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The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Board members Karas, Sichel and Caverzagie answered the call.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., updated the Board on routine road and bridge maintenance. Darveau reported on pricing received for a snowplow and sander for the new pickup for the county. The price estimate from Nebraska Snow Equipment was \$17,728.27, which was close to \$4,000 less than other estimates. The price did not include additional costs for lights on the rear of the sand spreader, which will be an additional \$270.00. Commissioner Sichel expressed concern about the pickups being utilized for snow remover.

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2023 IRISH ROYALTY, L-R: Jack Stice, son of Julie and Donnie Stice; Saylor Huffles, daughter of Julie Deckinger; King Joe Simon, son of Angela and Steve Simon; Queen Makinley Scholl, daughter of Janelle and Chad Scholl; James Froeschl, son of Kate and David Keithley and Eric Froeschl; Alexis Brewer, daughter of Becky Brewer and the late Mark Brewer. (Photo by Brian McKim)

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National Newspaper Week

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This week and every week, newspapers are for you

By Dean Ridings is the CEO of America's Newspapers

Americans have more media options than ever. We are inundated with stories, memes, videos and promotions 24 hours a day. Most of us are on social media, which is built to provide an endless feed of content to keep us glued to our screens. And unfortunately, misinformation is prevalent and much of that content isn't fact-checked, verified or professionally produced. The result is that we're not always shown what we need to know, or the information that is most likely to impact our lives. That's where local newspapers come in. Your local newspaper takes a different approach.

National Newspaper Week is a good opportunity to recognize the commitment that local newspapers make to the communities they serve. Your local newspaper is just that – local. It hires reporters who are trained to provide reliable information about the issues that matter most. Whether it's the latest happening from the local school board, changes in real estate zoning, high school football scores or a review of that new restaurant you've been wanting to try, newspapers deliver what's important to you.

Your local newspaper is far more than just print. In the ever-changing media landscape, local newspapers have evolved to true multi-channel content providers. From websites to apps, emails, newsletters, video and podcasts, local newspapers are delivering news in innovative ways. As a reader, you get to choose when and where to get the news you need, and no matter the method, can always be

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Close to Home Kennels celebrates one year anniversary

Husband and wife team Joe and Jenny Dixon were looking for a way to couple their love of animals with service to their community; that's when "Close to Home Kennels" was born.

Close to Home, Kennels is nestled in a beautiful little part of Falls City behind the Dixon's home, surrounded by beautiful greenery and spacious outdoor play areas. The facility boasts a variety of amenities to ensure that your best friend has a fun and relaxing stay, whether for a day or extended vacation.

Each animal has a cozy and clean kennel with comfortable bedding and toys. The 1800-square-foot kennel space is designed to provide a safe and secure environment for the dogs while allowing them to feel at home.

"Our company core value is to provide an environment that feels as "Close to Home" for the pets as we can make it," stated the Dixons.

They say the time and personal attention they can devote to all their clients, as well as the outdoor play area, makes them different from other kennels.

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The very first delivery truck used by Falls City Auto Supply.

FC Auto Supply surpasses century mark

Story by Brian McKim

Falls City Auto Supply quietly passed an impressive milestone this year by keeping its doors open for 100 years; and counting.

The automotive business was founded by Norman J. Heinzelman in 1923. Since its opening, it has always remained a family business. Norman's son Don owned and operated the store for many years until his death in 2004. Since then, Denny and his sister Judy (Dixon) have owned the store, which is staffed by himself, his son Bryan and

Bruce Stevicks. Brian, the store manager and Bruce, the sales manager, have both been at Auto Supply for over 30 years, while Denny began in 1972.

In his 51 years with the business, Denny has seen many changes.

"Everybody and their dog is selling parts now; back in the forties, we had an ad in the paper that we were the only one in town that carried anti-freeze," said Denny. "The grocery stores were just starting to carry it. Nobody sold anything like that

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EXERCISE FOR HEALTHIER AGING

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, MD

We all know that exercise is great for our overall health. Exercise is important for our cardiovascular health of course, which is why the American Heart Association recommends 150 minutes of moderate intensity exercise every week. No less importantly, and especially as we get older, another huge benefit of exercise is in fall and injury prevention.

Starting an exercise routine, especially when starting from scratch, can be daunting. The simplest way to get started is to start a timed walking routine. Start with 15 minutes per day. If you can't walk outdoors or on a treadmill, find a long hallway or a large indoor space like a store or mall and just walk. If you are consistent, you will find that week by week you will be able to increase your time ideally up to 30 minutes a day or more. If you have a friend or family member who shares the same goal, a walking partner will increase your odds of success.

If you have a condition or disability that keeps you from walking, alternatives abound. Some people are much more able to use a stationary bike, or exercise in a pool. Chair exercise or upper body only routines can be found online; use the same principles, starting at 15 minutes and increasing the time gradually.

Already got walking or your alternative down? You can increase the intensity by exercising more briskly or adding some hills or resistance to your routine. And better yet, you can add some strength training to maintain and build muscle. No fancy equipment needed – start with some squats from a sturdy chair; try a 30 second plank. Adding some variety to your routine is great to keep things interesting and reduce any risk of overuse injury.

There are some great ways to work on exercise in a group if your community has access. Many communities have free group chair exercise or walking groups that you can try out. If able, try a yoga, pilates, or tai chi class. That pesky friend who keeps inviting you to play pickle ball – say “why not” and give it a go! Probably the most important thing to help you be consistent with exercise is to find activities that you actually enjoy doing, so don't be afraid to try something new!

Our exercise abilities and goals might change as we get older, but the benefits of moving our bodies are present at all ages. So get out there and move! You'll be glad you did.

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GOVERNOR HIRES CONSULTANT TO SAVE STATE MONEY

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

Governor Jim Pillen had an epiphany that paying a consultant \$10 million over the next four years would save the state money.

Pillen has signed the \$2.5 million/year contract, renewable three times, with Epiphany Associates of Utah to find ways to save the state money. In the process, he dismantled the seven-year-old Center for Operational Excellence which was doing the same thing. The 26 employees in that little known division of the Department of Administrative Services completed nearly 1,000 process improvement projects and cut costs by more than \$100 million.

Former Governor Pete Ricketts created the center with a mission of simplifying government by making it customer focused. But Pillen said he wanted to go a different direction using a systems approach to reduce costs and improve outcomes and performance.

In a news release, Pillen said he has “challenged our entire team to drive breakthrough change. We are going to accelerate our progress to reduce waste in government, improve services and save taxpayer money.”

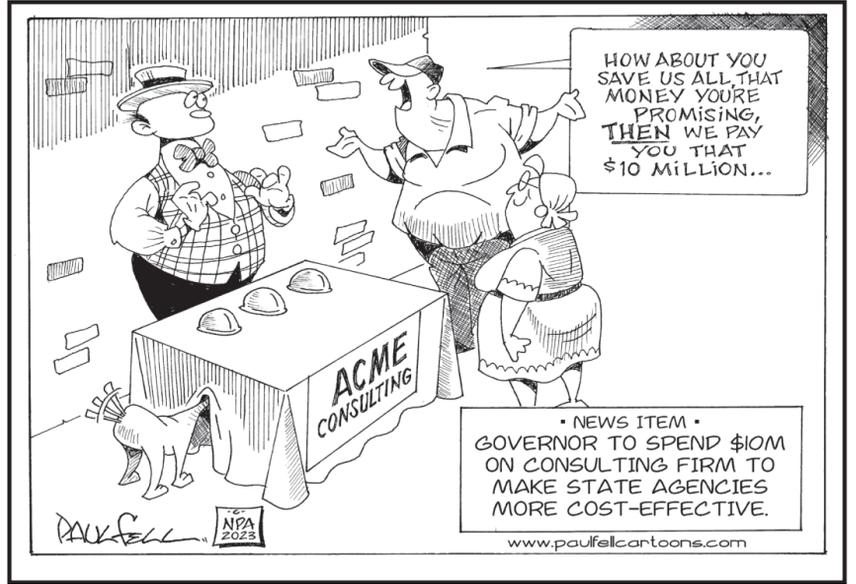
I'm going to stop right there lest you all get lost in the obfuscated babble of government speak. It's starting to sound like a reelection pitch from a politician full of enticing buzzwords: reduce waste, improve service and save taxpayer money. I thought that's what the Rickett's favored organization was doing.

But maybe Pillen had an epiphany before he hired Epiphany. Webster says an epiphany is “a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something. An illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure.”

Well, that's easy. He had a realization that an almost stealth organization created by his predecessor was actually working, with little fanfare, to make government work for the people for a change. So, as leaders are often wont to do, let's get rid of something that works and create something new so I can get some credit too.

Ricketts mission for the center was to “instill a culture of continuous improvement throughout state government.” I like that. I understand that. But then it all got messy with explanations that they were utilizing Lean Six Sigma methodologies, and some had green belts and others had black belts. With apologies to the handful of you who understand this jargon, I am confused. Is this a diet plan or a martial arts demonstration?

So, let's hire a consultant at \$2.5 million a year with the promise they can earn \$10 million if they're good



at it. Raise your hand if you think this will all be done in one year and the consultant will say “we're good, that's all we can save, we're done here.”

Sorry, a contract like that is meant to be milked.

Under the contract, Epiphany is to “recommend and support strategies that reduce costs while improving quality,” with a target of 25% improvement in agencies identified by the state. Pillen spokeswoman Laura Strimple said the 25% target will be based on a combination of cost savings, quality and output.

The contract specifically requires Epiphany to identify “realistic, feasible, hard cost savings” equal to at least 3% of state general fund appropriations in the fiscal year that began July 1 and at least 6% in the following fiscal year. That works out to be more than \$160 million in the first year and more than \$322 million in the second year.

Call me skeptical, but I'll believe it when I see it. Remember, this is government we're talking about here.

I'll give Ricketts credit for trying to change the culture to be more customer centric. The center had employees embedded in state agencies, so the change was coming from within. An outside consultant is just that, on the outside. If it works, it'll take longer.

Strimple contends the new approach will deliver sizable general fund appropriation savings by analyzing high value projects and contracts to determine value to

the Nebraska taxpayer. The freed dollars will allow for future investment in items like tax relief, education and other future priorities identified by the governor and Legislature.

Ricketts noted successes including: cutting on-hold time for people seeking public benefits from an average of 23 minutes down to 5 minutes; streamlining registration and renewals for fleet vehicles; simplifying fire marshal reviews of building construction plans that cut 15 days out of the

process; faster processing times for some health care professional licenses and environmental permits; changes in contracting that saved \$10.2 million in the first year and negotiating ways to speed up back-ground checks for relative foster families.

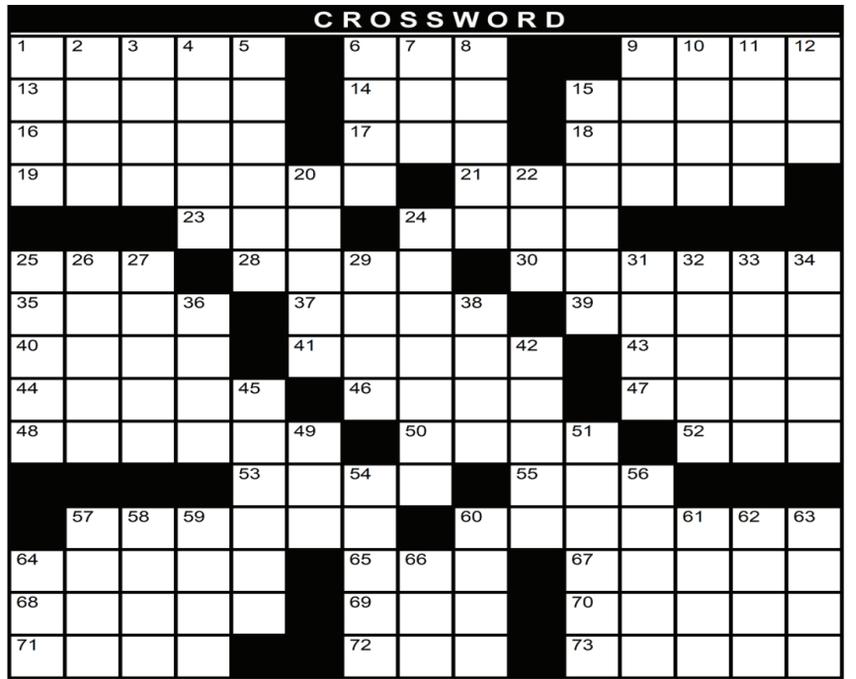
I'm willing to wait-and-see if Pillen's epiphany will produce results.

