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Board approves Franks as Chief Deputy Sheriff

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Board members Karas, Sichel and Caverzagie answered the roll call.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty joined the Commissioners via teleconference. Hardesty updated the Board on routine business at the Law Enforcement Center, reporting that \$4,744.08 had been collected in August. A discussion was held on sending a letter to Southeast Nebraska Dispatch/City of Beatrice informing them that Richardson County would not renew the contract for dispatch services. Sheriff Hardesty advised the Board that he had left a voice mail with Tobias Tempelmeyer, City Administrator of Beatrice, (Continued on Page 3)



Crowning of 100th Richardson County King Curtis Maschman and Queen Laramie Glathar

Everything was perfect for the Richardson County Free Fair and Humboldt Fall Festival opening. The weather cooperated, the crowd was excited, and everything fell into place to celebrate "memorable milestones," this year's theme. The master of ceremonies opened the program and welcomed the anxious crowd to the festival, and soon, the program was on its way. The presentation of colors was done by The Sons of the American Legion #269 Squadron and HTRS Vocal Director Katie Umland sang The Star

Spangled Banner. HTRS 5th grade performed Consider Yourself and Country Roads-Richardson County Edition. President Dr. George Griffith presented the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce Welcome, who also gave the Humboldt Woman of the Year to Trudy Fankhauser. Humboldt Mayor Ron Rathbone gave a wonderful welcome, and the keys to the city were presented to last year's King and Queen. Then, the Junior Attendants, who were all kindergartners at HTRS, were introduced.

Taya Jo Schmit led the way. Taya is the six-year-old daughter of Craig and Ali Schmit of Humboldt. She has an older sister, Haley, who is in third grade. Her grandparents are Mel and Sharon Streit of rural Humboldt, Dave and Vicky McNealy of Humboldt, and Dan and Angela Schmit of Pawnee City. Taya has a history of Richardson County fair royalty in her family. Grandma Vicky (Hunzeker) McNealy was a fair queen in 1986 and Aunt Casey McNealy in 2014. Mother Ali was also a junior attendant in 1994 and second runner-up in 1995.

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The fight to be free came with sacrifice

By Brian McKim

August 28, 2023, marked the 60th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. The "March" was intended to show support for President John F. Kennedy's civil rights legislation. Civil rights groups from across the country converged on the Washington Monument grounds for the peaceful protest that drew a crowd in excess of 250,000. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. spoke of the ideal in which each and every American was created equal and each deserved to be treated as such. The "March" is often recognized as one of the most meaningful demonstrations in the fight for racial justice in the United States. It is most well-known for King's "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Many of the issues leaders fought for in 1963 are still being fought for today.

One of King's most poignant lines of his speech was, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. I have a dream today."

The fight for that equality has been long and hard. Many have given their lives to the cause with the hopes of someday being seen as equals.

On that day in Washington D.C., under the shadows of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, Dr. King spoke with great enthusiasm, telling those in attendance that his people still were not free.

"But 100 years later, the Negro still is not free. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives on a lonely island of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity," said Dr. King.

On June 19, 1865, the last enslaved people were freed in Texas, marking the end of slavery in the United States.

Years later, in the late 1800s and early 1900s, former Confederate states enacted what became known as Jim Crow laws. The Jim Crow laws were state and local laws that enforced segregation based on race that began in the late 1800s and continued into the 1960s. Essentially, Jim Crow called for segregation in all public facilities in states of the old Confederacy.

There were many attempts to end the Jim Crow laws, one of the most famous being the Plessy v. Ferguson case in 1896. Essentially, the Supreme Court ruled that separate but equal facilities were constitutional, a ruling that held up for 58 years. Finally, in 1954, in the landmark case of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, the Supreme Court ruled that school segregation was unconstitutional.

Everywhere was affected by segregation, but it was especially prevalent in the South. Jim Crow laws in Georgia forced restaurants to serve either all white people exclusively or black people exclusively. In amateur baseball, it was unlawful for any white baseball team to play baseball on any vacant lot or baseball diamond within two blocks of a playground devoted to the Negro race. Segregated waiting rooms in bus and train stations were required, as were water fountains and restrooms. In Mississippi, white and black individuals could not share a sidewalk. It also called for separate schools for the children of the white and black races. It took years before black

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BREAST CANCER CAN AFFECT ANYONE

By Debra Johnston, MD

My mother had 6 siblings, 16 aunts and uncles, and innumerable cousins. She was the first of them all to be diagnosed with breast cancer.

I think of my mom every time one of my patients tells me they aren't concerned about breast cancer because it doesn't run in their family. Unfortunately, that is true of most people who are diagnosed with the disease.

I also think of my mother every time I do a breast exam, or teach someone else how to do a self exam. Her breast cancer was one not detectable by the mammogram technology available in the early 2000s. Even today, with 3D mammograms, not all breast cancer can be seen on routine screenings. She found her cancer herself, by noticing a change in her breast. Her diagnosis was delayed, however, because, having had multiple previous biopsies that turned out to be "nothing," she prioritized all the other things she had to do that spring over going to her doctor.

The importance of being vigilant for these changes is not limited to one gender. Although most breast cancer patients are female, approximately 1% are male. Anyone who notices a change in their breast should be seen by a clinician.

Breast cancer detection has changed dramatically since my mother was diagnosed. 3D mammograms, which present clearer images to the radiologist, are routine. Contrast Enhanced Spectral mammography and breast MRI offer new tools to high risk individuals, women with abnormal screening mammograms, and their health care teams. People known to be at high risk might take medication to reduce that risk, and might undergo more frequent imaging and exams. Genetic counseling and genetic testing help us identify those who could benefit from this close follow up.

Breast cancer treatment has also changed dramatically. Advances in surgical treatment have reduced the risk of post operative complications, such as lymphedema: chronic swelling caused by the disruption in the flow of fluid through the lymph nodes. Specialized testing of a person's cancer lets oncologists identify those patients most likely to benefit from chemotherapy. Conversely, it also lets them identify those who might skip it. New classes of medications offer hope even to people whose cancer has spread, and improve the tolerability and effectiveness of old medications. We've gotten better at helping patients, and their families, navigate the challenges that come with the disease and its treatments.

Many things in medicine have changed over the 25 years I've been practicing. The advances in cancer treatment may well be some of the most exciting. But some old wisdom still holds true: If you notice a change in your breast, please get it checked out. Even if you had a normal mammogram a few months ago.

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DEAR COLORADO, WHAT IS HATRED ANYWAY?

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

An open letter to Colorado.

It's fitting that I am writing this on the 22nd Anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on America, the day that hatred manifested itself openly on American soil.

I am writing about a now-past football game and the comments made by the showboat coach of the University of Colorado and his son the star quarterback who said to more than one media outlet "We don't like Nebraska." That comment is somewhat toned down from Saturday evening reports that he uttered that he "hated" Nebraska.

Given that neither father nor son has likely ever visited Nebraska, I feel compelled to pursue this matter. Since I was born and reared in the Nebraska Panhandle, I have been to Colorado numerous times.

Boasting of beating the University of Nebraska football team has, for the past few years, been laughable. I am sure that on a given day the Huskers might not fare well against the 2-1 Lincoln East High School Spartans, but that's a matter for sports writers of which I am not.

The son said he took issue with comments made pregame by Nebraska's first-year coach Matt Rhule.

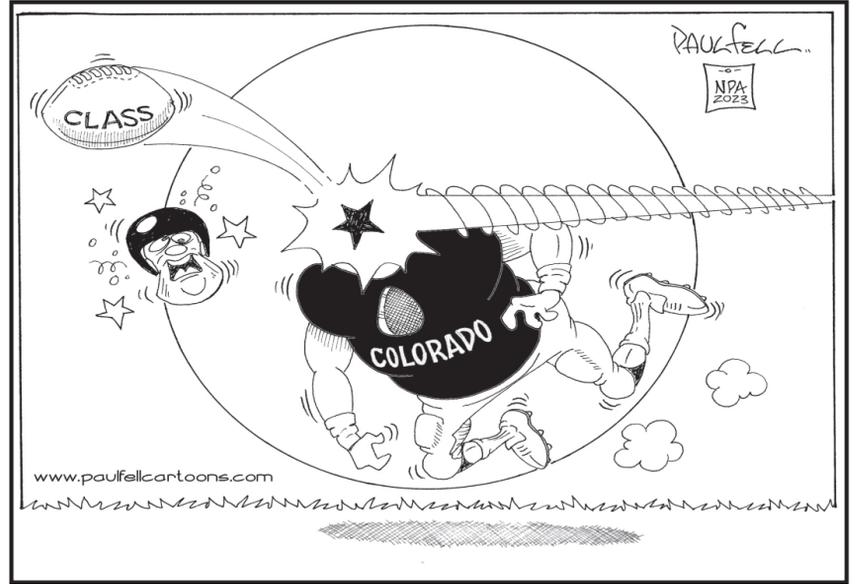
Brent Schrotenboer, writing for USA TODAY, said "It's not clear if Rhule meant any disrespect or what exactly he said that offended Shedeur Sanders. But that's how these Buffs roll - big chips on their shoulder pads and making things 'personal' even when there's not much to there to support it sometimes."

Those comments Sanders referred to that Rhule made didn't single out Colorado by name, but the coach did take some issue with teams relying so heavily on the transfer portal and building their name with "hype," Schrotenboer wrote.

Are we to understand then that the father and son don't like the Husker football team and/or its coach? There are probably more than a handful of Husker fans that don't like them either on any given Saturday. That post Osborne love-hate relationship has existed for years and was exacerbated recently when native son Scott Frost was coach.

If they don't like Nebraska, that's another story representing a slap in the face of everyone from the sugar beet farmers in the Panhandle to the cattle ranchers in the Sandhills and the corn and soybean growers in southeast Nebraska. That includes everyone from Chadron to Falls City and Benkelman to South Sioux City.

I went to a snowball fight at Folsom Field in Boulder in the 1960s and a football



game broke out. I spent the second half in a warm bar called Tulagi that had been around since the 1940s. Since I didn't own a stitch of red clothing in those days, I made it through the second half with some fellow bland dressing Nebraskans. I don't remember who won that game.

Over the years I learned to love a trip to enjoy the so-so food but great atmosphere and entertainment of Casa Bonita in Denver. I enjoyed and still yearn for a slice of pie at Ginger and Baker in Fort Collins. Heck, I even liked the emergency room in Frisco where I went for treatment of food poisoning I had picked up in Grand Junction on a trip between Las Vegas and Lincoln. My wife and I honeymooned in Estes Park 48 years ago.

But never have I been subjected to the chants of "F--- Nebraska" encountered by Husker football fans who made the trip to Boulder. I have no doubt that was the atmosphere they encountered recently. That's a shame neighbor.

The country has changed since 2001. Given the aftermath of the 9/11 events that killed more than 2,700 innocent Americans and the contentious presidential elections of late, George Floyd and other cases of alleged police brutality and a rash of mass shootings, things are out of whack.

University of Nebraska President Ted Carter, recently named as the next president of The Ohio State University, noted that

things have changed in Nebraska. When he came to Lincoln in 2020, he was known for his ability to persuade conservative and liberal constituencies about the value of investing state and private resources in higher education.

But that has changed. A more conservative Legislature increasingly puts university spending and actions in the political crosshairs, including public spats between former Gov. Pete Ricketts and

former University of Nebraska-Lincoln Chancellor Ronnie Green.

One thing hasn't changed. Many Nebraskans remain proud of this mostly square fly-over state out west that some people couldn't find on an unmarked map ... and we like it that way.

So don't be hating on us Colorado.

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

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 - Before "saw" and "conquered"
 - Honeybunch
 - *Contagious skin bump
 - Centers of activity
 - One of a duo on "Sesame Street"
 - *Estrogen and testosterone
 - Tiny piece of anything
 - *Pertaining to ear
 - Pocket watch chain
 - Bed "on the tree top"
 - Home ground
 - Yankee's foe
 - Heart-to-heart
 - First Nation nation
 - Clumsy
 - Summer mo.
 - Boris Godunov and Nicholas Romanov
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 - Last in octad
 - Intelligent humor
 - Win or go home competition
 - Actor Snipes
 - Not stood
 - Knitter's unit
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 - *Vitamins' partners
 - Old-time calculators
 - Port of Yemen
 - Memorization method
 - Greek Bs
 - Bank on
 - Crazy one
 - Yamaguchi or Hamill's jump
 - *"Bad" cholesterol, acr.
 - Rudolph, e.g.
- DOWN**
- Like proud marines
 - Moonfish
 - Infamous Roman Emperor
 - Between triad and pentad
 - Flora's partner
 - Umbrella-like inflorescence
 - "The Untouchables" leader
 - *Richard Simmons' workout
 - Deliver a tirade
 - Lake north of Cleveland
 - Sailor's assent
 - *Uncontrollable movement disorder
 - Retire from military
 - Deprive by deceit
 - *"All the rage" diet, e.g.
 - Way to curl hair
 - *Pertaining to kidneys
 - Manila hemp
 - *H in HIT
 - Type of fishing net
 - Eagle's nest
 - Easily irritated
 - Naive, alt. spelling
 - Excavated
 - *Annual exam
 - Not our
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 - Maid to a maid
 - Desert mirage
 - L. Carroll's and J. Heller's characters
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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, September 20, 1948 to September 26, 1948

Ninety members had registered for District No. 2 of the Nebraska Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at Prichard Auditorium. Miss Gladys Grush, director of the district, presided at the meetings.

Charlie Giese, Municipal Airport Manager, announced that Dr. W.D. Ketter had received his commercial pilot's license. The Falls City physician put in 180 hours of flying time to qualify for the rating, 120 of which were solo.

For the first time in 20 years, the Schulenberg family held a reunion at City Park in Falls City. Over 160 guests attended the event, with the oldest being Mrs. Anna Watton and the youngest being Robert John Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mellage of Reserve were the proud parents of a daughter, Jane Ann, born at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital.

J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI Chief, was in serious condition at his home in Washington D.C. Hoover, head of the FBI since 1924, was confined to his bed with bronchial pneumonia.

There were three new coaches in the Little 10 Conference. Russell Henderson took over at Verdon; Art Clement was in charge at Dawson, and in Rulo, Giles Shelton was the new superintendent and coach.

Three former Falls City High School athletes were on the roster for Baker University. John Zorn was a center, Larry Noll was a guard and Harold "Buzz" Heasley was a halfback.

Wider automobiles, coupled with the difficulty of drivers staying between parking lines, prompted the city to give more slant to downtown stalls and allow more width between the lines.

The fall institute of the W.S.W.S. of Evangelical United Brethren Churches was held at St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church in Preston, with 143 in attendance.

W.L. Parker wrote a \$41,118 check to Ben and John Stalder of Salem in payment for 464 hogs sold to the W.L. Parker Hog market. It was the largest single check Parker ever wrote in payment for one lot here.

The annual Dorste reunion was held at Lake Hiawatha, with 51 in attendance. The first reunion was held in 1933 at the same location.

Officers of the Falls City chapter of the Future Farmers of America were elected at the schoolhouse. Bennie Bearce was named president; Gene Kirkendall was vice president; George Bertram was secretary; Donald Kirkendall was treasurer; John Lichty was reporter and Byron Meinzer was sentinel.

According to Louis Ebel, a troupe of juvenile dare-devil horsemen, the Royal Riders and Ropers of Independence, MO, better known as the Rodeo Kids, were booked to appear in Falls City on October 9.

The football game between Falls City and Pawnee City cost 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. The Tigers defeated Pawnee City 18-6. Bob Simpson, Tom Percell and Charlie Hunley all scored touchdowns for Falls City.

