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Falls City woman wins 100-Mile Sandhills Ultramarathon

Amanda Raithel, 48 of Falls City, was the Overall Champion of the 2023 Cowboy 100, a 100-mile ultramarathon from Atkinson, NE to Valentine, NE. With a winning time of 21:40:45, she set a new course record for the women, and was almost 30 minutes ahead of the second-place finisher and Men's Champion, Calvin Perks from Chester, Great Britain. The field of 30 started at 8:00 AM on Saturday, September 16th in Atkinson, Nebraska and continued west along the Cowboy Trail to the finish in Valentine on Sunday the 17th. Runners from 10 states and the United Kingdom took part in the event. "I learned a lot from running

100 miles. When you are out there in the dark, grinding through the miles, you learn your ability is limitless. Put in the work and dream a little dream. The human body is amazing. It will do anything you ask it to do—you just have to learn how to ask," said Amanda. "It's always nice to wade into the deep end with the men and run shoulder to shoulder with them!" The Cowboy Trail, which begins in Norfolk and spans west to Chadron, is one of the longest Rails-to-Trails projects in the United States. For more information on the Cowboy 100 and its sister race, the Cowboy 200, visit https://ultraversesupplements.com/our-races/the-cowboy-200



CMC Pink Out Community Event on October 20th

Community Medical Center is having a "Pink Out" Community Event. The Pink Out has become a way to raise awareness and funding for breast cancer. CMC Pink Out is being held this year on National Mammography Day, observed on the third Friday of every October, to bring awareness and support for breast cancer and the importance of screening and treatment. "We want our community to know what is available here at CMC," stated Julie Fiegenger, Director of Imaging at CMC. This event allows the community to see the Imaging and Oncology Departments at CMC and recognize the importance of getting your mammograms. Everyone is invited and they will be offering tours, refreshments and giveaways. Anyone who would like to buy a CMC "Pink Out" T-shirt can do so through W7 design and that money will go towards the Richardson County Cancer Fund and Southeast Nebraska Cancer Garden in Humboldt. Julie Fiegenger is the Director of Imaging, which means she oversees all of the departments where diagnostic imaging takes place—X-rays,

CT Scans, MRI Scans, ultrasound, Bone density tests and mammograms. "We provide a wide range of exams in-house and PET CT and Nuclear Medicine exams currently come in with mobile units. I have an amazing staff of technologists that are very knowledgeable in their field and up to date with the latest trends in imaging," states Fiegenger. Erica Messner is the Oncology Nurse at CMC. She works directly with Dr. Peterson, the Oncologist who visits CMC monthly. Still, she also works with several other Oncologists in the Lincoln and Omaha area who have patients who live in Falls City. Messner is certified in giving chemotherapy and administers all CMC's chemotherapy treatments and immunotherapies. "I also see many patients here in Falls City that may be dealing with side effects from chemotherapy and instead of having to drive to their Oncologist in Lincoln or Omaha, they come here to CMC and IV Fluids and anti-nausea meds if needed," stated Messner. Fiegenger and Messner provided some guidance on breast cancer screening – when to start (at what

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HAPPENING SOON • SEE ADS INSIDE!

- Country Jamboree this Friday at FC Senior Center 6:30.
• CMC Flu Shot Clinic, Drive Thru on Oct. 11 from 4-6 p.m.
• CMC Flu Shot Clinic, Humboldt Oct. 23, 8-noon & 1-5 p.m.
• CMC Flu Shot Clinic, Walk-In on Oct. 25 from 4-6 p.m.
• Poppe Realty & Mgmt Land Auction, Blecha Trust- Nov. 3
• Poppe Realty & Mgmt Land Auction, Andrews Farm -Nov. 9
• Help the Homeless Benefit on Nov. 9 at FC Elks Club

City insurance premiums rise twenty-three percent

The City Council met on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. for its regularly scheduled meeting at City Hall. Roll call was taken with Councilperson Fouraker absent. Falls City Police Chief Jamie Baker told the Council that the Falls City Police Department's new PSAP (Public Safety Answering Points) had completed its migration and testing for next-generation 911. Under Old Business, the Council suspended the rules and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-103. The ordinance read, "An ordinance to amend section II, subsection B, paragraph G, of Ordinance 2022-107 to correct the effective date of rate increases for Richardson County Rural Water for 21st Street." Under Regular Business, the Council reviewed the FY 2023-2024 Insurance Renewal Premiums for the City General and Board of Public Works.

"We had some loss on workers comp; we obviously had a \$1.5 million loss run on the Board of Public Works," said Nussbaum. Eleven percent of the rate increase went to building value increases and replacement costs. "It transmits to an overall 23 percent on the premium change," said Nussbaum. The wind and hail deductible increased to \$50,000 on the Power Plant building and the other buildings went to a two percent deductible. "Last year, that was about a \$25,000 deductible," said Nussbaum. "It was a per occurrence; now it will be per building moving forward." Total City and Board of Public Works premiums come to just over \$508,000. The City's insurance rose from \$218,500 in 2022-23 to \$241,944 in 2023-24, while the Board of Public Works insurance climbed from

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Commissioners approve ad for County Public Defender position

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie answered roll call. Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance this past week. The report from Big Iron Auctions was received with a net amount of \$48,286.95 for the sale of the following surplus vehicles: Sheriff Dept.--\$14,017.50 for 2017 Ram Pickup Model 1500 SSV VIN# 1C6RR7XT8HS734575; Road Dept.--\$14,733.95 for 1987 Ford Truck 8 Ton VIN# 1FDY-T90A0HVA36403; \$7,654.00 for 2002 Ford Crew Flatbed F450 VIN# 1FDXW47F32ED14211; \$9,122.50 for 2005 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup 3500 VIN #

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MINDFULNESS

By Laura Bartek

Over the course of the past week, I have had the pleasure and opportunity to attend the Buddhist Wisdom for Life Summit where I was able to listen to thought and spiritual leaders share their insight. We were guided through many practices of mindful meditation while having plenty of opportunity to listen to dharma talks, which is essentially a lecture or sermon on the principles of Buddhism.

I have thoroughly enjoyed and benefited this experience and am walking away with new ideas and plenty of reminders about subjects I have contemplated before but still find myself navigating through. Life is hard!

One takeaway has been about how little distance I get from my thinking mind during my typical day-to-day grind. Right? That's fairly normal, I am sure. Get up, dressed, off to work, kids to school, dinner, bath, forms filled out, bills, homework, so on and so forth. It is incredibly easy to get wrapped up in the work of life and all that it entails. In practicing mindful awareness with this community of fellow participants, I have been able to distance myself a smidge more from that 'thinking mind' of mine, and I gotta tell ya, it's been a nice reprieve!

So often, I like many of you, find myself in judgment, self-criticism, aversion, frustration, and comparison. 'I wish I wouldn't have said that.' 'That wasn't fair.' 'I don't like this.' 'I should've done ____.' This happens. This is part of being a human. Having distance from that this week brought about a reminder of how fusing with those thoughts, over-identification, leads to suffering. When I 'am frustrated' instead of noticing the feeling of frustration, my experience of it changes. If I can remember to notice the feeling without *being* the feeling, I have much more power over my life. I am noticing frustration, not frustrated, which allows me to space to notice other things, too. Like how many things went my way that day, or that I did accomplish, or did enjoy.

Our brains think thoughts. That is its job. It thinks thoughts it is used to thinking and thinks will be helpful in our survival. However, many of our thoughts tend to end up being quite unhelpful and unproductive. This is where I have been practicing the concept of mindful awareness instead of the typical over-identification. What would it be like to let our brains just be and notice them do what they do like we can notice our heart beating, our lungs breathing, our ears hearing, our stomachs growling. We are not a thought any more than we are a heartbeat, an inhalation, or bead of sweat. We aren't even the body all these things happen in. What would it be like to play with the idea of being the entity that is observing those things in this world at this time? Can 'I' be the observer of these thoughts, sensations, and experiences without fusing to them. Is there value to that?

I think, for me, there absolutely is. The peace I feel when I can distance from thought, mind, and body creates a space where I feel I can respond with my truer, more beautiful self which allows me to breathe kindness and compassion into the world to all beings, myself included.

This is easier said than done. I have a lifetime of thinking and reacting the old way and latching onto especially those critical and judgmental thoughts of self. Those more difficult and unpleasant emotions. The disappointments and heartbreaks of life. What can I do to work with that?

I reflected that as with anything, this is to be expected. I plant a garden every year and expect to manage the weeds (or not), the inevitable pesky insects, and droughts between rain. I don't just throw seed in the ground and expect great things. I do the work. Similarly, athletes, if successful, have a good relationship with missing the shot, getting aced, and not getting a touchdown with every play. We expect struggle and we show up anyway, putting our best foot forward with the intent to grow the skill and do our best. Michael Jordan was quoted to say, "I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I have been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over in my life and that is why I succeed." Lawyers lose cases, doctor's treat incurable illness, not every student taught by a teacher graduates, we don't always get the outcome we want. We show up anyway. We don't quit. We begin again.

Taking that into account, might I cultivate those same skills so that when I notice those 'weed thoughts' arising in the garden of my mind, I can accept they are there and do the work to ensure my resources go to the seeds that fuel me and not towards those that don't. Might I tend to the weeds and eradicate them instead of fertilizing them with my attention and energy. How often we pour our Miracle Grow and sprinklers on the weeds instead of the beautiful seeds we actually want to see flourish!

My goal in life is not to hurry through and get to the end but rather to enjoy the process. This shift in mindset allows me the chance to do that. Picasso was quoted to say, 'The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.' Slowing down my reactivity and finding compassion and curiosity for myself and world around me helps me connect to that sense of purpose. There is divine nature in all of us. It has been an honor this week to be guided to places where I can so clearly see it in me and every being around me.

May you and I be well. May you and I be safe. May you and I be free from suffering. May you and I have peace.

THE DAYS DWINDLE DOWN TO A PRECIOUS FEW

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

"For it's a long, long while from May to December

*But the days grow short when you reach September
And the autumn weather turns the leaves to flame..."*

-- September Song

I decided it was time to get out of the office and go see Nebraska. It's been a post-pandemic while since I have done so. I jumped at the chance to ride to Chadron with a friend with numerous stops along the way.

Call it a visual check-up to see how the Cornhusker State is holding up amid almost daily reports of increasing drought and the uncertainty of crop yields. Things are very green in spots, very brown in others. But hope springs eternal and the harvest continues.

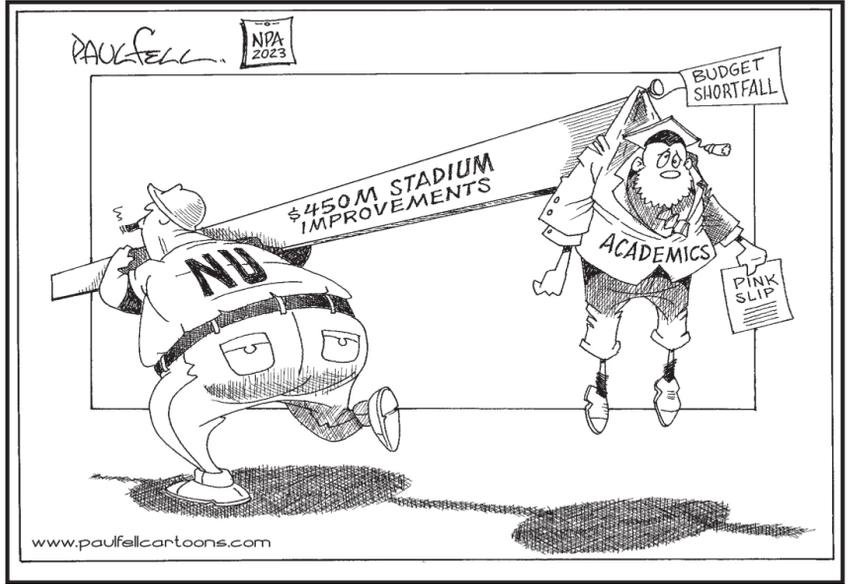
As Summer refuses to become Fall in most places, the Nebraska Department of Transportation forges ahead with completely replacing long random sections of Interstate 80, taking it down to grade and starting over. The resultant crossover lanes, generally in double-digit miles, provide a break from the monotony of straight flat roadway.

It can also be terrifying watching the big lumbering semis come at you with only flexible rubber tall cones to separate eastbound from westbound traffic.

But, from a quickie-mart in Kimball to a Chinese restaurant in Chadron, it's the people that make the difference. Friendly, helpful, for the most part relaxed, people care. They may recognize strangers and wonder what brings them to their community, albeit briefly, but they rarely treat one differently.

There was a homemade sign in a fencerow west of Chadron that simply proclaimed "Trump Lost." Several other signs along the way promised an "end to property taxes" by supporting the "Epic Tax." That's Sen. Steve Erdman's proposal formerly known over the decades as the transaction tax or the consumption tax. Just say "no."

I listened to a history professor from Southern Methodist University in Texas tell an audience at Chadron State College that he thinks a controversial book from the 1930s titled "Great Plains," was still relevant and could as easily be redeemed



as it has been dissed. I must admit that the title, "What's So Great About the Great Plains," caught my interest.

