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## City open to partnering with Falls City High School and Work-Based Career Academy

The City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, July 1, 2024, in the council chambers at City Hall. Absent were Councilpersons Holle, Fouraker, Wisdom and Mayor Harkendorff. In the absence of Mayor Harkendorff, Councilperson Leyden served as acting mayor.

In the City Administrator's report, Anthony Nussbaum updated the Council on a few items happening around the area. He advised the Council that the City was working with SENDD and the Creative District on plans for the park at 1506 Stone Street. Nussbaum informed the board that a request had been submitted for a grant from the Walter Scott Foundation for the project.

Nussbaum also stated that the bathrooms at Grandview Park had recently suffered nearly \$2,000 in damage. According to the City Administrator, the toilets had been blown up by vandals. FCPD investigated the matter and arrested the vandals. The City will seek restitution.

The Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grant application was submitted, requesting \$9,514,776.00 to complete two vital projects for the City's natural gas distribution system. A grant application was also submitted for the Falls City Grid Resiliency Project, which asked for \$850,000 to replace the 60-year-old wooden structures and outdated components by moving the cables underground to reduce the risk of outages caused by storms, high winds and other natural events.

The Falls City Airport began the Pavement Rehabilitation and Striping Project on Monday, July 8. The project will shut down the runway for at least 30 days.

In old business, the Council authorized the execution of a Memo-  
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## Coaching Legend Doug Goltz is enshrined in National Coaches Hall of Fame

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Tuesday, June 25, in Bismarck, North Dakota, legendary Falls City Sacred Heart coach Doug Goltz took his place alongside the nation's all-time great coaches. When school was dismissed in May, Goltz finished his 38th year in charge of the Irish basketball program and the 37th as the head coach of the football squad.

His meteoric rise began with the 1986-87 basketball squad. Goltz inherited a squad that had gone 3-16 the previous season and quickly turned the program around by going 17-5, falling in the district finals to Prague. What happened next is remarkable, if not absurd. His basketball teams won the following four state titles; his football squads went 77-0 and six consecutive titles from 1989 to 1994. Overall, the football winning streak reached 87 games before the Irish fell in the eleventh game of the season in 1995.

Overall, the titles kept coming, just not at quite the same fevered pace. Basketball championships came in 98-99, 00-01, 03-04, 07-08, 17-18, 19-20 and 20-21. Football had an 18-year drought between the sixth and seventh titles. Number seven came in the 2013 season and eight was in 2016. Remarkably, Goltz is unbeaten in championship contests, going a perfect 19-0 in basketball and football title games. His track squads have won seven boys' titles and four girls' championships.

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In total, he has had his hands in 30 NSAA state titles. Let me reiterate: 30 state championships.

Throughout his 38 years on the hardwood, Goltz has become the state's all-time winningest coach with a 749-207 record, passing Duane Mendlik (694) in December 2021. He has amassed a 341-69 record in 37 seasons on the gridiron.

Highlights over the years include a perfect 19-0 record in state championship contests, an 87-game winning streak in football, a pair of triple crowns (football, basketball and track titles in the same year) and 36 consecutive seasons in the NSAA state playoffs.

During the 87-game winning streak, Goltz said he didn't feel the pressure then.

"I felt like as long as we went out and played our best, whatever happened, happened," said Goltz. "If we would have lost to East Butler (1993), I feel like we would have left it all out on the field. Our team always felt that when they went out on the field, they were prepared and that they were going to win."

Goltz will also be inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame; the ceremony will occur on September 29 at Lincoln East High School.

"At the national and even at the state, the different coaches that go in are known as a football coach and they're known as a basketball coach,

## Southeast District Health Department seeks community input

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) is inviting residents of Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties to participate in the Department's Community Health Assessment. This collaborative effort aims to gather insights from the community to inform future public health initiatives and improve overall community health.

Every three years, SEDHD collaborates with local hospitals to conduct a comprehensive Community Health Assessment. This initiative aims to pinpoint the strengths and areas needing improvement in our community's health. By incorporating data from sources such as the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, County Health Rankings, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we can benchmark our community's health status against state and national standards. This valuable data equips SEDHD and healthcare organizations to create and implement a targeted Community Health Improvement Plan, which focuses on enhancing the health and quality of life for all Southeast Nebraska residents.

As part of this assessment, SEDHD is conducting a community-wide survey to gather essential feedback. This survey is designed to capture residents' perceptions of their community's quality of life, identify pressing health issues, and understand behaviors that significantly impact community health. The insights gained from this survey will enable SEDHD and local healthcare organizations to develop actionable strategies to address key health concerns and improve health outcomes in Southeast Nebraska.

