentner, 80, of Falls City, NE, passed away August 24, 2023 at Falls City. She was born September 12, 1942 at Verdon, NE to Edgar and Gertrude (Schmidt) Kammerer.

She married Richard Zentner on June 9, 1973 at Falls City.

Carolyn was raised in Verdon and graduated Dawson-Verdon High School in 1961. She then went on to attend business school in Omaha, NE. She returned and began working at Richardson County Bank, then Lichty Tubach & Sikora Insurance Agency, and finally she worked for the Richardson County Probate Court, retiring in 2003. She was a mem-

ber of Christ Lutheran Church, the Altar Guild and Ladies Missionary Circle both of her church. She enjoyed volunteering for Richardson County Historical Society and the Genealogy Society.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Richard of Falls City, brother-in-law, Kenneth and Robert Zentner both of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister-in-law, Bonnie.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM at Christ Lutheran Church. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

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

Mary Cooley

Mary Elizabeth Cooley, 26, unexpectedly departed her earthly life for the kingdom of Heaven on August 15, 2023.

Mary was a daughter, sister, granddaughter, cousin, and friend to many. She at-

tended and graduated from Mill Valley High School in 2015. She attended Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School and then lived all over the US. Mary was a lover of all music, was self-taught on guitar and piano. She really shined when she was able to sing, for herself and for others whether it was in the High School choir, open mic nights or at festivals. She did not know a stranger and was an adventurous free spirit who saw the good in others. She had a wicked sense of humor, with an amazing infectious laugh, and loved making others laugh around her. She was enchanted by children and loved to care for them as well as her senior family members. She gave of herself on a mission trip to South Africa to care for

those with HIV/AIDS.

Mary is survived by her mother, Shari Cooley, father, Tim Cooley and brother Jack Cooley, Grandmother, Anne Lopiano, Aunt's and Uncles; Mark Smith and Jackie, Jack

Morgan and Sherry, Amy and Charlie Wunsch, Terri Cole, cousins; Ben, Evan, Shelby, Dalton, Ed, Lauren, Lexie, Kayla and many, many friends all over the US.

A Celebration of Mary's life will take place on September 9, from 2-3 p.m. at Community Covenant Church 15700 W. 87th Parkway Lenexa, KS. Please join our family as we remember her life and send her home to be with God.

Memorials will be used to set up a scholarship fund at Mill Valley HS for senior students pursuing music in college.

We ask that if you have stories/photos to share of your time with Maer to send them to sharicooley63@gmail.com for inclusion in the service.



Estelle Jean Eickhoff

Estelle Jean Eickhoff, 55 passed away August 21, 2023 at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, KS. She was born September 15, 1967, in Falls City, NE to Carl Duane and Phyllis Jean (Kelly) Eickhoff. Estelle was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church 6 miles north of Falls City where she was baptized and confirmed.

She graduated from Falls City High School on May 15, 1985. Estelle learned a great work ethic while growing up on the farm north of Falls City. In 1985 Estelle moved to Auburn to enroll in the services of SE NE Region V Developmental Services. Moving to Wathena, KS in 1992 she became enrolled with Doniphan County Services and Work skills. Estelle attended the day program in Troy, KS and held various community job placements, including Wathena High School, Highland Community College and McDonalds in St. Joseph. In 2003 she moved to Hiawatha, KS to be closer to her family. She received services from Brown County Developmental Services and worked for many years in the community, including Laurie Beth's Deli, Ampride Store, Nek-Cap and most recently Citizens State Bank. Camp Courage located in Stewartsville, MO was an annual trip that Estelle always looked forward to attending.

Estelle lived an extraordinary life and was a bright light in a very dark world. To know Estelle was to know that you were loved unconditionally and had a true friend for life.

She lived a life of joy and fierce love for her family. She had a servant heart and never knew a stranger. She will be missed by many but we take comfort in knowing she is living a life free of pain, sickness and sadness with her Lord and Savior and in the arms of her parents.

Estelle is survived by her brother Lowell Carl (Mary L) Eickhoff of Falls City, NE; sister Kelly Valeria Tatch of Enterprise, AL; nieces Megan (David) Green, Enterprise, AL; Carla (Clint) Kage, Beatrice, NE; Kate (Brandon) Cox, San Angelo, TX; April (Travis) Bramblett, Ozark, AL; and nephew James Eickhoff and special friend Samantha Chartier of St. Joseph, MO; two great nieces and four great nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents Carl and Eulalia Eickhoff and Louise Kelly-Lambert and Lowell Kelly.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 28, 2023 at the Good News Assembly of God Church, 6th & Reavis, Falls City.

Interment followed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery 6 miles north of Falls City.

Visitation was held on Sunday, August 27, 2023, from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home at 2303 Harlan Street in Falls City, NE.

Memorials are suggested for Brown County Developmental Services, Hiawatha, KS; Camp Courage in Stewartsville, MO and St. Paul's Lutheran Church 6 miles north, Falls City.

Ernest "Leroy" Miller

Ernest "Leroy" Miller, 76, of Evansville, passed away on Monday, August 21, 2023. He was born on January 22, 1947 in Evansville to Jesse and Mamie (Jones) Miller.

He was a 1964 graduate of Central High School and served in the United States Army. Leroy had worked at General Tire and then retired from Mead Johnson/ Bristol Myers after 24 years. He was a member of Bethel Church.