With a goal of reaching Sidney on our return trip, I took great glee as I saw a sugar beet dump operating near Hemingford. I am still puzzled about the train laden with full coal cars traveling north into Alliance. I thought the coal came from mines in the west and traveled to ports and plants to the east.

After breakfast at the motel in Sidney, I encountered a friendly couple that was just entering the breakfast area. The man stopped and asked me, "on a scale of 1-10, how was the breakfast, a minus 3?"

I was pleased to report it was a 7 or 8. The patty sausage and gravy were both quite good. The folded egg and cheese omelet resembling a taco was a bit chewy, but edible. We shared a laugh and he thanked me.

Yes, all is still right with the world.

Pardon my excitement over this next revelation. I guess it has been around since last December, but the I-80 eastbound rest area near Brule is a site to behold. A wall of glass windows under a radically peaked roof is breath taking.

Our friends at NDOT tell us it features 61 truck-parking stalls, 54 passenger stalls and 6 RV stalls. They describe it as having a unique design that serves as a gateway into Nebraska from Colorado by pointing west.

We made it back to Lincoln in time to miss a massive prairie fire near Milford that closed the highway for a time and avoided heavy traffic that had culminated at Memo-

rial Stadium on the University of Nebraska campus.

For the most part, Nebraska looks good as the days dwindle down and we turn our thoughts to possibly hunkering down for a cold and dry winter. If you get a chance, try to enjoy it before then!

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: CHEMISTRY 101

ACROSS

- 1. "Planted" customer
- 6. Pie and mode connection (2 words)
- 9. *Atomic ____ unit
- 13. Salk's conquest
- 14. Beesly of "The Office"
- 15. Secret storage
- 16. Crème de la crème
- 17. Flow alternative
- 18. a.k.a. vampire
- 19. *Any substance in chemistry
- 21. *Periodic table entry
- 23. Douse or soak
- 24. Pavarotti's song
- 25. Between Big and Wolf
- 28. Mattress description
- 30. *Positively charged particle
- 35. Elevator manufacturing giant
- 37. Horsefly
- 39. Rabbit trap
- 40. Sure or uh-huh
- 41. Sainly rings
- 43. North Sea feeder
- 44. Flax flower genus
- 46. Shriveled, as in plant
- 47. Like undesirable row
- 48. Related on mother's side
- 50. Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie"
- 52. Porky's home
- 53. Practice in the ring
- 55. Burmese neighbor
- 57. *Core of an atom
- 61. *C
- 64. Theater guide
- 65. Org. that gets parents involved in school
- 67. Sign up again
- 69. Supernatural being
- 70. Three, to Caesar
- 71. Grouchy Muppet
- 72. European sea eagles
- 73. News channel acronym
- 74. Liable to cry

DOWN

- 1. Health resort in Baden-Baden, e.g.
- 2. River islet
- 3. Hip bones
- 4. To-do enumerations
- 5. Bingo and keno
- 6. Imitator
- 7. *Chemistry classroom
- 8. Fly in ____, or a reminder of the past
- 9. Hat-tipper's word
- 10. Highest point
- 11. Splints site
- 12. Assigned spot
- 15. Rids of obstruction
- 20. Period in history
- 22. Mouth piece
- 24. Designer's studio
- 25. *____-Mariotte Law
- 26. Dined at home
- 27. Late Princess of Wales
- 29. Defect
- 31. Two halves of two
- 32. Discussion intended to produce agreement
- 33. Galactic path
- 34. Demanding attention
- 36. Like a barred door
- 38. *Aurum, in English
- 42. Type of grave marker
- 45. It loves company?
- 49. PC "brain"
- 51. Limited in scope
- 54. Gelatin
- 56. Like one with high BMI
- 57. Artist's model, sometimes
- 58. Application utilizer
- 59. Keep it up?
- 60. TV classic "____ Make a Deal"
- 61. Jealous biblical brother
- 62. Fairy-tale opening
- 63. Less than average tide
- 66. *Sn, or stannum, on periodic table
- 68. Like dry humor

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, October 11, 1948 to October 17, 1948

The Junior Chamber of Commerce presented Birch, a nationally known magician, at Prichard Auditorium. Birch was rated as one of the most pleasing personalities and the most pleasing entertainers in the magic world.

A crowd of between 5,000 and 6,000 people attended the Ebel Seed Company free show at City Park and were entertained by the Rodeo Kids of Independence, MO.

Bob Burton, an all-around athletic star at Falls City two years prior, was listed as one of two first-year students expected to make the varsity basketball squad at Texas Christian University.

President Truman and Governor Thomas E. Dewey waged another bare-knuckle, name-calling battle as each made a new bid for the farm vote in the Midwest.

Joseph C. Reavis, Falls City attorney and former member of the Nebraska Unicameral, spoke before the League of Women Voters members in the music room at the Lydia Bruun Wood Library.

Railroads asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for a freight rate increase of 13 percent instead of the eight percent requested a week earlier.

Betty Nichols of Dawson was elected president of the newly-formed women's pep organization.

A pool and snooker tournament got underway at the Elks Club, with the playoffs and championship slated for October 24. The prize money totaled \$85 and the committee in charge included C.E. Heck, Norman Schober, Phil Weaver and Reuben Metzger.

Mrs. Agnes Nelson of Schuyler, NE, announced that she would open a "Mode O' Day" frock shop in the north half of the Tefft store at 1616 Stone Street.

You could board a Greyhound Bus at the Cochran Café at 1500 Harlan Street and ride all the way to Los Angeles for \$29.70.

According to Dr. M. S. Petty, director of the Nebraska Department of Health, five Nebraskans died daily due to cancer.

One hundred fifty pupils of the Rulo schools were inoculated against diphtheria by Drs. J.C. Gillispie and Wm. Shepherd.

Robert Tynan of Stella topped the St. Joseph livestock market with 12 steers, bringing \$34.50. They averaged 1,098 pounds.

Mrs. Jack Hendricks escaped serious injury when her car overturned on the Rulo Highway and burst into flames. Mrs. Hendricks was able to kick out a window and flee to safety.

Ed Poteet and Russell Prater brought the rural fire truck and were assisted by Jerome Cochran, Ray McKim, Jim Noll and Harold Kopf.

"Key Largo," featuring Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson and Lauren Bacall, was playing at the Rivoli.

50 Years Ago, October 11, 1973 to October 17, 1973

Four to six inches of rain fell in the area, causing massive flooding along the Nemaha and Missouri Rivers. The soil and conservation office estimated that about 9,760 acres were flooded in the Nemaha valley from Salem to Preston and over 5,000 were flooded in the Muddy bottoms.

Two separate car accidents on Highway 8 claimed the lives of three people over a two-day span. One of the accidents occurred two miles west of Falls City, while the other happened near the Verdon turn-off.

A large hamburger pizza could be purchased for \$2.00 at the Pizza Palace on North Highway 73.

Ray Kirkendall, plant manager at Commodore Corporation, estimated flood damage to trailers, goods and buildings near \$200,000.

The Falls City sewage plant, knocked out by unprecedented high flood waters, was back in service. The sub-surface levels of the plant, which were completely filled with flood water, were pumped out and service was restored.

Carol Cowan was crowned Sacred Heart Homecoming Queen and John Santo was named the King. The rest of the Homecoming Court included Debbie Marx, Joe Fleskoski, Peggy Huber and Steve Kottich.

Father James O'Connor, pastor of Sts. Peter & Paul Church returned from a three-week vacation in California.

Four Falls Cityans were among the group of clerical students at St. Pius X Seminary, Covington, KY. Locals included Brian Casey, Steve Hoffmann, Mark Santo and Mike Cowles.

The two Lock brothers, Bob and Randy, shared the Journal's Outstanding Newspaper Boy award for 1973. Bob, who was 12 years old, had carried the Journal for two years. His younger brother Randy was ten and had his route for a little over a year. The \$10 award, which the pair split, was based on service, courtesy and promptness.

An organization to fight the \$3.2 million bond issue for a proposed new school was formed in the district courtroom with Ted Yoesel, county commissioner, elected as chairman. Approximately 70 persons attended the meeting.

Ernest J. Prosser of Falls City, vice-president of Southeast Nebraska Telephone Company, was elected to a two-year term on the Nebraska Association of Commerce and Industry board.

George Buchholz, who farmed eight miles northwest of Falls City, was pictured with his enormous pumpkin that tipped the scales at 180 pounds.

At Jack and Jill, round steak was on sale for \$1.18 per pound and Wheaties breakfast cereal was two 12-oz boxes for 69 cents.

25 Years Ago, October 11, 1998 to October 17, 1998

Homecoming Royalty at Dawson-Verdon High School included King Erick Martinez and Queen Jennifer Easterwood, while at Humboldt, Luke Moyer was named King and Andrea Streit was the Queen.

Members of the explosive detail from Ft. Riley, Ks., were called to Humboldt to detonate a live, 60 mm World War II shell found under a shed by children.

The School Board of District 56 opposed Initiative 413, a constitutional measure that would place a lid on sales and income tax revenue available to government. The board was against the action because it left the school with only one avenue for increased revenue: property taxes.

Robert Nelson was one of three Omaha World-Herald reporters to win the Andy Award, which went to those news media members whose coverage best enhances the international awareness of Nebraskans.

John Martin rushed for 263 yards, setting a new school record, as Falls City defeated Syracuse 24-0. Martin's total came from 18 carries, including 80 and 52-yard TD runs.

The Sacred Heart football team cruised to a 55-7 win over the once-beaten Johnson-Brock Eagles. The Irish held Eagle QB Kurt Ottemann to just 17 yards rushing and no yards passing. Nate O'Grady rushed 16 times for 141 yards and Adam Santo led the receivers with four catches for 86 yards and a score.

Students from three Richardson County High Schools spent the day arguing cases in District Court in a learning competition that was growing more and more popular. The Mock Trial teams included students from Falls City, Dawson-Verdon and Southeast Consolidated Schools.

Lower tax levies translated into lower property tax bills for 1998. In Falls City, citizens saw about a 26.5% drop, while property owners in the rural FC area would see about 22.7% savings.

Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week were Amanda Ruiz and John Martin. Ruiz went 2-4 against Auburn with three runs batted in, while Martin ran for a school-record 263 yards, averaging 14.6 yards a pop.

Falls City cross country runner Katie Parsons became the first FCHS runner in over a decade to advance to the state meet by placing 10th at the C-1 district meet in Syracuse.

Falls City High School graduate Larry Stednitz was inducted into the Midland Lutheran College Athletic Hall of Fame. Stednitz was a standout football player and track athlete at the college.

Commissioners approve ad for Co. Public Defender position

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1GBJK39275E217631; \$2,759.00 for 2004 Ford Excursion XLT 4 Dr. Spt Utility VIN# 1FMNU41L94ED01039. Darveau also informed the Board that he would take the following vehicle to Smith Auto Salvage in Pawnee City: a 2004 Ford F250 Pickup VIN# 1FDNX21L44ED91485.

A letter was prepared for the Board to send to the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding a concern they had received on August 30, 2023, from a taxpayer regarding a telecommunications line that has been laying in the county road right-of-way on 712 Road between 632 and 633 Avenue that has not yet been buried by the provider, Windstream, who has been issued a permit by Richardson County to do so. The service line has been cut several times in the past few months, causing undue hardship to the residents in that area.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that there were currently 16 inmates being housed. A brief discussion was also held on the maintenance of patrol units.

The Board 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 Samantha Scheitel.

The motion was made to approve that a notice be released for advertisement for the receipt of proposals by October 30, 2023, from qualified applicants for the Richardson County Public Defender position for a contract period of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027. The motion carried.

City insurance premiums rise twenty-three percent

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\$191,740 to \$234,973 during the same period. Insurance for boiler and machinery stayed the same at \$31,945.

Nussbaum advised the Council that with rates climbing, it may be a good time to look at self-insurance or something along those lines.

The Council voted to approve the renewal rate and give the City Administrator the authority to negotiate the deductibles.

The Council also approved the request to use Stone Street on November 24, 2023, from 15th to 18th Street for the Lighted Christmas Parade. Street parking will be blocked off from 1500 to 1700 from 5-8 p.m.

The Board also approved a request for a special designated liquor license for a wedding reception at Prichard Auditorium on December 16, 2023, for Kyle Bauman and Madi Stamper.

The Council heard from Trent Scheitel, representing Frontier Bank, for a review of the ICS Deposit Agreement for City General Funds.

According to Scheitel, there will be less maintenance involved.

"As Anthony just said, he has a plethora of accounts scattered across different financial institutions and he's trying to consolidate some things with the new software," said Scheitel.

The ICS (IntraFi Cash Service) is a pooled fund and banks pay a better interest rate on them.

"In this rising interest rate environment, those pooled funds can be quite lucrative," said Scheitel. "The bank wants to thank the Council for their willingness to keep funds invested locally."

The bank offered the City a rate of 3.25% for the pooled fund. The Council voted to accept the rate on a 7-0 vote.