50 Years Ago, September 20, 1973 to September 26, 1973

A new "Super D" family discount store opened for business in the Towle building at 1609 Stone Street. Mrs. Laura Heesel, a local resident with previous retail experience, was the new shop's manager.

A 12-member jury in district court awarded \$169,904 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duerfeldt for the land that the state had taken from them for the Indian Cave State Park. The trial, which dealt with three tracts of land totaling 1,030 acres, lasted eight days.

Recording star Jim Croce was among six killed when his plane crashed near Natchitoches, LA. The plane crashed just 200 yards past the runway when it hit a tree while taking off.

Billie Jean King roasted Bobby Riggs 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3 in the battle of the sexes tennis extravaganza.

The Falls City DECA Club chose officers for the 1973-74 school year. Bill Miller was reporter; Debbie Larken was treasurer; Dave Cudney was vice-president; Martie Jones was parliamentarian; Jerry McKim was president and Joyce Chandler was secretary.

Residents of Dawson were up in arms because their main street had been washed with putrid animal blood from one end of town to the other. A tank truck hauling the material had a valve open and left a trail from the state line to halfway to Auburn.

Dick Ramsey carried the ball 16 times for 101 yards and Tim Lyons caught two passes for 19 yards and ran seven times for 34 more as DV defeated Barneston 45-6 to improve to 3-0.

Bob and Jim Olberding each tagged an antelope while hunting about 40 miles north of Scottsbluff. Bob got his around 7:00 a.m., while Jim got his an hour later.

Merlyn Goolsby of Barada caught a 67-pound spoonbill catfish on a fishing trip to Gavins Point Dam at Yankton, South Dakota.

25 Years Ago, September 20, 1998 to September 26, 1998

The low bidder for the 6.2-kilometer stretch west of Rulo was Constructors Inc. of Lincoln for \$3,749,711. The project was scheduled to take 155 days.

Brian Lemerond threw four touchdowns and Nate O'Grady had four catches for 37 yards and a score as Sacred Heart defeated Humboldt 57-13.

Sophomore QB Brent Shubert completed 4/8 passes for 62 yards and a TD as Southeast dominated Pawnee City 39-14.

Mary Harding, executive director of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund, presented a check for \$350,000 to State Sen. Floyd Vrtiska to help with the Verdon Lake Restoration.

Extension Educator Gerald Hopp and County Board Chairman Jim Sefried attended a "Planning and Zoning" seminar in Tecumseh. Sefried noted that companies involved in large-scale livestock operations look for counties where planning and zoning do not exist. The Richardson County Board was not proposing an immediate planning and zoning commission formation. Still, it sought to bring the topic to the public's attention to begin a dialogue. A general study of Richardson County would cost about \$20,000.

Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week included Austin Jones and Katie McGinnis. Jones had 13 tackles against Ashland-Greenwood and McGinnis was 21-of-21 with seven kills in the championship match at the MUDECAS volleyball tourney.

The Falls City softball team won its first game ever, defeating Omaha Roncalli 15-2 in Omaha. In its inaugural season in 1997, FC went 0-17. Up to the Roncalli game, FC was 0-8 in 1998.

Late League golf winners included the team of Jim Heineman, Gary Hays and Rich Niedfeldt. Early League winners were the team of Dennis Hullman, Gary Kammerer and Ralph Schwang.

Richardson County Treasurer Barb Haring was pictured in the middle of 225 boxes of license plates that were set to be distributed in January. The County was supplied with 11,250 plates.

The fight to be free came with sacrifice

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individuals were afforded the same health care as white people.

Athletes were even subject to the Jim Crow laws, especially baseball teams that traveled through the South. A former athlete spoke about the "rules" that black ballplayers had to deal with in the late 1960s.

For example, the team bus would drop off the white ballplayers at one hotel and then take the black athletes to a separate hotel. Another rule, this one in Louisiana, stated a black man couldn't look a white woman in the face; he had to look at her shoulder. Black children couldn't play in white parks; in Louisiana, they had to step off the sidewalks and walk in the street when they met a white person.

"I ate at a restaurant in Georgia where Blacks had to eat in the back at picnic tables and order through a window because they weren't allowed inside."

According to the individual, Georgia and South Carolina were bad, but Mississippi was the worst regarding racism. He also said they "didn't like Catholics either." The smaller the town was, the worse the racism was.

Players weren't immune on the field, either. Fans hurled insults at the athletes and threw items such as peanuts at them.

Off the field in parts of the South, Blacks couldn't ride up front with a white person in a vehicle because that meant they were their equal. Team buses weren't segregated, but when they stopped to eat, the white ballplayers often got their black teammates food because they weren't allowed to go in.

"It was hard for the Dominicans because they weren't used to that. Our blacks said this is just the way it is."

"I had a teammate tell me the only thing he liked about the South compared

to Northerners, 'I know he hates me; he don't hide it.'"

According to this person, racism was all over; the South just had laws. The gist of the Jim Crow laws was that they gave law enforcement the right to pick a black person up for just about anything.

The Black ballplayers never felt like they got a fair shake; "they had to prove themselves doubly compared to what a white player had to."

"Most of them (Black players) did it for their kids and the kids after that. They knew with (Dr.) King, the world was changing, but the South was going to be the hardest to change."

Some players would slide into bases with their spikes high, trying to injure a black player; some white pitchers would deliberately throw at a Black batter.

When asked if he ever remembered any Black player being scared to go onto the field, he replied, "No, they had more guts than anyone you ever met. Imagine going into a place where everybody hates you. They sacrificed a lot. You know they wanted to retaliate, but they couldn't."

Jackie Robinson was the first black athlete to break into professional baseball in 1947, but it wasn't until the 60s that it became more accepted.

Racism still exists today, and the fight is ongoing. However, with open minds and open hearts, today's generation has the opportunity to push the needle forward in the battle for equality.

The Senate voted unanimously on June 15, 2021, to make Juneteenth a National Independence Day Act, effectively making it a federal holiday. Juneteenth, a federal holiday, celebrates the end of slavery in the United States, which officially took place on June 19, 1865, in Texas.

Board approves Franks as Chief Deputy Sheriff

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but hadn't heard back. After a discussion, Karas made a motion to approve sending a letter to the City of Beatrice stating that Richardson County would not be extending its contract for dispatch services. The motion was seconded by Sichel and carried. The agreement with Beatrice and the Southeast Nebraska Communications Center 911 is up next August.

The Board also approved the appointment of Jeremiah Franks as the Chief Deputy Sheriff, effective September 15, 2023, replacing Clinton Stonebarger. The Commissioners also discussed possibly hiring a full-time deputy from Kansas who is Nebraska Certified and a trained K9 handler.

The Board also discussed and approved the purchase of a vehicle from Hullman's Ford for the purchase price of \$44,709.00. A portion of the vehicle would be paid from the Sheriff's budget, with the remaining part coming from the Inheritance Tax Fund. Sheriff Hardesty noted a cage would need to be purchased. Due to a change in body style, an old cage would not fit properly, but a light bar from a previous vehicle

would work. Hardesty would check with local shops to see if any would be interested in retrofitting an old cage.

Sichel made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-8 regarding adopting the FY2023-2024 budget as published and presented at the public hearing held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. No one from the public was on hand at the meeting to offer input. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and carried.

Sichel also made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-9 to approve a tax levy of .349757 for the year 2023 for Richardson County as published and presented at the public hearing held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 10:15 a.m. No one from the public attended the meeting to offer input. The motion carried. The tax levy is a reduction of .041527 cents or 11%.

The Board discussed implementing a hiring restriction without prior approval from the County Board of Commissioners on all new hires with a review of that job description to be filled in all County Departments. A resolution for the matter will be considered at a

later date.

The Board also approved Resolution 2023-2024-11, which formally changed the name of Region V to Apace.

Commissioner Sichel motioned to authorize Chairman Caverzagie to use his discretion in reviewing and approving any change orders received by the architect in the upcoming days that may be needed for continued work to be finished by Skyline Construction Inc. on the Courthouse roof. The motion was seconded by Karas and carried.

The Board also approved a sub-division for John M. and Mary Sue Martin located in S25, T1, R15 and adopted Resolution 2023-2024-10.

The final item on the agenda was a purchase order to Generators for Sale of Omaha for \$12,386.00 for a generator to be installed at the Humboldt Rural Water Tower to be used for the future installation of the NRIN equipment. A motion was made by Karas and seconded by Sichel; the motion carried.

The Board approved the payment of all submitted claims; the meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

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Nebraska Public Service Commission opens investigations into 911 outages

On Tuesday, September 12, the Nebraska Public Service Commission (PSC) opened separate investigations into recent 911 outages involving telecommunication carriers Lumen (911-075/PI 248) and Windstream (911-076/PI 249).

"The disruptions in 911 service that occurred in these two separate incidents is unacceptable," said Commission Chair Dan Watermeier. "The Commission expects 911 service providers to maintain diverse and redundant connections between 911 centers and their networks."

Determining why the outage resulted in the loss of 911 service over such a wide area of Nebraska will be essential to the Lumen investigation (911-075/PI 248).

A primary focus of the Windstream investigation (911-076/PI 249) will be to determine why a fire and loss of electrical power at a single Windstream facility resulted in a disruption of 911 service to a large portion of south-east Nebraska.

In both investigations the Commission seeks an explanation as to why the redundancy required of both telecommunications carriers failed and a solution to prevent this from happening again. Commissioner Watermeier said, "The highest level of service is expected and required of our 911 service providers. There are no exceptions."

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

September 8 to September 9, 2023 calls: one runaway, six miscellaneous, one animal call, one parking complaint, one assault, three information only, one gun permit, two found or lost property, one referred other agency, one investigation, one 911 hang up/misdeal, seven ambulance, EMS, five 911 calls, one citation for juvenile: uncontrollable, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for speeding, one warning for stop sign violation.

September 9 to September 10, 2023 calls: three information only, one domestic disturbance, one suspicious subject or vehicle, two animal calls, one accident, one sex offense, one noise disturbance, 2 EMS/ambulance, three 911 calls, one citation for speed, one citation for improper/defective lighting, one citation for invalid registration, five warnings for speed, two warnings for improper/defective lighting, one warning for stop sign violation, one warning for no license on person.

September 10 to September 11, 2023 calls: two check welfare, two assault, one found or lost property, one vandalism, one burn permit, one parking complaint, one gun permit, one motorist assist, two miscellaneous, one traffic/driving complaint, one HHS intake/referral, one ambulance/EMS, two 911 calls, four citations for assault third degree, one citation for assault by strangulation or suffocation, one citation for terroristic threats, one citation for stop sign violation, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for no proof of insurance.

September 11 to September 12, 2023 calls: four ambulance/EMS, one miscellaneous, one suspicious subject or vehicle, one theft, one vandalism, one check welfare, one information only, one nuisance, one parking complaint, one burn permit, one fraud, one motorist assist, three 911 calls, one warning for invalid registration, two citations for invalid registration, one citation for commit child abuse negligently/no injury.

September 12 to September 13, 2023 calls: one information only, two check welfare, one animal call, one fraud, one ambulance/EMS, two nuisance, one referred other agency, two HHS intake/referral, one miscellaneous, one juvenile issue, one alarm, one 911 call, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, three citations for invalid registration, one citation for open container, one citation for littering, one citation for resisting arrest first offense, one citation for obstruct a peace office.

September 13 to September 14 calls: two information only, one animal call, one burn permit, one referred other agency, one gun permit, one parking complaint, five nuisance, one investigation, two miscellaneous, two motorist assist, one 911 hang up/misdeal, one found or lost property, three 911 calls, three citations for speeding, one warning for speeding, one warning for plates not clear and visible.

ACCIDENTS

On August 21, 2023 according to accident reports/police reports, at approximately 3:45 p.m. Officer Mitchell Cheek was dispatched to the area of 13th and Stone Street for the report of a non-injury accident. Upon arrival Officer Cheek made contact with Dustin Stilen, Melinda and Aaron Dorste. The drivers were identified. Stilen of Falls City stated that he was traveling south on Stone Street at 25 miles per hour when his vehicle was struck in the passengers side by a truck. Haiden Dorste stated that he was stopped at the stop sign of 13th and Stone street traveling East. He then entered the intersection and struck Stilen's vehicle. Officer Cheek asked Dorste what area of the intersection did the collision occur. Dorste stated that it happened in the middle of the intersection. Officer Cheek's investigation concluded that Stilen had the right-of-way in the southbound lane of Stone Street and Dorste failed to yield the right-of-way resulting in a broadside collision. Neither driver was injured in the collision. Pictures were taken and the officer stated he would then issue a citation to Dorste for failure to yield the right of way and a citation to Stilen for misuse of a learners permit.

An estimated \$1,200 in damage was done to the Stilen vehicle owned by Jessica Collins; an estimated \$1,200 in damage was done to the Melinda Dorste vehicle.

On August 26, 2023 according to accident reports/police reports, a ve-

hicle driven by Michael Whalen of Falls City, was stopped on 26th Street facing east remaining stationary at the stop sign. Joy Bebermeyer of Hiawatha, approached 26th Street from Schoenheit Street traveling north, turned left to travel west down 26th Street. As the Bebermeyer turned left they turned too sharply and struck the front driver side of the Whalen vehicle with the driver side front wheel and door area of their car. No disabling damage was done to either vehicle. No emergency medical services were requested by either driver. Neither vehicle was towed.

An estimated \$3000 in damage was done to the Whalen vehicle; an estimated \$3000 in damage was done to the Bebermeyer vehicle.

On August 31, 2023 according to accident reports/police reports, a collision occurred at the intersection of 22nd Street and Crook Street. Vehicle one driven by Brittany Hall of Falls City was traveling southbound on Crook. Vehicle two driven by Kristina Boverhuis of Pawnee City, was traveling westbound on 22nd Street. The front driver's side corner of the Hall vehicle collided with the front passenger corner of the Boverhuis vehicle at what appears to be nearly equal speed and placement on both vehicles. Neither street had a stop sign at this intersection. No EMS was called.

The Boverhuis vehicle was towed from the scene with an estimated \$3000 in damage; an estimated \$3000 in damage was done to the Hall vehicle.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

September 1, 2023
Rickey L. Long, 40, Humboldt, NE was arrested on Nemaha County and Pawnee County warrants for Felony Theft Charges.

Kimberly K. Hoagland-Long, 35, Humboldt, NE was arrested on a Nemaha County warrant for Felony Theft charges.

September 3, 2023
Jeremy J. Buttrick, 36, Falls City, NE was arrested on a Brown County, KS warrant for Failure to Appear.

Patrick T. MacDonald, 57, Table Rock, NE was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance,

Unlawful Acts Relating to Drugs, Possess Legend Drug, and Driving Under Suspension.

September 4, 2023
Jordan D. McDonald, 29, Houston, TX was arrested for Possession of a Legend Drug, Unlawful Acts Relating to Drugs, and Driving Under Suspension.

September 5, 2023
David J. McPherson, 59, Falls City, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

September 6, 2023
Randa M. Hill, 36, Sumter, SC was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

Farm Safety Week 2023 No One Can Take Your Place

With harvest season ramping up, the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association (NeCGA) are encouraging everyone to slow down and dedicate an extra moment to ensure the safety of both themselves and fellow travelers on the road.

Remember, no one can take your place. Nebraska Corn looks to promote safety during National Farm and Safety Week Sept. 17-23.

Agriculture remains one of the most important, yet unpredictable and dangerous lines of work. Farmers are susceptible to various injuries, both life-threatening and non-life threatening. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2021, transportation incidents, which include tractor overturns and roadway crashes, were the leading cause of death for farmers and farm workers. More than 11,880 non-fatal agriculture-related injuries are reported each year, with many other incidents going unreported.