Residents are invited to participate in the survey, available on the SEDHD website and the Department's Facebook page. Your input is appreciated.

For more information, please contact The Southeast District Health Department at 1-877-777-0424 or visit www.sedhd.org.

## Law Enforcement Center scheduled to begin dispatching for Sheriff's Department on July 9

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on road and bridge maintenance being done this week. A discussion was held on rock hauling and using contractors to haul rock for a stock-pile in an effort to get the rock on the needed areas.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on business within the Law Enforcement Center the past week. The Sheriff reported on the "Click It or Ticket" grant that was held May 20 through June 2 in which there were 350 calls for service with 227 being traffic stops, 28 total arrests (three from other agencies and 25 from the Sheriff). The June calls for service were at 468 which included 233 traffic stops, 40 arrests (two other agencies, five out of county and 33 from Sheriff). He also reported there are 17 inmates being held in the Jail as of today. It was also reported that the communication tower is having some repair on an antenna. The department will also be taking advantage of a

demo for the use of a cell phone service through First Net to determine if service can be improved in the area of Rulo. The Sheriff also updated the Board on the deputies that are currently attending and will be attending the Law Enforcement Training Academy to receive Nebraska certification as a law enforcement officer.

The Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Falls City with the agreement that Richardson County will be designated as a Secondary PSAP was presented to the County Board for execution by the County Board Chairman. This was formally approved at the June 12, 2024, meeting and was approved at the City Council meeting of the City of Falls City at the July 1, 2024, meeting. The Law Enforcement Center will begin doing the dispatch for the County Sheriff's Department on July 9, 2024.

A motion was made to approve an Overview and Fee Proposal from Prochaska & Associates for remediating the damage to the existing ceilings in the holding cells #124, #125 and #126. The motion carried.

The regular meeting went into an executive ses-  
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## All things Nebraska

### Legislative gymnastics getting a tad elaborate to pass controversial bills

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

"When there's a will, there's a way." That was a phrase that surfaced regularly at the end of state legislative sessions. It referred to the hope that bills that appeared dead might be resurrected.

Somehow, someway – like the zombie in a horror movie that would never die – some of those bills came back to life and were passed.

Again, when there's a will, there's a way. That was the case at the end of the tumultuous 2023 session of the Nebraska Legislature, when filibusters were a daily routine, not an occasional tactic to block passage of a bill.

In one corner was a "heart-beat" abortion ban, which would have blocked abortions once a fetal heartbeat could be detected, which is after about six weeks of gestation. That bill had been blocked by a filibuster and was declared "dead" for the session.

In another corner was the "Let Them Grow" Act, an equally controversial proposal that would ban gender-affirming care for minors -- and the bill that prompted a session-long series of filibusters.

At the time, it was unclear if that act, LB 574, had support of the necessary 33 senators (out of the "Gang of 49") to overcome a filibuster. Maybe not dead, but on life support.

But suddenly, in the waning days of an exhausting, 90-day session, a solution emerged -- merge the two, very controversial bills, slightly amended, into one. The goal was to entice enough senators to vote for the merged bill out of fear of allowing one of the two measures to fail.

It worked. The amended LB 574, containing both abortion and gender-care issues, passed.

Fast forward to now, when we need to discuss another phrase used down at the Capitol -- "single subject."

According to the Nebraska Constitution, legislation, as well as ballot initiatives, must be limited to a "single subject."

"No bill shall contain more than one subject, and the subject shall be clearly expressed in the title," the Constitution states.

Right now, a ruling is pending from the Nebraska Supreme Court about whether the merged LB 574 violates the single subject rule.

The purpose of the rule is to give senators (as well as voters in the case of ballot measures) a clear idea of what they're voting on -- a "single subject" to weigh. It's also to avoid something called "log-rolling," when two bills that lack enough support separately are merged to get them, as one, to pass.

You might recall that the single subject rule was evoked back in 2020 by the Nebraska Supreme Court when they tossed off the ballot an initiative petition drive to legalize medical marijuana. That initiative had attracted well over the required number of signers, and had been legally reviewed and approved by the Secretary of State.

The ruling was a legal gut punch to the families of kids suffering from uncontrollable seizures who had hoped to provide another option to quell the frequent and violent tremors in their children. (It appears that another subsequent attempt to get that issue on the ballot this year may fail again, leaving Nebraska as one of only a dozen states that has not legalized cannabis for medical use.)