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- Kind of wrap
 - Pose a question
 - Be sore
 - Ottoman title
 - Ornamental pond-dweller
 - Florida Key, e.g.
 - Mr. T and friends
 - Knot-tying vow (2 words)
 - Milan's La ____
 - *Walrus' cousin (2 words)
 - *Crustacean "on the barbie"
 - Finish line
 - Creole vegetable
 - He had
 - Gives a helping hand
 - Tranquil
 - Frosts, as in cake
 - Bear, in Latin
 - All the words in a language
 - "By ____ , I think she's got it!"
 - Silver to Lone Ranger
 - Chows down
 - Mark Twain to Samuel Langhorne Clemens
 - Toupee spot
 - Pestilence pest
 - Singer Elish
 - Rub the wrong way
 - Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no ____"
 - *A type of whale or the color of many dolphins
 - Overnight lodging
 - *Inspiration for a certain pineapple dweller
 - *Inspiration for Marvel's Doc Ock
 - South American juice flavor
 - Bearded antelope
 - All thumbs
 - Pineda of Journey
 - Stomach pain-causing acronym
 - Hundred, in Italian
 - Hammer part
 - Not stood
 - Bar, legally
- DOWN**
- R&R destinations
 - Angie Thomas' "The ____ U Give"
 - Seaward
 - *Cetology object of study
 - Thin layer
 - *Like green sea turtle and loggerhead sea turtle
 - Grass "carpet"
 - Newsstand, e.g.
 - Fungal spore sacs
 - *Edible bivalve
 - S.O.S.
 - Pilot's estimate, acr.
 - Netanyahu's country
 - Abomination
 - 9 to 5, e.g.
 - Bone burial spot
 - Muslim woman's headscarf
 - Cause for food recall
 - a.k.a. Lucifer
 - Between stop and roll
 - *Coral polyps' structure
 - Raise one's rank
 - Potassium nitrate
 - Student's request for ChatGPT?
 - *#19 Across' earless cousin
 - Hostile to
 - Opposite of ecabatic
 - Smoke, sometimes
 - Energy unit
 - Attract
 - Front of cuirass
 - Religiously unaffiliated, pl.
 - Confident answer
 - Glazier's unit
 - Baker's baker
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 - Closely confined
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 - Giannis' league



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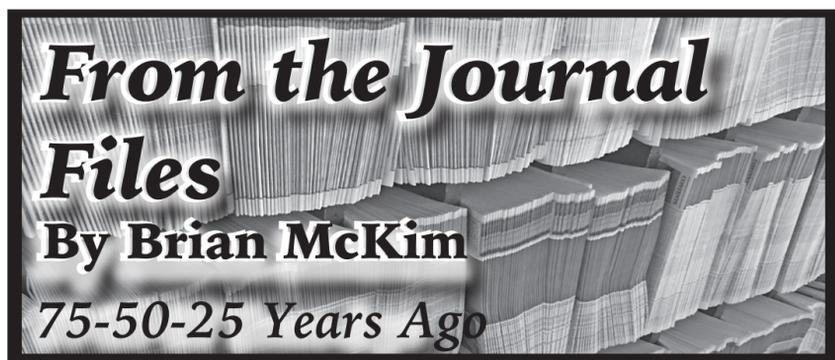
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75 Years Ago, October 4, 1948 to October 10, 1948

Last night, the mayor and city council gave the go-ahead signal to legal proceedings relating to the drilling of a new well at the source of the city's water supply on Lock Island, south of Rulo.

The first case of diphtheria in the county since 1945 was reported southeast of Stella, where Wayne Alexander was recovering well from the disease.

The nation's railroads and two unions representing 175,000 employees agreed on a 10-cent hourly wage increase, the second time in history that a railroad agreement had been reached on a national scale without government intervention.

The odds were stacked at 11 to 5 against the Boston Braves winning the World Series. Cleveland was a 7 to 20 betting choice to win the championship.

The advanced piano pupil class of Miss Marian Spencer met for the second monthly meeting of the fall session at the Charles Sweezy home at 1806 Lane Street.

Harold Prichard entertained thirty-five members of the Richardson County Historical Society.

Montgomery Ward had a drum lot oil sale. Fifty-five-gallon drums of oil were on sale for 66 cents per gallon.

Bernie McDermott, Joe Fleskoski, Harold Boswell and Jack McMahan were listed on the first-year football team in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dorste of Rulo were the parents of a son born at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven 3/4 ounces and was named Thomas.

The Republican Caravan was coming to Falls City. U.S. Senator Kenneth Wherry, Congressman Carl Curtis and state officers of the Republic Party were scheduled to be at Prichard Auditorium on Monday, October 11, 1948. Tickets to the meal were \$1.50 per plate.

The Industrial Bowling League members rolled on the Roark alleys with the following results. Sidles won two from Tri-State, Falter's Clothing defeated Firestone and Modern Cleaners lost two to Ebel's Seed Co. High 10 went to Fritz Santo with a 205 while the High 30 belonged to V.L. Marshall with games of 140, 191 and 179 for a total of 510.

Falls City High School officers were selected according to principal Ralph Andrews. Bill Albright was president, Marjorie Herbstler was vice-president and Bill Farmer was secretary and treasurer.

The Carter Oil Company's No. 1 well, southwest of Sabetha, was producing 50 barrels of 21.8 gravity oil daily. The oil was sold to the Mid-States Refining Company and was being marketed at \$2.27 a barrel.

The Fremont Tigers defeated Falls City 20-0 on the football field. Approximately 2,500 fans were on hand at the Fremont Field. Falls City ran for 45 yards and passed for 24 in the loss.

50 Years Ago, October 4, 1973 to October 10, 1973

After writing to each other for 25 years as pen pals, Mrs. Lloyd Anno of Preston and Mrs. Ivy Marian of Brookfield, Spalding, England, met face to face when Mrs. Brookfield made a long trip to Nebraska.

Clyde Taylor from Plattsburg, MO, was named the new manager for the Sur-Gro Company.

The year's second Junior Amateur Boxing Smoker was scheduled for Saturday night at Prichard Auditorium. The action was slated for an 8:00 p.m. start with eight three-round bouts.

Navy Seaman Dennis R. Lock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Lock, attended the ocean systems technician school at the fleet sonar school at Key West, Fla.

A surprise fifth birthday party was held for Scott Sailors at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sailors. The dining room was decorated with crepe paper, streamers and balloons.

The Veterans of World War I Barracks 1485 and its auxiliary met at the G.A.R. Hall for a covered dish supper. The hostess committee was Mrs. Given Spragins, Mrs. Nolan Barker and Mrs. Bert Ehman.

Mark A. Stanley, son of Mrs. Ella C. Stanley of Stella was awarded a two-year Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The newly formed Dawson-Verdon Education Association celebrated its charter membership into the Nebraska State Education Association with a charter party held in the social room at the Vets Club.

Barb Morehead was crowned Falls City Homecoming Queen and Tom Kopf was crowned King.

The Tigers football team defeated the Auburn Bulldogs 21-0 for homecoming. FC out-gained Auburn 303-157.

Sacred Heart extended its winning streak to 23 games by defeating Johnson-Brock 47-0 to spoil the Eagles' homecoming.

The Cosmopolitans, a group from New York, opened the Falls City Concert Association Series with a program of art songs, operatic scenes and a Broadway medley at the Falls City High School auditorium.

An unimproved 160-acre farm in Nemaha County sold for a record \$950 per acre. The purchaser was Ivan Auer of Naperville, Illinois, vice president of research in the commodities department of the Continental Grain Company.

Power was out for two hours in parts of town when tree limbs got into some electrical wires, causing the wires to burn in two.

Steve Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoy, won the zone punt, pass and kick competition in the 10-year-old division in Lincoln. Charlie Smith's Ford Center sponsored Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Finck observed their 59th wedding anniversary with a potluck dinner held at the Jean B. Cain Community Room at the Falls City Federal Savings and Loan Association.

25 Years Ago, October 4, 1998 to October 10, 1998

Four Falls Cityans were on the Dean's List for the summer quarter at Southeast Community College in Milford. Those students included Nick Fischer, Joe Fritz, Jay Jackson and Nathan Scholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Purvis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Senior Center in Falls City. Mr. Purvis was a Volunteer Fire Department member for 25 years and the Rural Fire Department for 31. Mrs. Purvis was employed at Falls City Mercantile for 48 years.

The top-ranked Irish football team defeated No. 2 Lourdes 12-8 in a mud-caked contest in Nebraska City. Nate O'Grady rushed for 59 yards and Brian Lemerond passed for 119 in the 12-8 win.

The Tiger football team dropped its second straight game, a 48-0 setback to Marysville, KS. Jeff Druba completed 4/11 passes for 36 yards and five interceptions.

Lem's PBRs went 37-14 in the 1998 season. Mark Bippes led the team with a .652 average, 124 hits, 107 runs and 19 walks. Darcy Zimmerman led the team with 24 home runs while batting .610.

A ribbon cutting was held at Subway, located at 1502 Harlan Street. The owners of the restaurant were Dave and Kathy Young.

Ira Humm improved to 9-0 as a professional boxer with a unanimous decision over Lorenzo Boyd at Station Casino in Kansas City. It was Humm's first fight after a year layoff due to a broken hand.

In its September meeting, the Humboldt School Board voted to merge several sports with the Table Rock/Steinauer School.

The Nebraska football team was 5-0 and ranked second in the AP Top 25.

Kim Buckminster was pictured with a refurbished original Rivoli Theater chair. Buckminster, a former Rivoli projectionist, was able to grab a few old chairs when the theater closed its doors for the final time in 1989.

Auto Supply surpasses century mark

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in the 40s and 50s. At one time, we were a champion spark plug dealer, a national dealer. Other part stores in Nebraska were buying their plugs from us. There were no Wal-marts to go to back then."

When it was first opened in February 1923, the parts store primarily dealt with Model T's. Auto Supply's first official employee was Francis Yoder, followed by Joe Lemmon.

In 1934 Norman passed away and the business was leased for six years to a friend from Sioux City, Iowa. Once the lease expired, Marvin Bolejack and Del Beckner ran the store for Mrs. Heinzelman until her son Don returned in 1939 to take over.

Don and his brother Bob entered the family business with their mother after each had served in World War II. The pair bought their mother out in 1955 and Don purchased his brother's interest after his death in 1985.

Like his father before him, Denny keeps his hours limited to mornings.

"I just come in a couple of hours a day and let these guys run it; that's good enough for me," said Heinzelman. "They (Bryan and Bruce) can handle it."

As the business located at 1820 Stone Street enters its second century of operation, Heinzelman credits his loyal customer base for keeping the store open.

"It says we're ready to deal with the public and stick with them; it means a lot, I think. We try to stock what the customer wants; if they ask us to put a part in stock, we'll do it. That way, they don't have to wait a day next time. That's brought a lot of business to us."

In May, Auto Supply celebrated by hosting a fish fry at the Would Eye, with over 160 customers attending.

This week and every week, newspapers are for you

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assured what you're reading is credible and reliable.

Although the format or device readers use to connect with their local newspaper might vary, it's clear that newspapers are relied on as the source for local news. A recent national study conducted by the independent research firm Coda Ventures shows that 79% of Americans use local newspapers to stay informed about their communities and depend on them to feel connected and to decide where they stand on local issues and to find places and things to do. Further, six out of 10 American adults use newspaper advertising to help them decide what brands, products and local services to buy. It's clear that local newspapers are vital to healthy communities.

In spite of the new ways to connect with your local newspaper, it's true that the newspaper industry is facing significant challenges. Rising costs, national competitors and the impact of Big Tech companies using newspapers' content without compensation have all impacted your local newspaper. Now, more than ever, we need their commitment to journalism's core values. As we recognize National Newspaper Week, let's focus on the vital role that newspapers play, and consider how we can support them. Subscribing or advertising in your local newspaper not only supports the newspaper but is also an investment in your community.

On a national level, the Community News and Small Business Support Act (HR 4756) has recently been introduced in Congress. This bill would provide local newspapers with financial support for their newsroom employees, and would go a long way to providing your newspaper with support for the reporters and photographers that are sorely needed. Encourage your members of Congress to support this bill!

Whether you access the content from your local newspaper in print or online, remember that it is produced for you. And behind the articles, columns, and images your newspaper produces is a team of local residents who are committed to making your community stronger! Join me in thanking your local newspaper - during National Newspaper Week - for the good work it does to keep your community informed.

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Wild Bill's Bar and Grill under new ownership

Earlier this summer, ownership was transferred of Wild Bills Bar & Grill in Rulo, Nebraska, to Brad Gannaway of Webb City, Missouri. Wild Bills celebrated its official grand opening over Labor Day weekend with a ribbon cutting by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, multiple nights of live music and many delicious food and drink specials.

Brad had purchased the former Camp Rulo building in 2017 and turned

it into a hunting lodge named Pro Outfitters. Brad and his team immediately fell in love with the area and were blown away by the community support. The opportunity arose to purchase Wild Bills from Kathy Darrington and Kelly and Justin Klepper and, in Brad's words, "felt like the right thing to do."

"It felt like Wild Bills provided us an opportunity to give back and have a place that everybody would be proud to

be a part of. That is how we came up with the slogan "My Bar" because it truly is a community bar, and we wanted everyone to be proud and say Wild Bill's is "my bar." notes Brad.

Since taking over Wild Bills, Brad and his staff have made changes and have more improvements planned. You'll notice some fresh paint and a minor facelift to the inside. The most noticeable changes are the new wait station and investment in a point of sale system.

Some things have stayed the same, though, like their famous fried catfish and chicken buffet that draws in a large crowd from the tri-state area. Their large beer garden overlooking the mighty Missouri River, which often features live music on "The Pammy" stage,

is filled most evenings with outdoor diners looking to soak up the gorgeous view. You might not think of a bar and grill as a popular place for breakfast, but you'll find an entire parking lot of early birds looking to start their day right.

"Our plans for the future are to keep improving on what Wild Bill's is already famous for - great food, drinks, and a great time. We will continue to do the major fundraisers that the community has also grown to love. Toys for Tots is next on our list, a UTV poker run that collects toys for area children for Christmas," says general manager Mel Reese.

ACCIDENTS

On September 7, 2023 according to police/accident reports, Stephen Randall of Falls City was heading west on West 25th Street and hit a Spectrum Cable service line that was servicing a house at 522 West 25th Street with an air condition unit on top of the camper. The air condition cover was damaged. An estimated \$300 in damage was done to the Randall vehicle; an estimated \$250 was done to a pole owned by Spectrum TV Company. No citation was issued.