"As farmers prepare for the busy harvest season, we can sometimes get in a hurry to get things done," said John Krohn, District 7 director for the Nebraska Corn Board and farmer from Albion. "It is important to take the extra time to slow down and be safe because it can truly make a difference."

Harvest is a stressful time for farmers due to unpredictable weather and the short timeline they have to get their crops out of the field. It is imperative that farmers take care of themselves both physically and mentally to ensure a safe and bountiful harvest.

"Harvest is one of the busiest seasons for farmers and there are a lot of different details we need to keep track of," said Ethan Zoerb, Nebraska Corn Growers Association grower services committee chair and farmer from Ravenna. "To ensure a safe harvest season for all, take time for safety. We know the work we do can be dangerous, but remember your family wants you to come home at the end of the day."

Not only are farmers at risk for injury, but so are those who may be traveling in rural areas this harvest season. Nebraska Corn encourages everyone to slow down and be aware of the increased farm traffic. In rural areas, parents of small children should develop safety rules to prevent youth from playing on or near harvest equipment, regardless the time of year.

Look at these other safety tips to ensure that you make it home safely because no one can take your place.

Equipment Safety-Be careful when approaching harvest equipment. Approach equipment from the front and get operators attention. Ensure the harvesting equipment is fully stopped and disengaged before approaching. Do not go near any unguarded or otherwise running machinery. Avoid pinch points between equipment – such as tractors with grain wagons. Visibility can be limited, and serious injury can occur.

Entanglement Hazard-Before unplugging any equipment, disengage power and remove energy from the equipment. Never pull or try to remove plugged plant material from an operating machine. Never remove shields. Keep in place to avoid entanglement when working around equipment.

Fall Hazard-Be careful when climbing on or off equipment. Be alert and extremely careful when working in wet or slippery conditions. Keep all walkways and platforms open and free of tools, dust, debris or other hazardous obstacles. Clean all walkways and platforms before use. Wear clothing that is not baggy or loose. Also wear proper non-slip, closed toe shoes. Use grab bars when mounting or dismounting machinery. Face machinery when dismounting and never jump from equipment. Never dismount from a moving vehicle.

Fire Prevention-Carry a fire extinguisher with you in your vehicle (A-B-C, 5 or 10 pound). Check bearings regularly to prevent overheating and the chance of fire. Remove build-up or dust from equipment.

Grain Cart Safety - Never exceed maximum weight limits on grain carts. As weight increases, grain carts can be more difficult to control. Load grain bins evenly to distribute weight and prevent weaving or instability across the grain bin. Inspect grain bin tires and replace any worn or cracked tires.

Grain Bin Safety-Check the air quality before entering an enclosed space. If entering a bin, wear a harness attached to a secure rope. Never work alone. Never allow children to get too close or inside the bin. Wear a dust filter or respirator when working in bins. Stay out of bins when equipment is running.

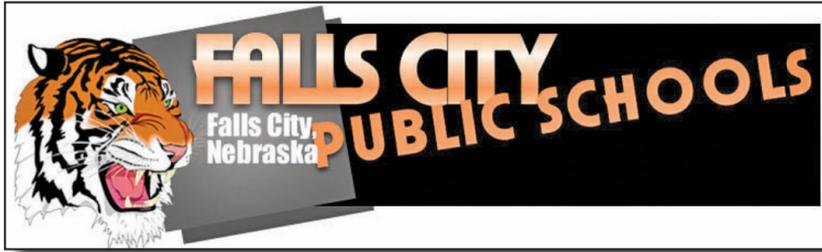
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FCPS Superintendent's District Update

By Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

School District 56 Budget and Property Tax Request Hearings for fiscal year 2023-2024 were held on September 11th at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The General Fund budget decreased over the 2022-2023 budget approximately (1%). The Special Building Fund Budget increased over the 2022-2023 budget by 17% and reflects the financial growth of the fund. The change in the 2023-2024 overall operating budget compared to the 2022-2023 is an increase of 5%. The school district budget set for 2023-2024 includes the General Fund, \$18,177,842; Depreciation Fund, \$402,733; Employee Benefit Fund, \$120,000; Activities Fund, \$650,000; School Nutrition Fund, \$742,630; Special Building Fund, \$2,187,262; Student Fee Fund, \$14,200; for a total of \$22,294,667. The Necessary Cash Reserve in the General Fund is budgeted at \$3,639,630.

Property values in District 56 increased by nearly 15% over last year. (\$958,046,107 to \$1,101,046,530). The Property Tax Request for 2023-2024 is \$8,844,427. The property tax request is (\$910,144) less than in 2022 due to increased funding from the State in Foundation Aid & Special Education Funding. District 56 proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be 0.805604 per \$100 of assessed value. The proposed property tax request is a (9.33%) decrease from 2022 (1.018173).

The General Fund, combined with the Special Building Fund have the statutory requirement of the \$1.05 levy limit, while bond funds fall outside the levy limit. The Property Tax Request is within the allowable growth percentage. The School District is not required to complete postcard notification requirements, or participate in the joint public hearing.

Student Enrollment - Enrollment figures as of September 11, 2023 show an increase from the 2022-2023 school year. Current enrollment numbers show 830 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, which is up eight students from a year ago. The largest class is the 4th grade class with 69 students, and the smallest class is the first grade class with 51 students.

Strategic Plan Update - The annual board planning workshop was held Monday, August 21 at the Falls City Middle School. The Board of Education and administration collaborated and reflected on the future direction of the school district and the factors which may/will support and challenge the school district in moving to the next level of effectiveness. This process allowed the Board of Education and administrative team to effectively identify specific goals and initiatives to address them. The categories included in this process are each connected and included curriculum & instruction, demographics, hiring & retention, school finance, governance & leadership, district programs, and facilities. The current draft is under review by the Board and administrative team with a target date of October 9, 2023 for adoption.

Exterior Entrance Security Upgrades - Access control improvements are nearly wrapped up at both elementary buildings. The Middle School will be started in the coming weeks. The Kidwell team is shooting to have the Middle School up and running by the end of September-early October. The High School is all cabled, but the contractor is awaiting on the installation of conduit to the doors at the HS. If we don't have any major issues, Kidwell should be able to wrap up by the end of November.

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

1. Approved the Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 5110 Audit; FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY CODE: 5110 AUDIT It is the policy of the Falls City Public Schools to audit receipts and disbursements of all school funds annually by a professional auditing firm with the cost to be paid for by the school district. Reviewed: May 8, 1995; July 13, 2009; June 10, 2013; November 14, 2016; April 13, 2020; September 11, 2023. 2) 6320 Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA); (see next week's issue).

3) 7146 Initiations and Hazing; FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD POLICY CODE: 7146 INITIATIONS AND HAZING Initiations and hazing by members of classes, clubs, athletic teams, or any other organization affiliated with the district are prohibited except as otherwise permitted by this policy. Any student engaging in hazing or non-approved initiations is subject to discipline as permitted by policy and law. Initiations are defined as any ritualistic expectations, requirements, or activities placed upon new members of a school organization for the purpose of admission into the organization, even if those activities do not rise to the level of "hazing" as defined below. Initiations are prohibited except by permission of the superintendent. Hazing is defined as any activity by which a person intentionally or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health or safety of an individual for the purpose of initiation into, admission into, affiliation with, or continued membership in any school organization. Hazing activities include, but are not limited to, whipping, beating, branding, an act of sexual penetration, an exposure of the genitals of the body done with the intent to affront or alarm any person, a lewd fondling or caressing of the body of another person, forced and prolonged calisthenics, prolonged exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, beverage, drug, or harmful substance not generally intended for human consumption, prolonged sleep deprivation, or any brutal treatment or the performance of any unlawful act that endangers the physical or mental health or safety of any person. Adopted: August 8, 2016, Reviewed: March 9, 2020; Reviewed: September 11, 2023.

4) 7147 Self-Management of Diabetes or Asthma/Anaphylaxis. (see next week's paper)

2. Approved the Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2023-2024.

3. Approved the Property Tax Request Resolution for 2023-2024.

4. No action taken on the Determination of Early Separation applications for 2023-2024 due to no applications being submitted.

5. Approved the Option-Enrollment Capacity Resolution 2023-2023

6. Authorized the Superintendent to invest up to \$500,000 from the Special Building Fund in a seven-month certificate of deposit at a rate of 5.15 percent

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

Irish homecoming Sept. 25-29

Homecoming will be held the week of September 25 -29 at Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School.

The Student Council has planned a number of activities for the week. High school students will enjoy dress-up days. Monday: Disney Character Day; Tuesday: Generational Day; Wednesday: Barbie and Ken Day; Thursday: Pajama Day; Friday: will be Color Day with freshmen wearing white, sophomores wearing green, juniors wearing black, and seniors wearing pink. The K-8 students will be allowed to wear blue jeans and a spirit shirt on Friday.

The National Honor Society will sponsor the High School Homecoming Scavenger Hunt on Wednesday, September 27, following the football jersey auction.

On Wednesday, September 27, the student council will host a community Taco Feed, serving times 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the RAC lunchroom commons area. Hard and soft tacos will be \$3.00 each or a taco salad for \$6.00 with options for meal deals.

The Pep Rally and Football Jersey Auction will take place in the RAC beginning at 6:30 PM. After the pep rally, everyone is invited to stay for the football jersey auction

and bid on their favorite football player's jersey with the privilege of wearing the jersey to the Homecoming game and then returning the jersey to the player Friday night after the football game.

An All-School Mass will be celebrated on September 29, at 9:30 AM in remembrance of deceased Sacred Heart Alumni.

On Friday, September 29, the Student Council is hosting a hot dog picnic for high school students and staff followed by the high school class skits and games to be held in Tiehen Gym.

The Homecoming football game, featuring the Sacred Heart Irish vs HTRS, will take place Friday night, September 29, at Jug Brown Stadium beginning at 7:00 PM. The coronation of the Homecoming queen and king will be held following the football game. Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Alexis Brewer, daughter of Becky Brewer and the late Mark Brewer; Saylor Hutfles, daughter of Julie

Deckinger; and Makinley Scholl, daughter of Janelle and Chad Scholl. King candidates are James Froeschl, son of Kate and David Keithley and Eric Froeschl; Joe Simon, son of Angela and Steve Simon; and Jack Stice, son of Julie and Donnie Stice. The Homecoming Dance will immediately follow the coronation at Tiehen Gym.

SCC names graduates of most recent term

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released the name of Jackson Glenn Fiegenger, Associate of Applied Science in Agriculture Management and Production, Dawson, NE; who graduated with degrees, diplomas or certificates following the 2023 Summer term on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses, as well as learning centers.



Fall Community Supper

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Sept. 21st please call the
Church Office @ (402) 245-3828 or
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Funds for supper to be supplemented by Thrivent Action Team.

Happy Birthday
In celebration of the birthday of
Margaret Jones
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Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

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

COUNTY COURT

Robert P. Young II, count one, fail to title vehicle within 30 days, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count four, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

DISTRICT COURT

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 7, 2023.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 140 + grams, amended to conspiracy to commit a class 1 felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for November 7, 2023.

Daniel G. Lasater, count one, del/dsp/dst/pos except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$1000, jail for term of six days, credit for time served; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed/ count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Henry A. Arevalo-Lozano, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count six, no brake lights/turn signals, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for October 3, 2023.

Alisha J. Remillard, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, resist arrest-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 24, 2023.

Alexis M. Minner, count

one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$750; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; 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.

Scott A. Delome, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 10, 2023.

Mariah F. Mayes, count one, tamper w/wit/inform pend CLS 2 fel/high, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 14, 2023.

Brady R. Osthoff, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptnr, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 3, 2023.

Darryl L. Chestnut, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count five, carrying concealed weapon, plead not guilty; count six, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st, plead not guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 10, 2023.

Georgia E. Simon, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$1000; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count nine, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count ten, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 11, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count 12, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Noel Johnson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to attempt of a class 2 felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three,

possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 14, 2023.

Emilio C. Brassell, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 14, 2023.

CITATIONS

Matthew Harter of Auburn, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Matthew Louderback of San Antonio, TX, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Sarah Nichols of Midwest City, OK, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

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

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

Mark Cunha of Benton, LA, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Allan Ayella of Topeka, KS, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

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

Sheryl Lawrence of Livingston, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Hseik Paw of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Franks)

Jagadish Patel of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Cheek)

Jordan Conway of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Christopher Revas of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Christopher Spaulding of McKinney TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Mose Miller of Bethel, MO, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Jose Guifarro-Padilla of Broken Arrow, OK, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Anthony Carrow of Grctna, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Dutcher)

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

Patrick Christiansen of Nebraska City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Aaron Pickens of Sabe-

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

Edis Vargas Barahona of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

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

Jeremiah Hoggatt of Sapulpa, OK, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Victor Gaytan-Gonzalez, Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

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

Ellen Howard of Shubert, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Cheek)

Johnathan Samuelson of Pawnee City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Janssen)

Stewart McLeod of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Aitken)

Aguilar Santos of Houston, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count three, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

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SCHOOL MENU:



FALLS CITY SACRED HEART IRISH

Wednesday 20- Taco Bowl, Cornbread, Corn, Peaches, Refried Beans, Milk
Thursday 21- Pizza, Green beans, Mixed Fruit, Frosted Graham, Milk
Friday 22- Sloppy Joe, Peas, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk
Monday 25- Chicken Fajita, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk
Tuesday 26- BBQ Rib Sandwich, Smiles, Pears, Muffin, Milk

FALLS CITY TIGER'S

Wednesday 20-
North & South School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Peaches, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.
Middle School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Mixed Fruit, Vanilla Pudding, Milk. **High School:** **Hot Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. **Combo Line:** Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk
Thursday 21-
North & South School: Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Green Beans, Dragon Punch, Pears, Milk.
Middle School: Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Grapes, Cornbread, Milk. **High School:** **Hot Lunch:** Tater Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Grapes, Cornbread, Milk.
Combo Line: Chicken Quesadilla, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Friday 22-
North & South School: Mini Corn Dogs, Au Gratin Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk. **Middle School:** Mr. Kraft Special: Stromboli, Oven Potatoes, Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk. **High School:** **Hot Lunch:** Frito Pie, Seasoned Wedges, Corn, Fruit, Snickerdoodle Cookie, Milk. **Combo Line:** Fish Patty, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Monday 25-
North & South School: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk. **Middle School:** Mr. Huppert Special: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pears, Hot Roll, Milk. **High School:** **Hot Lunch:** Fiesta, Oven Potatoes, Corn, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday 26-
North & South School: Fish Sticks, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk.
Middle School: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk. **High School:** **Hot Lunch:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk. **Combo Line:** Pepperoni French Bread, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

HUMBOLDT HTRS TITAN'S

Wednesday 20- Tacos with the fixings, Fruit, Lettuce, Cookie, Milk
Thursday 21- Sloppy Joes/Bun, Hot Vegetables, Fruit, Milk
Friday 22- Chicken/Bun, Hot Vegetables, Fruit, Milk
Monday 25- Pizza Sliders, Fruit, Juice, Milk
Tuesday 26- BBQ Rib/Hoagie Bun, Hot Vegetables, Fruit, Milk

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DAILY SPECIALS

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TUES: Pulled Pork Sando
WED: Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes
THUR: Lasagna
FRI: LUNCH-Pollock or Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib

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 Dinner: Wed-Fri 5-8

LUNCH SPECIALS

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

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

THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

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

DINNER SPECIALS

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



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Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Bethel Global Methodist Church

(70654 656 AVE) (1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Mike Hader
402-245-4584

Big Lake Baptist Church

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

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2701 Barada St.-245-5857
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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS

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www.fallscitylcms.com
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 2:00 p.m.