He enjoyed classic cars, attending the Frog Follies and taking his 1940 Studebaker to car shows. Leroy loved watching his grandsons play basketball, teasing his granddaughters, listening to country music, playing the guitar at the Evansville Farmers Market and traveling to Nebraska to help his son-in-law farm. He was a hard-working man who was very devoted to his family. Leroy didn't know

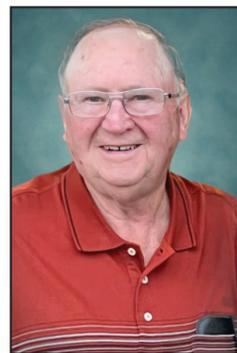
a stranger and lived up to his nickname "Magic Leroy" because he could fix anything and was ready to help anyone.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mae Mosley; and stepbrother, Ulies Petty.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary (Muth) Miller; daughters, Jackie Knobe (Kent) and Shelia Naab (Justin); grandchildren, Keira, Chloe, Kaden, and

Cooper; brother, William Miller (Shirley); sister, Dessie Scholl; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at Alexander East Chapel with Rev. David Schwambach officiating. Entombment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. Condolences may be offered at www.AlexanderEastChapel.com.



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(6 miles North of Falls City)
402-245-4643
www.fallscitylcms.com
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www.stthomasfallscity.org
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Vonderschmidt comes out strong for Peru VB

Peru State fell to the Bethany Swedes in five sets 3-2, last week. The Bobcats fall to 1-1 on the year, while the Swedes improve to 1-2 on the year.

In the first set Bethany would get out to an 8-4 lead before, the Bobcats would get the score within one with kills from Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City) and Allie Schneider (Humphrey) to make the score 8-7, Swedes.

Later in the set the Bobcats would take their first lead of the game with a kill by Vonderschmidt as Peru State led 14-13. Kills by Schneider and Elli Williams (Olathe, Kan.) would extend the Bobcats lead out to 17-14.

Bethany would come back to tie the set at 20-all, the Bobcats would hold one more lead at 21-20 after a kill from Addison Schneider (Humphrey) but Bethany would end up taking the first set 25-22.

Kills by Vonderschmidt and Shealie Wiebers (Papillion) helped close out the second set for the Bobcats as they would take it 25-19.

The Swedes would get the score within three trailing 21-18, but then the Bobcats had what looked like the third set wrapped up 24-19, but Bethany would not go away which was the theme all night as they took a 25-24 lead.

The Swedes ultimately came back and won the set 28-26.

Peru State came back with a vengeance in the fourth set after it was again tight early. Peru State started to pull away in the middle of the set up 14-10 after a kill from Wiebers and a few errors from Bethany.

The Swedes would get it to within four points late trailing 19-15, in the set but then the Bobcats turned it on as they would only allow one more point in the set winning 25-16 with kills by Vonderschmidt, and aces from Vonderschmidt and Allie Schneider.

Peru State looked to be in control a couple of times throughout the fifth set. First up 6-2 with kills by Vonderschmidt and Wiebers.

Bethany would get the score within one trailing 8-7. The Bobcats got to match point up 14-9 with kills from Allie Schneider and some errors by the Swedes. Bethany had one last run in them as they finished the game on an 8-1 run to win the set 17-15 and the match 3-2.

Vonderschmidt led the way in kills with 15, followed by Wiebers with 12 and Addison Schneider finished with 11. Vonderschmidt and Allie Schneider finished with 18 and 16, respectively.

On Saturday, August 26, the Peru State volleyball team was able to get revenge from Tuesday's match on the Bethany Swedes with a sweep Saturday morning.

The Bobcats were up 20-15 after a kill

Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City) but the Swedes would get the game back to within one point after three kills and an error.

Peru State closed the first set on a 5-1 run, with kills by Addison Schneider (Humphrey), a couple of errors from the Swedes and a kill by Vonderschmidt as the set went final at 25-20.

The Swedes would take a 21-17 lead, but the Bobcats would then get another 5-1 run to regain the lead at 22-21, with kills by Allie Schneider, Addison Schneider and an ace from Bock.

Peru State closed out the set 25-22 with a kill from Addison Schneider, an ace from Bock and a kill from Vonderschmidt.

In the third and final set both teams traded points for a while, until the Bobcats went on a 5-0 run with kills by Keiley Hein (Omaha) and Vonderschmidt and an error from the Swedes.

Peru State extended its lead out to 19-12 late in the third set after a kill from Vonderschmidt. The Bobcats looked like as if they had the game in tow up 24-16 after a kill from Addison Schneider. The Swedes would score the next four points before Hein would get the final kill giving the Bobcats a 25-20 set win to finish the sweep.

Hein and Vonderschmidt tied for the lead in kills with ten apiece, Schneider finished with five. Bock had a team-high four aces, Allie Schneider finished with three and Hein with two.

Addison Schneider led the team with six blocks, Vonderschmidt finished with four and Allie Schneider finished with two.

Peru State later in the day fell in a five-set thriller to Waldorf.

The Peru State volleyball team fell to the Waldorf Warriors on Saturday, August 26, in five sets. The Warriors improve their record to 4-0, while the Bobcats fall to 2-2 on the year.

It was a back-and-forth affair in the beginning of the first set, the Warriors would get within three trailing 19-16 after an error. Peru State then finished the set strong on a 6-2 run with kills from Allie Schneider (Humphrey) and Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City). The Bobcats would win the first set 25-18.

Waldorf and Peru State traded points back-and-forth until the Bobcats took a 19-18 lead with a kill from Addison Schneider. Peru State would hold a lead only once more in the second set as an ace from Olivia Gordon (Oskaloosa, Iowa) put Peru State up 22-21. Waldorf scored the final four points of set two winning 25-22.

Peru State came back with a vengeance in the third set as they held the Warriors in single digits for the first half of the set up 15-9 after a service ace from Allie Schneider. Peru State kept its foot on the gas as

they led 20-12 with kills from Hein, Kalyssa Fox (Casa Grande, Ariz.) and Addison Schneider (Humphrey).

The Bobcats took care of the Warriors in the third set with a 25-17 set victory after a kill from Williams.

Waldorf gave Peru State some of its own medicine in the fourth set as it was the Warriors turn to flex their muscle. Waldorf was up 18-11 in the fourth set. The Bobcats were able to trim the lead slightly trailing 20-14 after back-to-back kills from Vonderschmidt.