No matter how you feel about medical pot, shouldn't the voters, when enough sign a petition so they can vote on an issue, be allowed that vote?

While there have been several court rulings about the single subject rule concerning ballot initiatives, there have been only a few when it comes to the rule as applied to legislation.

That gives great leeway to the judges on the Nebraska Supreme Court (who, by the way, were appointed by governors who oppose the legalization of medical pot, and support strict abortion bans and restrictions on gender care for minors).

So, soon enough, we'll find out if state lawmakers stretched the single subject rule too far in marrying separate bills that concerned abortion and gender rights.

Ok, we all see plenty of legislative gymnastics and deal making to get bills passed at the State Capitol. Usually, that happens when there's probably enough support to get something passed, and it just needs a couple tweaks to do it.

But it seems like the gymnastics are getting more elaborate these days.

This spring, we saw the Legislature rescind a law allowing "Opportunity Scholarships" to attend private schools -- a move that removed from the ballot an initiative successfully pushed by supporters of public schools.

That maneuver was labeled as "underhanded" and a "slap in the face" to those who signed the petition and wanted to vote on the controversial issue.

While a second petition drive, to allow a vote on a new Opportunity Scholarship law passed this spring, may qualify (again) for the ballot in November, you can't help but think that people are losing faith in the fairness of what goes on in Lincoln.

At a time when trust in government is at an all-time low, avoiding the pairing of two, very controversial and separate bills might be a good way to restore some of that trust.

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### WHAT TO DO ABOUT MARIJUANA?"

Tom Dean, MD

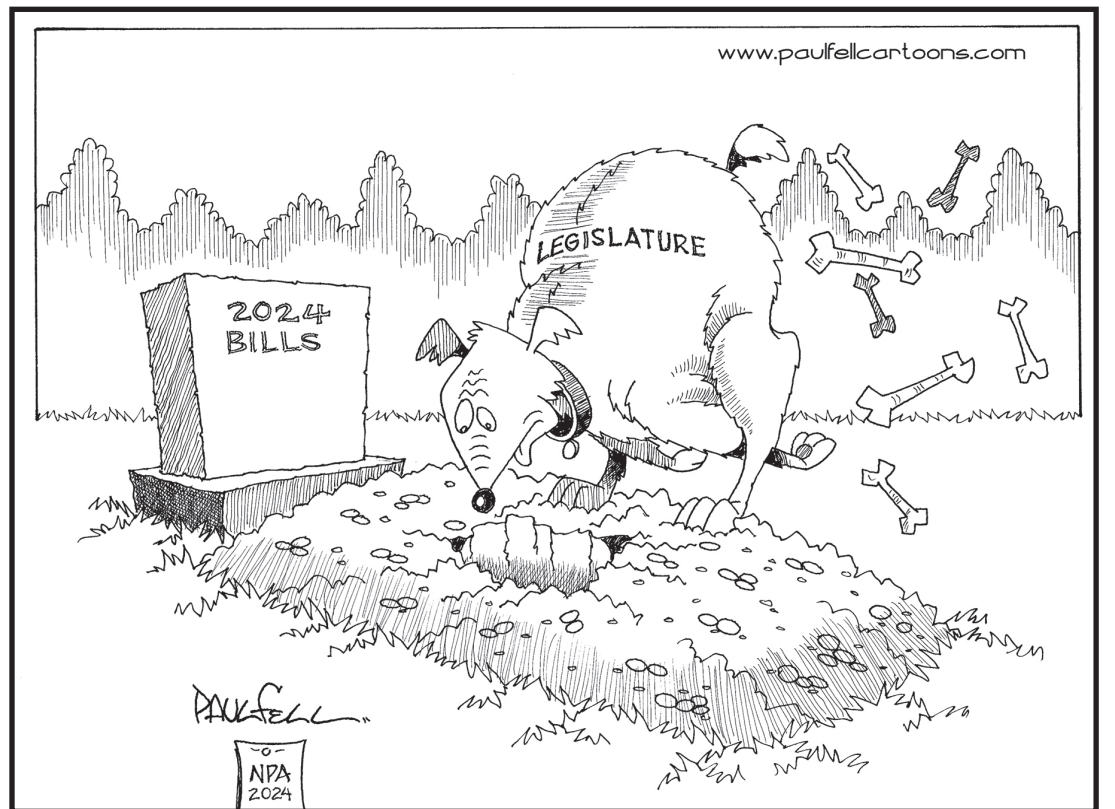
There are so many questions. Is it safe? Does pot smoking lead to the use of hard drugs? What is the risk of pot smoking during pregnancy? Does marijuana have medical value in treating disease? Does smoking pot relieve the side effects of cancer treatment?