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Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2049 (home)
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http://www.csbc.vpweb.com

First Brethren Church

(1902 Lane St.)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Nursery (or pre-school), Adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Don Shafer, Moderator
402-245-5209

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

(1322 Stone Street)
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397
Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 am; Worship Service, 10:45am
http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry

First Church of Nazarene

(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Rob Wheeler, Pastor
402-245-3755

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

(20th & Harlan)
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m., Also online: YouTube
https://youtube.com/channel/UQCEAtHgT9I447TXaLIRS04g
Mondays: Diaper Closet, 4:00-6:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesday: Mosaic Table 6:00-7:30 pm. Basement-Use East side door (Chairlift Accessible)
Richard Ken Martin, Pastor
402-245-2650

First United Methodist Church

(1700 Harlan St)
fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230 and 107.1 FM. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.
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Tim Boatright, Pastor

Grace Bible Fellowship

(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com
Office: 402-883-2110
Dave Lockard, Pastor

Immaculate Conception (Rulo)

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Lighthouse Church of God

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Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Fulbright, LTCPS

St. Anne's (Shubert)

Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA

(20th and Towle Street)
402-245-3828
Sunday: 9a.m.-Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10a.m.-Worship; Wednesday: 6:30p.m.-Confirmation; 7:30p.m.-Choir Practice. Call for Youth, Bible Studies and Women's Group schedules. God's Work. Our Hands.

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Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada Global Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship. WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays
Mike Hader, Pastor

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS

(6 miles North of Falls City)
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Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30 am (Sept-May) Divine Service-10:30 am with Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Second Tuesday of the month: Dorcas Circle-7 pm First Wednesday of the month: LWML-9 am (August) then 2 pm (Sept-May)

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

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www.stthomasfallscity.org
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Stella Community Church

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John States, Pastor

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Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m. A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.
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Riverside Fellowship

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Valley Avenue Baptist Church

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(400 Walnut St.)
Sunday: Worship, Summer months: 7:00 p.m. Winter months: 6:00 p.m. Find us on Facebook @ VerdonChristianChurch
verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com
Rev. Daniel Spencer
Call or text: 402-801-0374

Zion United Church of Christ

(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City Office: 245-2398
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Blake Rolfe brings home a medal from Thursday's meet in Hiawatha

Tiger cross country set to host FC Invite

The Falls City Golf Course will be the setting for the annual Falls City cross country invite on Thursday, September 21, 2023, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The team invites the public to come out and cheer the team on at its only home meet of the season.

On Thursday, September 14, the Tigers were at the Hiawatha Country Club. The Tiger boys varsity scored 103 points and finished fourth on the day; Hiawatha won the meet with 60 points. FC had three medalists on the day, with Tallan Zimmerman finishing eighth (18:02.03), Ryker McCullough finishing 11th (18:31.15) and Blake Rolfe finished 23rd in 19:29.06. Alex McKim just missed a medal, running a 19:55.01 for 27th, Bailey Thimmes was 43rd in 21:38.45 and Lathan Richey was 49th in 22:49.68.

For the FC JV, Dustin Stillen ran a 22:49.00 for tenth, Cayden Dunkhas was 13th (23:19.14), Hayden Findlay was 16th (23:26.90) and Josh Brown ran a 24:26.72 for 25th.

The Lady Tigers brought home some hardware also, with two runners

placing on Thursday. Freshmen Jennifer Sweeney, 11th in 24:09.32 and Kinsie Riggs, 21st in 25:23.53, medaled for Coach Cody Hawley. Junior Mylie Crawford ran to a 43rd-place finish in 28:21.09.

The junior high also competed on Thursday in Hiawatha. For the 7th-grade boys, Martin Irizarry completed the two-mile race in 14:31.41 and Ryder Hullman was sixth in 15:44.51. For the 7th-grade girls, Audrey Scrivens won the gold, covering the race in 16:41.21 for the win.

Falls City's Tanner Jackson brought home a fifth-place medal for the eighth-grade boys, running the course in 13:58.29. Deacon Jacobs finished 12th on Thursday, running a 16:22.01. Joah Anderson placed second for the girls in 15:12.57, Madalynn Hawley was ninth in 16:58.63 and Destiny Pierce was tenth in 17:02.94. Riylan Stroebel finished the course in 19:36.80 for 12th place.

Falls City is at home on Thursday, September 21, and the high school will compete at Rock Port on Monday, September 25, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

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

Ann Albu

Ann Vere (Keithley) Albu passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at her home in Falls City, surrounded by family and loved ones. Ann, the eldest of six children, was born on June 6, 1953 to Lowell and Merilyn (Shafer) Keithley. She grew up on a farm Northwest of Falls City and attended Maple Grove country school District #47 through eighth grade. Ann then attended Sacred Heart High School graduating with the class of 1971.



In 1971, Ann was united in marriage to Thomas R. Jones at Immaculate Conception in Rulo, Nebraska. To this union three children, Sarah, Luke, and Levi were born. In 2008, Ann was united in marriage to Bradley Albu at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Shubert, Nebraska. The couple lived in Falls City and enjoyed spending some winter months in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Ann was a member of Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church. She is preceded in death by her parents Lowell and Merilyn Keithley and her brother Jerome Keithley.

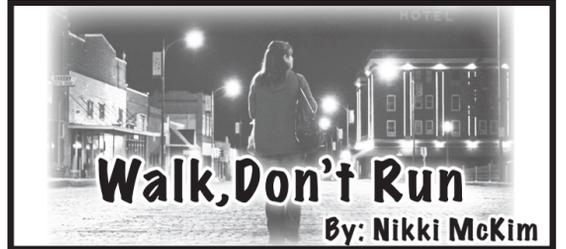
Ann is survived by her loving husband Bradley, children: Sarah (Jesse) Neddenriep, Luke Jones, Levi Jones (Courtney Bybee), step-children: Bridget (Jimmie) Higby, Stephanie (Bob) Ebel and Teresa Albu (Mike Mirelez), Grandchildren:

Abbey (Ben) Mullins, Andrew Neddenriep, Nathan Neddenriep, Matthew Neddenriep, Ethan Neddenriep, Zachary Baker, Zoe Ebel, Zane Ebel, Zavier Ebel, Alexis Bruckner, Montana Mirelez, Jayden Mirelez, Olivia Mirelez. Great Grandchildren: Joel Baker, Pierce Mullins, Perpetua Mullins, and Ainslynn Bruckner. Brothers: Jon (Kathy) Keithley, Jeff (Denise) Keithley, Joe (Tiffany) Keithley, her sister Frances

(Ed) Finn, sister-in-law Michelle Keithley, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City, Nebraska with Father James Meysenburg officiating. Interment was at 1:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery in rural Shubert, Nebraska. Family greeted friends from 4-5 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City with a Rosary Recitation at 5 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Sacred Heart School Fund or St. Anne's Catholic Cemetery Fund. Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net. Services were entrusted to Hall Funeral Home-2403 Harlan Street-Falls City, Nebraska 68355 (402) 245-3131.



The fair has come and gone. This year's theme was "Memorable Milestones," and it indeed was memorable.

I recounted for my family a few of my most memorable fairs: the 2001 fair and the vibe of the entire thing after the towers fell and our country was attacked; the year I threw up on the boy I liked, the year after Brian's accident when I had to push him around in a wheelchair and now this one will be a tale I tell for years to come.

I returned home from my birthday trip from California just before the sun came up on Friday morning, no thanks to severe weather in Las Vegas and a medical emergency on the plane I was on. In a daze of hunger and exhaustion, I pulled into Falls City, knowing I wouldn't make the parade in only a few hours. I needed sleep, and I needed it worse than ever. My head hit the pillow, and sometime after noon, I woke up and continued to work on this week's *Journal*.

I hit pause long enough to attend Falls City's Homecoming, where my son was up for king.

Saturday was going to be my fair day. Nothing would stop me, so I forged on when we left town and a few dark clouds in the distance started to pop up. A bit of rain wouldn't keep me from my favorite event of the year.

One thing about me is that I hate to drive in the rain. I get anxious and most of the time, I will forego any event if it means I have to drive in the rain. As we got closer to Humboldt on Highway 8, the rain towards Humboldt looked worse and worse, but I knew we were close, and it would only be a few miles of anxiety. I could practically smell the chili and hamburgers and hear those Bingo numbers being called.

We turned onto Highway 105, and a couple of miles south of Humboldt, it hit out of nowhere. Golf ball-sized hail started to pound the car. I slowed to a crawl, but it hit the windshield with a force I hadn't seen out of hail before. A new kind of weather-driving anxiety was born. I pulled over, hoping to ride out this hailstorm for a few seconds, but the seconds turned into minutes, and the hail continued to grow. One crack at the bottom of the windshield turned into three, then four, then six or seven. The sound was deafening, and the fear of hail coming through a side window started getting real.

We pulled back onto the road and tried to drive a bit to find some trees, but the hail continued to crack the windshield. We spotted a tree line pulled alongside it and waited it out.

I thought of all the people at the fair and the tents, hoping and praying that this storm hadn't gone through. I knew there wouldn't be many places for people to hide, and nobody would be safe out in the open.

About ten to fifteen minutes later, the rain came, and we were back on the road, shaken and slightly stunned. I remember a hailstorm moving through Falls City when Alex was a baby that could rival this one, but it didn't do the kind of damage to my vehicle that this one had done.

When we got to Humboldt, we saw that all was right with the world. Thunder was rolling, but people were out and about and tents were still intact. I was so

thankful that they only received a small hailstorm and nothing like we had received.

We sat down and had our chili and maybe the best cheeseburger I've ever had.

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Butch and Dobey Haws to Serve as Peru State Homecoming Grand Marshals

Butch and Dobey Falter Haws grew up in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School. Butch continued his education at Peru State and graduated in 1969 with a degree in industrial education and was a member of Epsilon Pi Tau. Dobey, a graduate of UNL, got summer school hours from PSC. Both value the

excellent education they received during their Bobcat years in the mid to late 1960s and have continued to enjoy campus activities with many of their lifelong alumni friends. They will be honored as the 2023 Peru State Homecoming Grand Marshals on Saturday, Sept. 30, according to

President Michael Evans. The Homecoming Parade begins at 10 a.m. Lincoln has been their home for the past 50+ years. After military service and 13 years of teaching for Lincoln Public Schools, Butch started a manufacturing company which did business internationally for 32 years. Dobey taught elementary Physical Education for 40 years for LPS.

Since retirement, they have been involved in volunteer projects in Peru, Falls City, and Lincoln. They were instrumental in establishing the John Philip Falter Museum in Falls City which highlights works by the world-renowned illustrator, a relative of Dobey's. Their contributions to the Lincoln Community Foundation help support charitable organizations, and they have proudly backed many Peru State College projects including the new football facilities at the Oak Bowl, the campus entrance, the Performing Arts Center, and the exciting latest

development - Project ROAR. That project, now underway, includes the first new major building construction at Nebraska's first college in more than 40 years.

Both are honored to have been asked to represent Peru State at its homecoming. Butch commented, "We feel there has never been a better time to be a Bobcat!"

Peru State College Homecoming Sept. 29th and 30th

Peru State College will hold its 2023 Homecoming festivities on September 29 and 30 on the "Campus of a Thousand Oaks." The theme "Cats from the Past" will focus on past decades. All students, alumni, family, and friends are invited to gather and celebrate Nebraska's first college.

Weekend Homecoming activities kick off on Friday, September 29, with alumni and guest registration from 3 to 5 p.m. at the library. Campus tours will be offered from 3:30-4:30 p.m. The alumni reception will be held at the President's house from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. To conclude the day, the all-college and reunion banquet will commence at 6 p.m. in the Student Center. It will feature a special music presentation by Dr. Dan Holtz, a former Peru State English professor.

The all-college reunion and banquet will honor the class of 1973 and its affiliated classes of 1972 and 1974. The classes of 1963, 1983, 1993, 2003, and 2013 will also be honored.

Saturday's activities will start with the homecoming parade at 10:00 a.m. The Bobcat volleyball team will host Culver-Stockton at 11:00 a.m. in the Al Wheeler Activity Center which includes a recognition of the team members and coaches from the national tournament qualifying 1993 volleyball team. A tailgate party and mini-carnival, compliments of the College and Foundation are free to attendees. It will be held on the lawn of TJ Majors from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The Peru State Jazz Band will add live music to the festivities. The Bobcat football team then takes on Missouri Valley at 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Bowl, with the coronation of the 2023 King and Queen at halftime. Andrew Black Elk and Daniela Lagunas were the 2022 King and Queen, respectively.

For more information, or to register for the all-college reunion banquet, see <https://www.peru.edu/foundation/events/homecoming/>

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Falls City celebrates a home run last week. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Tiger softball looking to get back on track

The Tiger softball team dropped a pair of contests on Monday, September 11, at Wilber-Clatonia High School. Falls City fell to the host team in five innings, 5-11 and to the Auburn Bulldogs, 0-19. FC never led against the Wolverines, trailing 0-4 after one inning. FC led off the second with a single by Izzy Armbruster. After a stolen base, Armbruster scored on a base hit by Elizabeth Vice to cut the lead to 1-4. Vice came in to score on a ground out by Jazzy Strecker to make it 2-4. The final run of the inning came on an RBI single by Emilou Schulenberg to make it 3-4. The Wolverines scored six big runs in the third to push the lead to 3-10. FC plated two more runs in the fifth. Schulenberg led off the inning with a three-bagger and scored on a wild pitch for the Tiger's fourth run of the game. Hana Irizarry drove in Ava Armbruster with a single to right field to make it 5-11. A walk by Izzy Armbruster placed two runners on base with only one out, but back-to-back flyouts ended the game for FC.

Schulenberg led the Tigers with two hits, including a triple and an RBI. Jordan Wilcox was saddled with the loss, giving up seven hits, ten runs and eight walks over three innings of action.

FC failed to threaten the Bulldogs in the other game on Monday night. The Tiger's lone baserunner came when Emily Vitosh singled to right field to lead off the second inning. Unfortunately for FC, a strikeout and two groundouts left the runner stranded on base. Auburn scored eight runs in the first, nine in the second and two more in the third as they shutout FC for the 19-0 win. FC was outthit 13-1 and committed six errors. Strecker took the loss, allowing five hits and ten runs (seven earned) in one inning of action.

On Tuesday evening, FC hosted Plat-

teview at Hartman Field. The Trojans jumped all over the Tiger pitchers, scoring 14 first-inning runs as they cruised to the 22-9 win.

Trailing 0-14 after half of an inning, the Lady Tigers responded with four runs in the bottom of the inning. Walks by Schulenberg and Vitosh and a single by Ava Armbruster led to a bases-loaded walk by Izzy Armbruster to make it 1-14. RBI singles by Malori Kuker and Brylee Liberty made it 4-14 after one. In the third, Schulenberg cut loose with a three-run homer to left field to cut the Trojan lead to 7-18. FC scored its final runs in the next inning when Liberty doubled home a pair of runs to make it 9-18.

The Tiger batters clobbered 12 hits in the contest and were led by Liberty, who finished 3-3 with a double and three RBI. Schulenberg finished 1-3, but her one hit was a three-run bomb. Strecker took the loss, giving up two hits, six runs and three walks without recording an out in the first. Three Tiger pitchers combined to issue 14 walks while striking out one batter.

On Thursday night, FC hosted Southern/Diller-Odell. The visitors scored single runs in the first and second innings to take a 2-0 lead after two frames. Southern exploded for six runs in the third to pull away. The Lady Tigers plated one run in the fifth and two more in the seventh but eventually fell 8-3.

M. Parde, R. Lauby, G. Long and M. Frase all had two hits for Southern. Lauby got the win, scattering 12 hits and three runs over seven innings. Stats for FC were not available at the time of print. Southern improved to 11-8, while FC fell to 3-13.

The Lady Tigers hosted Fairbury on Tuesday and Lafayette on Thursday. FC will play in the ECNC triangular on Saturday in Auburn against the Bulldogs and Freeman.