Waldorf seemed as if they had the fourth set wrapped up 24-16. Two kills from Hein and an ace from Chantal Paniagua (Santo Domingo, D.R.) had the Bobcats trailing 24-19. The Warriors were able to take the fourth set 25-19.

In the fifth set, the Warriors kept their momentum going as they were up 6-3, but the Bobcats were able to find their groove to get the score within a point trailing 9-8 after an ace from Olivia Gordon (Oskaloosa, Iowa).

Peru State had the game tied at ten after a kill from Vonderschmidt and an error by the Warriors. Waldorf went on a 5-2 run to slam the door shut on Peru State as the Warriors won the game 3-2.

Vonderschmidt led the team in kills with 18. Gordon and Vonderschmidt each had three aces. Williams led the way in blocks with three, Fox had two and Addison Schneider finished with one.

Allie Schneider had a team-high 47 assists. Paniagua led the team in digs with 20.

Peru State returned to its home court this Tuesday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m.



Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone winners. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



DOES Supermarket sweep

Cobblestone Festival-Game Night Aug. 24-27

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Parade float winners were in the Business Category: first place, Community Medical Center, second place, Frontier Bank and third place was Falls City Care Center. Organizations Category: first place was Falls City Cub Scout Pack 391; second Six Pence and third place Humane Society of Richardson County.

The second annual Community Pine-wood Derby Winners: 12 and Under - Griff Seeba; 13 and Older - Jessica Erickson. Business Class - Payne Valley Farms and the Reunion Race - Corbin Ramer.

Hot Wheels race winners were first place, Gage Lovenburg; second place Aiden Seeba; third place Vickie Kreitzer and fourth place Alivia Seeba.

Winners of the car show were: Results: GM Pre 1970 - Nola Fritz, Verdon, NE - 1967 Pontiac GTO.

GM 1970 and Up - Rita Kreifels, Falls City, NE - 1999 Chevy Corvette.

Ford Pre 1970 - Dennis and Tammy Miller, Falls City, NE - 1940 Ford.

Ford 1970 and Up - Liam Auffert, Lincoln, NE - 2003 Ford Mustang Cobra.

Mopar Pre 1970 - Terry Cummins, Verdon, NE - 1930 Plymouth Coupe.

Mopar 1970 and Up - Aaron Collier, Nemaha, NE - 1971 Dodge Dart Swinger.

Pickup Pre 1970 - Michael Wickham, Falls City, NE - 1951 GMC 150.

Pickup 1970 and Up - Brian Williams, Hiawatha, KS - 1980 Chevrolet Silverado.

Classic (Pre 1955) - Dave Flies, Auburn, NE - 1937 Chevy Coupe.

Foreign- April Jones, Shubert, NE - 2014 BMW Alpina B7.

Orphan - Dennis Hullman, Falls City, NE - 1994 Bugatti.

Best Engine - Colton, Vollan, Verdon, NE - 1963 Plymouth Sport Fury.

Best Motorcycle- Dennis and Tammy Miller, Falls City, NE - 2003 Harley Davidson.

Best Tractor - Steve and Vicky Yoesel, Falls City, NE - 1960 John Deere 630.

Best in Show - Billy Johnson Trophy - Picked by Larry and Jackie Johnson - Nola Fritz, Verdon, NE - 1967 Pontiac GTO.

Big plays doom the Irish against Elmwood-Murdock

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knocked the ball loose and James Froeschl recovered at the Irish 34. On the drive's first play, Wilcox's pitch was grabbed by Reagan vonRenzell and returned for a 33-yard score to make it 30-8 with 9:48 to go in the half.

Just when it looked like things could be spiraling for Sacred Heart, the Irish drove 65 yards in six plays to cut the deficit to 30-14. Wilcox found Jack Stice near the goal line for the 14-yard TD. On the play, Stice went up high, out-fought the defender for the catch, and stretched across the line for the score with 7:15 left in the half.

The final four minutes belonged to Elmwood-Murdock. With just under four minutes to go, vonRenzell scored on an 8-yard run to make it 38-14. On the next drive, Wilcox threw a 54-yard pick-six to Wilson and the Knights went up 44-14 with 2:04 to go. E-M kept their foot on the gas, getting a sack and fumble recovery at the Irish six-yard line. Two plays later, Brody Marsh ran in from two yards to make it a 52-14 halftime lead.

With a running clock in the second half, SH outscored the Knights 16-6, but it wasn't nearly enough as the Irish fell 58-30.

Irish running back Henry Rottinghaus scored from

one yard out to open the fourth quarter. The PAT run by Thomas Gode-mann made it 58-22. With just under three minutes to play, QB Brenden Lemerond scored on a five-yard run. The PAT pass from Lemerond to Cole Taft made the final 58-30.

The Irish offense out-gained E-M 239-219. The Irish rushed for 125 yards and passed for 114. Meanwhile, E-M rushed for 191 yards and passed for 28. Rob Froesch led the ground game for SH with 59 yards on five attempts. Joe Simon added 41 yards on four attempts and Rottinghaus added 32 yards on six carries and a score. Through the air, Wilcox completed 9/16 attempts for 114 yards, two TDs and one interception. Simon led the receivers with three catches for 55 yards, Stice added four for 49 yards and a TD and Froeschl caught two passes for 10 yards and a score.

Rob Froeschl led the defense with seven stops, Vaughn Lenard added six tackles and Wilcox had five stops, including one for loss.

The Irish travel to Lawrence on Friday, September 1, to take on the Raiders. Lawrence-Nelson defeated Superior 56-18 on Saturday to open the year. Last fall, SH outlasted the Raiders 52-44 in Falls City.