The final item was the discussion and action for the 2020 Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program as recommended by the Housing Board. Seven projects are currently in the works that will take the grant down from \$450,000 to about \$250,000. The Council approved projects No. 004, 007, 010, 012, 017 and 019. The projects range from \$10,568.00 to \$24,999.00 in cost.

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was closed at 6:23 p.m.

The Board met with members of the NAPE/AFSCME Local 61, Justin Hubly, Executive Director and Eddie Schooler and members of the Road Department, Ron Ramer, Wyatt Martin and Bryan Dettmann, to begin negotiations for an agreement. A proposal was submitted to the County Board by NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 and the County Board submitted a proposal to the Union. No action was taken. Jerry Pigsley of Woods & Aitken, legal counsel for Richardson County, was also in attendance.

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

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during September 2023: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$266.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$6,195.75; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$784.00.

A motion was made and carried to allow the payment of all submitted claims.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, October 11, 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.



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Jason Mayer at DuBois Czech Hall on October 14

By Sharla Sitzman

Jason Mayer has been playing concerts for about 15 years. About two years ago, he went full-time. He has been busy in those two years. "I just counted up that I've played 238 shows in 21 states and 70 cities," he told me. In two years? "In two years."

I asked about some of his favorite venues. The MGM Grand in Las Vegas, he says, "That was really cool." He has played Nashville "down on Broadway. That's always fun." He has played the Bourbon Theater in Lincoln and the Slow Down, a club in Omaha, which always has good crowds.

And now Jason Mayer will play at the ZCJB Hall in rural DuBois. Again. DuBois has 125 people. The whole population could hide in a corner of the MGM Grand's lobby. They work hard and play hard. They like classic cars and beer, work up a sweat in the fields and freeze their toes working cows in the winter. He likes it there. And the ZCJB Hall, sitting north of town on a rock road? He likes that place, too. "You can tell the was built for music," he says.

Jason is 36. He doesn't come from a musical family, although his dad, who passed away eight years ago, was passionate about music. When Jason was 16, he picked up a guitar and taught himself. The first song he learned to play? Wish You Were Here, by Pink Floyd.

Jason often plays his own songs now. He does do some covers, but songwrit-

ing is his thing. He counts 24 of his songs that have played on the radio. He wrote all the songs on his first album, self-titled "Jason Mayer." And he wrote all the songs on his second album, which he hopes will be out in a few months. He doesn't have a name for it yet. He recorded a little of that second album at Studio PH in Lincoln, but the rest is live from on the road and in people's houses.

I asked how he goes about writing a song. "It's a different process every time," he said. Usually, he gets inspiration from something in his life or people around him. Sometimes the lyrics come first, sometimes the music. He builds the song in private. He might play it for his wife or some of the band when it's mostly complete, but it may be a year before he plays it for an audience.

Jason says it's hard to choose any one of his songs as his favorite. "The one that has gotten the most traction," he says, is a "kind of country rock" song called "Back to Nebraska." Back to Nebraska is about missing home, remembering life on the farm, the good old days. It starts out, "I can remember driving back home on a Saturday, windows open..." A song he likes is one he wrote for his dad called "Old Man." It starts in the key of G and goes, "Sometimes a restless soul looks for peace he ever knows, in this life, maybe the next."

Jason wants to keep writing songs. "That's one of my big loves," he says, "I'd also like to get to the point where people would come to listen to my songs, just my songs."

He says he is looking forward to the October 14 dance at the Hall. "It's a historic venue," he says, which makes it special. Indeed, it is an old Czech lodge hall over 100 years old and on the National Register of Historic Places. A dance hall in the middle of the country that's had dances for a hundred years. It's a thing. He says that the acoustics there are "great." And he is looking forward to returning to his roots and seeing people he and his family know.

Jason and his band will be at the ZCJB Hall on Saturday night, October 14. Doors open at 7 p.m. The concession stand will provide the requisite burgers, beer, etc., as Jason and his band play. The Hall is at 62728 706 Road, one mile north and half a mile west of DuBois.

Even with Harvest the Blood Drive hits goal

With harvest in full swing, our recent Blood Drive was very close to being under goal. The drive held on Sept 21 and 22 was short on staff and tables but we actually went over goal. The goal for the two day drive was 78, 81 units were collected.

A huge Thank You to these donors who make this all possible: Sarah Armbruster, Mary Barker, Tim Boatright, Becky Brewer, Patty Brown, Bob Carpenter, Audra Cave, Judy Crawford, Mary Darveau, Kevin Davis, Gracie Deckinger, Micah Derksen, Danitra Dill, Barb Ebel, Eugene Ernst, Connie Feek, Janis Fischer, Steven Frad, Braydon Frederick, Keith Frederick, Kyler Frederick, Paula Fritz, Joe Froeschl, Laurie Froeschl, Barb Goltz, David Goff, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Keith Grimm, Kurt Grimm, Ted Grimm, Delmer Gruber, Brenda Williams, Cathrene Gutshall, Carol Hamilton, Sharon Harmon, Amber Hernandez, Princess Hesterman, Ashley Hodge, Jean Hodge, Kenneth Hoelsing, Charles James, Jennifer James, Richard James.

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Volunteers who put up posters were Kinsie Riggs; setting up tables and chairs was Mr. Windle and his carpentry class. Lunch meat was furnished by F&M Bank and Frontier Bank, canteen was set up by Teresa Olberding. St Paul's Lutheran Church furnished cookies, sandwiches, and service. Bierman Trucking donated buns. Paper products donated by White Tails Unlimited and canteen supplies by Falls City Jaycee's. Elaine Heineman was escort and Judy Schlosser helped at the registration table. Tables were taken down by Bob Olberding.

The next Blood Drive will be held on November 27th at Prichard Auditorium. This drive will be hosted by Falls City Sacred Heart. Thank you to all who came and donated blood, their time and also food and supplies.

City of Humboldt receive ten free trees; plan to hold tree planting program

The City of Humboldt applied for a mini tree grant through the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum's Trees for Nebraska Towns Initiative for ten free trees this past summer. Kendall Weyers, Community Forestry Coordinator, notified City Councilperson Jan Wilhelm that the application was approved and that the trees would be delivered on October 5. The trees are regional-appropriate for Southeast Nebraska and of different species.

The purpose of Ten Free Trees,* a collaborative effort of the Nebraska Forest Service and Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, is to help celebrate and enable the planting of trees in fall, the best time of the year to plant trees. For this program, trees can be planted any time between tree receipt and November 15, 2023 (October 15 for Panhandle).

The Ten Free Trees program has several goals:

- Celebrate trees and promote the value of healthy trees for a healthy community.
- Prioritize tree planting in high impact areas, such as along streets and neighborhoods of highest need.
- Plant at least 500 high-quality trees in Nebraska communities in conjunction with tree-related educational events and community celebrations to promote trees and fall planting.
- Award tree advocates by giving priority to Tree City USA tree boards, Tree Campus USA schools, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum curators, individuals volunteering/supporting community forestry programs and Project Learning Tree facilitators.
- Assist volunteers and non-profit partners such as business improvement districts, neighborhood associations, government agencies, and other public or private entities with tree planting in public spaces and areas of civic importance.
- Promote the healthy establishment and ongoing care of newly planted trees.
- Increase resiliency of the community forest by promoting a broader diversity of native and well-adapted nonnative tree species. A special emphasis will be placed on the planting of reliable, yet underutilized trees species
- Provide educational opportunities for people to learn more about trees and their proper selection, siting, planting and care.

The city placed the trees at two Public places as the grant requested: the cemetery and Colonial Acres. The cemetery has been hit hard with a lot of wind damage this past year, primarily due to many trees' age. The cemetery board was pleased to receive five trees that will add shade and beauty for the future. Colonial Acres will also be getting five trees to grace their lawn.

The date to plant these trees is October 18 at 9:30 a.m., starting at the cemetery, open to the public. Doug Grimms of Grimm's Gardens and Tree Arborist will give an educational tree planting demonstration. The HTRS Public Schools National Honor Society and FFA students will be volunteering to help and learn a future life tool. The Tree Board, Cemetery Board, Councilman, and public are all invited.

Ten Free Trees* is supported by: the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum's Trees for Nebraska Towns Initiative, funded by the Nebraska Environmental Trust and the Nebraska Forest Service's Landscape Scale Restoration grant, funded by the US Forest Service.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Nest LLC, 1115 McLean St., interior remodel; \$3,000.00.

Airlanco, 312 South Hwy 73, guttering; \$10,935.00.

Paul and Cheryl Mindling, 1515 McLean St., generator installation; \$5,000.00.

Paul and Cheryl Mindling, 1515 McLean St., generator installation; \$1,000.00.

Paul and Cheryl Mindling, 1515 McLean St., generator installation; \$1,000.00.

Christine A. Roberts, 307 W. 16th St., install new fence; \$4,500.00.

True Ag and Turf, 110 W. 35th St., construct steel building; \$892,000.00.

The Froesch Face, LLC,

1618 Nemaha St., kitchen, bath, general remodel of House; \$25,000.00.

Barb and Chris Melage, 2402 Schoenheit St., replace driveway; \$9,000.00.

ACCIDENTS

On September 21, 2023 according to accident/police reports Rachel Shafer of Shubert was parked at a gas pump at Kwik Shop pumping fuel when Wyatt Karpinski of Stella was backing out of parking spot and struck the Shafer vehicle. An estimated \$4,500 in damage was done to the Shafer vehicle. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Karpinski vehicle. No citation was issued.

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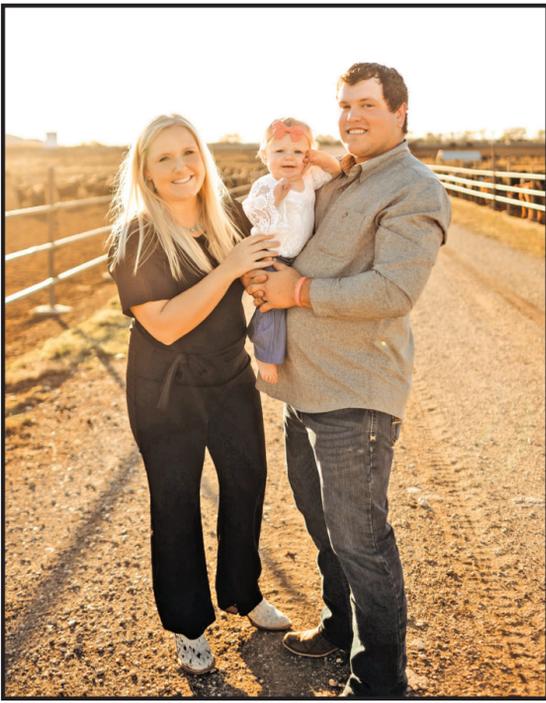
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Dr. Abby Hanzlicek, husband Lance and daughter Laramie

Pawnee County Hospital welcomes new Doctor

Submitted by PCMH

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital and Rural Health Clinic would like to welcome Dr. Abby Hanzlicek, MD who joined our staff on August 1, 2023. She is our 2nd physician working in the clinic and ER/hospital. She will work alongside Dr. Niss, Juli, Carrie and Heather. She decided to join the team at PCMH because she enjoys rural medicine and being able to care for patients from cradle to grave. In addition, her husband is from Humboldt, and they wanted to be close to family and enjoy living in rural communities.

Dr. Hanzlicek was born and raised in Sabetha, KS. Dr. Hanzlicek took an EMT course in high school which is where she learned to love medicine. She completed her bachelor's degree at Kansas State University, where she majored in Nutritional Sciences with a secondary major in Gerontology. She then completed her Medical Degree at the University of Kansas- KC campus. Finally, she completed her residency at Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency in Salina, KS.

Dr. Hanzlicek chose to specialize in Family Medicine as she enjoys the breadth of knowledge required and she enjoys working in the emergency room, clinic and hospital. Her favorite part of her job is taking care of all aspects of patients' lives and continuity of care with patients.

When she is not working, Dr. Hanzlicek likes to spend time with her husband, Lance, and their daughter, Laramie. They are expecting their second child in January. They live on a farm outside of Pawnee City and own and operate a feedlot in North Central Kansas. She enjoys traveling internationally and has been to Nicaragua (on a Medical Mission), Japan, Mexico, Germany, Denmark, Poland, Czech Republic, Turksand Caicos, Jamaica, Dominican Republic and Bermuda.

We are excited to have Dr. Hanzlicek join our PCMH family and community. She is accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment with her, please call PCMH at 402-852-2231 ext. 107.

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FCMS AOK Winners, L-R: Noah Jacobs, Carter Scholl and Elizabeth Ferebee.

FCMS Announces September AOK Winners

Each month Falls City Middle School students and staff nominate students for engaging in acts of kindness throughout the school day. Students and staff nominate students during the month. One student from each grade is then selected by the students using a secret ballot at the end of each month. This vote determines the AOK of the month winner and the school

buys lunch for the winners from the restaurant of their choice. The September 2023 winners are sixth grader, Noah Jacobs; seventh grader, Carter Scholl and eighth grader, Elizabeth Ferebee.