On September 15, 2023 according to police/accident reports, a vehicle owned by Brian Liberty of Lawson, MO was parked on East 16th Street facing east bound on south side of street. The vehicle was side-swiped on the left front fender. The second vehicle was witnessed to be a white truck. The Liberty vehicle suffered an estimated \$1,000 in damage. No citation has been issued.

On September 18, 2023 according to police/accident reports, Douglas Wheeler of Falls City and Steven France of Falls City went to the Police Station at 8:47 a.m. and

SOCIETY

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER 234 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Donna Monnette, Secretary

Eleven Humboldt Chapter #234 members met on September 7, 2023, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. for a stated meeting. Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presided in the East. The meeting began in short form with the singing of the Opening Ode, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Him," and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

The regular order of business followed with the reading of the previous meeting's minutes, which were approved. The treasurer, Joan Wheeler, gave her report. The Secretary read an affiliation for membership, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Communications included the Nebraska OES News with reports from Worthy Grand Matron Linda Dubry and Worthy Grand Patron Lucian Cecil Smith on their recent activities. They also sent a letter reminding members of a meeting for all members of Standing Committees, Fraternal Relations Committee, Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Line Officers, and Webmaster on October 28, 2023, at the Hastings Masonic Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Ron Giesselmann from the Masonic -Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont asked for help purchasing an almost new van to transport the children to school, 4-H, and other activities. The Home Front News cited all the projects that the children are involved in. They did really well in the County Fair with their many 4-H projects. A brochure was received of the 22nd Annual Masonic Charities Golf Tournament on Monday, September 11, 2023, at North Bend. The initiation ceremony was exemplified with George Ketner presiding as Worthy Patron and Don Monnette as the acting candidate.

Sickness and recovery reports were given to members, wishing them well.

Discussion was held on purchasing a dolly to move heavier chapter furniture for each meeting. Donna Monnette has a dolly, which she would donate if it would work for that purpose.

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

Christina Joy served refreshments during the social hour.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

September 14, 2023

Rubio Renato, 41, Harwarden, IA was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

September 15, 2023

Adam B. Wheeler, 34, Auburn, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Theft and Issuing a Bad Check \$500-\$1,500.

Jeremy L. Red Cloud, 31, Pine Ridge, SD was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Amy J. Settrini, 55, Humboldt, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Shoplifting and Trespassing.

Kimberly K. Long, 35, Humboldt, NE was arrested on a Pawnee County warrant for Felony Theft X's seven.

September 16, 2023

Mason D. Fones, 22, Adrian, MO was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

Jason L. Scott, 53, Anselmo, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

Guillermo A. Campuzano, 55, Humboldt, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Justin W. Leeper, 34, Lincoln, NE was arrested on a Lancaster County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

September 17, 2023

Michael W. Collier, 53, Horton, KS was arrested for Driving Under Revocation and Driving Under Suspension.

September 18, 2023

Rodrigo Maldonado-Barron, 27, Oklahoma City, OK was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

Sarah B. Fritts, 26, Falls City, NE was arrested on a Probation Sanction.

September 18, 2023

Michael S. Moore Sr., 54, Lincoln, NE was arrested for Criminal Impersonation and Driving Under Suspension.

stated they were in an accident approximately ten minutes prior. The accident occurred at the intersection of 21st and Chase Streets. Wheeler stated he was stopped at the Chase intersection and proceeded straight (south) when he hit the rear driver's

side of France, who was traveling East on 21st Street. Wheeler, driving a City of Falls City vehicle had an estimated \$1,000 in damage; France had an estimated \$1,500 in damage. No citation was issued.

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Students of the Month, L-R: Wyatt Olberding, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Ella Glathar and Bowdy Jones.

FCHS students of the month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for August High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students:

Upperclassmen - Wyatt Olberding, a senior, is the son of Dusty and Misty Olberding, Ashleigh Kirkendall, a senior, is the daughter of Jeremy and Laura Kirkendall.

Underclassmen - Ella Glathar, a sophomore, is the daughter of Kris and Ali Glathar. Bowdy Jones, a freshman, is the son of Dan and Stephane Jones. The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

BUILDING PERMITS

Carl Thomas, 1205 Harlan St., demolition of house; \$-

Seth Dunn, 1311 Lane St., install portable shed; \$5,500.00.

Sophie Keller, 2324 Abbott St., install wood fence; \$1,500.00.

Jay and Shari Morehead, 2016 Lane St., replace sidewalk; \$1,000.00.

Shawn and Tiffany Fouraker, 1706 Wilson St., demolition of residence; \$-

Faye Dappen, 1111 E. 19th St., remove old and install new roof; \$11,796.00.

COMMUNITIES DEPEND ON LOCAL NEWSPAPERS



1 out of 2 Americans read or access information from their local weekly newspaper every month.



Source: America's Newspapers 2023 Local Newspaper Study conducted by Code Ventures.

SOCIETY

PARISH CIRCLE

By Denise Yount

Ladies of the Methodist Parish Circle met on Monday, September 18, 2023 in the Fellowship Hall of the Bethel Global Methodist Church.

A lesson from *Right-Now Media* titled *Mission in Motion* Session 1, *Your Purpose*, was led by Sherry Rieger. Denise Yount served as hostess and once again provided amazingly delectable refreshments. Prayer concerns were lifted up and prayer was led by Sherry Rieger.

The next meeting will

be held at 7:30pm on Monday, October 16 at the Bethel GMC. Cathy Palmer will be the hostess with Deb Harris leading the lesson.

5 Family Garage Sale

Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th 9am - ?

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Tuesday, October 31st

Everyone actively playing at noon will get \$20 free play plus \$20 free play for November!

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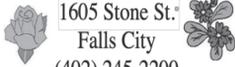
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(Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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

CITATIONS

Kyle Harper of Shawnee, KS, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Lamez Greene of Wichita, KS, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holiday)

Douglas Gibler of Tarkio, MO, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Novak)

Jacob Moore of Shubert, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

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

Tosha Cook of Humboldt, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Daniels)

Jeffrey Colby of Johnson, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Noe Henriquez Lopez of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Dutcher)

John Janko of Falls City, count one, too fast for conditions, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Caya Simonsen of San Antonio, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Rolando Garcia-Garcia of Kearns, UT, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Cheek)

Coreen Sedlacek of St. Joseph, MO, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Jerry Knippelmeyer of Auburn, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Jones)

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

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

Ryan Taylor of Brownville, count one, speeding 15-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Jesus Alvarez-Mora of Topeka, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Tammy Pilgrim of Falls City, count one, improper/defective lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, improper/defective lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Michael McAfee of Falls City, count one, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Jarrod Mason of Stella, count one, too fast for conditions, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Arden Specht of Schuyler, NE, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Keller)

Aaron Cruz of Gaylord, MN, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Novak)

Haiden Dorste of Falls City, count one, failure to yield right of way, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Cheek)

Steven Flynn of Omaha, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fic display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count four, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count five, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead not guilty; count six, possess multiple licenses, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana over

Table Rock, count one, disobey traffic control device, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Harjinder Singh of Santa Clara, CA, count one, speeding 1-5 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs. (Aitken)

Richard Warner of Auburn, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Cheek)

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

Jonathan D. Holmes, count one, violate deer regulations, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, hunt/fish/trap without permission, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$200, Liquidated Damages of \$2,000; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Jonathan D. Holmes, count one, hunt/poss game birds/animal w/o permit, plead not guilty.

Sara B. Fritts, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-500, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$200.

Derk E. Holmes, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fic display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count four, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count five, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead not guilty; count six, possess multiple licenses, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana over

1 oz to 1 pound, plead not guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 25, 2023.

Jose A. Laurido, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead not guilty; count two, reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 16-20 mph, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for October 4, 2023.

Blake M. Westcott, count one, willful reckless driving-first, plead not guilty; count two, drive left of center, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for October 11, 2023.

Ryan L. Porterfield, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for October 16, 2023.

Devin L. Roberts, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptner, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 16, 2023.

Amy J. Settrini, count one, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Donald L. Richbourg, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for October 25, 2023.

Angel G. Agosto-Idorwatt, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 11, 2023.

Daniela C. Richey, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Traci L. Carpenter, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, dangerous dog, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for October 16, 2023.

Michelle A. Kramer, count one, animal running at large, plead guilty,

found guilty and fined \$25.

Devin K. Moore, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, litter, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Scott D. Narramore, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300.

Curtis C. Tackett, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jimmie T. Flores, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for November 6, 2023.

Robert B. Ruch, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fiend \$25.

Richard A. Shefferd, count one, reckless driving-first, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jordon D. McDonald, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for November 6, 2023.

Brennen C. Vaughan, count one, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, violate provisional operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.
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Thursday 5- Beefburger, Corn, Pears, Cupcake, Milk
Friday 6- Chicken Quesadilla, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie, Milk
Monday 9- Spaghetti, Corn, Pears, Breadstick, Milk
Tuesday 10- Philly Sandwich, Mixed Veggies, Strawberry Cup, Apple Crisp, Milk

FALLS CITY TIGER'S

Wednesday 4-
North & South School: Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Sliced Apples, Breadstick, Milk.
Middle School: Ravioli Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Mixed Fruit, French Bread, Milk.
High School: Hot Lunch: Ravioli Casserole, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Thursday 5-
North & South School: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Celery Sticks, Wango Mango, Pears, Milk. **Middle School:** Fish Patty Sandwich, French Fries, Valifornia Vegetables, Peaches, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Quesadilla, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Friday 6-
North & South School: Pig in a Blanket, Sweet Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **Middle School:** Pig in a Blanket, Lettuce Salad, Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Stromboli, Hash Brown Patty, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Monday 9-
North & South School: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches, Hot Roll, Milk. **Middle School:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peach Cup, Biscuit, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit, Hot Roll, Milk. **Combo Line:** Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday 10-
North & South School: Chicken Nuggets, Potato Smiles, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **Middle School:** Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Yogurt, Broccoli, Pears, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken Monte Carlo Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Corn Dog, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

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Thursday 5- Italian Meatball Hoagie, Hot Vegetable, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Friday 6- Pepperoni Bake Sandwiches, Hot Veggies, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Monday 9- Chicken Patty/Bun, Hot Vegetables, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Tuesday 10- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dinner Roll, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk

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THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

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

DINNER SPECIALS
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 Meatloaf (Thursday's only)
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DAILY SPECIALS
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THUR: Lasagna

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OBITUARIES

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

Shirley Vice

Shirley Vice, 86, of Stella, NE, passed away September 30, 2023 at Falls City, NE. She was born January 26, 1937 at Peach Orchard, AR to Charlie Bragg and Levada Lewis.

She married Donald C. Vice on October 17, 1954 at Shubert, NE. He passed away April 26, 2019.

Shirley lived in Peach Orchard and Kennet, MO until moving to Independence, KS with her mother where she worked at the corner drug store until moving to Nebraska with her husband where she worked at the sewing factory in Auburn, NE. After a few years they started Don Vice and Sons Construction and she worked side by side with him. He always told people she was the best help he ever had. She then went to work at Falls City Meat Company for fourteen years. She then retired due to her health. She was a great entertainer and loved to bless people with her great meals and baking, especially her pies.

She loved to shop and was very good at it. One time on a trip to the Holy Land with other family and friends, they voted her top of the list for shopping. She was a super wife and devoted mother. After

God, her children came first. She loved gardening and her beautiful flowers. You could look at her flowers and almost feel a touch of heaven in their beauty. She was a member of Good News Assembly of God Church for years and the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary.

Shirley is survived by her children, Christy Lovett and her husband Ray of Stella, Montana and his wife Patty of Shubert, Noha and his wife Carrie of Stella, Zina Dotson and her husband Kenny of Shubert, fourteen grandchildren and thirty-one great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sons, Laythan and Zac; grandson, Kaeleb Vice, son-in-law, Stanley Berglund, half-brothers, Bill and Max Lewis, half-sisters, Leona Turner and Christine Burton and several other in-laws.

Her funeral will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 1:30 PM at Good News Assembly of God Church with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment will be in Harris Cemetery.

The family received friends on Tuesday from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

LaVose "Ann" Hull

LaVose "Ann" Hull of Fremont, Nebraska, passed away on September 24, 2023, at the age of 94 at Nye Legacy in Fremont.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. David (Tanya Morehouse) Hull; Steve (Marsha) Hull of Fremont and Robert (Sharon) Hull of Milford. Grandchildren, Brian (Shannon) Hull and their family Griffin, Gunnar and Drake; Christy (Arron) Laurent and their family Harold, George and Cecilia; Christopher (Jenny) Hull and their family Isabelle, Aiden, Owen, Emma, Ian; Alex (Hilary) Hull and their son Matthew; and Jacob Morehouse.

She was preceded in death by her parents and

husband, Bill in 1985.

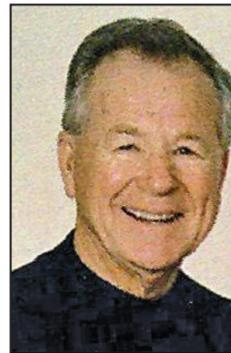
The funeral was 1pm, Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Sinai Lutheran Church, the Rev. Al Duminy officiated. Burial followed in Memorial Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Sinai Lutheran Church or the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont. Visitation was Tuesday from 3pm to 7pm with the family present from 5pm to 7pm at the Ludvigsen Mortuary Chapel in Fremont.