Titans place second at MUDECAS

The HTRS volleyball team made quick work of Lewiston in the first round of the MUDECAS Volleyball tournament on Monday night in Beatrice. The top seed in the "B" division won in straight sets, 25-9 and 25-7, to advance to the next round. Laramie Glathar was 10/10 serving with one ace, while Lilian Bowen was a perfect 8/8 with an ace. Glathar added a game-high 18 assists, while Jaylie McNealy led the Titans with five digs. Senior Avery Dierberger led the attack with ten kills, while Macy Vrtiska added seven.

In second-round action on Tuesday night, the Titans dropped the first set against Sterling 25-27 before storming back to win set two 25-15 and set three 25-16 to advance to the championship on Thursday night against Falls City Sacred Heart. Dierberger was on fire again for HTRS, finishing with 14 kills on 31 attempts. Elie Bstandig, Vrtiska and Bowen all added six. Dierberger added five ace serves, while Glathar was a perfect 20/20 with three aces. McNealy led her squad with 12 digs, while Hannah Koziol was right behind with 11 and Glathar set her up for a match-high 31 points. The win improved the Lady Titans to 9-4 for the season, while the loss dropped the Jets to 2-6.

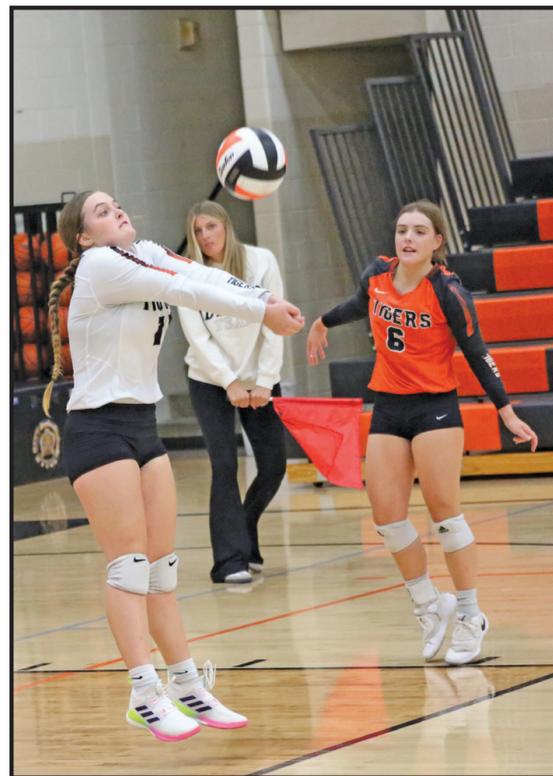
On Thursday night at the Truman Center in Beatrice, HTRS took on the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish in the "B" Division finals. The Irish, riding a hot streak, proved too much for the Titans to handle as Sacred Heart went on to win in two sets, 25-23 and 26-24. Stats were not available before the Journal's deadline.

The 9-5 Titans hosted Auburn on Tuesday and played in Omaha against Brownell-Talbot and Cornerstone Christian on Thursday.

Irish sweep HTRS at MUDECAS

The Lady Irish volleyball team, the No. 2 seed in the 2023 MUDECAS Tournament "B" division, opened the tourney on Monday night with a straight-set win over the Parkview Christian Patriots, 25-11 and 25-4 in Beatrice. The Irish finished the game with 14 kills on 24 attempts for a .542 hitting average. Makinley Scholl led the way for SH with five kills, while Jentry Lechtenberg was right behind with four. The Irish also served for 38 points, including ten aces. Again, Scholl led the charge with four, while Daycee Witt and Lexi Brewer had two. Brewer also led the team with six digs, while Witt contributed a team-best ten assists.

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Gabi Young gets a dig in the Tigers match on Thursday. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Lady Tigers win fourth straight

The Falls City volleyball team won its fourth consecutive match, improving to 5-5 for the season. On Thursday evening, Falls City hosted Nebraska City and Auburn for a triangular held at McIntire-Henderson Field House.

FC swept the Pioneers in two sets, 25-22 and 25-22. Kaitlyn Kirkendall led the offense for Coach Haines with six kills, while classmate Taylor Kreifels added five. The Tiger servers accounted for five aces, including two apiece from Gabi Young and Delaney Godemann. Ashleigh Kirkendall had a team-high ten digs and 14 assists. Gabi Young led the team with 12 serves received, while sister Paige added 11. Nebraska City, a Class B school, fell to 1-8 after the loss.

Against Auburn, FC dropped the first set 23-25 but rebounded to take set two 25-17 and three 25-20. Kaitlyn Kirkendall had nine kills on 39 attempts and Carlea Dunkhas finished with eight kills on 16 tries. The Tiger's serve game was strong, finishing with eight aces, including a team-best three from Ashleigh Kirkendall. Paige Young served for nine points, while sister Gabi added eight. Gabi finished with a team-high 23 digs, Kreifels added 18 and Paige Young and Ashleigh Kirkendall each had 11. Kirkendall set her teammates up for 22 points to lead the team in assists. FC moved to .500 for the season with the win, while Auburn fell to 4-7.

Next up for Falls City, the Tigers will look to maintain their momentum at Freeman High School in a triangular on Tuesday, September 19, against the 12-2 Falcons and 8-5 Weeping

Water. On Thursday, September 21, FC will be in a triangular against Lourdes Central and Syracuse at Syracuse High School. FC will travel to Wymore on Saturday to participate in the Wymore Southern Tournament.

In JV action on Monday, Falls City played in a quad at Nemaha Central High School in Kansas. FC fell to Nemaha Central 25-2 and 25-15. Addi Miller was 4/5 with four points, while Gabi Young was 4/4 with two points.

FC then defeated Hiawatha 25-13 and 25-16. FC was led by Sara Crueilel, going 8/11 for eight points and five aces. In the final match of the evening, FC defeated Horton 25-18 and 25-16. Crueilel led FC, going 10/12 with nine aces and ten points. Ella Glathar added eight points and three aces and Gabi Young finished with seven points and five aces. The reserves improved their record to 3-2 for the season.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 16th and Harlan (across from the Post Office), will be hosting Blessing of the Animals Service on Sunday, October 8, at 1:00 p.m. in the Katherine Lindquist and Edward Wittingham Thomas Memorial Garden, north of the church. Fr. Sid Breese will be leading the service. Make sure all animals are in carriers or are restrained for the safety of the animals and the other people and animals in attendance. Pictures of pets are welcome too. A collection for the Humane Society of Richardson County, Inc. will be taken as they take care of many animals that need a forever home. This event is a ministry of St. Thomas and free to the public.

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The Cowboy defender snags a one handed interception in the first half against the Tigers. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Mistakes prove too costly for Tigers to overcome

The Falls City football team hosted Boys Town on Friday night for homecoming at Jug Brown Stadium. The Cowboys entered the contest at 0-3, but those in the sports world knew they were much better than the record showed. The Tigers would need to catch some breaks if they were to get the win on Friday; that didn't happen. Dropped passes and interceptions doomed scoring drives as FC fell at home 0-26.

Falls City's defense struggled to keep Cowboys running back Taylor Jacobs in check. Jacobs carried the ball 23 times for 266 yards and three scores, including the first of the game from 80 yards away.

After a Cowboy fumble on the game's opening drive, FC drove to the Boys Town 16-yard line, but an interception in the endzone gave the Cowboys the ball at the 20-yard line with just under six minutes to play in the first. Jacobs broke a tackle on the ensuing play and raced 80 yards for the score. The PAT made it 7-0 with 5:39 to go.

With just over five minutes to play in the half, Boys Town used a ten-play, 88-yard clock-eating drive to take a 13-0 lead into the half. On first down at the Tiger 12, Jacobs took the handoff and made a defender miss as he scored his second TD.

In the third, FC drove down the field to the Cowboy 32, but eventually turned the ball over on downs. A dropped TD pass cost the Tigers a chance at cutting the lead in half on the drive.

A fumble recovery on the next play gave FC the ball back at the Boys Town 28. FC drove to the 24, but another dropped pass forced a turnover on downs and the Tigers missed another golden opportunity.

Boys Town calmly drove 76 yards in seven plays, with the punctuation coming on a 13-yard TD strike from QB DaShawn Gomes to Marquas Gray to make it 19-0 with :37 remaining in the third.

A fumble recovery by Isaac Frederick gave FC one last chance as they took over at the Cowboy 42 with 9:32 to play. However, an interception on the next play set the Cowboys up the ball at the Tiger 37-yard line.

Jacobs got his third TD on the drive's first play, cutting past defenders for a 37-yard score to make it 26-0 with 8:54 to play.

The Tigers had their opportunities on Friday night; they just failed to take advantage when those chances arose.

Boys Town finished the game with 328 yards on the ground on 35 carries, while FC carried the ball 35 times for 65 yards. FC gained another 75 yards through the air while holding the Cowboys to 53 yards. FC finished with two interceptions, no fumbles and only four penalties.

QB Blakely Sells led the ground game for FC with 60 yards on 16 attempts, while Frederick added another 31 yards on 15 carries. Sells completed 5/19 pass-

es for 75 yards and two interceptions. Frederick was the leading receiver with three catches for 48 yards, including a long of 19.

Defensively, Kaleb Zulkoski had a monster game, finishing with 13 tackles, including eight solo stops. Robert Gilkeron added nine stops and Zane Ebel, Frederick and Grant Kobza all recorded fumble recoveries.

Boys Town's Josh Fenoy found himself in the Tiger backfield all game, finishing with 12 tackles, two sacks and four and a half tackles for loss.

Falls City won't get to hang its head too long as they travel to 3-1 Syracuse on Friday night. The Rockets dropped its first game of the season last week, falling to 4-0 Adams Central, 8-27.

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The win set up a matchup against Tri County, who moved on with a 2-0 win over Southern in the first round. Tri County defeated SH in straight sets on August 29th.

On Tuesday, the roles were reversed as the Irish made quick work of the Trojans, winning in two sets, 28-26 and 25-18. The win over Class C-2 Tri County moved SH to .500 for the year at 7-7, while the loss dropped the Trojans to 8-4.

The duo of Scholl and Lechtenberg came up big for the offense as Scholl finished with 11 kills on 38 tries and Lechtenberg added ten on 25 attempts. Witt led the team with two ace serves on seven attempts. Lechtenberg served as a wall on defense at the net, blocking four attempts, while Jocelyn Olberding added two. Scholl (17) and Brewer (14) led the team in digs, while Destry Groth finished with a team-best seven assists.

In the "B" division championship, SH earned a rematch against conference rival and county resident HTRS. Just a week prior, the Titans swept the Irish in straight sets, so the Irish had a little something extra to prove. In a fiercely contested match, SH held on for the two-set win, 25-23 and 26-24, at the Truman Center on the campus of SCC. Stats were not made available in time for publication.

The Irish will look to stay hot when they travel to Southern for a triangular against the host team and Pawnee City on Tuesday and will host Lewiston on Thursday evening. On Saturday, SH will travel to Kansas for the Axtell Tournament.

Titans fall at home to Eagles

The HTRS Titans football squad dropped its second consecutive contest, this time at home to the 4-0 and No. 8 ranked Johnson-Brock Eagles, 12-69. The Eagles offense was rolling Friday night, amassing 22 first-quarter points and 35 more in the second as they cruised to a 57-6 halftime lead. In the third period, Johnson-Brock extended their lead to 63-6 in the third, before each team scored in the fourth quarter to make the final 12-69.

JJ McQueen led the Titan offense. McQueen completed 6/14 pass attempts for 73 yards, three interceptions and a score. Brogan Dunlap threw one pass for a 15-yard score. Hunter Bohling was the leading receiver for HTRS, hauling in four passes for 64 yards and a score. McQueen also caught two balls for

Irish football team secures first win of the season

The Sacred Heart football team got its first win on the gridiron on Friday night when they won a hard-fought road contest at Diller-Odell High School, 46-32. The win improved SH to 1-3 for the season, while the Griffins fell to 1-3 with the loss.

Diller-Odell took the game's opening possession down the field, but a huge tackle for loss by the Griffins on downs at the Irish 33. Four plays later, Sacred Heart was in business. With 6:57 to go in the first, Jack Stice took a handoff 34 yards for the score. A PAT run by Joe Simon gave SH an 8-0 lead early in the contest.

The Griffin's ensuing possession again ended on downs, this time on their own side of the field. Simon and Tate Wilcox combined to stop the Diller-Odell ballcarrier, giving the Irish the ball at the Griffin 31-yard line. Two plays later, QB Wilcox found Simon for a 16-yard strike through the air. The PAT run by James Froeschl put SH on top 16-0 with 3:28 to play in the first.

The second quarter was quiet until the final two minutes. With 1:40 on the clock, Preston Engleman scored on a 33-yard run to cut the Irish lead to 16-6. However, fifty-four seconds later, Simon scored on an 11-yard run to put SH up 22-6. The PAT pass from Wilcox to Froeschl capped off the three-play, 65-yard drive.

The scoring wasn't entirely done yet. With only sixteen clicks left on the clock before intermission, Diller-Odell pulled the old double pass out of its arsenal and scored from 65 yards to make it 24-12 at the half.

The Irish got the momentum back to open the third when Simon hauled in a 45-yard TD pass from Wilcox. A Simon run for the two-point conversion put the Irish comfortably in the lead, 32-12, with 10:45 to

go in the third.

Diller-Odell had an answer each time the Irish scored. On the following drive, the Griffins methodically drove 55 yards in nine plays, ending with a 14-yard TD run to cut the Irish lead to 12 at 32-20.

The Irish drove to the Griffin three-yard line on the next drive but couldn't finish, turning the ball over on downs. Sacred Heart's defense came up big with a safety, putting them in front 34-20. Kirkendall sacked Griffin QB Wendland for the two points.

With 8:20 to go, Cole Taft secured a 21-yard TD pass from Wilcox to put SH in front 40-20. Diller-Odell scored with 6:01 to play on a 46-yard screen pass, but Wilcox answered, this time on the defensive side of the ball. With 1:09 to play, Wilcox got a 35-yard pick-six to put the Irish in front 46-26. The Griffins tacked on one last score with :13 remaining to make the final score 46-32.

The Irish finished with 182 yards rushing and 167 passing while holding Diller-Odell to 160 rushing yards and 198 yards through the air.

Simon was a workhorse on offense, carrying the rock 22 times for 138 yards and a score. Wilcox completed 7/13 pass attempts for 151 yards and three TDs. Simon added four catches for 101 yards and two scores to his already impressive offensive night.

Defensively for the Irish, Simon and Wilcox each had 15 stops. Kirkendall added seven stops, including a sack and two tackles for loss. Wilcox added the 35-yard pick-six six and Stice had an interception as well.

The Irish will look to make it two in a row when they host the 3-1 BDS Eagles. BDS lost for the first time on Friday, falling at Lourdes Central, 28-34. Last week, BDS was ranked No. 7 in Class D2, while Lourdes came in at No. 10.

20 yards and a TD. On the ground, HTRS was led by Bohling, who accumulated 52 yards on 12 carries, including a long of 27 yards. McQueen added 34 yards on 12 totes and Drayven Lamb had five carries for 16 yards.

McQueen and Alex Koziol had eight stops on the defensive side, while

Bohling added seven. McQueen added an interception, while Reed Shupp and Jake Davis each had tackles for loss.

The Titans, 2-2, host Diller-Odell, 1-3, on Friday night for homecoming. After dropping contests this past week, both teams will be looking to get back into the win column.



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Crowning of 100th Richardson County King Curtis Maschman and Queen Laramie Glathar

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ner-up for Queen in 2006. Aunt Andrea (Streit) Mezger and Dad Craig were part of the Royal Court. Taya enjoys spending time with her horses, Larry and Thunder, playing outside, and hanging out with her cousins.