Congratulations to these winners and thank you for being excellent examples of kindness for the students and community.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

September 19, 2023

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

September 20, 2023

Felita Bravebull-Bredson, 31, Powhattan, KS was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs.

Chase L. Ramer, 35, Falls City, NE was arrested for a Richardson County Court Commitment.

September 22, 2023

Shelby R. Kuker, 33, Falls City, NE was arrested for a Richardson County Probation Sanction.

Stacy A. Mackenzie, 55, Lincoln, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Theft by Unlawful Taking \$5,000+.

Karey L. Rosen, 53, Carter Lake, IA was arrested for a Richardson County Court Commitment.

September 25, 2023

Cynthia S. Nichols, 63, Sterling, NE was arrested for a Richardson County Court Commitment.

Marcus O. Yocum, 33, Stella, NE was arrested for a Dodge County Failure to Appear warrant.

Adam B. Wheeler, Auburn, NE was arrested for an Otoe County warrant for Issuing a Bad Check.

Tiannie D. Alexander, 29, Dawson, NE was arrested for a Johnson County and a Gage County warrant.

September 26, 2023

Richard P. Guilliat, 53, Lincoln, NE was arrested for Nonresident Violate Revocation Order.

Shayna J. Jordan, 31, Falls City, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

September 29, 2023 to September 30, 2023 calls: three ambulance/EMS, 20 traffic stop, one accident, two animal calls, five miscellaneous, one information only, one nuisance, one civil standby, one transport, one referred other agency, one fire call, one 911 hang up/misdial, one HHS intake/referral, one paper service.

September 30, 2023 to October 1, 2023 calls: three miscellaneous, two ambulance/EMS, one referred other agency, two 911 hang up/misdial, one information only, two paper service, one motorist assist, one 78, one traffic/driving complaint, two warnings for speed.

October 1, 2023 to October 2, 2023 calls: No information received.

October 2, 2023 to October 3, 2023 calls: three 911 hang up/misdial, one HHS intake/referral, four miscellaneous, two ambulance/EMS, one animal call, one traffic/driving complaint, one referred other agency, five 911 calls, one citation for speeding, two warnings for improper/defective lighting, one warning for speeding.

October 3, 2023 to October 4, 2023 calls: No information received.

October 4, 2023 to October 5, 2023 calls: one 911 hang up/misdial, one ambulance/EMS, four information only, one fire call, two miscellaneous, one accident, one record check, one investigation, one alarm, six 911 calls, fire call to Humboldt Fire, one citation for invalid registration.

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NDOT announces evaluation of Highway 2 Near Palmyra

The Nebraska Department of Transportation announced it will be evaluating a segment of Nebraska Highway 2, near Palmyra from approximately mile marker 475.5 to mile marker 477.

The Department will lower the speed limit to 55 mph while the intersection is further evaluated. The design and engineering of this segment is consistent with state and national design standards, and the current design, and corresponding speed limit, has been studied twice since the speed limit was increased in 2018. Motorists can expect to see this speed limit change posted immediately.

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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

Justin Feighner of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

Wyett Karpinski of Stella, count one, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Zost)

Makinley Scholl of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Brook Byers of Auburn, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Novak)

Brandi McClelland of Humboldt, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (McGrew)

Mason Dovel of Hamburg, IA, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Cheek)

Jose Valero Molina of Irving, TX, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$5 and court costs. (Holliday)

Lee Williams of Decatur, IL, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Cheek)

Alijah Hernandez of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Ramirez)

M. Kara of Hamburg, IA, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Arnulfo Colmenares of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Romeo Blanco of Dallas, TX, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to display proper number of plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Rodney Paden of Horton, KS, count one, speeding

16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Novak)

Cord Gibson of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Reydel Garcia Nunez of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Dutcher)

Anthony Uitts of Falls City, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Derek Olberding of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Victor Arteaga Lopez of Wichita, KS, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Marc Pagnano of Humboldt, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Kyler Thomas of Auburn, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

Nghia Baker of Broken Arrow, OK, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Novak)

Sunil Gotru of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Ralph Schiffbauer of Dubois, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Ian Watkins of Lincoln, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Holliday)

Jeremy Waggoner of Rulo, count one, too fast for conditions, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Valerie Binder of Table Rock, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Holliday)

Miriam Boone of Tulsa, OK, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Stonebarger)

Brian Riesch of Bellevue, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs. (Shiley)

Stacey Williams of La Vista, count one use caution-pass stopped veh w/ flash on, plead guilty,

found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Shiley)

Nichelle Koehrsen of Falls City, count one, registration/plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Cheek)

Rafael Munoz Marquez of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Dillon Spencer of Plattsmouth, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Franks)

Shawn W. Creamer, count one, criminal trespass-1st degree, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, contribute to delinquency of a child, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for November 27, 2023.

Jamison P. Frenzel, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, refuse to submit to test-2nd offense, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$1,000, jail for term of 90 days, credit for 29 days served, license revoked for 18 months beginning October 2, 2023, interlock device; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

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

scheduled for October 24, 2023.

Hailey V. Haskell, count one, drive without ignition interlock w/.02+, amended to tamper w/circumvent interlock, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$600; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Stephanie Y. Miller, count one, possess controlled substance-sch 1/2/3, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty; count four, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count five, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count six, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count seven, expired in-transit decal, plead not guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 7, 2023.

Josiah D. Williams, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count five, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count six, unlawful/fict display plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count seven, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for October 24, 2023.

Rocky R. Paxson, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, resist arrest-1st, plead not guilty; count three, pos-

sess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead not guilty.

Pretrial scheduled for November 21, 2023.

Rocky R. Paxson, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful acts relating to drugs, plead not guilty; count four, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 21, 2023.

Jordan C. Keller, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count eight, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for December 19, 2023.

Khalil M. Frierson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos contrl subs-sch 1/2/3, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, criminal impersonation/(1)(c)-1st, plead not guilty; count four, identity fraud-1st, plead not guilty; count five, carrying concealed weapon, plead not guilty; count six, acts declared unlawful-licensing/driving, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 7, 2023.

Brady R. Osthoff, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for November 14, 2023.

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Head Coach Matt Rhule said last week in his press conference after the Michigan loss that we would learn a lot about his team on Friday night in Illinois. Well, we did. We found out the offense is non-existent and the defense, let's just say without the Blackshirts playing as well as they have, we probably would have come home with another loss.

The Big Red had a ten-second window in the second quarter when they scored 14 of their 20 points. If not for a botched kickoff that gave Nebraska fantastic field position, the final score is probably 13-7. Better yet, if not for an amazing goal-line stand by the defense on the game's first drive, Nebraska probably loses 14-13.

Through six weeks, Nebraska is dead even at 3-3, not entirely out of the race, but also not quite where fans had hoped for.

Getting wins in the Big Ten with a backup QB from Kearney is tough. Not to take anything away from Heinrich Haarberg, but he's a ball-control quarterback. Haarberg isn't going to wow you with his big play potential.

At this point of the season, the offensive production has been anemic. What can you expect with the third and fourth-string running backs? Haarberg is the leading rusher six games into the year with 352 yards. He has completed 50/96 pass attempts for 631 yards and four scores. These are not terrible numbers, but they could be better. There is a reason the Husker coaching staff pursued Dylan Raiola in the off-season. They saw the writing on the wall. The QB the staff brought in has been "hurt," and when he did play, he threw four picks and only one touchdown.

Losing Gabe Erving and Rahmir Johnson hurt the offense the most. Ervin gave the Huskers a home-run threat when he touched the ball and Johnson could be used in multiple sets, mainly as a receiver out of the backfield.

Now, on to the receiving corps. We have no deep threat, and even if we did, we don't have a QB who can get them the ball. Billy Kemp IV leads the team with 20 catches for 219 yards. He is not going to blow you away with those types of numbers. Thomas Fidone II, the all-world tight end, has done nothing to impress me so far. His 12 catches for 157 yards are rather pedestrian and contrary to what the TV announcers say, he can't block to save his life. Former Johnson-Brock standout Ty Hahn caught his first pass of the season. I don't want to make too much out of it. Nothing against the kid, I'm sure he works his tail off, but if we are relying on him against Big Ten defenses, we better wave the white flag now.

My last gripe is about our kicker from Omaha Westside. Tristan Alvano, a true freshman, is just 3/7 on field goal opportunities this fall. How many chances will the in-state kid get before he is benched? Alvano is 0-3 from the 40-49-yard range. How comfortable can the coaches be if the game is on the line and we march him out for a game-winning, 45-yard attempt?

We knew things wouldn't be great this season. As fans, we were aware that there would be growing pains. The most important part of the offseason won't be conditioning or the weight room; it will be recruiting. We need kids that can not only play but compete in our conference. We need a number one receiver who is taller than 5'9. We need a QB who can throw the ball downfield without turning the ball over. We need linemen who can block and not get called for false starts three or four times a game.

Nebraska still has a shot at the weak Big Ten West championship. The season is still ongoing at 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the conference. Nebraska has a very favorable final six games on the schedule. Northwestern is 3-3 and Purdue is 2-4. The Big Red should handle both teams and improve to 5-3. After that, Nebraska plays a 2-3 Michigan State team, which should make NU bowl-eligible for the first time in what seems like a lifetime. Let's give Maryland the win on November 11 and Wisconsin the win the week after. Nebraska then travels to Iowa and downs the Hawkeyes for the seventh win of the season. Here's hoping for a miracle. Go Big Red.

Tigers place second at home invite

The Lady Tigers hosted Conestoga on Thursday night, with both teams looking to get back into the win column after recent losses.

Falls City came out strong to open things up, winning a tight first set 25-23 and the second 25-16 to go up two games to none. FC then went cold, dropping the third set 12-25, the fourth 16-25 and the fifth and deciding set 10-15. Falls City never led in the final set but kept it close throughout. Kaitlyn Kirkendall served two consecutive points to cut the Cougar lead to 5-6. Nursing an 8-9 advantage, Conestoga got a kill and back-to-back ace serves to push their advantage to 8-12. FC got as close as 10-13 late, but two straight points for the Cougars gave them the set and match win.

The Tigers JV team also fell to the Cougars in two tight sets, 22-25 and 23-25. Ella Glathar finished 10/11 with nine points and Delaney Godemann went 8/9 with five points and a pair of aces.

FC ended the match with a .035 hitting percentage, finishing with 33 kills on 172 attempts and 27 errors. K. Kirkendall paved the way for the Tiger offense, finishing with ten kills on 44 tries. Gabi Young led the squad with 26 digs and Ashleigh Kirkendall contributed 29 assists.

On Saturday, the Tigers hosted the Falls City Invite. In the morning's opener, Falls City, after a slow start, got past Pawnee City 21-25, 25-13 and 25-22. The Tigers made quick work of the Sterling Jets in the second match, winning in straight sets, 25-18 and 25-18. The win put FC into the championship match against the Palmyra Panthers. Palmyra won the first set 25-19 and survived a second set, winning 28-26 to claim the title.

The win on Saturday morning against Pawnee City snapped a four-match losing streak and set the Tigers in the right direction. Taylor Kreifels led the team with seven kills and two blocks. Sara Magallon had five kills, while Gabi Young had a team-best 18 digs. Ashleigh Kirkendall had a team-best 17 assists while adding two blocks and eight digs.

Kreifels stayed hot in the win against Sterling, pounding eight kills and adding a block. Magallon added four kills and three ace serves, while Ashleigh Kirkendall finished with 16 assists.

In the finals against Palmyra, Kreifels had eight kills on 20 attempts. Gabi Young finished with ten digs and two ace serves, while Ashleigh Kirkendall dished out 14 assists.

The 12-13 Tigers had a first-round matchup in the ECNC Tourney on Monday, October 9, against Johnson County Central. FC enters the tourney as the No. 6 seed, while JCC is No. 3.

The Tiger JV hosted the Falls City Reserve Tournament on Monday, October 2, 2023. The Lady Tigers defeated rival Auburn in three sets, 22-25, 25-16 and 15-12. Gabi Young led FC, going 12/14 for eight points

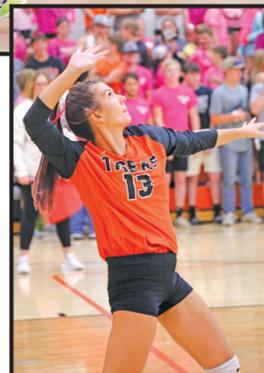


Above: The Lady Tigers celebrate a point against Conestoga last week. Right: Kaitlyn Kirkendall gets one of her two aces vs. the Cougars. (Photos by Chelsie Alexander)

and a pair of aces. Delaney Godemann added seven points and three aces.

In the night's second match, Falls City defeated Holton in straight sets, 25-

15 and 25-20. Addi Miller went 18/18 for 16 points and three aces, while Godemann finished 7/7 for five points and an ace.



Irish volleyball looking to right the ship late in the season

The Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team hosted Savannah, MO, on Tuesday night for the final home contest of the year. The Irish got off to a great start, taking the first set 25-20. The Savages fought back, though, taking set two 25-18, set three 26-24 and set four 25-23 to win the match. The loss dropped Sacred Heart to 16-10, while the win moved Savannah to 15-2-3 for the season.