Memorials are suggested to Sinai Lutheran Church or the Masonic Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont.

Online guestbook at www.Ludvigsenmortuary.com

Kenneth McWain

Kenneth Lee McWain church members started a gospel music quartet, The Southwood Singers performing all over Kansas City and the Midwest. The only requirement to book the quartet was to guarantee they would have an opportunity to share their faith through their music. After the quartet disbanded, Ken continued as a soloist and recorded several CD's. He shared his musical ministry at funeral services, weddings, and nursing homes including John Knox Village.



Ken passed away peacefully at John Knox Village Assisted Living Memory Care in Lee's Summit, Missouri, with his loving family members often at his bedside in his last days. Ken was almost 89 years old at the time of his passing.

Ken was born October 25th, 1934, in the small farming town of Rulo, Nebraska. Ken was the fourth child with two brothers and two sisters. He lived in Rulo until graduating from high school.

Ken married Dolly Nissen on April 4th, 1953 and they moved to Kansas City, Missouri. Ken worked for Rival Manufacturing as a metal polisher and then for Interchemical Printing Ink Company as a color matcher. Ken had a highly successful 40 plus year career in the printing ink business ultimately advancing to the position of Director of Paper Packaging Inks for the BASF Corporation. After retiring from BASF Ken and his son-in-law, Dave Fletcher opened a printing ink manufacturing plant in Kansas City for Progressive Ink Corporation.

Ken's life forever changed around 1960 when he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior. No services will be held.

Ken was preceded in death by the passing of his wife, Dolly in November of 2016 and the passing of his granddaughter, Dr. Katherine McWain in September of 2019. He loved and missed them both so much. Ken is survived by his son, Gary (Lisa); daughter, Brenda (Dave) Fletcher; grandchildren, Collin McWain (Madison), Blake (Brittany), Kirk (Natasha), Gage, and Troy (Crystal) Fletcher; and great grandchildren, Weston McWain, and Cora, Brooke, James, Eleanor, Skylar, Blaire and Landon Fletcher.

Funeral Services were 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 28, 2023 with visitation at 9:00 a.m. at Langsford Funeral Home, 115 SW 3rd Street, Lee's Summit, MO 64063. A Graveside Service was at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, September 28, 2023 at Rulo Cemetery, 70567 - 70581, 660 Loop, Rulo, Nebraska.

Ken started singing gospel music soon after he became a Christian. One of the first songs Ken performed was "Mansion Over The Hilltop", written by Ira Stanphill in 1949. He sang that song on a Falls City radio station in the early 1960's. A few years later he sang on a Kansas City area Christian broadcast station owned by the late Reverend Willie A. Williams, a close friend of Ken's and his frequent bird hunting companion.

While attending Southwood Ken and other

Gerald Fritz

Gerald Fritz, 80, of Falls City, NE, passed away September 26, 2023 at Omaha, NE. He was born July 16, 1943 at Falls City to Albert and Margaret (Lape) Fritz.

He married Norma Carr on September 3, 1962 at Falls City, NE.

Gerald Enlisted in the U. S. Army on April 2, 1963 at Omaha, NE. He earned a Vietnam Service Medal and Sharpshooter Medal. He was honorably discharged on March 26, 1966 at Okland, CA.

Gerald was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1961. Following graduation, he worked at International Harvester. When married the couple made their home in Falls City and following his

discharge, he returned to Falls City and worked for John Deere and International Harvester before he and John Parrish started Tri State Tractor Repair. He sold the business in 2013 but continued to work there until recently when his health failed.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Norma of Falls City, children, Todd and his wife Nora of Colville, WA, Michele Pedersen and her husband Mike of Cumming, IA, siblings, Kenny and his wife Jeanine of Verdon, NE, David and his wife Karent of Savannah, MO, Margie Dahlstrom of Beatrice, NE, grandchildren, Lane, Kasey and JD Fritz, Clayton and Elisabeth Pedersen. He was preceded in death by his parents.

No services will be held.

Director Sought for NNRD Board Vacancy

The Nemaha Natural Resources District is seeking a candidate to fill a vacancy on its board of directors. As of June 2023, a position in southeastern Richardson County is vacant following resignation from the board member serving subdistrict 9.

The NRD's board of directors will accept written applications from interested, potential directors until the position is filled. Applicants must be registered voters who also meet all other eligibility requirements for holding an elected office and reside within the appropriate boundaries of the vacant subdistrict. The position is a two-year term since the position was vacated within the first 19 months of the term; it will then come back up for election in the 2024 election. (NRD board members are normally elected to four-year terms during the primary/general elections in even numbered years.)

The position in Subdistrict 9 was previously held

by Jim Gerweck of Falls City. Subdistrict 9 includes Falls City, Rulo, and Preston and the surrounding areas in Richardson County, NE (All of Townships 1-2N Range 16E, Sections 13-36 Township 1N Range 17E, and Sections 18-20 and 26-36 Township 1N Range 18E). Alan Romine is the other director in Directors Sought for NNRD Board Vacancies - Nemaha NRD - subdistrict 9.

Twenty-one members serve on the Nemaha NRD board and represent 10 subdistricts, two directors per subdistrict, who are elected in alternating election years. One member of the board is elected at-large from throughout the entire District.

Nemaha NRD board meetings are held in Tecumseh on the second Thursday of each month, generally in the evening. Board members are eligible to receive \$65 per diem and reimbursement of mileage and other expenses incurred while conducting NRD business.

Individuals interested in this position should address a letter requesting appointment to the Nemaha NRD Board of Directors, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh NE 68450. For more information or detailed description of Subdistrict 9 boundaries, contact the NRD at (402) 335-3325 or the Richardson County Election Commissioner.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

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Military service for Danny Noll will be October 7 at 10:30 AM at Steele Cemetery



Pitcher Jordan Wilcox delivers a strike. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Lady Tigers take down Horton

It took five sets on Thursday night, but the Falls City Tiger volleyball team defeated the Horton Chargers, 15-25, 25-20, 25-22, 16-25 and 15-6. The Tigers' offense spread the wealth around, with three attackers getting six kills or more. Sara Magallon and Kaitlyn Kirkendall each had seven kills in the match, while Taylor Kreifels finished with six kills on 21 attempts. FC also finished the game with eight ace serves, two apiece from Paige Young, Ashleigh Kirkendall and Kreifels. On defense, Kreifels added to her already impressive game with a team-best three blocks. Freshman Gabi Young led FC with 21 digs and 39 serves received, while Ashleigh Kirkendall led the team with 23 assists.

The JV improved to 6-2 for the year with a three-set win on Thursday night at Horton. The Tigers won the first set 25-20, fell in the second 21-25, but prevailed with a 16-14 win in the third. Carlea Dunkhas was 11/15 with 11 points and six aces, while Delaney Godemann went 13/15 for ten points and five aces.

On Saturday, Falls City traveled for the JCC Invite. In the morning's opening match, the sixth-seeded Tigers fell to the HTRS Titans, 18-25 and 17-25. The loss ended a four-game winning streak for FC. In the next round, Falls City fell to Lourdes Central for the second time in ten days, falling 25-27 and 20-25.

Falls City's hard luck continued in the seventh-place match against Fillmore Central. The Tigers fell to the Panthers in a hard-fought contest, 17-25, 25-16 and 25-27.

The loss dropped Falls City to 10-11 for the season, while the win was just the second of the year for Fillmore Central, as they improved to 2-18.

Falls City will look to get back on track when they host the 13-9 Conestoga Cougars on Thursday, October 5, in Falls City. Falls City will host the 2023 Falls City High School Volleyball Tournament on Saturday. FC will play the Pawnee City Indians at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Next, FC will take on the Sterling Jets in the third game of the day and the Tigers will play Palmyra in game six.

With the season winding down, Falls City is currently third in the district, behind Fairbury and Johnson County.



Boys XC Team, L-R: Cayden Dunkhas, Bailey Thimmes, Alex McKim, Ryker McCullough, Tallan Zimmerman, Blake Rolfe, Keifer Adams, Lathan Richey, Dustin Stilen.

Boys CC defends title at Rock Port

The Tiger cross country teams competed at the Rock Port Invite on Monday, September 25, at the Rock Port Country Club. The Tiger boys' team won its second straight meet and repeated as the team champions on Monday. Four boys medaled on Monday afternoon, with Tallan Zimmerman, Ryker McCullough, Blake Rolfe and Alex McKim all running season-best times. Zimmerman finished with a third-place medal, running the 5,000-meter race in 17:45. McCullough was right behind in fourth at 18:04. Rolfe tied a season-best time, finishing eighth in 19:29 and McKim ran a 19:41 for 11th place.

The rest of the Tiger runners included Bailey Thimmes, 27th (22:08), Cayden Dunkhas, 35th (23:00), Josh Brown, 42nd (23:45), Hayden Findlay, 48th (25:09), Emmett Daake, 49th (25:16) and Keifer Adams, 50th (26:24).

Jonathan Eckstein of Bishop LeBlond High School won the race in 17:21.

For the girls, a pair of freshmen runners medaled again for Falls City. Jennifer Sweeney cruised to an eighth-place medal in 24:44 and Kinsie Riggs ran a 26:52 for 12th.

The Tigers traveled to Syracuse on Friday for the 2023 Rich Ziegler Invite. Facing hot temps and high winds, the Tiger boys finished with 149 points to finish seventh. Lincoln Pius X won the meet with 11 points and Mt. Michael was second with 53. Tallan Zimmerman was the top finisher for FC, running the course in 18:04.78 for 12th. Ryker McCullough

was 31st (19:23.42), Blake Rolfe was 44th (20:34.09), Bailey Thimmes was 64th (23:10.15), Cayden Dunkhas was 67th (24:02.56) and Dustin Stilen was 72nd in 25:15.00). For the JV, Emmett Daake was 79th in 24:54.56, Josh Brown was 83rd in 25:31.79 and Keifer Adams was 94th in 26:56.37.

For the girls, Jennifer Sweeney just missed a medal, placing 27th in 24:09.68 and Kinsie Riggs was close behind, running a 25:06.94 for 32nd.

For the middle school, the Tiger boys finished with 137 points and placed ninth. Tanner Jackson was the top runner for FC, running the course in 12:45.29 for 26th. Ryder Hullman placed 30th in 12:52.83, Martin Irizarry placed 63rd in 15:11.70 and Deacon Jacobs was 64th in 15:12.63.

The Tiger middle school girl's team scored 89 points and placed sixth. Joah Anderson placed 11th for FC, running the 2100-meter race in 13:48.80. Destiny Pierce was next, running a 15:31.01 for 29th, followed by Madalynn Hawley in 30th at 15:35.97, while Audrey Scriven placed 36th in 16:24.06.

Falls City's final tune-up before districts was Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at the ECNC Meet hosted by Weeping Water at the Cass County Fairgrounds.



Tallan Zimmerman continues to climb the charts as the cross country season winds down.

Seventh inning dooms Tiger softball

The Lady Tiger softball team seemingly were cruising to their fourth win of the season on Tuesday night in Syracuse. Unfortunately, the Rockets didn't get the memo. Leading 12-7 with only three outs remaining, FC surrendered six runs in the bottom half of the final inning to fall in the regular season finale, 12-13.

The Rockets struck first in the contest, scoring four runs in the bottom of the second inning, but Falls City answered right back in the third. Jazzy Strecker opened the third with a single to center, followed by a hit by pitch on Emilou Schulenberg. After a flyout, the baserunners tagged up and Strecker scored on the throw, making it 1-4. Next, Jordan Wilcox continued her terror, lacing a two-bagger to center to make it 2-4. With two outs and two runners on base, Elizabeth Vice clobbered a home run to center, putting the Tigers in front 5-4.

The Rockets tied the contest at five in the bottom of the third, but FC clawed right back in front. With two runners on second and third, Ava Armbruster singled home a run to make it 8-5 and Vice, the following batter, singled home Emily Vitosh to make it 9-5 heading into the bottom of four.

Syracuse cut the lead to 9-7, but FC answered yet again in the fifth. Strecker led off the inning with a walk, followed by a flyout and a single by Ava Armbruster. Wilcox, swinging at the first pitch of her at bat, slugged a home run to center field, clearing the bases and putting FC in front 12-7.

That's where the game stood until the finning inning. Syracuse led off the seventh with a single to left field. However, the next batter flew out to center and the following grounded out to second base. That's when the wheels began to come off for FC. A single, an error, a walk and another error made it 12-11. A triple to center by the next batter tied the game at 12 and a walk-off single past third base gave the Rockets the come-from-behind win, 12-13.

Falls City outhit the Rockets 21-17, but six huge errors led to the season's 18th loss for FC. Falls City ends the regular season with a 3-18 record, while the Rockets improved to 4-18 with the win.

Wilcox went off at the plate, finishing 4-5 with a double, a home run and six RBI. Vice went 2-4 with a home run and four RBI and Vitosh finished 2-4 with a pair of doubles. Strecker went 3-3 at the plate with a walk and went the distance in the circle, allowing 13 runs, only six earned, in the loss.

Falls City played in the C-1 subdistrict on Monday, October 2, 2023, at the Fort Calhoun Ball Fields. The Tigers, the No. 4 seed, played Syracuse, the No. 5 seed in the first-round contest. The winner would go on to play 19-7 Fort Calhoun at 2:00 on Monday afternoon.