On each of these questions we have information -- and lots of opinion. The reality is that on none of these questions do we really have clear cut answers. In spite of decades of experience there is still a serious shortage of reliable, scientifically valid research on the effects of marijuana on the human body.

This deficit has resulted primarily from two factors. First, marijuana has been classed by the government as a Schedule I drug, meaning that it does not have a legitimate medical use (same category as heroin and LSD). This means that it has not been readily -- or legally -- available to medical researchers who are interested in trying to answer these questions. Secondly, the pharmaceutical industry has not shown interest in trying to develop marijuana into a traditional prescription medication.

So what is the public to do, especially when the issue of "legalization" is on the ballot?

Regarding safety, the impression among the public has been that marijuana is relatively safe, safer than alcohol and tobacco. Today we are learning, however, that such impressions are largely unreliable. This is partly because the marijuana on the market today tends to be significantly more potent than what



was previously available. Furthermore, studies are emerging which show that risks are greater than previously recognized. The American Heart Assn. recently published a survey showing marijuana use, especially prolonged use, may be associated with an increased risk of both heart disease and stroke. An article in the Journal of the American Medical Association in 2023 showed that marijuana use during pregnancy, especially if continued throughout pregnancy, was associated with adverse outcomes.

What about "medical" marijuana? As a physician with 40+ years of experience, my impression is that there probably are some medical benefits from the components in marijuana. The problem, and it is a major one, is that here again we have an abundance of claims and very little good science on which to evaluate those claims.

How do we put all of this together? Bottom line -- marijuana use may well have some benefits but there clearly are risks -- risks that are being more clearly defined and are probably greater than previously appreciated. As all too often happens, the poli-

tics has gotten ahead of the science.

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### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SPACE

#### ACROSS

- House pest
- Emergency responder, acr.
- Meme dance moves
- Below, prefix
- Swimmer's distance
- Not urban
- Take a base
- Grazing spot
- Stressful or unnerving
- \*Clint Eastwood's "Space"
- \*First U.S. space station
- Salty dog's domain
- Fail to mention
- Spermatozoa counterpart
- Ukrainian person, e.g.
- State of submission
- Network of nerves
- Muscle or strength
- \_\_\_ Mara, Africa
- Shapeless form
- Cliffside dwelling
- \*Saturn's environs, sing.
- Poetic feet
- Darn a sock, e.g.
- Per person
- Rendezvous
- Mine entrance
- After-tax amount
- Litter's littlest
- French vineyard
- \*Sun's outer layer, not beer brand
- \*Second S in ISS
- Ancient Celtic priest
- Sun kiss
- \*"Mea \_\_\_," or "my fault"
- \*"From the Earth to the Moon" author
- In the past
- Judge
- Education station
- Order's partner
- Food between meals

#### DOWN

- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
- "I'm \_\_\_ you!"
- Not many (2 words)
- Dungeness and snow, e.g.
- \*Circles of light around sun and moon
- 90-degree pipes, e.g.
- \*\_\_\_ Jamison, the first African-American woman in space
- Tetanus symptom
- Two-fold
- Diva's solo
- Prickle on a wire
- Sylvester Stallone's nickname
- Johnny Cash's "Get \_\_\_"
- Churchill/Roosevelt/Stalin meeting site
- Model-builder's purchase
- Gorge oneself
- \*Planet's path
- Type of consonant
- Skeleton, archaic
- Attention-getting interjection
- Like pink steak
- Of the Orient
- Jousting pole
- \*\_\_\_-year
- Opposite of flows
- \*Solar \_\_\_\_, sun's emission
- Authoritative proclamation
- Walked with long steps
- \*Solar System center
- Parcels
- Birth-related
- One-eighty
- Manitoba native
- Couple's pronoun
- Dorothy Hamill's turf
- Jon of "Game of Thrones"
- Pelvic parts
- Petroleum-exporting grp.
- Police informer
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# From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim

75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, July 10, 1949 to July 16, 1949

According to County Agent Tom Aitken, webworms, which are the pupal stage of a moth, were causing significant damage to late corn in Richardson County.

The Red Cross aquatic school opened at Crystal Beach pool and continued through July under Mrs. Lloyd Hahn's leadership. Over 375 swimmers enrolled in the school. "Big" Bill Allen threw a five-hit shutout and clubbed a 350-foot home run as Falls City defeated the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus team 9-0. Ernie Prosser also belted a four-bagger over the left-field fence for good measure.