Jentry Lechtenberg served five straight points early in the opener to put SH in front 8-5. Savannah cut the lead to one at 11-10, but SH fought back, pushing back to a three-point advantage. The Irish kept the margin around three until the very end. Leading 24-20, a kill by Lechtenberg ended the first set with an Irish win.

Lechtenberg stayed hot in the second set. A pair of ace serves midway through the set by Lechtenberg pushed SH in front 10-7. With the score tied at 14, Savannah went on a run and never looked back. An ace serve by the Savages ended the set at 18-25, evening the match at 1-1.

The Irish built a nice lead in the third set, 16-9, and looked like they were on their way to a win. Savannah scored seven straight points and took a 17-19 lead late. With the match back and forth, Sacred Heart's Makinley Scholl nailed a kill to tie the game at 23-23. Unfortunately, with the score tied at 24, Savannah scored the final two points to win 26-24 and take a two sets to one lead.

The fourth set was another tight one. A kill early by Lechtenberg kept the match close and a block by Daycee Witt put SH in front 7-6. Trailing 13-15, a kill by Jocelyn Olberding kept it a one-point game and a kill later in the match by Scholl had the Savages reeling, down 18-16. Scholl kept the Irish out in front with two more kills to make it 21-19. Three straight points by Savannah gave them a 21-22 lead and they wouldn't relinquish it this time. A hitting error by the Irish gave the set and match to the visitors, 23-25.

Scholl and Lechtenberg led the offensive attack for Sacred Heart. Scholl finished the match with 19 kills on 63 tries, while Lechtenberg finished with 15 kills on 42 attempts. Lechtenberg added three ace serves, five blocks and a team-best 19 digs. Daycee Witt led the team with 19 assists, while Destry Groth added 16.

Sacred Heart will now get ready for the Pioneer Conference Tourney. On Monday, October 9, Sacred Heart, the No. 5 seed, took on Tri County, the No. 4 seed, in opening-round play at Pawnee City High School. The winner moved on to face the top-seeded HTRS Titans at Sterling on Tuesday.

It's also of note to congratulate Coach Emma Ebel on her 100th win at Sacred Heart. Coach Ebel's team defeated Axtell on Saturday, September 23, in two sets to send her to the century mark midway through her fourth season on the Irish sidelines.

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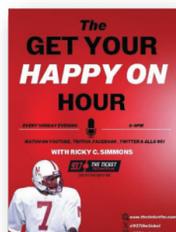
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Lady Tigers hold their heads high after subdistrict loss

For the second time in less than a week, the Falls City softball team had the Syracuse Rockets right where they wanted them, only to fall in devastating fashion due to one bad inning. Last week, a six-run seventh inning cost the Tigers on the road in Syracuse. This time, after battling back from what looked like an insurmountable deficit, Falls City surrendered nine runs in the top of the eighth inning as they fell to Syracuse 15-24 in the first round of the Class C-1 subdistrict at Fort Calhoun.

On Monday, Falls City built an early lead, taking a 3-1 advantage after one. FC walked the bases loaded with one out in the bottom of the first. A sacrifice fly by Izzy Armbruster tied the game at one and a double by Elizabeth Vice put the Tigers in front 3-1. In the second, FC loaded the bases with one out, only to end the inning with a double play and no runs on the board.

Falls City maintained their lead until the fourth inning. The Rockets loaded the base paths with one out. A single and a fielder's choice put Syracuse back in front 4-3. Pitcher Izzy Armbruster struck out the next batter, leaving two runners on base with two outs. Two errors, a walk and a defensive indifference made it 8-3 at the end of the inning.

The Tigers used back-to-back two-out doubles by Emilou Schulenberg and Ava Armbruster to make it 8-4. Two batters later, Emily Vitosh single to center field, driving home Armbruster to cut the deficit to 8-5.

Syracuse responded in a big way as the first five batters reached base in the top of the fifth. By the time Falls City recorded the third out of the frame, the Rockets had scored five runs and built a 13-5 lead.

Brylee Liberty got things going in the fifth for FC, hitting a one-out triple to right field. Two batters later, Schulenberg came through with an RBI single to make it 13-6.

The score remained 13-6 until the top of the seventh. Syracuse plated a pair of

runs to push their lead to 15-6, seemingly giving Falls City little chance.

FC caught fire in the bottom half of the frame as the first seven batters reached base to open the inning. Three straight singles, a walk, and three more base hits had Falls City right back into the contest at 15-11.

After a strikeout, Malori Kuker reached on an error, followed by an RBI single by Liberty. A wild pitch allowed Izzy Armbruster to score, cutting the lead to 15-13 with just one out. FC kept moving through the lineup as Jazzy Strecker scored on a Schulenberg base hit to make it a one-run game. With the bases loaded, Liberty scored on a passed ball, tying the game at 15-15. With the winning run at third base, a strikeout and pop-out ended the threat and the game went to extras.

The momentum Falls City had quickly evaporated as Syracuse retook the lead just one batter into the eighth. By the time the dust had settled, the Rockets produced three singles, two doubles, three walks and took advantage of an error to score nine runs and take a 24-15 lead.

The deflated Tigers went down in order in the bottom of the eighth, ending their season with a nine-run loss.

The Tiger bats were cooking on Monday as they out-hit Syracuse 18-17. The biggest problem for FC was the ten errors they committed in the field. Of the 24 runs scored by the Rockets, 10 were unearned. Izzy Armbruster pitched the first 4 1/3 innings, allowing eight hits and eight runs, but only three were earned. Strecker was saddled with the loss, throwing 3 1/3 innings, surrendering five hits and eight runs, six of which were earned.

At the plate, FC had doubles by Schulenberg, A. Armbruster, Vice and Wilcox and a triple by Liberty. Schulenberg finished 4-5 with two RBI, while Liberty also went 4-5 with three runs scored.

The loss ended Falls City's season with three wins and 19 losses.



(Above) Tallan Zimmerman and Ryker McCullough chase down the leaders Tuesday at Weeping Water. (Right) Kinsie Riggs attacks the course at the ECNC Meet Tuesday afternoon.



Tiger boys place third at ECNC cross country meet

After a brief weather delay on Tuesday afternoon at the Cass County Fair Grounds, the Tiger boys cross country team brought home some hardware, placing third to bring home a conference plaque. Once the weather moved through the area, the runners were left with ideal running conditions as the temps stayed in the mid-70s with a south wind.

The course, mostly flat, produced some of the season's best times for many runners on Tuesday. For FC, Tallan Zimmerman placed third (17:44.74) and Ryker McCullough was fifth (18:04.40), both earning all-conference nods for their efforts. Other varsity runners included Blake Rolfe, 16th in 19:32.90; Alex McKim, 22nd in 20:06.86; Lathan Richey, 37th in 22:33.19 and Bailey Thimmes, 38th in 22:41.28. Jobjoshiah Muthiani of Freeman was the gold in 17:05.33.

The boys' score of 46 was good enough for third place on Tuesday. Freeman won the team title with 21 points and Palmyra was second with 31.

The Tiger JV runners on Tuesday included Cayden Dunkhas, 41st (23:23.61), Emmett Daake, 42nd (23:41.70), Josh Brown, 45th (24:15.34), Dustin Stilen 46th (24:41.53) and Keifer Adams 48th (26:07.08.)

The Lady Tiger runners also earned a medal on Tuesday as freshman Jennifer

Sweeney placed 16th in 24:00.82. Sweeney averaged 7:43 miles over the 3.1-mile course. Kinsie Riggs, another freshman, finished 24th, running the course in 25:14.89. Liston Crotty from Auburn was the individual title in 19:52.43.

The junior high also competed on Tuesday, running a 2400-meter race. The FC girls placed second with 37 points, behind Auburn, who scored a perfect ten. Joah Anderson was the lone medalist for FC, finishing tenth in 11:18.05. Audrey Scrivens placed 14th (12:01.71), Madalynn Hawley was 17th (12:15.10), Destiny Pierce was 18th (12:15.97) and Riylan Stroebel was 23rd in 14:34.78.)

The boy's middle school team scored 54 points and finished fourth. Tanner Jackson was the high finisher for FC, running a 10:01.34 for seventh. Ryder Hullman was 16th (10:44.99), Martin Irizarry was 19th (11:05.18) and Deacon Jacobs was 22nd in 11:47.14.

The varsity teams now prepare for the Class C-1 District Meet on Thursday, October 12, 2023, at Branched Oak State Park. Teams competing include Ashland-Greenwood, Auburn, Bishop Neumann, Conestoga, Lincoln Christian, Louisville, Omaha Gross, Palmyra, Plattview, Raymond Central, Syracuse and Falls City.

Lilacs in the fall

By Nicole Stoner

Lilacs are a wonderful plant in the spring. We enjoy their fragrant, beautiful blooms early in the spring when our plants are just beginning to come out of dormancy. Throughout the state, lilacs are blooming again, now, in the fall. It is a lovely site to see, but is it ok for the plant to bloom again in the fall? Also, many of our lilacs are turning brown, not for fall color, but from a disease.

Reblooming Lilacs: Gardeners from across Nebraska are noticing that their lilacs are blooming again this fall. This is a very unusual situation but it has happened before. Environmental stress, like heat and drought, will cause flower buds to open in fall on spring blooming shrubs. As you know we have seen a lasting drought since last summer, this has pushed them to partially flower early. Fall flowering is not harmful to the shrub and it didn't use up all of the flower buds, so your lilac will still bloom next spring.

Pseudocercospora is a fungal disease found on lilacs and has been quite common this year. It shows up as brown spots on the leaves, moving from the edge of the leaves inward, sometimes splotchy in appearance. This fungus becomes active in moderate temperatures and high humidity. It is common when temperatures are around 76 degrees but the infection occurs at least seven days before any symptoms are seen on the plant.

Because high humidity can cause this disease to develop, increasing the airflow around the lilacs can help reduce the disease. The fungus can survive for at least two years on plant debris, so fall cleanup of the infected leaves can also help to reduce the disease. Fungicides are not effective at this time of the year and may not always be effective. If us-

ing a fungicide, it should be applied in the spring when the leaves first emerge. The best option for management would be to cut out 1/3 of the plant, removing the largest canes and those canes that are cankered or girdled and those that are completely dead. A rejuvenation cutting could be done if you can't prune by just removing some canes. A rejuvenation cutting can be done in the fall. The plant will not rebloom the first season after rejuvenation if you do this process.

Irrigation: As you deal with more environmental stress on your plants through the fall, be sure to keep them irrigated as the drought continues to worsen. Correct fall irrigation is very important to help prevent plants from winter desiccation, cold temperature injury and attack by disease and insect pests.

Keep soils moist to a depth of 8-12 inches throughout the fall until soils freeze. Even after winter sets in, it may be necessary to irrigate monthly through the winter on days where temperatures reach 45 degrees or higher. Use a screwdriver or dowel rod to measure the depth of irrigation.

If your plants are not mulched, be sure to mulch them with 2-3 inches of mulch to help protect them. Wood chips can help hold moisture and keep the roots at a uniform temperature through the winter. Do not pile the wood chips up against the trunk of the plant and use organic mulches such as wood chips. Fallen leaves can be raked up and used as winter mulch as well.

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(Continued from Page 1) age they recommend and how often to screen.

"It is generally recommended that women start mammogram screenings at age 40 and yearly thereafter. Screenings can also start ten years younger than that when a family member was diagnosed. For example, if my mother were diagnosed with breast cancer at 45, I (as her daughter) would start screening at 35 years old," said Messner.

"The American Cancer Society recommends breast cancer screening at age 45, with the option to begin at 40. The best advice is to have annual physicals and talk to your healthcare professional about your history and annual mammograms. If your mammogram results indicate that you have dense breast tissue, ask about the need for further evaluation or testing," said Fiegener.

The women shared the ten best ways to reduce your risk of breast cancer:

1. If you drink, limit alcohol to no more than one drink per day.
2. Maintain a healthy weight, especially after menopause
3. Get at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise activity five days a week.
4. Limit time spent sitting. Evidence is growing that sitting time, even with regular exercise, increases the likelihood of developing breast cancer.
5. Discuss the risks of hormone birth control with your healthcare provider.
6. Avoid or limit hormone replacement therapy.
7. Eat a healthy diet
8. Quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke
9. If possible, avoid night shift work; some studies have shown that women who work nights have an increased risk
10. Talk to your healthcare provider about other ways to lower your risk, especially if you have a family history of breast cancer.

"You can't change some factors, such as getting older or your family history, but you can help lower your risk of breast cancer by taking care of your health in the following ways—Keep a healthy weight, be physically active, choose not to drink alcohol or drink alcohol in moderation, If you are taking, or have been told to take, hormone replacement therapy or birth control pills, ask your doctor about the risks and find out if it is right for you. Breastfeed your children, if possible, and if you have a family history of breast cancer or inherited changes in your BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, talk to your doctor about other ways to lower your risk," said Messner.