Escorting Taya was Logan Taylor Schwartz. Logan is the son of Taylor and Jordan Schwartz. He has an older sister, Olivia Schwartz and has a little brother expected this October. Logan and his family moved to Humboldt from Gretna last fall, and he is enjoying being a part of the community. He has enjoyed participating on the wrestling team as well as the T-ball team.

The next attendant was Eleanor Elaine Rexroth. Eleanor is the daughter of Joel and Sydney Rexroth of Humboldt. Eleanor has two sisters, Stella and Vera. Her grandparents are Rodney and Lee Ann Schaardt of Humboldt, the late Dean Rexroth, Jon Schell, Laura Cameron, and Mark Cameron. Eleanor's uncle, Curtis Rexroth, was a junior attendant in 1997. She enjoys spending time outdoors playing with her dogs, gardening, and helping her dad on the farm.

Her escort was Kyler Michael Stuart. Kyler is the five-year-old son of Michael Stuart of Humboldt and Nicole (Wilhelm) Stuart of Humboldt. His grandparents are, Orville and Janine Cruz of Avoca, NE, Toby and Sabrina Boles of Humboldt, and Christina Wilhelm of Humboldt. Kyler's great-grandparents are Jerry and the late Carol Wilhelm of Falls City and Shirley Weber of Falls City. Kyler's Aunt Shelby Wilhelm was also a Jr. attendant 20 years ago, and she was a queen candidate in 2013. Kyler enjoys playing with his dogs, Missy and Kleo, riding his scooter and bike, and

playing with his friends.

The first queen candidate is Alyssa Askren. Alyssa is the 16-year-old daughter of Harold Askren of Humboldt, Nebraska and Jacqueline Coffelt of Independence, Missouri. Alyssa has two brothers, Austin Tyler Finney and another brother, Christian Askren, and a sister, Sarah Millieson. She is a Junior at HTRS. She is involved in Golf, basketball, Band, Chorus, Mentoring and One Act. She is a member of the Humboldt Methodist Church, where she participates in the choir. She has volunteered at the thrift store. For fun, she enjoys hanging out with her best friend Kendall, spending time with her dad's friend's dog Wednesday, playing Fortnite with her friends, and walking for a bit to get out of the house for a little. The one thing that Alyssa really enjoys is going to Church on Sundays and singing with the older folks. When she graduates from HTRS, she plans on becoming a CNA or an EMT.

Escorting Alyssa is Zachary Mathew Hedden. Zachary is 17 yr. old son of Daa and Scott Wiemers, from Table Rock, and the Grandson of Donna Bucher, Penny Wiemers and the late Robert Wiemers, Steve Bucher, and Mark and Brenda Hedden. His siblings are Larissa, Colby, Robert, Joey, Savannah, Ryan, Kamdyn, Oakley, Phoenix, and Kayce. Zachary is a Senior at HTRS, where he is involved in track and wrestling. In the community, he helps the Table Rock Historical Society and the Table Rock Community Club to get ready for concerts and events. He enjoys working on motors, welding and tinkering on tractor pull mowers. Zach plans to attend SCC Milford after High School to become certified in welding or as an electrician.

The second candi-

date was Miss Alexis Ann Brewer. Lexi is the 17-year-old daughter of Becky and the late Mark Brewer of Falls City, Nebraska. Lexi has an older sister, Sydney Brewer, currently in Athens, Georgia and an older brother, Justin Brewer, of Falls City, Nebraska. Lexi is the granddaughter of Fred and Dorothy Brewer of Falls City, Nebraska and the late Edward and Margaret Huppert of Salem, Nebraska. Lexi is currently a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart, where she is a member of the Student Council, and the volleyball team. Lexi also serves as her National Honors Society's President. Lexi recently served a term as 4-H Council Secretary and is President of the Country Clovers 4-H Club and has been very active in the 4-H program, exhibiting projects at the County and State Fairs. Lexi is a member of the Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and is employed at W7 Design Co in Falls City. Lexi enjoys playing volleyball, coaching small girls pitching, and working with animals. Lexi plans to attend college to study veterinary technology.

She was escorted by Colt Wayne McClarnen. Colt is the son of Dennis and Kendi McClarnen of Dawson, Nebraska. He has three sisters, Paxton, Kenna, and Kenadi, who served as a jr. attendant at the fair. Colt is a grandson of Renald and René Rademacher of Pickrell, Nebraska, and a great-grandson of the late Walt and Willa Moyer of Humboldt, Nebraska. In high school, Colt's father, Dennis, was an escort, and several cousins have been part of the royal court, including cousin Kelly Moyer, who was crowned the Queen in 2003. At HTRS, Colt is involved in football, basketball, track, FFA, FCA, mentoring, and he shoots for the Pawnee City trap team. After school, he plans to continue his studies in the field of business or wildlife management.

The next queen candidate was Miss Laramie Reece Glathar. Laramie is the daughter of Jason and Kelly (Luthy) Glathar. She has a sister, Katilyn, who was Queen in 2019, and a brother, Emmett, who is a Sophomore at HTRS. Her Grandparents, Reece and Lois Luthy, live south of Humboldt. Reece served as a junior attendant. Her grandparents, Thomas and Marilyn Glathar, formerly from Humboldt, currently live in Lincoln. Marilyn volunteered on the Coronation program committee for several years. Laramie's mom was a junior attendant and then a Queen candidate runner-up in 1995 and her father was a Senior escort in 1995. Aunt Carmen (Luthy) Mendenhall was a Queen runner-up in 1993 and her

Aunt Megan (Glathar) King was a Jr attendant. Laramie also has a great-great aunt Margaret (Luthy) Arnot that was Queen in 1938. Laramie herself was a junior attendant in 2012. Laramie is a Junior at HTRS. Laramie participates in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, FCA, Band, One Act, and the National Honors Society at HTRS. She helps with community blood drives. Laramie spent her summer working for the City of Humboldt and volunteers at the Southeast Memorial Cancer Garden whenever needed. Laramie enjoys driving around with friends. She loves a good sunset and spending time on the lake any chance she gets. You'll also see her enjoying a frequent walk or run around town. She also enjoys going out to eat with her sister Katilyn. Laramie is focused on her academic and athletic goals over the next two years at HTRS and is still planning her college path.

Laramie's escort was Clayton Robert Howe. Clayton is the son of Megan and Caleb Howe and a brother to Alyssa Howe and Patricia Howe. He is a senior at HTRS High School. During the school year he is involved in many activities, including national honor society, 4-H, football, mock trial, one act, speech, and track. Clayton's has ties to the fair. His father was an escort back in 1995; aunt Niki was a candidate in 1997 and aunt Kristal was a candidate in 2001. Additionally, his sister was Queen in 2020 and was previously a junior attendant. After high school, Clayton plans to attend college to become a computer engineer.

The fourth queen candidate is Miss Adelynn Rae Maddox. Adelynn is a 17-year-old daughter of Kim Maddox and Adam and Amy Maddox of Shubert, Nebraska. Adelynn is the granddaughter of Larry and Gerri Maddox of Shubert, Nebraska, Linda Patchen of Shubert, Nebraska and Greg Meyerkorth of Verdon, Nebraska. Adelynn is also the sister of Lacey Dameon Keeton, and Tyden Maddox, all of Shubert. Adelynn is currently a senior at Auburn High School. Within the community, Adelynn is a member of the Shubert Christian Church and the Shubert American Legion Jr. Auxiliary. Adelynn is on the Bulldog Way leadership team, one of the officers of her school's FFA program, and also plays volleyball, basketball and track. Adelynn enjoys spending time with family out on the lake, hanging out with friends, going on trips to Colorado to visit friends and family and also loves being on the basketball court. Adelynn plans on attending college and majoring in business administration.

Her escort was Chase

Keith Brown. Chase is the son of Tammy Rempfer of Sioux Falls, SD and James Brown of Falls City. His grandparents are Ron and Clara Brown; and Margie & Roger French. Chase has three brothers, Dillion and Blake Brown, and Eric Rempfer; and one sister, Jackie Rempfer. He is a senior at Falls City H.S. He was born in Valentine and has lived in Ainsworth and Sioux Falls, before moving to Falls City. After graduating, Chase plans to attend SECC-Lincoln to study electrical engineering technology and become certified in welding, with the ultimate goal of becoming a welding line-man.

The final Queen candidate was Lily Grace Wamsley. Lily is the 16-year-old daughter of Jed and Shannon Wamsley of Humboldt, Nebraska. Lily's grandparents are Don and Pat Wamsley of Nemaha, Nebraska and Sid and Donna Lockard of Shubert, Nebraska. She has one younger brother, Axton Wamsley. Lily is currently a junior at HTRS Public School in Humboldt, Nebraska. At HTRS, Lily is a member of the National Honors Society and actively participates in FFA, Cheer, Volleyball, Yearbook, Track, One Act, Mentoring, Band, and Jazz Band. Lily has worked for the past two years at Old Windmill Antiques in Shubert, Nebraska, for her grandma, Donna Lockard. At her grandma's shop, she enjoys organizing glassware and making beautiful displays. She also enjoys going on pick-ups with her co-worker Rachel Shafer and all the crazy adventures that go along with them. While working at Old Windmill Antiques, she has learned about the history of many different vintage items and has expanded her passion for her favorite pop by acquiring a large collection of Dr Pepper bottles and signs. In her free time, Lily enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, shopping at The Fort, fishing, camping, riding four-wheelers, cruising and hanging out with her friends. After graduation, she plans to continue her love of animals by studying veteri-

nary medicine and hopefully becoming a large animal veterinarian.

Her escort was Mr. Alex Jay Koziol. Alex is the son of Sean and Sara Ramsey of Dawson and Jay Koziol of Omaha. He is the grandson of Dorothy and the late Larry Bstandig of Burchard, Kenny and Marcelle Kaster of Falls City, and John and Jeannie Koziol of Springfield. Alex is a senior at HTRS where he participates in football, basketball, track, FFA, and is a mentor. He has three sisters, Hannah Koziol, Elie Bstandig, and Mandie Ramsey, and an older brother, Justin Koziol. Alex's Great Aunt Lucille Jones was a junior attendant at the fair, many years ago. In his free time, Alex enjoys deer hunting, fishing, playing video games, hanging out with his friends, and spending time with his girlfriend, Mikkayla. Alex's future plans include working to own his own business.

It was then time to crown the Queen. To crown the Queen and King was a special guest who was born in Pawnee City, Nebraska and graduated high school from Tecumseh. He attended Hastings College for two years. He then graduated from the Kansas City School of Mortuary Science. Before entering the business world, he became a member of the US Navy and served four years in the hospital corp. He was stationed in California but served his last 16 months in an Army hospital in Hawaii. After discharge, he returned to Hastings College to complete his degree. He also found time to meet his wife Edie, who he married in 1959. They first moved to Tecumseh, where our guest worked in the family mortuary business. In 1960, when another mortuary was purchased in Humboldt, the couple set up their home here. Here, they had four children, sons Steve and Jim, and two daughters, Lynne and Lisa. He and Edie now have five grandchildren. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, the local rotary chapter and chaired the Humboldt Housing Authority. He served on the

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Peru State Volleyball

Peru State Volleyball Falls to Avila last week

The Peru State volleyball team fell to Avila 3-0 on Tuesday night. The Bobcats are now 5-8 overall while the Eagles have improved to 3-7 overall.

Below is a breakdown of how the match went...

In the first set the Bobcats were up 7-4 early after kills from Addison Schneider (Humphrey) an ace from Olivia Gordon (Oskaloosa, Iowa) and some attack errors from the Eagles.

Avila then went on a mini 4-0 run to take an 8-7 lead after an ace. Peru State and Avila then went back-and-forth for the next few points. Then Avila went up five points 19-14 going on a 7-3 run.

Peru State then went on a 6-1 run to cut the lead to one 20-19 with kills from Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City), Keiley Hein (Omaha), Addison Schneider and Kalyssa Fox (Casa Grande, Ariz.).

Avila would end up winning the first set 25-22. The Eagles started the second set on fire as they led 12-2 early. Peru State cut the lead to seven trailing 15-8 with help of kills from Addison Schneider.

The Eagles in the second set kept the Bobcats at bay as they were up 19-12 late in the second. Peru State was able to cut the lead to five after a kill from Vonderschmidt but would fall in the second 25-20.

In the third set the Bobcats and Eagles were tied at nine apiece after a kill from Hein. The Eagles then went on a 5-1 run to take a 14-10 lead in the middle of the third set. Avila would keep the score around four to five points for a better part of the third set leading 19-14.

Peru State would get the score withing two late in the third set after a kill from Hein trailing 24-22. A kill from Regan Osterhaus (Wetmore, Kan.) would get the score within one. A service error then ended the set at 25-23. Avila won the game 3-0.

Hein and Osterhaus led the way in kills with eight while Addison Schneider finished behind them with seven. Osterhaus had a team-high three blocks. Rylee Hellbusch (Plattsmouth) and Gordon each had 16 assists. Vonderschmidt led the way in digs with 14, Chantal Paniagua (Santo Domingo, D.R.) and Gordon each had 11.

Peru State Volleyball Drops Match to University of Saint Mary Thursday Night

The Peru State volleyball team fell to the University of Saint Mary on Thursday night in three sets. The Bobcats are now 5-9 overall while the Spires improve to 11-4. Below is a breakdown of how the match went...

Saint Mary started on a roll up 6-1 before Peru State went on a 7-2 run to tie the first set at eight apiece. Contributing to the run were kills from Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City), Addison Schneider (Humphrey), a couple of errors from the Spires and then two aces from Olivia Gordon (Oskaloosa, Iowa).

The Bobcats and the Spires went back-and-forth for the next couple of points before the Bobcats went up 14-12 after a kill from Vonderschmidt. Peru State and University of Saint Mary then traded points until it was 20-all late in the first.

The Spires finished the set on a 5-0 run to take a 25-20 first set win. Saint Mary started out the second set hot as they were up 8-3. The Bobcats then went on a 6-1 run to tie the second set at nine after kills from Vonderschmidt and aces from Gordon.

Saint Mary then would get back up by four points before Peru State cut the lead to one after a kill from Reagan Osterhaus (Wetmore, Kan.) and a errors from the Spires to make the score 14-13.

The Spires went on a 7-0 run to take a commanding 21-13 lead late in the second. The Bobcats cut the lead down to six trailing 21-15 but would only score three more points in the set as they fell 25-18.

In the third set it was tight as the score was knotted at 6-6 after a kill from Vonderschmidt. The Spires then went on a 9-0 run to take a 15-6 lead. The Bobcats were not able to get a run going in the third set as the closest they would get 16-8 after a kill from Shealie Wiebers (Papillion).

Saint Mary then went on a 9-4 run to close out the third set 25-12. The Spires won the match 3-0.

Here's what head coach Madison Kindle said about tonight's match...

"We served aggressive tonight, just couldn't find a way to put the ball away and made too many errors along the way," said coach Kindle.

Vonderschmidt led the way in kills with 11. Gordon finished with a team-high four aces. Rylee Hellbusch (Plattsmouth) had 12 assists and Chantal Paniagua (Santo Domingo, D.R.) led the team in digs with 12.

Peru State Volleyball Picks up First Conference Win in Five Set Match

The Peru State volleyball team defeated Graceland in a five-set thriller Saturday afternoon. The Bobcats are now 6-9 overall and 1-2 in Heart of America Athletic Conference play while the Yellowjackets are now 4-7 overall and 1-2 in conference play.

Below is a breakdown of how the match went...

Allie Schneider (Humphrey) had the Bobcats on a roll early with a few aces and the help of a block assist from Kalyssa Fox (Casa Grande, Ariz.) and Elli Williams (Olathe, Kan.) to make the score 5-0 Bobcats.