In the classifieds, three 2-room furnished apartments were for rent, \$10, \$10.50 and \$11. Call Red 494.

George Froelich, general chairman of Falls City's Horse Play Days, announced that he had selected some committee members, but additional members would be selected later.

A delegation of Humboldt business people appeared before the board of county commissioners to ask for a continuation of the \$4,000 grant of funds for the Richardson County Fair Board. The commissioners were required to appropriate \$2,000 per year for the Richardson County Agricultural Society, which was the legal sponsor of the fair.

Joe DiMaggio had a single, a double and drove in three runs as the American League defeated the National League 11-7 in the MLB All-Star contest. For the National League, Stan Musial drove a home run in the parking lot of Ebbets Field, sending Jackie Robinson to home plate.

An announcement was made that a new business was opening in Falls City on July 16. Mutt and Jeff Drive-In, located just north of Falls City on Highway 73, was set to begin serving food. The menu included beefburgers, foot longs, root beer, ice cream, malts and soft drinks and Robert Mulcahy managed it. Curb service for customers in cars was featured.

The State Pardon Board denied the clemency appeal of a 69-year-old man serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the death of Mrs. Ada Cook of Falls City. Leo Davis strangled Mrs. Cook while the expectant mother lay in bed with her two children.

On May 20, Charles Giese and Charles Rider took off from Municipal Airport on their first aerial spraying venture in Richardson County. Two months and 1,500 acres later, the landowners regarded the application of 2 4-D from the air as a success.

Four years ago, on July 16, 1945, the nation's top scientists watched their \$2,000,000,000 atom bomb explode from behind distant shelters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simon took the top honors in the 2-ball foursome golf tournament at the Country Club.

50 Years Ago, July 10, 1974 to July 16, 1974

The new curve at Prichard Corner, north of town, was taking shape. The new road would be more gradual, and the degree of slope would decrease.

Frank Sinatra wowed the critics and the audience in his first performance in Australia in 15 years, but a leader of the ruling Labor party blasted the government's special treatment of the star.

Jim Parrish and Robbie Shields teamed to toss a no-hitter as the Lions defeated Richardson County Bank 11-1 in Pee Wee League action.

Work on the 1,090-acre Brownville power plant began in 1968, and it began generating power on July 1, 1974. According to NPPD officials, it operated at 50% of its capacity until July 20, when it was increased to 75%.

Mrs. Roy Rumbaugh of 912 McLean Street celebrated her 80th birthday with a family dinner at a café in Omaha.

Danny Reed, 15, son of Rev. and Mrs. Deryl Reed, returned home after spending a week at the Nazarene World Youth Conference in Fiesch, Switzerland.

The county's new ambulance which was operated by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad, was delivered and would be put into operation as soon as the radio was installed.

Miss Marcia A. Johansen and Mr. James Frederick were married on June 29, 1974, at the First Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Harold Durham and the Rev. Larry Lehmkuhl presiding.

Marine PFC. Tony Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, was meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Miss Sharon Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Horn, was one of 108 junior students who received their stripes from Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

Three normal babies born within the last 18 months were the world's first to have been successfully conceived in test tubes and placed in the mother's womb, according to a British gynecology professor.

Jim Pratt hammered four home runs over the weekend as the FC Elks defeated Plattsmouth 8-5 but fell to Syracuse 13-8.

Mike Lippold hurled a no-hitter in Pee Wee action as Baker's Bakers blanked Bohrer Bros, 9-0.

25 Years Ago, July 10, 1999 to July 16, 1999

Twenty-two names were submitted to the Nemaha Natural Resources District board of directors for appointment to a lake task force committee. The formation of a task force was the next step in determining the feasibility of a large public recreation lake facility in Pawnee City.

Elsworth and Florence Abbott of Falls City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at Country Catering, four miles north of Falls City.

The Falls City Elks Midgets snapped a seven-game losing streak when they defeated Nehawka 14-5. Tony Santo went 4-for-5 at the plate with a pair of doubles for FC.

Shubert native and former Peru State College Football Coach Jerry Joy was named an inductee into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame. It was also announced that Joy would enter the Bobcat Hall of Fame in the fall.

Imagery that was safer, faster and clearer was part of the new technology recently added to Dr. Charles R. James' General and Family Dentistry practice in Falls City.

Lindsay Borg, who would be a sophomore at Nebraska Wesleyan University in the fall, was part of a troupe staging five summer productions at the Brownville Theatre.

Ron and Hank Schwartz wrapped up their 31st season of coaching baseball in the Summer Recreation's Junior Midget League. The brothers had teamed up to coach the Armbruster-Merz team since the late 1960s.