They say breast cancer risk is far less common in men; less than one percent of all breast cancer oc-

curs in men. The average man's risk is about one in 1000 vs. one in eight for women. But the disease can still be deadly, and men who feel a lump in the breast tissue or anywhere in the armpit should not ignore it and have this examined by their health care provider.

As with many other cancers, early detection is essential. One of the best ways male and female patients can prevent breast cancer is through monthly self-examinations.

With genetic testing, is there a role for it in the early detection of breast cancer?

"Per the American Cancer Society, some people inherit changes (mutations) in certain genes that increase their risk of breast cancer (and possibly other cancers). Genetic testing can look for mutations in some of these genes. Genetic testing looks for any mutations in some of these genes and gives patients and providers more insights about their breast cancer risk and how to move forward with their care. While it can be helpful in some cases, not everyone needs to be tested, and each person should carefully consider the pros and cons of testing. Understanding what genetic testing can and can't tell you before these tests are done is essential. I would advise individuals to speak with their healthcare provider about genetic testing and whether it could benefit them," said Messner.

Treatments for breast cancer and other types of cancer have evolved to produce exceptional cure rates. Messner said Cancer mortality rates have globally decreased thanks to the development of targeted therapy and immunotherapy.

"It's very exciting," said Messner. Yale Medicine says Cancer treatments have changed—to the point where women with certain types of breast cancers need less treatment than they might have anticipated. While some form of surgery—either a mastectomy or lumpectomy—will usually still be necessary, chemotherapy, a range of drugs that can eradicate cancer cells but cause harsh side effects, might be minimized or not used at all for some patients. In fact, some patients may ultimately do better on other therapies.

Fiegener said, "For many years, we did surgery first and then chemotherapy, radiation, and hormone treatment. And very often today, we change that sequence with neoadjuvant chemotherapy or neoadjuvant estrogen blockers. Neoadjuvant chemotherapy is a type of cancer treatment where chemotherapy drugs are administered before surgical extraction of the tumor."

Both women see exciting new developments in the field of breast cancer.

"There are so many re-

OBITUARIES

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

Stephan P. Barber

Stephan P. Barber, 79 of Falls City, NE passed away on October 3, 2023 in Omaha, NE

He was born on November 7, 1943 in Reserve, KS to Harry E. and Helen (Smith) Barber.

Stephan was raised in Reserve and graduated from Reserve High School in 1961 and enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 9, 1961. He was honorably discharged on October 30, 1964 and served in the Naval Reserves until June 8, 1967. After his discharge he worked at the American Loan Company with Art Tauchen in Falls City and later transferred to Coun-

cil Bluffs, IA. He later moved to Omaha, NE and worked for Kennedy Parsons Wholesalers and then became an underwriter for Mutual of Omaha. He then returned to Falls City and has lived here since.

Stephan is survived by brothers, Bob (Margie) Barber of Hurricane, UT, Jay (Nan) Barber of Sabetha, KS; sisters, Shirley Frederick of Falls City, Carlotta Hodge of Falls City and Judy (Hal) Ledford of Laughlin, NV

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Jack and a sister, Carole Smith. Stephan donated his body to the Nebraska Anatomical Board and no service will be held.

search studies and clinical trials happening right now to find better ways to prevent, detect and treat breast cancer and to improve the quality of life of patients and survivors. I think the immunotherapies now available and targeted therapies are a game changer," said Messner.

"Possibly the targeted treatments that block specific proteins that control how the cancer cells grow, divide and spread. Targeted treatments for HER2-positive cancer have improved survival over the last decade with immunotherapy. Breast cancer cells that are HER2 positive contain higher levels of HER2, a protein that encourages cell growth. These newer targeted treatments are improving life expectancy," said Fiegener.

Breast cancer affects almost everyone in some way. Fiegener and Messner say the best thing a partner can do is listen, be available to sit with-

out distraction and listen to those going through the difficult experience of cancer treatment. Communicating in other ways, simple gestures, notes, gifts, offering to do tasks, attending appointments or finding someone to attend with her and finding someone to support you as a partner if you yourself need help so you can be there to help your partner and family.

Fiegener says that CMC has evolved and stepped into the future of breast cancer screening with a 3D mammography unit with two techs that perform these exams daily. A new ultrasound machine with two techs is also here to perform any breast imaging that may be indicated.

"We can do your screening mammogram and any diagnostic exams needed here on site, as well as any potential ultrasound-guided breast biopsy that may be recommended," said Fiegener.

Mary Jean Weinert Pariott

Mary Jean (MJ) Weinert Pariott was born February 28, 1933 on a home-stead farm outside Falls City, NE to Harold and Verena Weinert. She was raised on an active dairy farm with the twice daily ritual of milking cows as well as raising pigs, chickens, and horses, cultivating hay, corn, and beans, and tending fruit trees and a large vegetable garden to fill the root cellar with year-round supplies. A cheerful de-



bright/Lind in Marshall, Salem in Blue Earth, and Grace in Paynesville. They retired to Chandler, AZ in 1993 and achieved MJ's dream of purchasing her own home in 1998.

Aided by hospice medical care and compassionate personal care, MJ died per her wishes at home on September 2, 2023 with her devoted small dog standing guard. Her only sorrow was living her final nine years without Jack by her side.

She is preceded in death by her husband, beloved parents, stepmother, Alice, and youngest brother, Jimmy (who passed shortly after birth).

She is survived by children Mark (Tammy) Pariott of Newton, IA, Ruth (David Willoughby) Pariott of St. Paul, MN, and Joel (Laurie Mignone) Pariott of Chevy Chase, MD, grandchildren Trent (Ashley) Pariott of Scottsdale, AZ, Brant (Kelly) Pariott of West Des Moines, IA, Marne (Eric) Craver of Topeka, KS, Cooper Pariott of St. Paul, MN, and Jake Pariott of Chevy Chase, MD, and great granddaughters MJ, Addison, Ava, and Everly. She also leaves three close siblings: Paul (Mary Jane) Weinert of Falls City, NE, Virginia (Harold) Gesell of Spencerport, NY, and Charles Weinert of Chandler, AZ, as well as many loving sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held for Mary Jean on October 7 at 1:00 pm at Zion Bethel Cemetery east of Falls City.

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

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

SCHOOL MENU:



FALLS CITY SACRED HEART IRISH

Wednesday 11- Orange Chicken, Savory Rice, Peas, Pineapple, Muffin, Milk
Thursday 12- Hamburger/Bun, French Fries, Applesauce, Frosted Graham, Milk
Friday 13- Pulled Pork Sandwich, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Milk
Monday 16- NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 17- Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk

FALLS CITY TIGER'S

Wednesday 11-
North & South School: Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Applesauce, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. **Middle School:** Pizza, lettuce Saald, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding, Milk. **Combo Line:** Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Thursday 12-
North & South School: Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk. **Middle School:** Mrs. Brown Special, Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Corn, Grapes, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, Milk. **Combo Line:** Taquitos, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Friday 13-
North & South School: Chicken Flatbread, Baked Beans, Cauliflower, Pears, Milk. **Middle School:** Chicken Quesadilla, Oven Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Rib Patty Sandwich, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Cheeseburger Sandwich, Tater Tots, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Monday 16-
North & South School: Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches, Milk. **Middle School:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple, Hot Roll, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Fruit Cup, Biscuit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Pepperoni French Bread, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday 17-
North & South School: Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Green Beans, Cherry Star Juice, Pears, Milk. **Middle School:** Chicken Flatbread, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, Mixed Fruit, Milk. **High School: Hot Lunch:** Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Fruit, Milk. **Combo Line:** Crispos, Curly Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, Milk

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Wednesday 11- Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Thursday 12- Taco Salad/Chips, Fiesta Black Beans, Fruits & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Friday 13- Hoagie, Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Milk
Monday 16- Sloppy Nachos, Refried Beans, Salad Bar-Fruit & Vegetables, Milk
Tuesday 17- Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, 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 THUR & FRI:
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Peru State College Volleyball

The Peru State volleyball team defeated the Culver-Stockton Wildcats in five sets Saturday, Sept. 30. 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.

It was tight early in the first set as the game was tied at 6-all after a kill from Erison Vonderschmidt. 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 and a kill from Hein.

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 Kalysa 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 within 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 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.

The Peru State volleyball team fell to William Penn Statesmen in Oskaloosa, Iowa in a 3-set match on Tuesday evening. The Bobcats are now 7-13 overall and 2-6 in the Heart of America Athletic Conference.

In the first set, the Bobcats started off strong with strong serving by Allie Schneider Both the Bobcats and the Statesmen went point for point until the Statesmen took the lead at 9-11. A few big plays from Allison Schneider brought the Bobcats even at 16-16. The Bobcats fought hard pushing the statesmen 27-25 to end the first set.

The Bobcats had a big start in the second set going 5-2 with two service aces from Allie Schneider, however, they weren't able to keep their lead as the Statesmen bounced by and were able to hold their lead to end the second set 12-25.

Moving into the third set, the Bobcats led the start with a 2-1 lead. Erison Vonderschmidt, had a few big plays for the Bobcats throughout the third set to stay in the game. The Statesmen took the third set for a final score of 18-25.

Addison Schneider, Allie Schneider and Erison Vonderschmidt also tallied 4 kills each for the match.

Farm Safety Shared with Students

National Farm Safety Week was September 17-23, 2023. This spring, 371 First and Second graders from Sabetha, Seneca, and Hiawatha schools and 32 Third and Fourth graders from Falls City came to Double G & L Farms located south of Morrill, KS to learn about how to be safe on the farm whether they live there or only visit. It was a total of three days on the farm where 403 students plus teachers learned the possible hazards that could occur on the farm.

"The farm is a wonderful place to live and visit, but there are potential dangers on the farm that many are not aware of," said Carrie Grimm of Double G & L Farms. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health estimates 12,000 persons under age 19 die and approximately 12,000 are seriously injured on farms each year.

The children learned Gravity Wagon/Grain Bin Safety which was presented by Bryan Minge of Saylor Insurance, and David Hartter of Hartter's Feed and Seed, Inc. of Sabetha. These presenters taught the children the dangers of playing around grain and how quickly grain can overcome them. Electrical Safety was presented by Tod Matthias of Brown-Atchison Electric Cooperative. Matthias taught the children what to do in case the vehicle they are in encounters a power line. He also explained the importance of looking up before climbing a tree to make sure there are no power lines close to the tree. ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) Safety was presented by Brian Rokey of Rokey Farms, Sabetha. Rokey taught the children the importance of following the ATV rules and shared his experience of losing his little brother to an ATV accident. Livestock Safety and How to Call 911 was presented by Carrie Grimm of Double G & L Farms. C. Grimm taught the children what signs animals give to warn of danger, and how to properly call 911 in an emergency. Tractor Safety was presented by Wayne Grimm of Double G & L Farms. He taught the children the dangers that come with tractors and how the driver cannot see or hear them. He also demonstrated how dangerous Power Take Offs (PTOs) are. Young people learn by seeing, touching, hearing, so the presenters included as many visual, interactive presentations as possible. The goal for the Farm Safety Day was to teach children how to be safe on the farm, whether they live there or only visit. C Grimm stated, "We realize we cannot protect our children from danger all their lives, but by beginning safety training and education at an early age, we can give them a foundation for making safe decisions as they progress through childhood, adolescence and into adulthood." After the presentations, each child was given a snack and folder with safety educational information. The goal being that each child would bring this information home to

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their parents and siblings to help reinforce the safety message and also educate family members. This safety day has been a community project started by the Nemaha County CattleWomen in 2001 and is held biennially.

C. Grimm said, "We want to involve local businesses and the community in the Farm Safety Day. We want it to continue to be a community project that we host every other year to reach as many children as possible. We greatly appreciate all the support we have received from the businesses and community. Farm Safety Day would not be possible without the support we

receive." The sponsors were Rokey Farms, Brown-Atchison Electric Cooperative, Saylor Insurance Service, Hartter's Feed & Seed, Bruna Implement Co., Skyview Equipment/St. Joe Tractor, Hiawatha Implement, Hamlin Seed Company, GNBANK, K & N Swine Systems, Community National Bank, Countryside Feed, LLC, Heinen Brothers Agra Services, J-Six Enterprises, Kansas Insurance, SBS Insurance Agency, Bern Meat Plant, Apogee Animal Health, Printing Impressions, Morrill Elevator, Inc., Merz Farm Equipment, 3-State Stockyards, Ag Partners, Garrett's Countrymart, Valley View Milling, Kansas Dairy, Kansas Beef Council, Nemaha County CattleWomen, Double G&L Farms. If businesses would like to support this in the future, or schools would like to participate, please contact Carrie Grimm at (785) 285-8285. Clips of the Farm Safety Day can be viewed on Double G & L Farms' YouTube channel.

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF STELLA

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, October 2, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building.

Present: Jim Donahoe, Heath Stanley, Rick Ramer and Paulina Gossman.

Absent: Ray Lovett

Guests: Warren Vogeles

Chairman Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Stanley and roll call was taken.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes of the September meeting and hearings as presented. All voted ye.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Gossman to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted ye.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve payment of the claims and payroll as presented with the addition of the bill to KMW Construction, LLC for \$4,750. All voted ye.