CROQUET GAME

SEPTEMBER 29, 1951



John Falter has brought various branches of this family together for Sunday-evening supper, and that will be fun if little Bobby ceases pulling out little Mary's hair, and the losers in the croquet conflict don't wind up mad, as Uncle Redmallet and Aunt Yellowmallet seem to be over the sad event about to overtake the former's ball. Young Bluemallet better have that transplanted golf stroke of his under control or he will wallop his foot through the wicket at the far right. Speaking of golf, the only identified personality on view is Betsy, the dog, who dwells in Atchison, Kansas, with Clancy Miller, Falter's golf partner. Betsy, told that she had become a cover girl, wagged her tail for three hours without stopping. Says Falter.

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Lathan Richey runs at the Falls City meet earlier this fall.








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The game was over early; on second thought, did it ever even start for the Huskers? The second-ranked Wolverines drove straight down the field and scored on the game's first possession, taking the air out of Memorial Stadium. On a day that saw record heat at the end of September, another long-standing record almost fell. Thanks to a 74-yard TD run in the waning moments, the Big Red escaped being shut out at home for the first time since Kansas State held the Huskers to a goose egg way back in 1968. On that Homecoming Day, in front of 67,000 fans, Lynn Dickey led the Wildcats to the 12-0 win in Lincoln. It was the last time Kansas State beat Nebraska until 1998.

I don't expect Nebraska to go 20 years without losing to Michigan unless, by chance, they don't play for the next two decades. What I do hope and what fans across the state should expect is some fight from the team. I witnessed Saturday in Lincoln, a group that was beaten before the opening kickoff. There seemed to be a lack of motivation, especially after going down 14-0 early in the first.

Have these players been coddled too much? New facilities, new locker rooms, new everything. Take it away. Much like the tradition of the Blackshirts, the facilities should be earned too. All the talk this week about the South Stadium renovations sounds great, but if we aren't winning on the field, who cares? Personally, I'd rather the team play at Jug Brown Stadium in front of 2,000 fans and win than play in a packed Memorial Stadium with all the bells and whistles and lose week in and week out.

This loss won't define the season. A win would have. There is still plenty of time to reach six wins and make a Bowl game. However, if the team doesn't begin to show some heart, they won't reach the expected standards.

Two things I took away from Coach Rhule's postgame press conference. A pair of quotes from Coach Rhule have bounced around in my head for hours now. First, "we should never accept losing." Thank you, Coach; under no circumstance is a loss ever good and the longer we tolerate failures, the easier they get to swallow. The feeling you get from a loss should outweigh any emotions from a win. Plain and simple. Coach Rhule's second quote that stuck with me was, "You hate these moments; you can't waste these moments." So true. No one wants to walk off the field with their tail between their legs after a 45-7 blowout loss at home. What can separate this team from the ones over the last 20 years is how we react/respond to it. It's a short week, with the game against Illinois coming on Friday night. The coaches need to get the team to put this shellacking behind them, go to Champaign, and destroy a weak Fighting Illini squad.

Meanwhile, while one Husker team struggles, another continues to rise above the rest. The Big Red Volleyball team is on a historic run. They have opened the season with a 13-0 run after winning two conference matches over the weekend. Of those 13 wins, six have come against ranked opponents. For context, the last time the Husker football team beat a ranked opponent was September 17, 2016.

Comparing the volleyball team to the football team is like comparing apples to oranges. The Nebraska volleyball team is on top of its game and relishes the tough matches against ranked foes. With a bit of luck and hard work, the Big Red Machine should find themselves in Tampa, Florida, come mid-December. Go Big Red!



Joe Simon pressures JJ McQueen in the first quarter of action on Friday night. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Irish get out early, hold on for win over Titans

In a battle for the top eight-man team in Richardson County, the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish escaped Homecoming 2023 with a 38-26 win over the HTRS Titans. The Titans were a little shell-shocked out of the gate as Sacred Heart raced to a 30-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter. HTRS outscored Sacred Heart 20-8 over the final three quarters; the early deficit proved too large for the young Titan squad to overcome.

Sacred Heart, in front of a large homecoming crowd, struck first. The Irish drove down the field, scoring on a 32-yard Tate Wilcox run for the game's first score. The PAT made it 8-0 early in the contest.

You could tell early that the Titans felt a few nerves playing the Irish. On the second offensive play, Rob Froeschl recovered a Titan fumble, giving the Irish the short field. Three plays later, Wilcox kept the ball on an option read for a nine-yard score, his second of the game. The Irish led 14-0 still early in the first quarter.

The Titans put together a nice drive on their second possession, aided by a scramble by QB JJ McQueen on third and long. However, the drive stalled as HTRS turned the ball over on downs at the Irish 27.

Sacred Heart drove down the field, punching it in from two yards out as running back Joe Simon put the Irish in front 22-0 with 2:21 yet to play in the first twelve minutes.

On their third possession, HTRS was finally able to crack into the scoring column. Running back Hunter Bohling took the handoff and raced 63 yards for the score to cut the Irish advantage to 22-6 with 1:38 to go.

It took the Irish precisely 90 seconds to answer. Simon hauled in a beautifully thrown ball by Wilcox for a 51-yard score to make it 30-6 with :08 to go in the first.

The Titans made some adjustments, and the Irish offense went stagnant for a bit. The Titans, behind the legs of McQueen, cut the lead to 30-14 with 10:16 to go in the half. McQueen, on a broken play, scrambled for a 27-yard score. Neither team could capitalize on their opponent's mistakes, as the score remained 30-14 heading into intermission.

The second-half scoring began with Simon's sack of McQueen in the endzone for safety, pushing the Irish advantage to 32-14 with 10:16 to go in the third.

The Titans cut into the Irish lead at the end of the quarter. Hunter Bohling capped off an 11-play, 54-yard drive with a one-yard plunge to make it 32-20 with 3:51 remaining in the third.

With 1:44 to play in the quarter, SH got its first offensive points since the first period. Cole Taft snared a 14-yard TD pass from Wilcox to increase the Irish lead to 38-20.

The margin stayed at 18 points until the final moments of the contest. Brennen Vaughan returned an

Irish punt 34 yards for a score with 1:19 on the clock in the fourth to make the final 38-26.

The Titans outrushed the Irish 239-212, but the Irish had a 91-22 advantage through the air. Turnovers doomed the Titans as they finished with three fumbles and one interception. Sacred Heart outgained HTRS in total yardage, 303 to 261.

Wilcox led the ground attack for SH with 135 yards and two scores on 19 attempts. Simon added another 72 yards and a score on 12 attempts. Simon added one catch for 51 yards and a TD, while Taft caught two passes for 34 yards and a score. Wilcox completed 5/14 passes for 91 yards, two interceptions and two TDs.

Defensively, Simon led the team with 15 stops, including four for losses, while Henry Rottinghaus added 14 tackles.

The 2-4 Irish play at 6-0 Johnson-Brock on Friday, October 6. HTRS, 3-3, play at Lourdes Central this week. The Knights survived a scare against Diller-Odell last week and enter the contest with a 5-1 mark.

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Titan volleyball places second at JCC Invite

The HTRS Titan volleyball team entered the top ten in Class D-2 this past week with a No. 10 ranking by the Omaha World-Herald. The Titans began the week with a 12-5 record and hosted Fairbury on Tuesday night with hopes of upping their win total. HTRS needed three sets on Tuesday to run their win streak to four in a row and improve to 13-5 for the year. The Titans swept the now 5-15 Jeffs, 25-21, 25-15 and 27-25.

In the first set, HTRS got up by as many as four early at 7-3, but the Jeffs fought back to tie the game multiple times. After the match was tied again at 22-22, HTRS scored the final four points to take the first set 25-21.

In set two, HTRS went up big again early, leading 10-3. Fairbury cut the lead to 14-10, but the Titans outscored the Jeffs 11-5 down the stretch to take a 2-0 lead. An Avery Dierberger kill and two ace serves by Lillian Bowen closed out the second set.

In the third, neither team could pull away from the other. HTRS found themselves in a 0-4 hole to open the game but fought back to tie things up at six apiece. The set went back and forth until Fairbury took the lead 24-25. HTRS then got a kill, an error by the Jeffs and a block by Elie Bstandig to end the match at 27-25.

Senior Avery Dierberger and junior Macy Vrtiska had a huge offensive night for HTRS. Dierberger completed a game-high 18 kills and Vrtiska added 12. Senior Libero Jaylie McNealy finished with four ace serves and nine digs, while Vrtiska was a menace on defense with seven blocks. Laramie Glathar did the bulk of the ball handling, finishing with a match-best 35 assists.

On Saturday, HTRS entered the JCC Invite as the No. 3 seed and faced Falls City in the first round. Playing in Cook at 9:00 a.m., the Titans got past the Tigers in two sets, 25-18 and 25-17, earning a second-round matchup against the host team in Tecumseh. Again, it took the Titans just two sets to punch their ticket to the finals, as they prevailed 26-24 and 25-21. In the championship, HTRS ran into 16-2 Thayer Central. The Titan ran out of steam, falling 19-25 and 10-25. The win propelled Thayer Central to 17-2, while the loss dropped the Titans to 15-6.

Lady Irish win at Sterling

The Lady Irish volleyball squad, winners of 12 of their last 13 games, traveled to Adams on Tuesday night to take on the 16-2 Freeman Falcons. The Falcons, the No. 7 ranked team in Class C-2, entered the contest having won eight straight and 14 of their last 15 matches. On this night, Freeman proved too much for the Irish as Sacred Heart lost for the second consecutive match, 19-25, 16-25 and 22-25.

The Irish traveled to Sterling on Thursday to take on the 2-12 Jets.

The Irish got back into the win column with a three-set win, 25-21, 25-21 and 25-10. Sacred Heart improved to 16-9 with the win at Sterling.

Stats were not available by the Journal's deadline.

Sacred Heart hosted Savannah, Missouri, on Tuesday night at the Roh Activity Center for the final regular-season home contest of the year.

Board of Regents to meet Oct. 5; regents will consider Memorial Stadium renovation plans

As the University of Nebraska celebrates the 100th anniversary of Memorial Stadium, the Board of Regents is set to consider renovation plans that will modernize the state's most iconic facility for its next century and beyond.

Plans for the \$450 million renovation will go before the Board at its Oct. 5 meeting. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Wigton Heritage Center, 42nd and Emile streets on the University of Nebraska Medical Center campus in Omaha. The meeting is open to the public and will also be live-streamed at www.nebraska.edu.

Informed by a 2022 survey that drew responses from 22,000-plus Husker fans about what improvements they wanted to see in the stadium, the modernization project has three overarching goals, according to Athletic Director Trev Alberts:

- Enhance the evolving fan experience that encourages families to come to Memorial Stadium on game day.
- Ensure a modern facility with infrastructure suited for the next century.
- Provide equitable and affordable access for all Husker fans, including dedicated space for students.

"One hundred years ago, Nebraskans came together to celebrate the first game at Memorial Stadium – the start of what would become a century's worth of memories for students, alumni, fans and families all across our state," Alberts said. "Now our fans have an opportunity to come together again to ensure that we can make memories for another century. After 100 years, the reality is our stadium needs significant modernization."

"A project of this scale can't happen without some degree of disruption, but we ask our fans to give us grace as we work through our ambitious plans. We could not be more excited to bring this proposal to the Board of Regents and share our vision with Nebraskans for making Memorial Stadium the home of one of the best fan experiences in college athletics."

"The University of Ne-

braska is proud to be investing in excellence in all areas – academic and athletic. Facilities are a crucial part of that strategy," said University of Nebraska President Ted Carter. "Just as we are making unprecedented investments in our classroom and laboratory space, outstanding athletics facilities help to build Nebraskans' excitement about their university and add to the power of our national brand."

"This project is an exciting part of our vision for Nebraska to compete at the highest levels across the board."

If approved by the Board, the project will be paid equally from private funds (\$225 million) and other funding sources, including up to \$50 million from the university's internal lending program. No student tuition dollars or university general operating dollars will be used. Unlike most athletic departments, Nebraska's does not receive a subsidy from the university.

Specific planned renovations include:

- South Stadium demolition and replacement with chair-back general seating.
- New chair-back seating in West and East stadiums.
- 360-degree main-level concourse connection and 270-degree upper-level concourse connection.
- Concession upgrades, refurbished menu options and added points of sale throughout the stadium.
- Restroom modernization throughout the stadium.
- Academic curriculum space, with specific uses guided by UNL's academic leadership.
- Enhanced student life amenities.
- ADA upgrades throughout the stadium.

Pending Board approval of a waiver of Regents Policy 6.3.6, \$45 million in infrastructure work will begin soon, prior to the Board's review of in-

termediate design documents. The policy waiver is being sought so as much work as possible can be completed during the off-season.

Completion of the entire stadium renovation project is targeted for July 2026, with occupancy to follow in August.

Additional highlights of the Oct. 5 Board of Regents meeting

The meeting will lead off with an update on NU's "Five-Point Plan" from President Carter. The host chancellor, Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D., will also provide a UNMC update.

Other key items for the Board's consideration include:

- Establishment the University of Nebraska Building Renewal Fund. (Addendum XI-B-1)
- A waiver of Regents Policy 6.3.6 related to project sequencing for Project Health at UNMC. (Addendum XI-B-8)
- Plans for the Saddle Creek Campus Research Component of the CORE Building at UNMC. (Addendum XI-B-9)
- Adoption of a resolution related to the "core leadership pillars" in the search for the next University of Nebraska president. (Addendum XI-C-1)

USDA to Begin Issuing \$1.75 Billion to Agricultural Producers Through Critical Emergency Relief Programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it will begin issuing more than \$1.75 billion in emergency relief payments to eligible farmers and livestock producers. These much-needed payments are helping farming and ranching operations recover following natural disasters in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

"USDA provides substantial economic support for America's farmers and ranchers through its critical farm program payments. These payments are reflective of the incredible and cumulative financial hits brought on by devastating natural disasters that agricultural producers nationwide have endured while fulfilling their commitment to produce our food, fiber and fuel," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "This additional assistance helps offset the tremendous losses that these producers faced and is a valuable investment, not only for farmers and ranchers but in the economic successes of our communities – rural and urban – and in our nation's food security for generations to come."