Lady Tigers VB split a pair of matches to open season

The Lady Tiger volleyball squad traveled to Johnson on Thursday evening for a triangular. In the season's opening match, Falls City fell to the Eagles from Johnson-Brock High School in straight sets, 15-25 and 14-25. The good news was FC bounced right back with a convincing win in two sets against Southern 25-7 and 25-11.

Against Johnson-Brock, FC finished the match with seven kills. Ella Glathar and Kaitlyn Kirkendall each had a pair of kills to lead FC's attack. On defense, freshman Gabi Young led FC with ten digs, while sister Paige added five. All seven kills for the Lady Tigers were set up by assist specialist Ashleigh Kirkendall.

In the night's second match, Falls City made quick work of the Raiders. K. Kirkendall led the team with seven kills,

while Paige Young, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Taylor Kreifels and Glathar all added three.

Kreifels led the team with seven aces serves, converting 19/20 attempts. Falls City finished with 17 aces in the two sets, making good on 49 of 55 serve attempts. Ashleigh Kirkendall set her teammates up for 15 points, going a perfect 27 for 27 on her attempts and Gabi Young led the team with six serves received.

Falls City heads into week two with a 1-1 record and hosted East Atchison on Monday night. On Thursday, FC travels to Johnson County Central for a triangular against the T-Birds and HTRS. The Tigers will be home again on Tuesday, September 5, when they play host to the Elmwood-Murdock Knights. The Knights are the preseason #10 ranked team in Class C2.

Titans FB open season with a win

The HTRS Titan football team defeated Brownell-Talbot in what was more like a track meet than a football game. The two teams combined for 134 points and 729 yards in the contest. HTRS trailed after the first quarter 12-16 but scored three times in the second to take a 34-22 halftime lead. HTRS built a 20-point 70-50 lead in the fourth, but the Raiders scored three fourth-quarter TDs to make the final 70-64.

The duo of JJ McQueen and Hunter Bohling tore through the Raider defense all game long. Bohling carried the ball 18 times for 192 yards and four scores, while McQueen ran for 134 yards and two TDs on 12 attempts. McQueen passed for another 47 yards and two scores through the air.

Brogan Dunlap hauled in two catches for 35 yards and two scores. Defensively for HTRS, McQueen finished with 15 tackles, while Bohling added nine stops, including five tackles for loss.

The Titan offense finished with 450 yards, including 403 on the ground and finished with 21 first downs.

HTRS will travel to Deshler on Friday, September 1, to take on the 0-1 Dragons. Last fall, HTRS blew out Deshler 71-6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 16, 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, August 16, 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 Commissioner Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2023, County Board meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-abstain, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County roads and bridges the past few weeks.

He presented a brush complaint to the Board for further action. It was reported that motor grader operators are out on the roads, repairs are being made to a bridge on a road east of Stella and that a new employee will be starting on Monday. Mr. Darveau also reported that some crew members will be working on Friday to catch-up on the road grading after the recent wet weather.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week and that currently there were 18 inmates in the jail.

The Board also reviewed the letter addressed to Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Schools to notify them of the County's intention due to unforeseen circumstances to terminate the agreement to provide a school resource officer, which was signed by the Chairman and Sheriff Hardesty.

PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court and the Secretary for the Richardson County Visitor's Committee reviewed with the Board the current agreement with Pam Scott to provide secretary services to the County Visitor's Committee. Changes to the agreement are being considered with the fee amount paid for the secretarial services currently at \$125 per meeting to \$100 annual payment. The Board requested that Mrs. Scott review this agreement and proposed change with the County Attorney to prepare a revised agreement to submit to the Board at a later date for consideration.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director updated the Board on a water problem in the floor of the EMA Office. The contractor that laid the flooring will be contacted to assist in removing an area of the floor to determine the exact cause of the water pooling. A representative from B-Dry Systems will also visit the Courthouse in mid-September to inspect the drain system that was installed in the lower level of the Courthouse in 1993 that included a non-expiring full warranty to determine if the system is contributing to the cause of the moisture area on the interior floor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:37 a.m. with Jerry Piglsey, special legal counsel for the County to review litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 10:50 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE ROOF REPLACEMENT

The Board held a conference call with Bill Huey of Prochaska & Associates regarding the Courthouse roof replacement project. The tentative date to begin the project is August 21, 2023, and should be completed within a 3 week period.

BUDGET FY2023-2024 REVIEW

The Board reviewed with County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff the budget for the County Clerk Office and the Elections.

The Board also reviewed the complete budget as requested by County Officials and discussed changes that have been recommended to make certain reductions from the proposed budgets to maintain the tax levy at or below last year's rate.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Quitclaim Deed
Motion was made by Karas to authorize the Chairman to sign a quitclaim deed to transfer the county owned property that was sold at last week's meeting to Francis V. Rosse Trust. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Richardson County Historical Society

The Board reviewed the annual report and funding request letter from the Richardson County Historical Society, Austin Duerfeldt, Treasurer. Motion was made by Karas to approve the funding in the amount of \$10,000 for the FY2023-2024 budget to the Richardson County Historical Society. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Amazon, supp30.85
Ankrom, Jami, reimb68.12
AT&T, serv1073.91
City of Beatrice, serv47740.50
Clerk of District Court, fee 531.00
Comfort Inn, lodg.....196.00
Community Medical Center,
serv67.00
Consolidated Management Company, serv103.75
County Treasurer, tax2027.42
DAS State Accounting, serv.. 705.00
FC Auto Supply, supp23.98
FC Mercantile, supp347.06
Farm & City Supply, supp ...67.12
Hamilton Co Sheriff, serv6.00
Hillyard, supp.....357.95
Johnson County Sheriff's Office,
serv1690.00
Meyer Home Center, serv80.00
OPD, supp144.06
Physician's Laboratory,
serv2621.00
Postmaster, supp.....264.00
ProServ Business Systems,
serv146.41
Ram Exterminators, serv48.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty
Cash, reimb1017.31
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....1536.95
TOTAL GENERAL
FUND.....\$60,893.39

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Diversified Drug Testing,

serv430.00
Hullman's Ford, supp.....547.30
Martin-Marietta Materials,
rock14168.55
NPPD, serv63.16
Norris Quarries, rock2164.78
Operation & Expense Account,
reimb25.95
O'Reilly Automotive, supp 184.59
Rulo, Village of, serv25.00
Unifirst, supp52.56
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE
FUND.....\$17,661.89

DRUG COURT FUND
Hawkins, Seth, reimb220.08
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge,
reimb160.61
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND ...
\$380.69

INHERITANCE TAX FUND
Humboldt Shares, funding... 5000.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX
FUND.....\$5,000.00

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 noon.

Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, August 23, 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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City of Humboldt
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

LIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2023, at 6 o'clock PM at 330 E Square Street Humboldt, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

-2022 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,188,608.00
-2023 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,741,262.00
-2024 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 1,611,081.00
-2024 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 1,316,344.00
-2024 Total Resources Available	\$ 2,927,425.00
2023-2024 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 168,255.90
Used Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 72,594.33

Known of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 116,872.90
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 51,383.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

LIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2023, at 6 o'clock PM at 330 E Square Street Humboldt, Nebraska for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax rate.

	2022	2023	Change
Operating Budget	1,667,000.00	1,611,081.00	-3%
Property Tax Request	\$ 162,105.00	\$ 168,255.90	4%
Valuation	22,088,312	28,981,100	31%
Tax Rate	0.733895	0.580571	-21%
Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.559347		

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

DAWSON RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
IN
RICHARDSON County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 5TH day of SEPTEMBER 2023, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at THE DAWSON FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2021-2022 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 5,573.95
2022-2023 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 26,644.03
2023-2024 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 79,000.00
2023-2024 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 36,825.38
2023-2024 Total Resources Available	\$ 115,825.38
Total 2023-2024 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 24,613.10
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 24,613.10
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of September 2023, at 5:00 o'clock PM, at Educational Service Unit 4 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2021-2022 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,567,989.00
2022-2023 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 7,256,507.00
2023-2024 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 8,903,865.00
2023-2024 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 4,206,110.00
2023-2024 Total Resources Available	\$ 13,109,975.00
Total 2023-2024 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 1,244,791.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 152,208.63

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 1,244,791.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of September 2023, at 5:10 o'clock PM, at Educational Service Unit 4 for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2022	2023	Change
Operating Budget	8,398,044.00	8,903,865.00	6%
Property Tax Request	\$ 1,114,229.00	\$ 1,244,791.00	12%
Valuation	7,428,198,134	8,298,611,345	12%
Tax Rate	0.015000	0.015000	0%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.013427		

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M. AT HUMBOLDT CITY HALL – 330 E. SQUARE, HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA

Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in the Humboldt Standard and in the three designated places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Affidavit of Publishing on file in the office of the City Clerk. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and City Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of the notice and the Agenda are on file in the office of the City Clerk. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice, and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Present: Mayor Ron Rathbone; Council Members: Jan Wilhelm, Vicky Lynch, Dale Oehm, and Rhonda Dettmer

Absent: Mayor Ron Rathbone called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, informing all those present of the Poster stating the Open Meeting Law Changes on the East meeting room wall accessible to the public. Mayor Rathbone asked all present to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council member Lynch made a motion to accept the August 7, 2023 meeting agenda as written, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Oehm, Lynch, and Wilhelm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

No public comment was given. Mayor Rathbone moved Sheriff's Report up in the agenda to allow for the Deputy to report back to duty. Sheriff report provided by Deputy Merwin. Reporting 81 calls and 170 hours of service.

Council member Oehm made a motion to accept the August 17, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Lynch, Dettmer, and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$10,298.77, Ackerman Lock & Key: General/Supplies \$27.95, Arrow Manufacturing, Inc.: Rescue /Capital Outlay Equipment \$113,045.27, Beom Solutions: Cemetery/ Computer & Internet Expenses 94.99, Blecha's General Store: General/ Repairs & Maintenance \$5.99, Capital Business Systems: General Copier/Equipment Lease \$117.95, Capital Business Systems: Library Telephone Expense \$76.27, Capital Business Systems: Library Copier/ Equipment Lease, Chet McGrury: General/Professional Fees Building Inspector \$523.20, CLIA Laboratory Program: Rescue: Dues / Fees \$180.00, Dearborn Group: Fire/Rural Fire/Rescue/ Life Insurance \$92.88, Electronic Contracting Company: Auditorium/Repairs/Maintenance \$286.00, Emergency Medical Products: Rescue/Materials & Supplies \$604.30, Falls City Journal: General/Notice Publications \$151.27, Falls City Mercantile: Park/Supplies \$322.66, Falls City Sanitation: General/ Sanitation \$45.00, Falls City Sanitation: Fire/Rural Fire / Rescue/ Sanitation \$55.34, Farm and City Supply: Streets/Supplies \$28.68, Feld Fire: Fire/Rural Fire/ Equipment & Tools Bunker Gear & Boots \$11,481.26, Glenn Bender: Cemetery/Maintenance Mowing \$4,050.00, Hawkins: Pool/Supplies \$80.00, Humboldt Repair: Cemetery/Repairs & Maintenance \$18.00, Humboldt Standard: General/ Notice Publications \$548.00, Ingram Library Services: Library/Publications Books \$72.21, NE Workforce: General/ SUTA UI Employer Liability \$10.97, Nebraska Department of Revenue: General/Sales Tax \$ 1,509.12, Nebraska Department of Revenue: General/Payroll Tax \$1,150.82, Nebraska Library Commission: Library/Dues & Fees \$ 500.00, NPPD: Library /Utility \$188.61, OPPD: Water/Utilities \$1,510.34, People Service: Water/Sewer/Licensing/Maintenance Agreements \$10,694.00, Phillips Plumbing: Cemetery/Grave Opening \$650.00, Quick Med Claims: Rescue/EMS Billing \$281.32, Richardson Co. Clerk: Police Interlocal Law Enforcement \$6,358.00, Schendel Pest Control: General/Repairs & Maintenance \$60.00, Schendel Pest Control: Fire/Rural Fire/ Repairs & Maintenance \$70.00, United States Treasury: General 941 Payroll Taxes \$2,752.22, Windstream: General/Telephone/Internet City Hall \$357.48

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to accept the August 7, 2023, claims; seconded by Oehm, discussion held. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Wilhelm, Oehm, and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Maintenance report for July 2023 was reviewed by council.