Peru State had its lead out to 8-2 after a kill from Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City) before Graceland's offense woke up. The Yellowjackets went on a 9-3 to tie the first set at 11 apiece.

The Bobcats and the Yellowjackets would trade points for the better part of the middle of the first set. Graceland then took a 21-19 lead after two aces from the Yellowjackets. The Bobcats were able to close the gap to one and two points but could not retie the set as they fell in the first set 25-22.

Peru Stater led early in the second set as they were up 10-5 before Graceland went on a 7-2 run to tie the game at 12 forcing Peru State to call a timeout. In the middle of the second set the Bobcats had regained the lead at 16-15 after a kill from Vonderschmidt.

Graceland then went on a 5-0 run to take a 20-16 lead. Peru State then went on a 7-3 run to tie the set at 23-all. Contributing to the run were kills by Vonderschmidt, Allie Schneider and three aces in a row from Vonderschmidt to tie the second.

The Yellowjackets scored the final two points to win the second set 25-23. Allie Schneider again in the third set went on a long run serving as the Bobcats started the third set up 6-0. Four attack errors on the Yellowjackets and kills from Vonderschmidt and Fox aided the 6-0 start.

Graceland would cut the Peru State lead down to two trailing 10-8 after a setting error. The Bobcats then went on a 5-1 run to take a 15-9 lead in the middle of the third.

The Yellowjackets then went on a 8-2 run to tie the third set at 17 apiece. Peru State and Graceland went back-and-forth as it was tied 21-21 late. The Bobcats finished the third set on a 4-0 run to take set three 25-21.

Graceland held a 10-7 lead early in the fourth. Peru State cut the lead down to one trailing 11-10 after a kill from Williams. Graceland would get its lead out to six up 20-14 as it started to look dire for the Bobcats.

Peru State then clawed its way back into the fourth set as they were trailing 20-18. Graceland got its lead out to 23-20 before the Bobcats finished the fourth on a 6-1 run to force a fifth set winning 26-24.

Contributing to the run were kills from Vonderschmidt and an ace from Shealie Wiebers (Papillion).

Peru State was up 9-3 early in the fifth set after aces from Schneider and Vonderschmidt along with kills from Wiebers and Vonderschmidt. The Bobcats finished the game on a 6-2 run winning the set 15-5 and the match 3-2.

Vonderschmidt led the way in kills with 13, Williams finished with ten and Addison Schneider (Humphrey) had nine. Vonderschmidt led the way in aces with five, Allie Schneider had four and Wiebers had two.

Williams had a team-high three blocks. Allie Schneider finished with 41 assists. Chantal Paniagua (Santo Domingo, D.R.) had 21 digs, Vonderschmidt finished with 18 and Allie Schneider finished with 12.

Peru State hit the road Tuesday, September 19, to face Grand View. First serve is set for 7:00 p.m.

Peru State Football Falls to No. 20 Benedictine on the Road in Saturday Matinee

The Peru State football team fell to No. 20 Benedictine Saturday afternoon by the score of 62-28. The Bobcats are now 0-4 overall and the Ravens are 2-2 overall.

Below is a breakdown of how the game went...

During the first drive of the game Colin Shields (Wichita, Kan.) hooked up with Justin Kempf (Arlington, Tex.) for a 33-yard gain. The Bobcats were going to settle for a field goal but the Ravens had the attempted blocked.

The Ravens opened with a 25-yard pass play and then marched down the field to score an eight-yard rushing touchdown to go up 7-0.

On Benedictine's second drive of the game, they would again score with the ground game as they hit a 37-yard scamper into the end zone to go up 14-0. On Peru State's ensuing possession, the Bobcats hit Tyler Floyd (Thomasville, Ga.) for an 18-yard pass but then a fumble recovery by the Ravens had them at the Peru State 10-yard line.

The Ravens would this time score through the air with a six-yard touchdown pass to make the score 21-0. To start the second quarter the Ravens tacked on three more points from a 25-yard field goal.

Benedictine then poured it on as they scored a 56-yard touchdown pass to make

the score 31-0 early in the second quarter. The Ravens kept the pedal down as an 18-yard passing strike made the score 38-0.

Peru State finally got on the board with a 66-yard touchdown pass from Shields to Keyon Henry-Brooks (Powder Springs, Ga.) as the score was now 38-7 with 4:12 left in the half.

The Ravens scored once more before the half was over to make it 45-7 heading into the break.

The Ravens were up 48-7 after a 22-yard field goal early in the third quarter. There was a lengthy weather delay due to lightning in the area in the third.

Once play had resumed the Bobcats marched down the field and scored its second touchdown of the game as a nine-yard passing touchdown to Kempf made the score 48-14.

Benedictine on its next possession would have a one play 65-yard rushing touchdown drive as the score was now 55-14. Peru State scored its third touchdown of the game in the

fourth quarter as Shields found Kaleb Herbel (Lee's Summit, Mo.) for a 37-yard passing touchdown to make the score 55-21.

Benedictine scored its last touchdown of the game via a pick-six to make the score 62-21 with around five minutes remaining in the game. Quarterback Will Mueller (Springdale, Ark.) was thrust into the end of the game and found Jaden McGrew for a 15-yard passing touchdown.

Peru State fell to No. 20 Benedictine 62-28.

Shields was 14-of-30 for 273 yards three touchdowns and an interception. Torrey Patterson (Georgia) had seven rushes for 53 yards. Henry-Brooks led the way in receiving with four receptions for 109 yards and a touchdown.

Kile Bentley (Cairo) led the way in tackles with nine, five of which were solo.

Peru State will be on the road next Saturday, September 23, at Missouri Baptist in St. Louis, Mo. Kickoff is set for 12:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE CHARGE NOTICE

For the 4th Quarter of 2023, beginning October 1, the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) Contribution factor will increase from 29.2% to 34.5%. This will result in an increase of the FUSC charge that appears on your monthly telephone bill. The factor is applied to services designated as interstate by the FCC and changes from time-to-time based on the needs of the Federal Universal Service Fund. The Federal Universal Service Fund was established and is maintained to ensure that all consumers, regardless of locations, have access to essentially the same telecommunications services at affordable prices. The Fund also assists schools, libraries, low-income consumers and rural health care consumers with assistance in obtaining telecommunications services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Village of SHUBERT
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 26th day of September 2023, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Village of Shubert Library 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	\$	155,889.00
2022-2023 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$	213,010.00
2023-2024 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$	309,721.00
2023-2024 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$	108,718.99
2023-2024 Total Resources Available	\$	418,439.99
Total 2023-2024 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$	17,136.66
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$	74,415.45

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 17,136.66
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 26th day of September 2023, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Village of Shubert Library 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	320,721.00	309,721.00	-3%
Property Tax Request	\$ 16,514.00	\$ 17,136.66	4%
Valuation	3,625,173	3,960,665	9%
Tax Rate	0.416938	0.432671	4%
Tax Rate if Prior Tax Request was at Current Valuation	0.416950		

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Notice of Budget and Tax Request Adopted

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer (74-0070) in Richardson County, Nebraska
On September 11, 2023, the Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public School Board Adopted a General Fund Budget below the amount in the published budget notice and an Activity Fund Budget above the amount in the published budget notice. Additionally, the HTRS BOE adopted a Tax Request for the General Fund above the amount in the published Tax Request notice of hearing.

2023-2024 Published Budget and Tax Request

Fund	Published 2023-2024 Operating Budget	Published 2023-2024 Proposed Property Tax Request	Published 2023 Proposed Tax Rate
General Fund	10,434,279.00	4,808,900.00	0.521972
Special Building Fund	1,071,061.00	240,469.00	0.026101
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	6,994.00		
Total	11,512,334.00	5,049,369.00	0.548073
Activity Fund	282,186.00		

2023-2024 Adopted Budget and Tax Request

Fund	Adopted 2023-2024 Operating Budget	Adopted 2023-2024 Property Tax Request	Adopted 2023 Tax Rate
General Fund	10,034,279.00	5,493,364.00	0.596265
Special Building Fund	1,071,061.00	240,469.00	0.026101
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	6,994.00		
Total	11,112,334.00	5,733,833.00	0.622366

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PUBLIC NOTICE

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, September 11, 2023, at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of September:

General Fund -- \$216,937.76
 Payroll -- \$460,854.04
 NCECBV1 -- \$28,089.37
 Federal Programs -- \$21,871.35

Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, two hearings were held to discuss (1) the general fund budget for the 2023-2024 school year and (2) the property tax rate at 1.50 cents (0.015000) for the 2023-2024 year. The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 5:15 p.m. in the Carson Board Room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference center at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC STREET MEETING September 4, 2023

The public meeting for the one and six year street plan was called to order by chairman Donna Lockard on September 4, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: Gary Hays, Tom Borrego, Linda Patchen and Will Surman.

Clerk was present to record meeting. Lockard announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. No visitors were present. Board reviewed One and Six year plan as presented. Motion and Second (Patchen, Lockard) for Resolution #2023-003 to adopt the one and six year street plan. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion Carried. Motion and Second (Surman/Patchen) to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting September 4, 2023 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on September 4, 2023 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:06 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Tom Borrego, and Linda Patchen and Will Surman.

Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman Lockard announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, clerk added the Municipal annual certification of program compliance. Chairman moved on to regular business.

There was a motion and second (Patchen/Hays) to approve the August 7, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Patchen) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. General: Budget meeting September 26. Board decided the time of meeting and some items to add to the budget for next year. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects.

Park: None. Library: Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Potholes and street repairs were discussed. Street work could begin late this month or early next month. Motion and Second (Hays/Lockard) to approve the municipal annual certification of program compliance. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Fire: Board discussed flushing tubes and lift station clean out.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library With no further business: Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to

adjourn meeting at 7:53 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried.
 Jennifer Buchner
 Village Clerk

Name	Memo	Amount
Dearborne Group, Firemans	Insurance	37.84
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn		31.58
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll		676.01
Borrego, Tom, Mowing		400.00
Aue & Co, Monthly Fee		175.00
Schendel Pest Control, Pest	Control	80.00
International League of Cities,	Annual Membership	200.00
Falls City Journal, Minutes		69.39
United States Treasury,	Tax Deposit	238.22
Southeast Ne Development	District, 2024 Membership	275.00
Dues		49.00
NPPD - Community Building,	Community Building	58.18
NPPD - Library, Library		43.87
Neville Steer and Shear, LLC,	Main & 3rd tube repair	7,200.00
Neville Steer and Shear, LLC, 3rd	& Ash Concrete labor	2,050.00
NPPD, 8TH & Elm		12.93
NPPD -Streets, Streetlights		311.36
Gary Hays, Reimb. for Main Street	tube	1,202.40
Aaron Davis, Payroll		253.96
Tracy Milke, Payroll		507.92
Tracy Milke, Expenses August	2023	85.23
Aaron Davis, Mileage Aug		50.00
State of Nebraska PHEL, Water	Testing	30.00
Paul Platter, Sludge Haul		200.00
Midwest Labs, Testing		326.82
Buchner, Jennifer S, Reimb for	certified letters	17.12
Village of Shubert - USDA	Acct Transfer from W/S/G to	906.00
USDA Account		906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower,	Transfer to Water Tower	1,000.00
acct		15.00
Village of Stella, Sampler		189.00
Clerk Books, Water bill	blanks	120.75
Southeast Telephone Co, Well	Phone	841.00
Falls City Sanitation Service Trash	service	275.69
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer		163.77
NPPD - Wells, Wells		

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CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of September 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, Ractliffe, 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 approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and 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 21, 2023 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for September 6, 2023, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for August, 2023 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for September 6, 2023, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

2023 LIQUOR CLASS C LICENSE RENEWALS

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

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY TO ABATE NUISANCES AT 710 WEST 21ST STREET, 813 HARLAN STREET AND 1515 LANE STREET

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

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNING OF THE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE TO NEBRASKA BOARD OF PUBLIC ROADS CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS 2023

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

APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH - 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the 1% allowable growth allowed by State Statute for restricted funds for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:15pm

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 September 6, 2023; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form

and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

CITY CLERK
MAYOR
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CITY CLAIMS

GENERAL CLAIMS AUG-23

ADMINISTRATIVE

Payroll Account, SA	14,998.40
Amazon Cap Services, EX	514.45
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc,	
EX	121.00
Debit Card Account, EX	719.36
F.c. Economic Development &	
EX	10,404.00
Falls City Journal, EX	703.98
Falls City Mercantile, EX	54.06
Farm And City Supply, EX	68.95
Golden Shovel, EX	1,320.00
Halbert & Dunn LLC, SR	460.00
International Institute, EX	310.00
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	77.10
Pro Serv, EX	306.42
Quill Corporation, EX	210.87
SNC Sencot.net LLC, EX	625.52
Tyler Technologies Inc,	
EX	10,497.75
Utility Department, EX	1,461.14
Utility Dept - Petty Cash, EX	14.80
Total	42,867.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Payroll Account, SA	76,626.51
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc,	
EX	2,338.11
Brite, EX	809.24
Das State Accounting - Central	
Finance, EX	1,372.00
Falls City Journal, EX	58.13
Halbert & Dunn LLC, SR	2,368.80
Haug Communications Inc,	
EX	55.00
Mechanic Shop, EX	86.47
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	91.08
Police Dept- Petty Cash, EX	67.95
Pro Serv, EX	273.50
Richardson County Court,	
EX	152.00
SNC Sencot.net LLC, EX	73.16
Windstream, EX	1,384.85
Total	86,256.80

ENGINEER

Payroll Account, SA	6,127.24
Crystal Scrivens, EX	1,500.00
Falls City Journal, EX	116.25
General Petty Cash, EX	56.43
Goff Farms LLC, SR	21,607.05
Halbert & Dunn LLC, SR	320.00
Joe Buckminster, EX	1,500.00
N & N, SR	430.46
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	12.85
Richardson County Treasurer,	
EX	2,203.93
T. Rosalie Scholl, EX	920.00
Total	34,794.21

FIRE

Payroll Account, SA	3,855.38
Matt Beer, EX	17.98
Consolidated Fleet Services,	
Inc, EX	1,753.75
Farm And City Supply, EX	13.38
North Central Emergency Vehicles	
EX	6,725.65
SNC Sencot.net LLC, EX	126.69
Utility Department, EX	3,786.16
Total	16,278.99

STREET DEPARTMENT

Payroll Account, SA	35,758.02
Barco Municipal Products, Inc.,	
EX	624.50
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc,	
EX	1,274.79
Concrete Industries Inc.,	
EX	6,195.88
Farm And City Supply, EX	157.18
Home Lumber Co, EX	151.98
Macqueen Equipment, EX	392.34
Mechanic Shop, EX	398.47
Mr Automotive, EX	6.01
Olsson Associates, EX	403.55
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	25.70
Pr Diamond Products Inc,	
EX	199.00
Robert D. Fisher, EX	1,141.13
SNC Sencot.net LLC, EX	52.43
Utility Department, EX	7,535.05
Total	54,316.03

PARKS

Payroll Account, SA	42,116.95
Acco, EX	1,389.50
Alley Poyner Macchietto	
Architecture, EX	4,244.14
Amazon Capital Services,	
EX	27.55
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc,	
EX	806.66
Debit Card Account, EX	449.72
Farm And City Supply, EX	976.81
Grimm's Gardens, EX	85.00
Home Lumber Co, EX	21.49
Mahaska/Pepsi, EX	146.97
Mechanic Shop, EX	447.96
Merz Ink, EX	203.88
Meyer Home Center, EX	80.00
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	

EX	25.70
Pest Control Services Of Se Ne,	
EX	50.00
Snc Sencot.net LLC, EX	82.06
Utility Department, EX	10,131.81
TOTAL	61,122.08