Emergency Livestock Relief Program This week, FSA will issue more than \$581 million in 2021 and 2022 drought and wildfire emergency relief to eligible ranchers.

FSA is closing out the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) for losses suffered in 2021. ELRP Phase Two payments are estimated at \$115.7 million. Ranchers who lost grazing acres due to drought and wildfire and received assistance through ELRP Phase One will soon receive an additional payment through ELRP Phase Two. This second payment will be equal to 20% of the 2021 gross ELRP Phase One payment. ELRP Phase Two payments to producers will be automatic with no applica-

tion required. In April 2022, FSA staff processed more than 100,000 payments through ELRP Phase One and paid eligible ranchers more than \$600 million for 2021 grazing losses.

In 2022, ranchers continued to experience significant loss of grazing acres due to drought and wildfire. To help mitigate these losses, eligible ranchers will receive ELRP disaster assistance payments for increases in supplemental feed costs. To expedite payments, determine producer eligibility and calculate the ELRP 2022 payment, FSA is using livestock inventories and drought-affected forage acreage or restricted animal units and grazing days due to wildfire already reported to FSA by ranchers when they submitted their Livestock Forage Disaster Program applications. ELRP payments for 2022 losses are estimated at \$465.4 million and will be automatic with no application required.

Emergency Relief Program Phase Two FSA is closing out Phase Two of the Emergency Relief Program (ERP) this week through the delivery of more than \$1.17 billion in crop disaster assistance payments to producers of eligible crops who suffered losses, measured through decreases in revenue, due to qualifying natural disaster events that occurred in calendar years 2020 and 2021. ERP Phase Two was intended primarily for producers of crops that were not covered by federal crop insurance or FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). Previously, through ERP Phase one, FSA staff processed more than 300,000 applications and paid an estimated 217,000 eligible producers more than \$7.4 billion.

More Information

These programs represent a few of FSA's extensive commodity, conservation, credit, disaster recovery and safety-net programs. By the close of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, for all farm and farm loan programs – including vital access to capital for distressed borrowers – USDA, through the delivery of FSA programs, will have invested more than \$19 billion in America's agricultural producers with more economic support on the way in fiscal year 2024.

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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Aviation youth art contest now open Theme “Air Sports for a Peaceful World”

The Nebraska Department of Transportation’s Division of Aeronautics is excited to announce it is accepting submissions for the 2024 Aviation Art Contest. This year’s theme “Air Sports for a Peaceful World” is about the power sports have to bring people together to promote positive relationships that cross borders and unite people through common interests to create friendships and show kindness and respect.

Sports promote universal values such as unity and fair play, which extend far beyond the boundaries of a field, court or even an airfield. Air sports – aerobatics, air racing, ballooning, drone racing, gliding and parachuting, just to name a few – also have the power to bring people together. By showing kindness and respect to the people we meet, we can learn to see beyond differences and actively work to overcome difficulties and conflicts.

It’s time to grab your brushes and pencils to use your imagination to show how pilots, skydivers, astronauts and other air sports participants show kindness and respect to become friends. Let’s unite through art and air sports and show others how to inspire respect and unity in the sky and beyond.

The Aviation Art Contest is for children ages 6 through 17. All entries must be submitted by Jan. 9,

2024. For further details and an entry brochure, contact David Morris at the NDOT Division of Aeronautics david.morris@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2371. The following link is also available to download the 2024 Aviation Art Contest brochure.

Hiring freeze put on ice

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“These pickups, with the snows we’ve been getting lately, cover the ground better,” said Darveau. “There’s less wear and tear on that big one.”

Darveau mentioned to the Board that he included the purchase in his budget. A motion was made by Sickel and seconded by Caverzagie to authorize the purchase of the equipment from Nebraska Snow Equipment, the motion carried.

Darveau also discussed a bridge in the county on the “Dustless” located on 712 Road, between 654 and 655 Avenue, that has developed a bump, citing the asphalt would completely need to be milled down and resurfaced to fix the issue. It was suggested that a bump sign could be installed near the bridge in question.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Hardesty provided the Board with a purchase order for new radars to replace the two that had gone bad. Hardesty told the commissioners that the total cost for the radar units was \$5,142.52, but after a \$2,400 NHSTA grant, the cost to the county would be \$2,742.62. A motion was made by Caverzagie and seconded by Karas to purchase two Eagle Three Dual Ka-Band Radar Units; the motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty also informed the Board of the recent jail inspection.

“We passed, but he sent me an email,” stated Hardesty. “We’re actually out of compliance; we’re supposed to have 17 people.”

Hardesty informed the Board that a letter was sent to Sheriff Don Pounds on May 3, 2016. Between dispatch and jail, there should be 17 employees.

“Basically, we’re supposed to have a shift supervisor on every shift,” said Hardesty. “I told him we don’t have the money in the budget... so next year when they come, we should be staffed. If we are out of compliance, they can fine us and put the jail out of commission.”

Hardesty informed the commissioners that he had just found out that this had been an issue since 2016.

According to the Sheriff, the department is currently three people short of the compliance number of 17.

The Board asked Hardesty about a part-time deputy that had been discussed.

“I can’t,” said Hardesty. “There’s no money there, zero dollars. That’s the other thing: I don’t have enough money to hire; I can hire one more person, that would make ten deputies. I don’t have the money to hire the 11th spot, so I can replace one of them.”

The department was budgeted for 12, including a school resource officer. The county got out of the SRO contract, which left the department with 11 deputies.

“It used to be the county paid for ten and Humboldt paid for one (deputy),” said Hardesty. “But how it’s budgeted now, even Marcia and Mary Jo, I’m going to go over budget on that because of how, where the wages were set at. Marcia makes \$23 an hour but was budgeted for \$22, so I’m going to automatically go over the budget.”

Hardesty informed the Board that he wanted to return to 11 deputies because that is what the resolution stated.

“Yep, we authorized 11,” said Caverzagie.

Hardesty wanted the Board to be aware that he would be over budget due to the money allowed in the budget.

Chairman Caverzagie told Hardesty that the board set the budget based on what the Sheriff had brought.

“No, I brought in \$425,307 for deputy wages,” said Hardesty. “You guys approved \$320,000.”

Next up was a discussion between the Sheriff and the Board on the future of dispatching in the county. It was decided the Chairman of the Commissioners should set up a meeting with the City Administrator. Commissioner Karas reported that the City Administrator and Mayor would be available for a discussion on Monday, October 9, to review the matter.

The Board also reviewed a draft resolution to implement a hiring restriction without prior approval from the County Board of Commissioners on all new hires. County Attorney Samantha Scheitel advised the Board that if the elected official is already budgeted to have a certain number of employees, they wouldn’t be required to consult the Board if it’s already in their budget.

“Now, if an elected official didn’t have it budgeted and wanted to add a new position and needed more money for that, then that would be a place they would need to consult with the Board,” said Scheitel.

After the discussion with county officials Amanda Bartek-Ramsay, County Treasurer; Kim Riggs, County Assessor; Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent; and Sheriff Hardesty, it was agreed that the Commissioners would request that the officials inform the Board when job vacancies occur in the departments and who a new hire may be.

Chairman Caverzagie told the group before they left that the resolution was never intended to get rid of employees.

The Board also reviewed the notice to request proposals for a contract to serve as the Public Defender from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027, with County Attorney Scheitel. Scheitel recommended the Board put the matter on the agenda for next week and she would look into it in more depth.

A motion was made by Sickel and seconded by Karas to allow payment of all submitted claims; the motion carried.

With no further items on the agenda, Chairman Caverzagie closed the meeting at 10:41 a.m.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

September 22 to September 23, 2023 calls: two 911 hang up/misdials, three miscellaneous, two burn permits, one investigation, one found or lost property, three records check, two referred to another agency, one traffic/driving complaint, three ambulance/EMS, six 911 calls, four citations for speeding, two citations-too fast for conditions, one citation for failure to use seatbelt, one citation for no proof of ownership, one citation for no valid registration, one citation for unlawful display, two warnings for speeding, one warning for fail to yield right of way, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.

September 23 to September 24, 2023 calls: two noise disturbances, one weather, three animal calls, one 911 hang up/misdial, two referred to another agency, one traffic stop citation, one HHS intake/referral, two miscellaneous, two EMS/ambulance, one 911 call, one citation for unlawful/fictitious plates, one citation for operate vehicle without proof of ownership, one citation for fail to deliver title, one citation for improper/defective lights, two warnings for speeding, one warning for registration, one warning for stop sign violation.

September 24 to September 25, 2023 calls: one check welfare, one alarm, one burn permit, three miscellaneous, three animal calls, one 911 hang up/misdial, one domestic disturbance, one ambulance/EMS, two warnings for speed.

September 25 to September 26, 2023 calls: one referred to another agency, three ambulance/EMS, four information only, three miscellaneous, one nuisance, two 911 hang up/misdial, two animal calls, once HHS intake/referral, two check welfare, one noise disturbance, one alarm, five 911 calls, one citation for speeding 20-35 mph, two citations for violate protection order, one citation for criminal trespass-first degree, two citations for obstructing a peace officer, one citation for possess or use drug paraphernalia, one citation for commit child abuse negligently/no injury.

September 26, 2023 to September 27, 2023 calls: two 911 Hang Up/Misdial, three animal calls, one records check, one disturbance, three ambulance/EMS, four nuisance, one accident, one HHS intake/referral, one check welfare, one miscellaneous, one information only, one theft, one alarm, six 911 calls, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for no helmet, one warning for no operator’s license, one citation for invalid registration.

September 27, 2023 to September 28, 2023 calls: one parking complaint, four information only, three animal calls, one miscellaneous, two 911 hang up/misdial, one HHS intake/referral, one investigation, one alarm, five EMS/ambulance, five 911 calls, one citation for stop sign violation, seven warnings for speeding, four warnings for improper/defective lights, two warnings for stop sign violation, one warning for fail to use seatbelt.

September 28, 2023 to September 29, 2023 calls: Not received.

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Peru State Volleyball wins five set thriller

The Peru State volleyball team defeated the Culver-Stockton Wildcats in five sets Saturday morning. The Bobcats improve to 7-12 overall and 2-5 in Heart of America Athletic Conference play while the Wildcats fall to 3-15 overall and 0-8 in Heart play.

Below is a breakdown of how the five-set match went...

It was tight early in the first set as the game was tied at 6-all after a kill from Erison Vonderschmidt (Falls City). The Bobcats then went on a 5-1 run to take an 11-7 lead after a kill from Allie Schneider (Humphrey), an ace from Chantal Paniagua (Santo Domingo, D.R.), a block assist from Allie Schneider and Elli Williams (Olathe, Kan.) and a kill from Keiley Hein (Omaha).

Culver-Stockton would then go on a 5-1 run of its own as they tied the set at 12 apiece. Peru State got its lead back out to three up 16-13 after a kill from Kalyssa Fox (Casa Grande, Ariz.) and an error from the Wildcats.

Peru State had a lead late in the first set up 19-15 after a service ace from Alyssa Bock (Plattsmouth). Culver-Stockton then went on an 8-4 run to get the set with in one trailing 23-22.

The Bobcats had set point after a kill from Fox but the Wildcats tied the set at 24-all. Peru State then had another set point after a kill from Vonderschmidt up 25-24. Culver-Stockton scored the final three points in the set to win the first set 27-25.

The second set was close in the beginning as the Wildcats and Bobcats were tied 9-all. Then a 5-0 run had the Bobcats extended their lead out to 14-9 after kills from Hein and Allie Schneider along with an ace from Paniagua.

Peru State then extended its lead in the second out to eight up 19-11 after a kill from Hein. Culver-Stockton then went on a 6-2 run trailing by four down 21-17. The Bobcats then did not let the Wildcats score another point in the set as they won the set with a kill and an ace from Vonderschmidt as well as kills from Allie and Addison Schneider (Humphrey) as the Bobcats won set two 25-17 tying the match at 1-1.

Culver-Stockton started out the third set hot up 8-3, then Peru State came storming back with a 8-3 run of its own to take an 11-10 lead after a kill from Williams. The Bobcats extended their lead out to three after a setting error up 16-13.

Peru State was up late in the third set after an attacking error from Culver-Stockton as the lead was now four up 21-17. The Wildcats then went on a 4-0 run to tie the set at 21-all.

The Bobcats then finished the set on a 4-1 run as a kill from Vonderschmidt helped the Bobcats to a 25-22 set three victory. Culver-Stockton started the fourth set up 10-1. The Wildcats were then up 15-3 before the Bobcats woke up in the fourth set scoring the next four points thanks to a kill from Vonderschmidt and three attacking errors.

Culver-Stockton ended the fourth set on a 10-3 run winning set four 25-10 and tying the match at 2-2.

The fifth set was tight as the game was tied eight-all after a kill from Fox. The Wildcats and the Bobcats would go back-and-forth until the score was settled on 13-13. Kills from Shealie Wiebers (Papillion) and Allie Schneider won the Bobcats the fifth set 15-13 and the match 3-2.