John Hinz of Falls City was one of three employees at the Cooper Nuclear Station recognized by the Nebraska Public Power District for years of service. Hinz was honored for his 25 years of service.

Phillip and Gina Scheitel of Falls City were the proud parents of a son born at Community Medical Center. Brandon Philip weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Midland Villa Nursing Home at 1720 Burton Drive was chosen as the Chamber of Commerce Pride Committee's "Yard of the Week."

Four-H Family and Consumer Sciences Contest medal and ribbon winners included Brian Hopp, Bridget Huppert, Andrew Hopp, Greg Huppert and Jeff Huppert.

## City open to partnering with Falls City High School and Work-Based Career Academy

(Continued from Page 1) randum of Understanding with Richardson County for the transfer of 911 calls to a secondary PSAP. Nussbaum stated the only change to the MOU was the start date. An August 1 start date was initially planned, but it has been moved to July 8 to afford extra time to ensure everything operates as needed.

A public hearing was held on Fredericks Spirits, LLC's application for a Class C Liquor License at 2602 Harlan. After no input from the public, the hearing was closed. The Council approved Frederick Spirits' application for the license on a 5-0 vote.

Jack Bangert, the Director of the Career Academy at Falls City Public Schools and Don Hogue, Director of Work Based Learning, addressed the Council regarding the City participating in the Work-Based Learned Program. The program is designed to provide students with an opportunity to get hands-on experience in fields that interest the individual.

Bangert advised the Council that the project is implementing five new pathways for learning in conjunction with Southeast Community College. The pathways include welding, agriculture, nursing, construction and education. According to Bangert, students will be allowed to take college classes in the areas and receive credits at a reduced rate.

According to Bangert, one priority for the school in terms of college credit accrual "Is getting them work-based learning opportunities. We see the City as a partner in doing that."

Bangert hopes to "place the students with the City if they have a career interest in something the City does."

Examples could include students working with Building Inspector Blake Buckminster and the Street and Gas Department.

"Overall, we feel the program is bigger than Falls City High," said Bangert. "It's more about finding the next generation of workers for our community and keeping people in town with good paying jobs."

Work-Based Learning Director Don Hogue told the Council that they were working on a curriculum that included a nine-week class that involved the interview process, how to dress, and everything the students needed to get and maintain a job successfully.

The project will include three levels of work-based learning available to students. The first level comprises basic jobs where the student can practice getting and keeping a job. Students will work with the provider for 1-2 hours per day. The second level entails exploratory placements.

In Level Two, a student may be interested in more than one career field and can be placed with an employer for a semester to observe the job. In the second semester, the students may be placed with a different employer to observe and participate in another field of interest. The third level will be geared towards career academy students who know what they want to study or where they want to work after high school.

"A lot of people don't realize this: in high school, you graduate based on credits; it's not years," said Bangert. "A lot of our kids could be done at the end of their junior year, but we make them sit in school all day. For a lot of them, it's a waste. We're trying to get them doing things rather than being a daycare for 18-year-olds."

The Council voted to pursue an agreement with the Falls City Career Academy on a 5-0 vote.

The next item for discussion was lighting improvements for SNC Field at the Fielder Family Ball Complex. Recently, games have been delayed or called off due to light issues on SNC Field.

Falls City Recreation Baseball Director Kory Huppert told the Council that there was a 40-minute delay during a recent conference tourney that the Junior Legion team hosted. The lighting issues caused safety concerns, especially around home plate.

"Catchers couldn't see the balls, hitters couldn't see it, umpires couldn't see very well, it got really dark around there," said Huppert about some of the lights not working at a recent contest.

Many of the lights were not replaced when

the complex underwent the renovation. After a discussion, the Council agreed that replacing all the lights at the complex with LEDs would be the best possible solution. A motion was made and passed to get bids for the entire complex, with a priority for SNC Field.

A request to block the 1400 block of Stone Street on July 5 for the Richardson County Cancer Fund Benefit Dinner/ Auction passed on a 5-0 vote.

The Council also approved Girl Scout Troop 20566's request to use SNC Field on July 11 to host an outdoor movie for the community.

The final item was the discussion and action on a change order for a contract totaling \$225,009.92 for the 2022 Electrical Distribution System Improvement Project.

Public Works Director Trevor Campbell told the Council that upon preparing for the project, Watts Electric Company recognized that the duct purchased by the City was undersized. The City ordered over 20,000 feet of two-inch duct, which can be used on future projects, but it needed two and a half-inch duct.