AUDITORIUM

Meyer Home Center, EX	246.78
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	12.85
Pest Control Services Of Se Ne,	
EX	125.00
Snc Sencot.net LLC, EX	156.23
Unifirst Corporation, EX	120.54
Utility Department, EX	2,747.71
TOTAL	3,409.11

ANIMAL CONTROL

Payroll Account, SA	5,053.84
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc,	
EX	199.52
Farm And City Supply, EX	27.99
Halbert & Dunn LLC, SR	480.00
Harmons Ok Tire Store, EX	25.00
Omaha Public Power District,	
EX	41.56
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	12.85
Utility Department, EX	105.69
TOTAL	5,946.45

SOLID WASTE FUND

Dinkel's, EX	23,191.30
TOTAL	23,191.30

911 EMERGENCY SERVICE

Payroll Account, SA	28,574.52
Debit Card Account, EX	730.00
Snc Sencot.net LLC, EX	56.49
Utility Dept - Petty Cash,	
EX	206.50
Windstream, EX	1,386.84
TOTAL	30,954.35

LIBRARY

Payroll Account, SA	15,204.99
159 Lumber & Rentals, EX	50.00
Electronic Contracting Company,	
EX	700.00
Falls City Journal, EX	85.25
Falls City Mercantile, EX	90.74
Falls City Sanitation Service,	
EX	65.00
Farm And City Supply, EX	15.98
Ingram, EX	1,881.79
Kawres, EX	307.08
Library - Petty Cash, EX	371.80
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	38.55
Richard Gilkerson, EX	240.00
Snc Sencot.net LLC, EX	227.61
Utility Consultants Inc, EX	55.00
Utility Department, EX	2,468.20
TOTAL	21,802.91

LIBRARY GRANT

Airadvice Inc, EX	600.00
Debit Card Account, EX	50.00
TOTAL	650.00

CEMETERY

Payroll Account, SA	9,181.27
Agco Plus, EX	71.22
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc,	
EX	550.00
Falls City Journal, EX	216.13
Farm And City Supply, EX	5.99
Oneck It Solutions LLC,	
EX	12.85
Snc Sencot.net LLC, EX	98.24
Utility Department, EX	92.32
TOTAL	10,228.02

AIRPORT

Bradley Ahern, SR	2,822.59
Dawn Bennett, SR	150.00
Snc Sencot.net LLC, EX	161.36
Stateline Propane Service Inc - EX	172.50
Syn-Tech Systems, EX	222.00
Terril Dishman, SR	182.31
Utility Department, EX	448.88
TOTAL	4,159.64

CAPITAL IMPROV. SINK

F & M Bank, EX	23,128.90
Forten Building Group,	
EX	14,784.30
Olsson Associates, EX	3,130.00
Rega Engineering Group, Inc.,	
EX	18,600.00
Southeast Ne Affordable Housing	
Council, EX	200,000.00
TOTAL	259,643.20
GRAND TOTAL	65

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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PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) R400-23 for the purpose of selecting a prequalified Contractor to provide Noxious Weed Spraying Services for NDOT, Districts 1 & 5.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the pre-qualification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) R400-23 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-maint/>. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Written questions are due no later than September 21, 2023, and should be submitted via e-mail to NDOT.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from prequalified Contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before October 5, 2023, 2:00 P.M. Central Time at which time the opening of the proposals will be publicly opened.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Advantage Farm Equipment LLC has been organized under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office for Advantage Farm Equipment LLC in the State of Nebraska is 64242 712 Road, Dawson, Nebraska 68337. The name and the street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process is Julie D. Bauman, 2020 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of the business is to conduct any lawful business under the laws of the State of Nebraska. Advantage Farm Equipment LLC was organized and commenced business on September 5, 2023, and its existence shall be perpetual. The affairs of Advantage Farm Equipment LLC shall be conducted by its Members: Matthew J. Bauman; Julie D. Bauman; John M. Bauman; or Kyle M. Bauman.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Name of the limited liability company: J Heart Roofing LLC. Street and mailing address of the initial designated office: 1224 East 19th Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Name of the initial agent for service of process: Miranda Raiheth. Street, mailing address and post office box (if any) of the initial agent for service of process: 1224 East 19th Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Effective date if other than the date filed: March 28, 2023.

/s/ Miranda Raiheth
Organizer

13-20-27
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING NEBRASKA BROADBAND OFFICE

Nebraska Broadband Office
BEAD Program Public Meetings

As part of the Broadband, Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program, the Nebraska Broadband Office has launched the State Broadband Availability Map, which identifies the served, underserved, and unserved locations across the state. Unserved locations identified on the map will be prioritized to receive broadband buildout in this program. If there is an error, you must challenge the map to address it. To verify your level of Internet Service, visit the Nebraska Broadband Map <https://ndot.info/Community>.

To ensure that Nebraska has access to federal funding opportunities, it is essential that the map reflects all the unserved and underserved broadband serviceable locations. As part of the map availability, there will be ongoing public engagement across the state including a series of 8 Public Meetings and an open comment period from Sept. 14 to Oct 14. Details can be found at [LINK](https://ndot.info/Community).

Opportunities are available to submit public comments online <https://ndot.info/Community>, or in-person at one of the following meetings hosted by the Nebraska Broadband Office:

- Omaha – 9/25 - NDOT D2 HQ – 4425 S 108th St Omaha NE 68145, 4-6 PM
- Norfolk – 9/26 – Divots Conference Center - 4200 W Norfolk Ave, 4-6 PM
- Grand Island – 9/27 – Bosselman Conference Center - 700 E Stolley Park Rd, 4-6 PM
- Lincoln – 9/28 – NDOT Headquarters – 1500 Nebraska Parkway, 4-6 PM
- Valentine – 10/3 – Niobrara Lodge – 803 E Hwy 20, 4-6 PM
- Gering – 10/4 - NDOT District 5 Headquarters - 140375 Rundell Rd, 4-6 PM
- North Platte – 10/9 – Holiday Inn Express – 300 Holiday Frontage Rd, 4-6 PM
- McCook – 10/10 – Cobblestone Inn – 1301 US-83, 5-7 PM

The public is encouraged to attend and share any suggestions or concerns regarding the state of their internet access. Submit comments or requests to Patrick Redmond, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759; telephone (402) 479-4324; NDOT.BroadbandOffice@nebraska.gov.

The Initial Proposal, Nebraska Broadband Map, and Public Comment Form are available at: <https://ndot.info/Community>. NDOT strives to provide an accessible meeting facility for all persons. The location of hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, those who are hearing or visually challenged, or who have Limited English Proficiency (LEP), individuals should contact Patrick Redmond, at the contact information above, by Monday, September 18, 2023, to make necessary arrangements.

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD O. TAFT, Deceased.
Estate No. PR23-42

Notice is hereby given that on September 12, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Glenda Taft, whose address is 2603 Wilson St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 20, 2023, or be forever barred.

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

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Tracy A Burns, #25398
Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas and Sichel. Chairman Caverzagie was absent. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Karas. Vice-Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2023, County Board meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to

approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. 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 several weeks. He reported that the road improvement project on 706 Road or known as W14th Street has begun. A report was also given on roadside brush complaints that have been received and progress that has been done by landowners.

A report was given on the concern that Tom Farwell had regarding a driveway tube and that a solution has been reached to correct the situation to replace the tube.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. It was reported that Deputy Roland Merwin submitted his letter of resignation with his last day being Friday, September 15, 2023. The Sheriff reported that during the past grant period August 16, 2023 through September 4, 2023 there were approximately 480 traffic stops with 22 arrests being made. For the month of August, the department had 56 arrests of which 52 were made by the Sheriff's department, 260 calls, 561 traffic stops and that currently there are 22 inmates in the jail.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the re-hire of Nick Hildebrand who will be working part-time as a deputy. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Dispatch Service with City of Beatrice

James Allman with the NE Public Service Commission was in attendance at the meeting to review the services provided by Southeast Communications Center 911 at Beatrice.

Commissioner Karas reported that he and Sheriff Hardesty had met with the City of Beatrice City Administrator and the Chief of Police regarding the terms for the renewal of the contract in August of 2024. At that time, they indicated providing this service to Richardson County would require an increase in the rate for the new contract period, which was quoted as almost

to be double the current amount. Commissioner Karas and Sheriff Hardesty requested another meeting with them to negotiate the costs but have not received any return calls or further correspondence. Sheriff Hardesty has recommended that the County provide a notice to the City of Beatrice that Richardson County will not be renewing the contract. The Board will consider approval of sending a notice to the City of Beatrice regarding the non-renewal of the contract in August of 2024.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Hiring Restriction

The Board held a brief discussion on implementing a hiring restriction with-out prior approval from the County Board of Commissioners on all new hires with a review of that job description to be filled in all County Departments. This matter will be considered further at next week's meeting.

Courthouse Roof Replacement

It was reported that the Skyline Construction, Inc. crew was still working on the roof and the anticipation of the completion is expected for next week.

County Visitor Agreement

Motion was made by Karas to enter and approve an agreement with the Richardson County Visitor Committee and Pamela Scott to perform the duties of secretary to the Committee for a fee of \$100.00/year. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 37)

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of August, 2023: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$331.50; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$14,426.00; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$961.00.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Clerk of District Court, fee .470.00
Comfort Inn, lodg.....119.95
Consolidated Management, serv.....71.50
Datashield, serv.....69.10
Falls City Sanitation, serv....40.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv.....7484.06
Farm & City Supply, supp....35.97
Galls, supp.....31.32
Generators for Sale, serv.....525.40
Jim Hill's, serv.....285.00
Meyer Home Center, serv.....1673.00
Meyer Laboratory, supp.....563.93

Miller-Monroe, ins.....740.00
MIPS, serv.....3295.80
NACO, fee.....135.00
Norfolk Lodge & Suites, lodg.....344.85
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv..70.00
Register of Deeds, fee.....60.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....20.62
Richardson County Court, fees.....2171.19
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....56.92
Richardson County Sheriff, fees.....1109.92
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....81.94
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....26601.20
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....265.00
Secretary of State, fee.....30.00
SNC, serv.....2159.08
Unifirst, serv.....73.22
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....18.80
Payroll Expense.....125715.86
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$174,318.63

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

CapitalOne Trade Credit, supp.....24.98
Culligan, serv.....38.00
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv.....46.00
Falls City Journal, adv.....33.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....16559.04
Norris Quarries, rock.....5833.20
SNC, serv.....101.74
Truck Center Companies, supp.....1943.28
Payroll Expense.....32654.00
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$57,233.24

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv.....315.57
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND.....\$315.57

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

CPC, serv.....2709.44
SNC, serv.....145.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND.....\$2,854.44

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, for the Public Budget Hearing and Special Hearing to Set the Tax Levy at 10:00 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David Sichel, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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City of Falls City
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 25 day of September 2023, at 5:30 o'clock PM, at 2307 Barada Street 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.

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 25 day of September 2023, at 5:30 o'clock PM, at 2307 Barada Street for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

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NOXIOUS WEEDS MUST BE CONTROLLED

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON YOUR PROPERTY

THE NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE: Musk Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Knapweed (spotted and diffuse), Purple Loosestrife, Saltcedar (Tamaricaceae), Phragmites (Common Reed), Knotweed (Japanese and Giant) and Sericea Lespedeza

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, pursuant to the Noxious Weed Control Act, section 2-955, subsection 1(a), to every person who owns or controls land in Richardson County, Nebraska, that noxious weeds being grown, or growing on, such land shall be controlled at such frequency as to prevent establishment, provide eradication, or reduce further propagation or dissemination of such weeds.

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

1. Proceed pursuant to the law and issue legal notice to the landowner of property infested with noxious weeds and giving such landowner 15 days to control the noxious weed infestation. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a \$100.00 per day fine to the landowner with a maximum fine of \$1500.00; or
2. Should more immediate control be required, proceed pursuant to the law and have the weeds controlled by such method as he/she finds necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

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

By Order of Richardson County Weed Control

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Bestway Ag is a local manufacturer of agricultural equipment and in order to keep up with the demand of our products we have openings for the following positions:

- Welders
- Painter/Paint Prep
- Material Handler

Must be able to work in a team environment.

Pay based on experience plus group health plan, vacation and 401K. Work schedule is Monday - Thursday 6:30a.m to 5:00pm with occasional overtime on Friday's. Bestway Ag is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Inside Sales/Support

Local manufacturer of agricultural equipment has an opening for an Inside Salesperson.

This position would be responsible for the following:

- Provide in person, telephone and email customer support on all Bestway Ag products to distributors, wholesale dealers, and retail customers.
- Enter sales orders, estimates and associated forms related to sales, returns and warranties.
- Participate in various trade shows (Some travel may be required)
- Assist in shipping products via UPS and LTL
- Promote and effectively sell all company products
- Perform other related duties as assigned

Pay based on experience plus group health plan, vacation and 401K. Work schedule is Monday - Friday 8a.m to 5:00pm with occasional changes to schedule in the busy season. Experience in the Ag industry and Ag Spray Drones a plus but not required. We will train the right candidate. Bestway Ag is an Equal Opportunity employer. Send resume to knudson@bestwayag.com or stop by the office and pick up an application.

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HTRS

has an immediate opening for a
7-12 Science teacher for Physical Science, Chemistry and Physics.

The Candidate should have or be eligible for a NE Teacher Certification with the appropriate endorsement. The district is willing to work with an individual student teaching in 2023-24 or someone who qualifies for transition to teaching.

Cover letter, resume, copy of transcripts and certification may be mailed to Dr. George Griffith, HTRS Public School 810 Central Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376 or emailed to georgegriffith@htrstitans.org. HTRS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Veterans' Preference.

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting applications for the position of Water Resources Technician to perform technical field, laboratory, and office work related to NRD water resources programs. BS degree in water science, natural resources, civil or environmental engineering, ag watershed management, or other directly related fields required. Complete job details are available at the Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh NE 68450 or www.nemahanrd.org. Closing date for applications is 4:30 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023. For more information, contact the NRD in Tecumseh at (402) 335-3325. The Nemaha NRD is an equal opportunity employer.

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Richardson County Fair 2023
Memorable Milestone



FAIR COURT, back row, L-R: Clayton Howe, Colt McClarnen, Alexis Brewer, Queen Laramie Glathar and King Curtis Maschman, Lily Wamsley and Alex Koziol. Front row, Chase Brown, Ade-lynn Maddox, Junior Attendants in front: Kyler Stuart, Eleanor Rexroth, Taya Schmit, Logan Schwartz-er, Alyssa Askren and Zachary Hedden. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Crowning of 100th Richardson County King Maschman and Queen Glathar

(Continued from Page 13) school board the Hospital board, and was a member of the Harvey Mann Legion post. Please welcome the return to our coronation stage to crown the night's royalty, the 1987 King of the Richardson County Fair, Mr. Art Wherry.

The fourth runner-up for Queen was Alyssa Askren; third runner-up was Ade-lynn Maddox; second runner-up was Lily Wamsley; first runner-up was Alex- is Brewer and this year's 100th Queen was Laramie Glathar.

This year's 100th King was also crowned. He retired last summer after honorably serving the tri-county area for years and plays a large part of the fair each year.

Nebraska's 1st Judi- cial District Judge Cur- tis Maschman celebrated 25 years on the bench in 2018. He was appointed the Richardson County Court Judge after spend- ing 13 years as a practi- cing attorney.

You hear him call- ing HTRS football games, helping with charita- ble foundations and serving as Master of Ceremo- nies each year during this pro- gram.

This year's King is the Honorable Curtis Maschman.

The fair continued throughout the next three days with beautiful weath- er, with a stray shower or two on Saturday and plen- ty of genuinely Memora- ble Milestones.