Communications: Stanley spoke to the lawyer about the past street work that was to have been done last year. Hasn't heard back from him as of the meeting time.

Committees: Streets – None

Lights -ok Park – The new spring toy needs a new base poured as the old one will not work. This will be done when Ramer has time, probably spring. W&S- Written report from Milke. Library – Written report from James. Maintenance Man – The tractor blade needs repaired and has been taken to Marlin Joy. Planning – None. Tree – None Health – None. Community Building - The heater in the basement needs replaced.

Handicap Entrance – The work has been finished.

Old School Sign – The sign has been ordered and should ship October 3.

Resolution #2023-14 – Approval of subdivision for Head-to-Tails property was signed by Chairman Stanley and the Clerk on a motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe. All voted ye.

Agreement between Richardson County, Nebraska and the Village of Stella, Nebraska – the agreement was read concerning the ADA entrance to the community building and was signed by Chairman Stanley and the Clerk on a motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe. All voted ye.

Questions from the audience – None.

Water Shut-offs – Signed.

Miscellaneous – Discussion about the old Christmas decorations. Ramer has had an inquiry about selling them. Bids can be turned into the Clerk. We have 21 of them.

Adjournment - Motion by Ramer and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 7:50 P.M. All voted ye.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

October Claims and Payroll

OPPD – electricity 312.25; SE NE Communications – telephone 221.41; Vicki Owings – clerk wage 550.00; Tracy Milke – water/sewer operator 350.00; Aaron Davis – water/sewer assistant 300.00; NPPD – electricity 1060.08; American Recycling & Sanitation – trash removal 1227.60; Dennis Bahr – maintenance wage 120.00; IRS – 941 tax 246.88; Tracy Milke – mileage and postage 189.99; Berwick Coop Oil Co – diesel fuel for tractor 112.67; Roger Sullwold – park mowing 350.00; Vicki Owings – Stamps, supplies 28.59; NE Public Health Environmental Labs – water tests 15.00; NeRWA – dues 200.00; Sue James – librarian wage 93.50; KMW Construction, LLC 4750.00.

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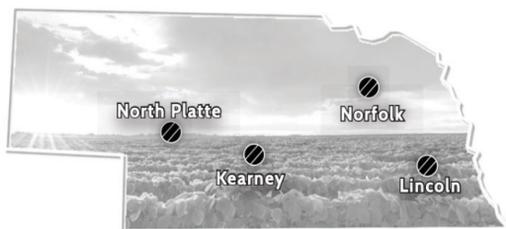
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PUBLIC NOTICE

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS September 21, 2023 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 21st day of September, 2023, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. Absent: Johansen. Trevor Campbell recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Rieger to approve the consent agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the minutes from the September 7, 2023 regular meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the agenda for September 21, 2023, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the Consent Resolution for September 21, 2023, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH HOA TO DEVELOP RFP FOR SCADA SYSTEM UPGRADE – TREVOR CAMPBELL

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

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL FROM DURKIN TO ORDER PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLERS FOR WASTE-WATER PLANT – TREVOR CAMPBELL

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

REVIEW OF THE CITY'S INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM RENEWAL – ANTHONY NUSSBAUM

A discussion was held, no motion was made.

REQUEST TO APPROVE WAIVER OF UTILITY SERVICE DEPOSIT – CHERYL VOSSEN

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Froeschl to deny the waiver request. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:30PM

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceed-

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

CITY CLERK
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CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

A special hearing/budget hearing of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 25th day of September 2023, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Absent: Buckminster, Leyden, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

BUDGET HEARING – FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 AND SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST – ANTHONY NUSSBAUM

Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 5:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing public input on the City of Falls City's 2023-2024 proposed fiscal budget. Mayor Harkendorff then asked if anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said fiscal budget. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Harkendorff then declared the public hearing closed at 6:00 P.M.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE HEARING WAS CLOSED AT 6:00pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Harkendorff and Council on September 25, 2023; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public;

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CITY CLERK
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CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 25th day of September 2023, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in special session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Absent: Buckminster, Leyden, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

AGENDA

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

RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST BE SET AT \$773,660.00

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

ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Ferguson to adopt the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget as recommended by the Budget Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Buckminster, Leyden, Wisdom. Motion carried.

ANNUAL TRANSFER FROM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT TO GENERAL FUND

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve transferring \$800,000 from Capital Improvement Sinking Fund to the General Fund for 2023-2024 for operation cash deficit. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Buckminster, Leyden, Wisdom. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:23pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Harkendorff and Council on Sep-

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CITY CLERK
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CITY OF HUMBOLDT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M. AT HUMBOLDT CITY HALL – 330 E. SQUARE, HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA

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

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

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

Council member Wilhelm made a motion to accept the September 18, 2023 meeting agenda as written, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Lynch, and Wilhelm voting in favor of the motion, Dettmer abstained, whereupon motion carried.

No public comment was given. Council member Wilhelm made a motion to accept the September 5, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Lynch, and Oehm voting in favor of the motion, Dettmer abstained, whereupon motion carried.

Payroll: \$4,993.14, American National Bank: General/Parks/Rescue/Fire/Rural Fire/Cemetery/Auditorium/Library/Street/Water Office Supplies/Software/Postage \$1,537.72, Black Hills Energy: Fire /Rural Fire/Rescue/Utility \$40.47, Black Hills Energy: Auditorium/Utility \$39.37, Blechas General Store: Streets/Repairs/Maintenance =\$22.95, Chet McGrury: General/ Professional Fees \$643.10, Davis PHE. LLC: Water/Repairs & Maintenance 687.50, Econo Signs: Streets/Repairs/Maintenance

\$148.33, Falls City Journal: General/Notice Publications \$356.20, HH Auto Parts: Park/ Supplies \$27.60, Lewis Implement Co: Parks/Repairs & Maintenance \$54.60, Lewis Implement Co: Streets/Repairs & Maintenance \$54.60, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc.: Rescue/Materials & Supplies \$64.84, Niders Grocery: Auditorium/Park/Supplies \$58.45, One Billing Solutions: Rescue/EMS Billing Fees \$382.41, Pawnee City True Value: Streets/Repairs/Maintenance \$35.88, Petty Cash: General/Rescue/Maintenance/Dues & Fees/Postage \$207.52, Phillips Plumbing: Fire/Rural Fire/Repair & Maintenance \$27.40, Phillips Plumbing: Cemetery/Grave Opening \$425.00, SENDD: Niders Account/Professional Fees General Admin CDBG #20EDCV008 Drawdown #2 \$1,041.25, SENDD: Niders Account/Professional Fees Construction Mgmt CDBG #20EDCV008 Drawdown #2 \$1,168.75, State Bank of Table Rock: Niders Account/Professional Fees CDBG #20EDCV008 Drawdown #2 \$57,873.00, The Station Service Center: Parks/Fuel \$70.00, The Station Service Center: Rural Fire/Fuel \$767.20, The Station Service Center: Rescue/Fuel \$146.00, The Station Service Center: Streets/ Fuel \$70.00, United States Treasury: General/941 Payroll Taxes \$5,009.88, Weaver and Merz Law Office: General/Legal & Professional Fees \$412.50

Council member Oehm made a motion to accept the September 18, 2023, claims except the Davis PHE claim until further information is provided on services; seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Wilhelm, Oehm, and Dettmer, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT: Council reviewed the Treasurer's Report through September 15, 2023. PeopleService was not present to provide O&M report for August 2023.

ORDINANCE NO: 669: An Ordinance Enacting A Code Of Ordinances For The City Of Humboldt, Nebraska Revising, Amending, Restating, Codifying And Compiling Certain Existing General Ordinances Of The Political Subdivision Dealing With Subjects Embraced In Such Code Of Ordinances, And Declaring An Emergency

A motion to approve title and first reading made by Wilhelm and seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Oehm, Dettmer, Wilhelm and Lynch, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Mayor Rathbone then asked the Clerk Darla Hulsebus to read Ordinance No. 669 of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. The Clerk thereupon read the aforesaid Ordinance No. 669 by title. A motion to suspend the rules, waive the second, third reading and pass Ordinance No. 669 at the same meeting made by Council member Oehm and seconded by Wilhelm. Roll Call vote indicated Wilhelm, Lynch, Dettmer and Oehm, voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. Whereupon, Mayor Rathbone declared said Ordinance No. 669 of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, having been read by title, the rules having been suspended, and having been duly approved and its title agreed to by affirmative vote of no less than a majority of the member of the Council, duly passed and adopted as an Ordinance of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska, and Mayor Rathbone subscribed his name thereto, and affixing thereon the seal of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska. Mayor Rathbone then instructed Clerk Darla Hulsebus to publish Ordinance No. 670 in the manner required by law, within fifteen days after its passage.

ORDINANCE 671: An Ordinance To Amend The Humboldt Municipal Code; To Amend Date And Time Of Meeting Of The City Council; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Effective Date.

A motion to approve title and first reading made by Oehm and seconded by Wilhelm; After discussion, roll call vote indicated Dettmer Yes, Oehm No, Lynch Yes Wilhelm No with Mayor Rathbone breaking tie vote with No. Motion failed.

A motion to approve Drawdown #3 for Weaver & Merz General Admission Fees \$175.00, Cleaning Cousins, LLC \$9,254.00 and SBTR \$57,873.00 – CDBG Grant amount of \$67,302.00 for the Niders CDBG #20EDCV008 made by Wilhelm; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Lynch, Wilhelm, Oehm, and Dettmer voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried.

Department Reports & Requests: Council member Dettmer reported a letter was received about the bathrooms during the fair and them not being ADA accessible. Council member Dettmer asked why the Auditorium ADA accessible bathroom was not advertised as being open during the fair. Mayor Rathbone said the Chamber did an outstanding job for the Fair and would like to see the City and Chamber work together. He also reported that certified letters have been mailed to residents on the nuisance. Council member Wilhelm reported that the City Square Park needs fertilizer and water. She also reported that Doug Grimms volunteered to care of all the new trees. 10 Trees will be delivered October 5th. The new trees will be planted on a Wed during the am. 5 of the trees will be planted at the cemetery and the remaining 5 trees will be planted at Colonial Acres Nursing Home.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wilhelm; seconded by Oehm. Roll Call vote indicated Dettmer, Oehm, Lynch and Wilhelm voting in favor of the motion, whereupon motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm. Regular meeting scheduled October 2nd 2023 at 6pm with the 1 & 6 year Street Plan Public Hearing

ATTEST: Darla Hulsebus, City Clerk /Treasurer
Ron Rathbone, Mayor
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Three Public Places In The City Of Humboldt, Nebraska, And Shall Be In Full Force And Take Effect From And After Its Passage, Approval, And Publication, As Provided Herein; And To Provide That This Ordinance Shall Not Become And Be Made A Part Of The Municipal Code Of The City Of Humboldt, Nebraska.

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Researchers at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory are seeking participants for a one-hour research interview. The interview focuses on how your community makes decisions about new infrastructure projects and your perspectives on a fair process for siting facilities to store nuclear waste (spent nuclear fuel). You do not need to be familiar with nuclear energy to participate. You will receive a \$50 gift card for participating. There are no plans to build a nuclear facility in your area. Interviews will be conducted by phone or Zoom. Please email stakeholder.research@pnnl.gov, call 509-375-6462, or scan the QR code below to sign up.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 27, 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 27, 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 20, 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 agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this past week. Discussion was held regarding a bridge located on 712 Road between 654 and 655 Avenue has been reported to have an area where there is some irregularity on the surface and it was suggested that a "bump" sign be installed to give drivers a warning of it. Mr. Darveau indicated that the problem is being reviewed and a note has been made to correct.

It was reported that a snowplow and sander has been located to be added to a pickup with the Road Department for the price of \$17,998.27 which includes all installation and lighting. After reviewing 3 informal quotes that had been received, motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Highway Superintendent to proceed with the purchase of the snowplow and sander equipment from Nebraska Snow Equipment of Lincoln, NE for a total purchase price of \$17,998.27 which has been priced through a government pricing service, Sourcewell. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. A review of the current FY2023-2024 adopted budget for the Sheriff's Department was held.

He reported that the State Jail Standards annual inspection of the Jail was held this past week.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a purchase order for two Eagle 3 Dual Ka-Band w/eFork radar units to be partially funded by a NE Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office Radar Mini-Grant with Richardson County to be responsible for \$2,752.62 of the total cost of \$5,142.62. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSS DISPATCH SERVICE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

The Board reviewed with Sheriff Hardesty the future plans to begin the County Sheriff dispatching at the Law Enforcement Center and future plans to perhaps combine the dispatching with the City of Falls City. Commissioner Karas reported that the City of Falls City Administrator and the Mayor of Falls City would be available to meet with a representative from the County Board on October 9 to review this matter.

DISCUSS IMPLEMENTING A HIRING RESTRICTION

The Board continued the discussion and reviewed with County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel, 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.

County Officials also present and speaking at this session were: Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County

Treasurer; Kim Riggs, County Assessor; Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent; and Sheriff Hardesty.