Vonderschmidt led the way in kills with 16, Fox finished with 10 and Williams had nine. Hein and Vonderschmidt led the way in aces with three apiece and Paniagua finished with two.

Addison Schneider finished with a team-high three blocks while Allie Schneider and Williams each had two. Allie Schneider had a team-high 44 assists. Vonderschmidt finished with 23 digs while Paniagua and Bock finished behind her with 22 and 21 respectively.

Peru State hit the road this Tuesday, October 3, for a match with William Penn at 7:00 p.m.

PSC defeats Missouri Valley 48-31 in afternoon homecoming win

The Peru State football team picked up its second win of the season with a win over Missouri Valley. The Bobcats improve to 2-4 overall while the Vikings fall to 3-2 overall.

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

On Peru State's first drive of the game Keyon Henry-Brooks (Powder Springs, Ga.) had a 42-yard rush setting up a 37-yard field goal that Nathan Barnes (Clarinda, Iowa) knocked through the uprights as the Bobcats went up 3-0.

Later in the first quarter, after Missouri Valley's defense had an interception, its offense would score the first touchdown of the game on an 18-yard pass play as the Vikings took a 7-3 lead.

The Vikings would take a 7-3 lead going into the second quarter. Peru State was driving early in the second but another turnover this time via a fumble would set the Vikings up in good starting field position.

Missouri Valley would score its second touchdown of the game through the air this time for 20-yards as the Vikings took a 14-3 lead early in the second.

Quarterback Colin Shields (Wichita, Kan.) found one of his favorite targets Jordan Kempf (Arlington, Tex.) for a 53-yard touchdown pass as the Bobcats would close the Vikings lead to four trailing 14-10.

On the ensuing Viking possession they had a 52-yard pass to get into Bobcat territory then it was fourth-and-long and Ashley Thompson (Springfield, Ga.) had a pick six as the Bobcats took a 17-14 lead.

Missouri Valley then went three-and-out on its next possession and the Peru State special teams showed up as they blocked the punt and had Alex Dzingle (Grand Island) return it for a touchdown as Peru State now led 24-14.

The Vikings on their next offensive possession marched down the field and then scored on a four-yard rushing touchdown to make the score 24-21 Bobcats.

Henry-Brooks had a great running drive to end the half as he had big gains of 30 and 36-yards setting up a 29-yard

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field goal from Barnes as the Bobcats took a 27-21 lead into halftime.

To open up the second half the Bobcats marched down the field methodically even converting on a fourth down play but had to settle for 25-yard field goal to go up nine 30-21.

Missouri Valley hit a big pass play on its first offensive possession of the second half for 35-yards but they would also have to settle for a field goal making the score 30-24.

Both offensive possessions in the third quarter took a lot of time so it was a one possession game heading into the fourth quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter the Bobcats had the Shields to Kempf connection with a 34-yard touchdown pass but a failed two-point conversion had the score at 36-24.

The Bobcat defense struck gold once again as Duke McClinton (Warren Robbins, Ga.) found the end zone with a pick-six as they were now up 42-24.

Peru State's offense was stuffed on the goal line after Thompson had another interception. Missouri Valley had the ball on the four-yard line and then Thompson had another pick six to make the score 48-24.

Missouri Valley scored one more touchdown late in the fourth quarter to make the score 48-31. Peru State won its second game of the year with the final score 48-31.

Shields was 14-of-32 for 210 yards two touchdowns and one interception. Henry-Brooks had 20 rushes for 181 yards averaging 9.1 yards per carry. Kempf had four receptions for 99 yards with two touchdowns.

Thompson and Kile Bentley (Cairo) tied for the team lead in tackles with seven. Thompson had three interceptions and two for touchdowns. Cedric Terrell (Florissant, Mo.), Aaron Thomas (River Ridge, La.) and Shane Nelson (Collegeville, Pa.) each had a sack.

Peru State has a bye next week before they are home again for the Hall of Fame Game vs. Graceland as conference play opens. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF DAWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF BUDGET HEARING MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023 7:00 P.M. DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

The Village Board of Dawson held the Budget Hearing Meeting on September 19th, 2023 in the Dawson Village Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. by Chairperson Bill Koch and the Clerk recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Board members were present: Larry Koch, Tom Burns, and Stephanie Ingraham. Joe Heim absence was excused. Chairperson Bill Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The notice of the Budget Hearing was published in the Falls City Journal September 13, 2023 edition.

Chairperson Bill Koch motioned to approve the 2023-2024 Budget as presented. Larry Koch seconded the motion. Roll call vote was all "Aye" for those present. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1%. Roll call vote was all "Aye" for those present. Motion carried.

There were no further questions regarding the 2023-2024 Budget, therefore, the Budget Hearing Meeting was adjourned at 7:08 P.M. with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch. Roll call vote was all "Aye" for those present. Motion Carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF SALEM

Village of Salem 2023-2024 Budget Hearing September 12, 2023

The Salem Village Board met September 12, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Chairperson Strauch opened the regular meeting and the One-Six Year Street Hearing. Wessel, Kean, and Catlin answered roll. Vogege was absent.

The One- and Six-Year Street plan was reviewed. Notice of the hearing was published in the August 23, 2023 issue of the Falls City Journal and posted at the Community Building, Fire Hall, and the window of the Community Building. The plan was reviewed by the Board.

Kean moved to pass Resolution 2023-2, adopting the plan as presented, motion seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Strauch, Kean, Wessel, and Catlin, voting yes. Vogege absent.

Wessel moved to pass Resolution 2023-3 Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes, Vogege absent.

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

Kean moved to suspend the regular meeting and opened a Special Hearing to set the final tax request. Motion seconded by Wessel, motion carried, Kean, Wessel, Strauch, and Catlin voting yes, Vogege absent.

Strauch reopened the regular Village Board meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Kean moved to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional one percent. Motion seconded by Wessel, motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Catlin, and Wessel voting yes. Vogege absent.

Strauch moved to adopt the 2023-2024 Budget as revised by discussion, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes. Vogege absent.

Wessel moved to request an audit waiver from the State Auditor's Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, seconded

by Kean. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes. Vogege absent.

Catlin moved to pass Resolution 2023-4 setting the property tax request for 2023-2024 at \$11,000.00, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes. Vogege absent.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:59 p.m. Seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel, and Catlin voting yes. Vogege absent.

The next meeting will be on October 3, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Claims Village of Salem September 2023

Water Fund

Water operator 650.00 water testing 22.00 Rural Water 1687. 72 water tests postage 15.25 Postage water 51.00 Clerk Salary 100.00

General Fund

OPPD 66.00 Village of Salem/Water Fund 400.00 Falls City Journal 41.85 Clerk Salary 200.00 Postage 20.40

Fire Hall Fund

Stateline Propane 172.50 OPPD 34.85

Community Building

OPPD 44.18 Schendel Pest Control 30.00 Stateline Propane 138.00

Street Fund

OPPD 440.07 Martin Marietta 525.94 Bletscher Trucking 178.00 Clerk Salary 150.00 Catlin Mowing 550.00

Cemetery

Bosselman 133.00 Barb Brown 280.00 Pat Schutez 160.00

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VILLAGE OF SALEM

Village of Salem 2023-2024 Budget Hearing September 12, 2023

Chairman Strauch called the 2023-2024 Budget Hearing to order at 8:15 p.m. Wessel, Catlin, and Kean answered roll. Vogege was absent. Robert Aitken was also present.

Notice of the Budget Hearing was published in the September 6, 2023, issue of the Falls City Journal. Copies of the budget were available for public review.

The Budget documents were reviewed by the board members. Provisions of the proposed budget and prior year's budget were compared and discussed. There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

Catlin moved to close the meeting at 8:41 p.m., seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Catlin, Wessel, and Strauch voting yes. Vogege absent.

Carolyn Glathar
Village of Salem
ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF SALEM

Village of Salem Special Hearing to set Final Tax Request September 12, 2023

Chairman Strauch called the Special Hearing to set a final tax Request to order at 8:00 p.m. Kean, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll. Vogege was absent. Robert Aitken was also present.

The Board reviewed the information published in the September 6, 2023, issue of the Falls City Journal as it pertains to the final tax request and comparisons to prior year's budget information. No members of the general public were present at the hearing.

The Board reviewed the final tax request information.

Strauch moved to close the Special Hearing at 8:15 seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, Wessel and Catlin voting yes. Vogege absent.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Falls City Youth Development, Inc.

FIRST. The name of the corporation is Falls City Youth Development, Inc.

SECOND. This corporation is a public benefit corporation.

THIRD. The corporation's initial registered office in the State of Nebraska is located at 635 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355.

FOURTH. The name of its initial registered agent in such office is Robert J. Hamilton.

FIFTH. The incorporator of the corporation is Robert J. Hamilton, 65279 703 Loop, Falls City, NE 68355.

SIXTH. The corporation shall not have members.

SEVENTH. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The business activity for said organization is as follows: The nonprofit will be formed with the specific purpose of offering a diverse range of engaging programs, mentorship opportunities, and community initiatives to promote the personal growth, talents, and character of the youth of Falls City. In turn, creating a pathway to build a resilient community of empowered and confident future leaders.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below.

Date: August 16, 2023

By: /s/ Robert J. Hamilton, Incorporator

4-11-18 ZNEZ

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State
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Name of the limited liability company: Falls City Learning Center LLC. Street and mailing address of the initial designated office: 635 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355. Name of the initial agent for service of process: Falls City Youth Development, Inc. Street, mailing address and post office box (if any) of the initial agent for service of process: 635 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355.

/s/ RJ Hamilton Organizer

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2023, County Board meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the public budget hearing held on September 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer presented to the Board pledge security receipts to be replaced. Motion was made by Karas to approve the replacement of receipts #792005258 for \$65,000 and #392205995 for \$20,000 with receipt #799017340 for \$85,000 from F&M Bank. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this past week. He reported on the repairs being made by Nebraska Machinery to the 2013 CAT motor grader and that they have recommended that a tandem on the machine be repaired at this time also at a cost of \$5,700.00 and the Board concurred with this recommendation.

Motion was made by Karas to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-13 to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with the State of NE Dept. of Transportation for the Statewide Stop Sign Program Project #HSIP-STWD(203). Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 42)

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-12 to authorize the Chairman to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance for 2023. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sick-

el-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 43)

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board today due to staff shortage.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the purchase order for a 2023 Ford Police Interceptor for a purchase price of \$44,709.00 from Hullman's Ford of Falls City through a Nebraska Contract #15778 OC through AFL, LLC DBA Anderson Ford Lincoln of Lincoln, NE. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

MIDWEST ENGINEERING, INC.

Dan Alexander from Midwest Engineering, Inc. was available for this session to visit with the Board regarding plans to correct a problem with the lower level entry area of the Courthouse to stop a water leak in the roof area of the tunnel entrance in the lower level. Brandon Schawang was also in attendance at this meeting.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director informed the Board that FEMA will now be requiring members of the political subdivision governing boards to receive training to be in compliance with the National Incident Management System, NIMS, compliance requirements. This training will most likely be held within the next year and will take about one week to complete. Mr. Kirkendall will keep the Board updated on this requirement as more information will be received.

COMMITTEE FOR 100-YEAR RECOGNITION OF COURTHOUSE

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the formation of a committee to make plans for the 100-Year Recognition of the Richardson County Courthouse to begin sometime in 2024 and end in 2025 with those appointed to represent Richardson County being Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court to serve as the Chairman; Kim Riggs, County Assessor; Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk and 2 additional members to represent the community which shall be appointed by this Committee. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Discuss Implementing a Hiring Restriction

The Board continued the discussion and reviewed a draft of a resolution to implement a hiring restriction with-out prior approval from the County Board of Commissioners on all new-hires which would also include a review of that job description to be filled in all County Departments. No action was taken.

Courthouse Roof Replacement

The Board held a conference call with Bill Huey of Prochaska & Associates regarding the progress on the roof replacement project on the Courthouse.

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the operating statement for the month end of July, 2023.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Ankrom, Jami, reimb	298.68
AT&T Mobility, serv	1073.91
Bartek-Ramsey, Amanda, reimb	269.86
Clerk of District Court, reimb	324.00
Community Medical Center, serv	5000.00
Consolidated Management Co., serv	10524.77
Culligan of Percival, serv	126.40
CVSOAN, reg	120.00
DAS State Accounting, fee	485.50
Dollar General, supp	19.20
Fairfield Inn & Suites, fee	344.85
Falls City Mercantile, supp	268.05
Farm & City Supply, supp	203.95

First Concord Benefits, fee	220.00
Generators for Sale, supp	12846.00
Lincoln National Life Ins., ins	1171.51
Medica, ins	46633.01
Mercure, Steven, serv	5916.66
Merz Ink, supp	571.50
Miller-Monroe, fee	40.00
ODP Business Solutions, LLC, supp	155.96
OPPD, serv	75.82
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv	1748.25
Postmaster, supp	660.00
Precision Aerial Ag, LLC, serv	1259.50
Quill.com, supp	119.47
Ram Exterminators, serv	48.00
Richardson County Sheriff Cash Acct, reimb	2.04
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	28933.66
Sapp Bros Petroleum Inc, serv	13664.10
Schendel Pest Control, serv	69.55
Scott, Pamela, reimb	154.58
SumnerOne, supp	113.00
True Value Hardware, supp	39.12
Weaver & Merz Law Office, reimb	11.65
Wolfe's Printing, supp	26.93
Payroll Expense	147846.26
TOTAL GEN FUND	281,385.74

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv	42.13
Falls City Journal, ad	15.23
Home Lumber Co, supp	376.99
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	25839.66
Midwest Engineering, Inc., inspec	38550.00
Myers Tire Supply, supp	145.00
Nebraska Public Power District, serv	63.46
Norris Quarries, LLC, rock	4301.69
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	113.39
Sapp Bros. Petroleum, Inc., serv	18645.67
UniFirst Corporation, serv	74.44
Payroll Expense	31722.33
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	119,889.99

DRUG COURT FUND

Hawkins, Seth, serv	1100.00
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv	1100.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	2,200.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:14 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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DISTRICT #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, October 9, 2023 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

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

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports:
 - 2.2 Principal Reports:
 - 2.3 Board President's Report:
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
 - 2.4b School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update
 - 2.4c District Resources / Budget
 - 2.4d Policy Governance
 - 2.4e Building & Grounds Update
 - 2.4f Superintendent Meetings

- 2.4g Board Member Meetings
- 2.4h Other
- 2.5 Board Committee Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
 - 3.2 NASB Delegate Assembly Representative
 - 3.3 Resignations
 - 3.4 Teacher Contract 2023-2024
 - 3.5 District Goals 2023-2024
 - 3.6 Other

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

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

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET September 26, 2023

Chairman Donna Lockard called the Public Hearing of the 2023-2024 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:00 PM, on September 26, 2023, in the Shubert Library. Other board members present were Gary Hays, Linda Patchen and Will Surman.