"The change order is for the installation," said Campbell. "The City purchased the two-and-a-half-inch also, so the change order is for the different size reamers and the amount of time it's going to take to pull back the larger ducts."

The total cost of the project now stands at \$3,414,592.03.

The Council approved the change order on a 5-0 vote.

With no further action on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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The office will be closed July 18 – July 29 for the 2024 4-H/FFA Fair in Humboldt.



### SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

- School Physicals required for incoming Kindergarten & 7th Grade Students
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# Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports Competition

Youth and adults gathered June 28-30th, for the annual Richardson County 4-H Shooting Sports Competition. 4-H'ers competed in trap on Friday; .22 pistol and rifle, BB, air pistol and air rifle on Saturday; and archery on Sunday. Special thanks to the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club, Brandon and McKayla Ewers, and the Richardson County Ag Society for hosting this event.

Junior Shotgun - Champion and purple ribbon went to Elijah Leyden. Reserve Champion and Purple ribbon went to Wyatt Coonce. Kolbrin Farwell also received a purple ribbon. Chase Dishong and Turner Dunn were both awarded blue ribbons.

Senior Shotgun - 16 Yard - Champion and purple ribbon was awarded to Norman McHenry. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to William Vlcek. Thomas Aitken and Trayce Stutheit also received purple ribbons. Blue ribbons were awarded to Cole Schawang, Jayme Ewers, and Vaden Leyden. Evan Bailey and Leila Frederick each received a red ribbon.

Senior Shotgun - Handicap - Champion and purple ribbon went to Jayme Ewers. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Vaden Leyden. William Vlcek also received a purple ribbon. Receiving blue ribbons were Cole Schawang, Evan Bailey, Leila Frederick, Norman McHenry, Thomas Aitken and Trayce Stutheit.

Junior Small-Bore Rifle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Turner Dunn. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Intermediate Small-Bore Rifle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Weston Snoke. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon was awarded to Trayce Stutheit.



**Archery:** L-R, Front row: Cayden Goff, Baker Hamilton, Tallon Wamsley, Lynnley Ankrom, Janie Howard, Colby Dunn, & Bowen Randall. Middle Row: Josslyn Schutte, Elizabeth Robison, Charles Wamsley, Gabe Goff, Sammy Howard, and Turner Dunn. Back row: Austyn Munford, Caroline Powell, Patricia Howe, Colt Leech, Trayce Stutheit, Tristan Randall, Kylie Ramsey, Emma Goff and Leah Goff.

Senior Small-Bore Rifle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Remington Snoke. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Jayme Ewers.

Intermediate Small-Bore Pistol - Champion and purple ribbon went to Trayce Stutheit. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Senior Small-Bore Pistol - Champion and purple ribbon went to Jayme Ewers. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Junior BB - Champion and purple ribbon went to Colby Dunn. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Gabe Goff. Olivia Neville also received a purple ribbon. Blue ribbons were awarded to Callan Scrivens, Harley Goff, and Rory Casey. Receiving a red ribbon were Baker Hamilton, Cayden Goff, Jayden Neville, and Tallon Wamsley. Conner Gossman received a white ribbon.

Intermediate BB - Champion and purple ribbon went to Arryn Chandler. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Halle DeJonge. Charles Wamsley and Jase Knapp also received purple ribbons. A blue ribbon was awarded to Elise DeJonge,



**Shotgun:** L-R, Front row: Norman McHenry, Kolbrin Farwell, Turner Dunn, Chase Dishong, Jayme Ewers, Leila Frederick, and Wyatt Coonce. Back row: Thomas Aitken, Cole Schawang, Trayce Stutheit, William Vlcek, Evan Bailey, Vaden Leyden, and Elijah Leyden.

John Casey, Leah Goff and Turner Dunn. Elizabeth Robison, Emma Goff, Lilly Kopf, and Wyatt Nussbaum received red ribbons. Josslyn Schutte received a white ribbon and Reece Fischer received a participation ribbon.

Senior BB - Champion and purple ribbon went to Trayce Stutheit. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Junior Air Rifle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Turner Dunn. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon was awarded to Josslyn Schutte. Colby Dunn also received a blue

ribbon.

Senior Air Rifle - Champion and blue ribbon went to Jayme Ewers. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Senior Air Pistol - Champion and purple ribbon went to Jayme Ewers. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Junior Archery Freestyle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Harley Goff. Reserve Champion and Purple Ribbon went to Janie Howard. Bowen Randall, and Colby Dunn also received purple ribbons. Blue ribbons were awarded to Baker Hamilton, Emma Goff, and Gabriel Goff. Cayden Goff,

Charles Wamsley, Lynnley Ankrom and Tallon Wamsley received red ribbons.