Council member Lynch made a motion to approve the adoption of Resolution 2023-07.17 to transfer funds in the amount of \$18,671.56 from the American National Bank Fire account ending in 297 to a new Humboldt Volunteer Firefighter Foundation account; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Dettmer, Wilhelm and Lynch voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to adopt Resolution 2022-08.07 Acceptance of Duties under LB589, Section 4, Use of Highway 105 for 2023 Humboldt Free Fair sponsoring a Parade within the City limits of Humboldt on September 14, 15 and 16, 2023, beginning at 11:00am each day and lasting for approximately one hour, was seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Wilhelm Stauffer and White, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Oehm made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-08.07.01 indicating restriction on vehicles not parking on the northside of 2nd, 5th, and 6th Street commencing at Nemaha Street and proceeding west to Longbranch Street, placing signs indicating no parking, for purposes of a Special Event September 13, 2023, beginning at 3:00 pm until 11:59pm September 16, 2023; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Oehm, Lynch and Wilhelm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Council member Oehm made a motion to approve the Garden Club to install a cement parking area where the gravel parking currently is for the Cancer Garden. The Garden Club will get proper permitting and will also cover any funding that will be associated with the installation of the cement parking lot; seconded by Dettmer. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Wilhelm, Dettmer and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

A motion to approve Drawdown #2 for SENDD General Admission fees \$1,041.25, SENDD Construction Management \$1,168.75, and SBTR \$57,873.00 –CDBG Grant amount of \$60,083.00 for the Niders CDBG #20EDCV008 was made by Wilhelm; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Dettmer, Wilhelm and Lynch voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Department Reports & Requests: Mayor Rathbone reports that he and Council President Dettmer met with the Planning Commission to assist with nuisance homes. Mayor Rathbone also mentioned that the Thrift Store would like to request that a handicap parking be designated in front of the store. The council was in agreement to have a resolution placed on the next agenda for review. Mayor Rathbone also advised that he would like to start the process on designating 30% of the sale tax funds to nuisance homes. Council member Oehm reported that there is a dead tree on the south side of Rose St. that will need to be removed. Council member Lynch asked for follow up on the \$125.00 budgeted for the sprinkler fun days. Council Wilhelm reported that no funds have been spent. Council member Lynch also wanted to confirm that the stairs for the Wastewater Plant are underway and that the council will need to start preparation for the trash pickup during the Fair. Council member Wilhelm reported that the grant for the 10 free trees was awarded to the city and that 3 trees are going to be placed at the nursing home, 5 trees at the cemetery and 3 trees to be planted along the north portion of Nemaha St. Council member Dettmer reports that she has spoken to Betsy at the nursing home and the letter for the audit has been submitted. Council members reviewed meeting minutes and agendas from the Library Board and nursing home board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wilhelm; seconded by Lynch. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Lynch, Dettmer, and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm. NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Monday August 21, 2023 at 6pm and Budget Workshop & Wednesday August 16th 2023 at 6pm

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk /Treasurer
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy

of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Humboldt, Nebraska, held on the 7th day of August 2023.

I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

DATED this 11th day of August 2023.

Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk / Treasurer
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B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS August 17, 2023 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 17th day of August, 2023, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. Absent: Johansen. Trevor Campbell recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Joy to approve the consent agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the minutes from the August 3, 2023 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the agenda for August 17, 2023, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the Consent Resolution for August 17, 2023, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

WAIVER OF ELECTRIC SERVICE PROVIDER TO OPPD FOR A RURAL RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
A discussion was held no action was taken.

REVIEW OF ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR – ANTHONY NUSSBAUM

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Froeschl to approve ordinance change for creation and duties of Public Works Director to be further reviewed by City Council. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

EXECUTION OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT - OPPD

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Rieger to approve execution of NDA with OPPD. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:56PM

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on August 17, 2023 that all of the subjects included in the

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

CITY CLERK
SECRETARY
CHAIRMAN
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CITY COUNCIL

August 21, 2023

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 21st day of August 2023, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to ap-

prove the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the August 7, 2023 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for August 21, 2023, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer's Report for July, 2023 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for July, 2023 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for August 21, 2023, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO USE CITY STREETS FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL COBBLESTONE RUN RUN/WALK ON SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023 – COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER

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

2023 LIQUOR CLASS C LICENSE RENEWALS

A motion was made by Council member Racliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to table until the September 6, 2023 meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REVIEW OF KWIK SHOP'S NEW MANAGER APPLICATION TO THE NEBRASKA LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Leyden to approve the new manager application for Kwik Shop. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OF THE

CHAMPIONS CROSSING 1ST ADDITION PAVING – TIGER TRAIL/ABBOTT STREET PROJECT OF \$370,753.00 TO FORTEN BUILDING GROUP AS RECOMMENDED BY REGA ENGINEERING

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Wisdom to award the construction contract to Forten Building Group. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2023-102 TO MERGE THE DUTIES AND POSITION OF THE UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT AND STREET SUPERINTENDENT INTO THE POSITION OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Racliffe to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2023-102 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:11pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Harkendorff and Council on August 21, 2023; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