Tom Borrego was absent. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the Falls City Journal and posted in three locations. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Jamie Aue was present to review prepared Budget. The governing body gathered to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2023-2024 budget, prepared by Jamie Aue. The Village Board reviewed the proposed 2023-2024 budget. There was a motion and second (Surman/Hays) to increase the additional restricted funds authority by the additional 1% allowed by Nebraska state law. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed. Lockard made a Motion to approve 2023-2024 Budget with two changes. Second was made by Hays. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept. Motion and Second (Patchen/Surman) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:21 p.m. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FINAL READING OF BUDGET September 26, 2023

Chairman Donna Lockard called the Final Public Hearing of the 2023-2024 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 7:21 PM, on September 26, 2023 in the Shubert Library. Other Board Members present were Gary Hays, Linda Patchen and Will Surman. Tom Borrego was absent. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Jamie Aue was present to review prepared Budget. Motion and Second (Lockard/Hays) Resolution 2023-05 to set final tax request at a different amount than last year. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed. Motion and Second (Lockard/Patchen) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 7:22 p.m.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICES & MINUTES

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This friendly female kitty was picked up in the area of Jonesbrook 1010 Block of East 21st St. On Friday Sept. 5. Please call us to claim or adopt 402-245-2338

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HELP WANTED

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the Water Quality Coordinator position. The Coordinator is responsible for conducting surface water sampling, data assessment, research, developing and writing monitoring strategies, quality assurance project plans and grants. The applicant must have computer experience and be willing to work in weather extremes. A bachelor's degree in Environmental Science or related field and direct experience is required. Must possess a valid driver's license. Pay range is \$17 to \$20 per hour depending on qualifications. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment. We are working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. There may be instances where client needs or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 68434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 10-19-2023.

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Education/Enrollment Coordinator - Sac and Fox Nation

The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking applicants for a full time (40 hrs/week) Education/Enrollment Coordinator. Working within our four day work week, Monday thru Thursday 7:30 – 5:30. Full health benefits available. Pay range is \$14 to \$17 per hour. Officed at Reserve, KS. Non-Supervisory. Reports to Tribal Council. The purpose of this position is to review tribal enrollment, research tribal history and coordinate activities & reports within the education department. Responsible for reviewing requested enrollments on an individual basis, completing appropriate forms and maintaining tribal enrollment files both manual and computer records at the tribal level in addition to Bureau records. Responsible for the activities within the Nation's education department, working closely with students, communicating with school counselors and financial aid officers in monitoring students' progress and contacting local schools and educational groups to coordinate activities. Seeks additional sources of funding for educational opportunities. Performs other duties as assigned. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and six (6) months administrative experience which has equipped the candidate with the skills to successfully perform the duties of the position. Must possess a valid state driver's license. Indian preference does apply.

Application form and more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742- 7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 10/19/2023.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with St. Paul's Fall Supper. This year our proceeds went to the Matthew and Laura Goff family. If you came and ate, donated desserts or helped it was appreciated! We cannot do it without you!

The family of Ann V. (Keithley) Albu would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their prayers and love shown to all of us over the last nine months. Thank you to St. Croix Hospice for their care, love, and support. CMC for all they have done. The volunteer ambulance for all their help. Thank you to Todd and the Hall Funeral Home for all their help before and after the funeral. Thank you, everyone, for the beautiful plants and flowers, and all the memorials given. Thank you, Hometown Floral, for putting together the beautiful pieces for us. Memorials have been given to St. Annes Cemetery, SH School, SH Foundation, and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Thank you to the Sunshine Club for the wonderful meal provided after the funeral. Special thanks to Father Meysenberg, Father Hile, Father McCabe, and Father Hoising for the wonderful service and all your visits.

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Brad Albu and family

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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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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Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, October 9th, 2023 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Scott Ogle
Board President
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,

Plaintiff

Vs.

LYDINA I. KENDALL,
JOANNE COMER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CI23-81

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: Lydina I. Kendall, Joanne Comer, John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

A 1/192 interest in the W½ NW¼ of the Old Channel of the Nemaha River, including Lots 1 and 2, S & F, and the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 5th day of June, 2023, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 17th day of November, 2023.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

By /s/ Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
Richardson County Attorney

RICHARDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY
Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
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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
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Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ORDINANCE NO. 2023-102 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 18th, 2023, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-102 entitled:

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-102

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-212 AND 2-214 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ASSIGN THE DUTIES OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT AND STREET PROJECTS TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS; TO CREATE THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TO MERGE INTO SUCH POSITION THE DUTIES OF UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT AND STREET SUPERINTENDENT TO REPEAL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Anthony Nussbaum
City Clerk
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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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CITY OF FALLS CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON October 16, 2023, in the City Office at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, as part of their 6:00 P.M. City Council meeting, the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing to provide an opportunity for public comment concerning an existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project awarded to the City.

CDBG #20-HO-36035 Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation: The City of Falls City was awarded \$547,000 in 2020 CDBG funds to implement a Citywide "Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program." Eighteen homes are scheduled to be rehabilitated for LMI owner-occupant families as a result of the program. 100% of the CDBG funds will benefit Low-to-Moderate Income Persons. Of the CDBG funds awarded, \$450,000 were allocated to Housing Rehabilitation Code 14A, \$50,000 for Housing Management Code 14H, \$27,000 Lead Paint Testing Code 14I, and \$20,000 for General Administration Code 21A.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding this project. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing being held as part of the regular City Council meeting. Said meeting is scheduled to start at 6:00 P.M., October 16th, 2023, at the City Office in the council chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355. Written comments addressed to Anthony Nussbaum, City Administrator, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 will be accepted if received on or before October 12, 2023.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodation including interpreter services, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Anthony Nussbaum, City Administrator, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, 402-245-2851 no later than October 15, 2023. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that at least one business days' notice is received by the City of Falls City.

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF JOHN H. GRUSH, DECEASED PR23-44

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 2023, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Sheryl E. Hunzeker, whose address is 65115 712 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 27, 2023 or be forever barred.

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

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street Falls City,
Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088

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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda, which is being kept current at the office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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- 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

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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@htrstians.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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JOB OPENING

Nemaha County Hospital has the following opening:
Radiology Technologist: willing to be crossed trained in CT, evenings. Must have ARRT, NE license and BLS certification.

Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
Call Codi Sailors 402-274-6121 with any questions.

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JOB OPENING

Nemaha County Hospital has the following opening:
Full-time environmental services worker: 2:00 – 10:30 p.m. This position would be responsible for janitorial services for the hospital.

We offer a competitive starting salary and a full benefit package. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
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Full-Time hours working 5 days a week. Responsible for evaluations, discharges, assessments, progress notes and treatments. Along with supervising and directing the care and treatment carried out by PTA's.

NURSE AIDE/PATIENT CARE TECH
Part-time Day or Evening shifts, every 3rd rotating weekend only. Responsible for assisting patients with ADL's, documenting I&Os in EHR and providing other nursing functions as directed by licensed professionals.

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Full-time hours with every 5th Saturday morning required. Admissions duties include checking in patients, scheduling appointments, prepping charts, collecting payments and other general office duties. Billing duties include submitting claims to insurers and following up on unpaid or denied claims.

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JOB OPENING

Nemaha County Hospital has the following opening:
Registered Nurse: "Come collaborate with a multi-disciplinary team to provide quality care, analyze physical and emotional needs, improve the lives of others, and utilize a wide variety of nursing skills." Full-time. 12-hour hour shifts, working every third week-end. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. \$10,000 sign-on bonus!

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JOB OPENING

Nemaha County Hospital has an opening for a:
Radiology Technologist with a Mammography certification. Applicants need to be a graduate of an accredited Radiology Technologist Program, with ARRT registry and a Nebraska license.

We offer a competitive starting salary and a full benefit package. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
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Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden featured in *Nebraska Life Magazine*

(Photo by Jan Wilhelm)

The Humboldt Garden Club's beautiful Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden was recently featured in the the 2023 September/October *Nebraska Life Magazine*.

The article discussed the Humboldt Garden Club and the loving families who put thousands of complex working hours over the past six years to make the garden what it is today.

"But not without the entire community of citizens backing us up and giving of themselves. Without the many thankful outstanding donations in all forms given to us by the Richardson County Tourism, Humboldt Community Foundation, the area hospitals and many organizations, Bill Lawman and Jack McNealy for the idea of a garden after Bill lost two friends and Jack lost his only beautiful daughter many years ago. The unbelievable life-like bronze Statues in memory of families and loved ones, youth and community garden volunteers, generous businesses, companies, hundreds of Individuals giving donations small or large from all over the United States, fundraising, grants, and the talented builders who patiently put up with me so everything came together as I envisioned the way I wanted the structures to look," stated Jan Wilhelm, member of the Garden Club. "Each has taken thousands of hours out of their lives and given so much of themselves, working so hard to make this loving tribute happen

for all touched by cancer."

Wilhelm told the magazine that she was touched by cancer when her husband lost many members of his family, especially his son to the illness.

"I saw the pain of losing your child firsthand and felt the stabbing pain in my heart," stated Wilhelm. "I knew a unique memorial garden in tribute to all our loved ones touched by cancer needed to be made for everyone, even their families living with broken hearts. That's why this garden of hope and peace was started. And I know God wanted this garden because I heard his voice one Saturday morning in January telling me spring would be here in three weeks, and if I hadn't started the garden that day, it would never have happened. After hearing those words, I thought, wow, spring would be here in three months. So I got up, made some calls, pulled out my plans and drawings, and started his enchanted garden that day. But only with all the outstanding help and continual support from everyone and with God right beside us. And with a great labor of love, we have all and continue to be his seeds of hope in helping his garden grow. In tribute to all cancer survivors, those fighting for their lives, and to all our loved ones who lost their painful battle to cancer. And I thank God every day."

The garden is open to everyone year-round. *Nebraska Life Magazine* is out now.



Close to Home Kennels celebrates one year anniversary

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The outdoor play areas are perfect for animals to stretch their legs and socialize with other furry friends. Their outdoor and indoor play areas ensure that every pup or, in some cases, rabbit has a space suited to their size and energy level.

The Dixon's are certified by the State of Nebraska and are knowledgeable in pet CPR, dog obedience training and additional services to ensure a safe stay for your orneriest family member.

It's evident the Dixon's are passionate about animals and have created a welcoming and loving environment for every four-legged guest. They understand that leaving a beloved pet can be stressful, so they strive to make the experience as comfortable and worry-free as possible for both animals and their owners.

The Kennel celebrated its first anniversary on September 26, 2023.

Young readers invited to write to favorite authors

Young readers in grades 4-12 are invited to write a personal letter to an author for the Nebraska Letters about Literature (LAL) contest, a state reading and writing promotion program. The letter can be to any author (living or dead) from any genre-fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic-explaining how that author's work changed the student's view of the world. Submissions must be completed online October 1- December 31, 2023. Nebraska Letters About Literature is coordinated and sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book and the Nebraska Library Commission, with support from Lincoln City Libraries, Francie & Finch Bookshop, Humanities Nebraska, and Chapters Bookstore in Seward.

The Nebraska Center for the Book's panel of judges will select a winner and an honorable mention per competition level (Level I for grades 4-6, Level II for grades 7-8, and Level III for grades 9-12) to be honored in a proclamation-signing ceremony at the state capitol during

National Library Week in April 2024. Their winning letters will be placed in the Jane Pope Geske Heritage Room of Nebraska Authors at Bennett Martin Public Library in Lincoln. Nebraska winners and honorable mentions will receive state prizes.

Teachers, librarians, and parents can download the contest guidelines, information on the online entry system, and past winning letters on the Nebraska Center for the Book website. An informational NCompass Live webinar will air on October 11th, discussing this year's contest, the submission process, and judging criteria. For more information contact Nebraska Center for the Book.

The Nebraska Center for the Book is housed at the Nebraska Library

Commission and brings together the state's readers, writers, booksellers, librarians, publishers, printers, educators, and scholars to build the community of the book, supporting programs to celebrate and stimulate public interest in books, reading, and the written word. The Nebraska Center for the Book is supported by the national Center for the Book in the Library of Congress and the Nebraska Library Commission.

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