At the conclusion of the discussion, it was summarized that the County Board would respectfully request that officials inform the County Board when there is a job vacancy within a department and who the new hire may be.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Public Defender authorize to advertise for proposals

The Board 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, Samantha Scheitel. Mrs. Scheitel suggested that there are a few details with the process that she would like to review further and meet with the Board at next week's meeting to finalize the notice for advertisement.

Courthouse Roof Replacement

Commissioner Caverzagie reported on a meeting that he had with the architect, Bill Huey of Prochaska & Associates on Monday 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 August, 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

Consolidated Management Company, serv.....	88.00
DAS State Acctg, subs.....	163.18
Donahue & Sisco, PC LLO, serv.....	237.50
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv.....	1475.00
Farm & City Supply, supp .	117.90
Godemann, Bethany, reimb.....	5.36
Handley Law Office, CR23-7 & CR22-184.....	1301.50
Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc, vehicle.....	13000.00
Jake's Paint & Body, serv ..	665.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....	106.25
KS HCI Haug Communications, serv.....	100.00
Merz Ink, serv.....	42.98
Miller Farrell Ins. Ag, ins.....	919.00
Quill LLC, supp.....	233.98
Register of Deeds, fee.....	40.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....	328.37
Scholl Lawn & Landscape LLC, serv.....	200.00
Secretary of State Election Division, reg.....	160.00
Sumner One, supp.....	79.41
True Value Hardware, supp.....	44.46
Unifirst, supp.....	73.22
Weaver & Merz Law Office, reimb.....	875.18
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$20,256.29

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

A1 Iron Corp, supp.....	1632.02
Falls City Auto Supply Inc., supp.....	319.35
Farm & City Supply, supp ..	91.56
Gus Construction Co., Inc, serv.....	573916.38
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	20419.22
Midwest Engineering, Inc, serv.....	612.90
Miller Farrell Ins. Ag, ins.....	217.00
Nebraska Public Power District, serv.....	73.28
NMC, Inc, supp.....	133.87
Norris Quarries LLC, rock .	1069.68
O'Reilly Automotive, Inc, supp.....	231.13
Rulo, Village of, serv.....	25.00
Sapp Bros Petroleum Inc, serv.....	2499.05
Truck Center Companies, supp.....	810.21
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$602,050.65

INHERITANCE TAX

Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc, vehicle.....	31709.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX.....	\$31,709.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, October 4, 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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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FALLS CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the Nebraska Model Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby publishes notice of its voluntary dissolution. The dissolution of the corporation is effective October 31, 2023, pursuant to a resolution approved by the shareholders of the corporation on September 28, 2023. All debts, obligation and liabilities of the corporation have been paid and discharged. Dana R. Rathje, President, Mike Simon, Treasurer, and Michael Dunn, Secretary, of the corporation, are the persons who are to manage the affairs and distribute the assets of the corporation.

FALLS CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
By: Dana R. Rathje, President

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.
Attorneys at Law
111 East 17th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
(402) 245-4486
11-18-25
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NOTICE

Richardson County is soliciting informal proposals from qualified individuals to (a) provide legal representation in criminal matters (both adult and juvenile) to indigent persons and to (b) provide representation to juveniles as their Guardian Ad Litem in non-criminal juvenile court matters as determined by the County and District Courts of Richardson County, Nebraska.

Interested applicants must submit a proposal by 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2023 in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Legal Representation to the Indigent" to the Richardson County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 for review by the Richardson County Public Defender Policy Board.

The successful applicant will be required to enter into a contract to provide such services for a period from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027. An alternative proposal will also be considered for a period from January 1, 2024 through December 30, 2028.

All interested applicants may obtain an application from the Richardson County Clerk.

John J. Caverzagie, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
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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
(402) 245-3222

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NOTICE OF MEETING CITY OF HUMBOLDT, NEBRASKA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, a meeting of the City Council of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023, at the City Hall, 330 E. Square St., Humboldt, Nebraska which meeting will be open to the public. An Agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY Lincoln, Nebraska

Pursuant to NDEE Title 118 - Ground Water Quality Standards and Use Classification, public notification and opportunity for comment is hereby given of the following:

1. On or about August 20, 1992, a petroleum release was identified originating from a storage tank system located at 408 Main Street, Stella. An approximate legal location is NE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, Section 18, Township 03N, Range 15E, Richardson County.

2. Follow-up investigation identified the effects of the release and led to the remedial actions proposed by NDEE. The investigation resulted in a determination that this ground water contamination event is defined as remedial action class two.

3. The source of the release has been removed. A Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 1 assessment was conducted. The assessment indicated the presence of dissolved petroleum compounds in ground water. The contaminant concentrations found were below the numerical levels used by the RBCA process to establish a need for further investigation or remediation. Based on the current site conditions and property use, the NDEE has determined that no further remedial action is necessary due to the lack of threat to human health or safety.

Information regarding this release is contained in the file: NDEE ID 61454, LST 091692-TH-0846.

Any person may receive further information or submit comments on the proposed action, and request or petition NDEE for a hearing, in writing, stating the nature of the issues to be raised in the hearing, on or before November 13, 2023. A final decision by the Director will be made in a manner provided by Title 115, NAC Ch. 5. Direct written correspondence to: Director, NDEE, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922. You may also call Nancy Mann at (402) 471-2186 with comments or if alternate formats of materials are needed. TDD users call 711 and ask the relay operator to call (402) 471-2186.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Falls City, Nebraska proposes to hold a public hearing on November 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Local Time at the City Council Chambers located in City Hall at 2307 Barada Street to consider the adoption of a long-range plan for a one-year and six-year street improvement program for the City of Falls City, Nebraska. Any interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and to present pertinent information, data or views or to request additional information or background regarding said street improvements plans. The purpose of the hearing is to afford full and complete public knowledge and discussion of said street improvements plans prior to adoption according to law and as provided in Legislative Bill No. 1302 passed by the 1969 Nebraska State Legislature and approved by the Governor.

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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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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.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets remaining shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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

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Receiver Kadyr Strecker makes the Crusader defenders miss as he scores on a 49-yard pass play.

Crusaders run wild on Tiger defense

The Falls City Tigers hosted Lincoln Christian Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium. One team was trying to keep its playoff hopes alive, while the other hoped to end a three-game skid. The Crusaders took their opening possession and drove 80 yards in five plays to score the first TD of the contest. Running back Dominick Roth took a sweep to the right for the nine-yard score. The two-point conversion pass from Paulsen to Thies made it 8-0 with 9:55 to play in the first.

Six minutes later, Roth had his second TD, a 14-yard option to the right. The PAT pass was good and Lincoln Christian added to their lead, 16-0, with 3:55 to play in the first.

Falls City responded with a score of their own. Facing a third and 18 at the Crusader 49, Blakeley Sells found receiver Kadyr Strecker on a quick out and the rest was all Strecker. Somehow splitting five defenders, Strecker raced down the sideline for the score. The PAT pass from Sells to Wyatt Olberding cut the deficit to 8-16 with 2:04 to play in the opening period.

On the ensuing drive, Lincoln Christian faced a first and ten at the Tiger 41. After a Falls City timeout, Sam Svoboda found Thies sprinting down the middle of the field for a 41-yard TD strike. The two-point conversion was good and the Crusaders went in front 24-8 with 11:11 to play in the half. The 41-yard TD strike was one of only two completions by the Lincoln Christian offense.

Falls City opened the next drive with excellent field position but ultimately failed to capitalize. The Tiger drove to the Crusader 13 before a false start and a sack pushed them backward. On fourth and long, Jaxten Jorgensen attempted a 42-yard field goal, but it was just short of the posts, giving LC the ball back.

FC got the ball back one last time before the half, beginning at their five after a great punt by the Crusaders. On first and ten at their 28, Isaac Frederick took the handoff and outraced everyone for a seemingly 72-yard score with 1:41 on the clock in the half. However, a holding call negated the run, pushing

FC backward. Eventually, FC drove to the Crusader 34, but an interception on third and long ended the drive and the half with FC trailing 8-24.

The third quarter came and went without either team punching it in, leading to the final twelve minutes of action. A 25-yard screen pass in the third put FC at the Crusader 31, but two short runs and two incompletions turned the ball over on downs.

An option right with 11:06 to play in the fourth put Lincoln Christian in front 30-8, capping off a seven-play, 70-yard drive.

With just under eight minutes to play, Sells scored on a two-yard sneak to make it 16-30. The score came after a seven-play, 55-yard drive.

Lincoln Christian scored one final time, eating five minutes of clock, to go in front 36-16 with 2:57 to play.

The Crusaders controlled the offensive line of scrimmage, running the ball 55 times for 395 yards, an average of just over seven yards a carry. FC finished the game with 82 yards on the ground on 26 attempts and passed for 160 yards.

Frederick carried 19 times for 104 yards, including a long of 34. Sells completed 12/25 pass attempts for 160 yards, one TD and two interceptions. Strecker led all receivers with six grabs for 84 yards and a score.

Kaleb Zulkoski led the defense with 15 stops, while Zane Ebel added 11. Olberding added five tackles and a sack, while Daniel Hollens had seven stops and forced a fumble.

The 2-5 Tigers hit the road next week to play the 5-2 Auburn Bulldogs. Auburn enters the game winners of three straight, including a 14-0 win over Syracuse last week.

Eagles too much for Irish to handle

The 7-0 and No. 3 ranked Johnson-Brock Eagles took care of business Friday night when the Sacred Heart Irish came to town, downing the Class D-2 perennial power 64-20. The Irish defense forced a three-and-out to open the game and promptly drove 37 yards in eight plays to take a 6-0 lead. With 7:14 on the clock in the first, Jack Stice scored from one yard out to give the Irish their only lead of the game.

The Eagles responded with a TD drive of their own. A 16-yard TD pass from Sloan Pelican to Casen Dalinghaus tied the game and the PAT run put J-B up 8-6.

After a three-and-out by the Irish offense, Johnson-Brock struck again. The Eagles marched 66 yards in eight plays, capped by a 21-yard strike from Pelican to Van Winkle to make it 6-14 with just over 11:00 to play in the half.

SH showed some fight, moving the ball with ease down the field against the Eagle defense. Tate Wilcox found an open Stice for a 13-yard score to cut the lead to two, 12-14. The ensuing two-point conversion pass from Wilcox to Simon tied the game at 14 with 9:57 to play in the half.

The Irish went scoreless the remainder of the half, trailing 14-36 at intermission. Hayden Gravatt scored twice before the half, and Pelican recovered a blocked punt for a score as the Eagles began to pull away from SH.

Johnson-Brock showed why they are considered one of the top teams in D-2, scoring on its first two possessions of the third period to go in front 49-14. With just :13 remaining in the third, Stice scored his third TD on a 41-yard pass from Wilcox. The PAT run failed and SH trailed 20-49 with seconds remaining in the quarter.

The Eagles tacked on two final scores in the fourth, dominating the final three quarters for the 44-point win, 20-64.

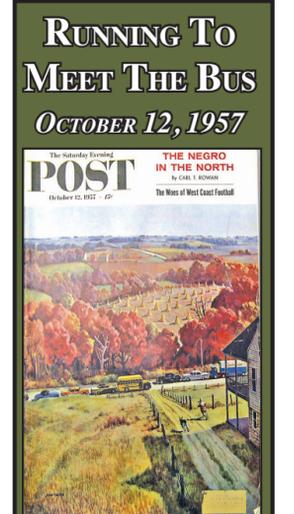
Johnson-Brock finished with 315 yards on the ground and another 179 through the air, while SH was held to 85 yards rushing and 127 through the air.

Joe Simon rushed eight times for 49 yards, while Wilcox added 30 yards on 12 attempts. Stice had one carry for one yard and a score. Wilcox completed 12/23 attempts through the air for 127 yards and two touchdowns. Stice led the Irish receivers with four catches for 72 yards and two scores. James Froeschl added four grabs for another 38 yards.

Defensively, the Irish welcomed lineman Vaughn Lenard back. Lenard finished with nine stops, while Wilcox was busy in the defensive backfield with 17 total tackles, including one for loss.

Pelican completed 9/13 pass attempts for 164 yards and four TDs, while Gravatt rushed 21 times for 157 yards and two scores.

The Irish wrap up the regular season on Thursday, October 12, when they host the 6-1 Lourdes Central Knights. The Knights enter the contest having won two straight, defeating HTRS 58-22 last week. Lourdes Central's only loss of the year was a 47-0 thrashing by Johnson-Brock in week five.



Let's presume that Mary Slowpoke is doing those motorists a great favor. Let's imagine them exclaiming, in effect, "Look, at the glory of those trees! If we hadn't got stuck here, we never would have had this enthralling experience, never been able to sit here drinking in this ineffable beauty. Bless that little lazybones on the hill!" If you think they are saying something else, better keep what you think to yourself. John Falter's cover is located in four places; he saw the blazing trees in Illinois, the gentle background hills are in Kansas, Mary's house is in the state of Missouri; and Mary herself came from Imagination, a state of mind. When Falter was asked what will happen if Mary goes back to the house for something she has forgotten, his imagination didn't work at all.

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