CITY CLERK
MAYOR
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Village of Verdon
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2023, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

2021-2022 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 217,687.20
2022-2023 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 241,358.66
2023-2024 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 370,774.72
2023-2024 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 276,501.75
2023-2024 Total Resources Available	\$ 647,278.47
Total 2023-2024 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 31,234.25
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 210.26

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 24,734.25
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 6,500.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2023, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

	2022	2023	Change
Operating Budget	275,179.55	370,774.72	35%
Property Tax Request	\$ 30,527.25	\$ 31,234.25	2%
Valuation	5,646,246	6,066,747	7%
Tax Rate	0.540665	0.514843	-5%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.503190		

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Ricky E. Nutzman,
Deceased
Estate No. PR 23-36**

Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Derrick L. Nutzman, whose address is 65805 713 Rd, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 23, 2023 or be forever barred.

Bethany Godemann
Clerk of the County Court
Richardson County Court
1700 Stone Street, Rm 205
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-2911

Ramzi J. Hynek (#23650)
Rembolt Ludtke LLP
1128 Lincoln Mall, Suite 300
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 475-5100

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Leahruth O. Cromer,
Deceased
Estate Number: PR23-30**

Notice is hereby given that on August 7, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that David Eugene Cromer 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 October 16, 2023 or be forever barred

Bethany K. Godemann
Registrar
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Stella, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 11th day of September, 2023, beginning at 7:30 P.M. or immediately following the budget hearing which starts at 7:05 P.M., at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Vicki Owings, Village Clerk
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Organization of Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, have been amended and restated in the entirety. The Amended and Restated Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on August 7, 2023. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The designated office of the company is 1613 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and the registered agent at such address is Thomas J. Strasil. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company will be managed by the Managers in accord with the terms of the Operating Agreement.

Its Attorney:
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
HALBERT LAW LLC
112 South 7th Street
Post Office Box 183
Hiawatha, Kansas 66434
Phone: (785) 742-7101

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Organization of Strasil Shop & Equipment, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, have been amended and restated in the entirety. The Amended and Restated Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on August 9, 2023. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The designated office of the company is 1613 Chase Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and the registered agent at such address is Thomas J. Strasil. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company will be managed by the Managers in accord with the terms of the Operating Agreement.

Its Attorney:
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**NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Shubert Elevator LLC
2511 Fulton Street
Falls City, NE 68355**

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is Shubert Elevator LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2511 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and its Registered Agent is Travis E. Eickhoff, 2511 Fulton Street, 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 August 11, 2023. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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**NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM
LEROY HAYES, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
PR23-29**

Notice is hereby given that on August 14, 2023 in the County Court or Richardson County, Nebraska, William "Butch" L. Hayes whose address is 2619 Chase St. Falls City, NE 68355 was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 23, 2023 or be forever barred.

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Miles E. Ruch, Deceased.
Case No. PR23-35**

Notice is hereby given that on August 15, 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 Margo M. Ruch, whose address is 700 Kansas Ave., Hiawatha, Kansas 66434, 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 October 23, 2023 or be forever barred.

Bethany Godemann
Clerk of County Court
Richardson County Court
Courthouse
1700 Stone St. RM 205
Falls City, NE 68355

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
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Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015

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**NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Susan M. Nutzman,
Deceased
Estate No. PR 23-38**

Notice is hereby given that on August 21, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Derrick L. Nutzman, whose address is 65805 713 Rd, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 30, 2023 or be forever barred.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Richardson County does hereby declare as surplus and will offer for sale the following at BigIron Auctions, September 20, 2023:

1987 Ford FT900F, 2002 Ford F450, 2005 Chevrolet K3500, 2017 Ram 1500 and a 2004 Ford Excursion XLT.

All items sold per BigIron terms and conditions and can be viewed on their website at www.bigiron.com.

Steven J. Darveau, Jr.
Richardson County Highway
Superintendent
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**NOTICE TO ABATE
NUISANCE**

Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that RYAN STALVEY, owner of real property at 920 McLean Street, legal description Lots 21 and 22, Block 192, Original Town of the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, has five (5) days from the date of publication to abate the weeds, grasses and worthless vegetation greater than twelve (12) inches in height on the property or request a hearing at the Office of the City Clerk. If the Owner fails to abate the nuisance or request a hearing within the five (5) days, the City of Falls City may have the work done at the cost and expense of the Owner in accordance with City Code §6-321(5).

Tracy A. Burns, #25398
Deputy City Attorney
Halbert & Dunn, LLC
111 E. 17th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
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**NOTICE TO ABATE
NUISANCE**

Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that AUSTYN BEK D/B/A CN GREY, LLC, owner of real property at 1515 Lane Street, legal description Lots 5 and 6, Block 92, Original Town of the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska; and 813 Harlan Street, legal description Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 198, Original Town of the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska; has five (5) days from the date of publication to abate the weeds, grasses and worthless vegetation greater than twelve (12) inches in height on the properties or request a hearing at the Office of the City Clerk. If the Owner fails to abate the nuisances or request a hearing within the five (5) days, the City of Falls City may have the work done at the cost and expense of the Owner in accordance with City Code §6-321(5).

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that KLEPPER ENTERPRISES, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, was organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska, with its initial designated office at 70247 656 Blvd, Rulo, Nebraska 68431 and its initial agent for service of process as Kelly Klepper, 70247 656 Blvd, Rulo, Nebraska 68431. All the Company's addresses (Designated Office, Principal Office, and Registered Agent Office addresses) have been amended to 70247 656 Blvd, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. This Company is member managed, pursuant to its Operating Agreement. The nature of the Company is to engage in the general business and operation, control, and oversight of regular, express, and emergency freight transportation including storage, hauling, shipping, and, delivery; towing services; sale, lease, and rental of shipping containers, trucks, and trailers; and, related maintenance, education, management, and consulting. The Company commenced existence as of July 3, 2023, the date of filing with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

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**NOTICE OF
MEETING
CITY OF HUMBOLDT,
NEBRASKA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a meeting of the City Council of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska will be held at Regular Meeting to follow the Public Hearing to set Final Tax Request on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at the City Office, 330 E Square, Humboldt, Nebraska which meeting will be open to the public. An Agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

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VILLAGE OF SALEM

**VILLAGE OF SALEM
August 8, 2023**

The Salem Village Board met on August 8, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. The open meeting poster was acknowledged by the clerk.

Chairman Strauch opened the meeting, Kean, Catlin, Wessel, and Vogeles answered roll.

The clerk reported one customer water leak and that the Rural Water District credited the Village for 4,000 gallons of water that was removed by a contractor.

Wessel moved to have the chairman sign an engagement letter with Robert Aitken CPA to prepare the end-of-year documents and the 2023-2024 budget. Motion seconded by Catlin. Motion carried. Kean, Vogeles, Strauch, Wessel and Catlin voting yes.

Strauch moved to change the September meeting to September 12, 2023, seconded by Kean. Motion carried. Kean, Catlin, Vogeles and Strauch voting yes.

The September 12, 2023, meeting will be followed by the 2023 2024 Budget hearing and the one and six-year street hearing.

Claims were presented for pay-

ment. Vogeles moved to pay the claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Catlin, Vogeles, and Wessel voting yes. Wessel moved to adjourn at 8:41, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel, Vogeles and Catlin voting yes.

The next meeting will be September 12, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

CLAIMS AUGUST 2023

Water Fund: Operator 650.00 Rural Water 3521.88 Water Testing 15.00 Davis PHE 2767.49 Clerk Salary 100.00

Fire Fund: Richardson Co Mutual Aid Dues 100.00 Schedules Pest Control 47.00 OPPD 34.64

Cambi Fund: OPPD 54.03 Schedules Pest Control 30.00

Street Fund: OPPD 294.22 Charles Mack 125.00 Clerk Salary 150.00

General Fund: OPPD 66.00 Blue Rivers Dues 55.00 League Dues 250.00 SENDD Dues 300.00 Clerk Salary 200.00 Postage 43.80

CEMETERY CLAIMS

Bosselman Pump and Pantry 125.04 Barb Brown labor 340.00 Ivan Schuetz/Farm and City 21.46

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LOOKING AHEAD

The FC Journal will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day. Deadline will be Thurs., Aug. 31 by noon.

The FC Journal will be closed Friday, Sept. 15 for the Richardson County Fair. Deadline will be Thursday, Sept. 14 by 2:00 p.m.

The FC Journal will be closed on Fri., Nov. 10 in observance of Veterans Day. The deadline will be Thursday, Nov. 9 by noon.

The FC Journal will be closing early on Wed., Nov. 22 and closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 24. Deadline 10 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 22.

The FC Journal will close early on Friday Dec. 22 and will be closed on Christmas Day and Dec. 26th. The deadline will be Thursday, Dec. 21st by 11 a.m.

The FC Journal will be closed on Jan. 1 and Jan 2, the Deadline will be 11 a.m on Thursday, Dec. 28th.

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Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public School is accepting applications for a Registered Nurse to serve as our School Nurse position. HTRS has a student population of about 300 students housed in a single PK-12 facility. The school nurse will be responsible for tracking student immunization records, serving on the school wellness and safety teams, administer medications as prescribed, train staff in administering medications, develop student health plans and accommodations and teach a CNA course in addition to other duties of the position. Applications are available in the office at 810 Central Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376 or online at <https://www.htrsttans.com/page/employment>. Applications may be mailed to Dr. George Griffith, HTRS Public School 810 Central Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376 or emailed to georgegriffith@htrsttans.org. HTRS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Veterans' Preference.

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• PTA - PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
Full-Time hours working 5 days a week. Responsible for providing physical therapy services to clients by assisting in the assessment, treatment, development, and implementation of the program.

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JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital,
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Dietary Cook: "Come join our dietary team where we are committed to serving healthy and nourishing meals in a pleasant and interactive work environment" Full-time, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; working every 4th weekend (weekends are 12 hour shifts). Cooking experience preferred.

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Radiology Technologist: Part time. 20 hours per week. Mammography certification required. Must have ARRT, NE license.

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Call Codi Sailors, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.

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Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI)/ESU 4 is accepting applications for:

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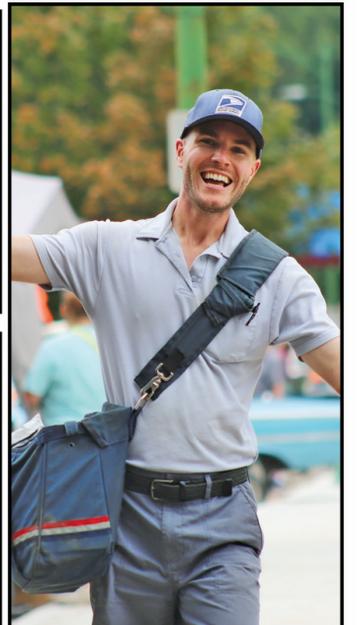
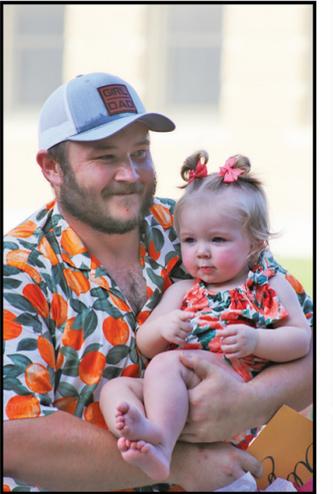
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