Intermediate Archery Freestyle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Kylie Ramsey. Reserve Champion and purple ribbon went to Tristan Randall. Caroline Powell, and Leah Goff also received purple ribbons. Receiving blue ribbons were Patricia Howe, Sammy Howard and Turner Dunn. Josslyn Schutte received a red ribbon.

Senior Archery Freestyle - Champion and purple ribbon went to Trayce Stutheit. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Colt Leech. Austyn

Munford also received a blue ribbon. Jayme Ewers received a red ribbon.

Junior Archery Freestyle Limited - Champion and purple ribbon went to Elizabeth Robison. Reserve Champion was not awarded.

Congratulations to everyone that participated in the 2024 Richardson County Shooting Sports Contest!

This 4-H event is part of the Nebraska Extension 4-H and Youth Development Program. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Courthouse, Falls City, or visit our website at [www.richardson.unl.edu](http://www.richardson.unl.edu).

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**Rifle-Pistol-AirPistol:** L-R, Front row: Turner Dunn and Jayme Ewers. Back row: Remington Snoke, Weston Snoke, and Trayce Stutheit.



**BB-AirRifle:** L-R, Front Row: Colby Dunn, Callan Scrivens, Cayden Goff, Conner Gossman, Rory Casey, Olivia Neville, Jayden Neville, Charles Wamsley, and Josslyn Schutte. Back row: Elizabeth Robison, Hallie DeJonge, Elise DeJonge, Jayme Ewers, Trayce Stutheit, Emma Goff, Lily Kopf, John Casey, Harley Goff, Baker Hamilton, Wyatt Nussbaum, Turner Dunn, and Arryn Chandler.



**RICHARDSON COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT**

**ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL  
PROVEN GUILTY.**

**June 21, 2024**

Juan J. Hernandez, 41, Willmar, MN was arrested for Driving Under Revocation, Possession of Marijuana less than one oz, and a Deuel County warrant.

Detroit D. Muhammad, 40, Omaha, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension and a Sarpy County warrant.

Emmanuel L Wynn, 38, Omaha, NE was arrested for Possession of a Weapon by a Prohibited Person, Obstructing a Peace Officer, Making a False Report, and Resisting Arrest.

**June 23, 2024**

Josiah DJ Williams, 37, Topeka, KS was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

**June 25, 2024**

Sara L Nunez, 37, Pawnee City, NE was arrested on a Richardson County Court Commitment.

Scott M Shea, 47, Bellevue, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

**June 26, 2024**

Dallas D Wesley, 24, Omaha, NE was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for Failure to Appear.

Tyler S Wintz, 31, Falls City, NE was arrested for Driving Under Revocation fourth offense.

**Washburn University  
announces President's List**

Washburn University is pleased to announce its President's List honorees for the spring 2024 semester.

Students announced to the list are: Gavan Bergman, Kristi Edelman, Kari Edelman, Annie Edelman, Khalea Goodman and Alaina Strahm of Sabetha, KS and Kate Beyer of Morrill, KS.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Amber Holle, 2319 Schoenheit St, Remove Old Roof and Install New Roof; \$4,100.00.	\$15,000.00.
Falls City Foods, 404 Pacific St, Install Water Line;	American Tower, 1820 Towle St, Installation of Platform and Concrete Slab; \$35,000.00.

**FALLS CITY POLICE  
DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS**

**June 26 through June 27, 2024 calls:** three weather calls, one 911 hang up/misdial, one disturbance, seven ambulance/EMS, one ambulance call, two burn permits, one HHS intake/referral, information only, five 911 calls.

**June 27 through June 28, 2024 calls:** two ambulance/EMS, two 911 hang up/misdial, two animal calls, two nuisance, one check welfare, four records check, one accident, three miscellaneous, one HHS intake/referral, two referred to another agency, one information only, six 911 calls.

**June 28 through June 29, 2024 calls:** two information only, one loitering, one HHS intake/referral, one animal call, one 911 hang up/misdial, two weather, one noise disturbance, one disturbance, one ambulance/EMS, two 911 calls, one citation for speeding, one citation for no seat belt, one citation for unregistered/non-operating vehicle, one citation for nuisance:litter, one warning for littering.

**June 29 through June 30, 2024 calls:** one traffic/driving complaint, three miscellaneous, one trespassing, one accident, one disturbance, one check welfare, one HHS intake/referral, one animal call, one investigation, one fire call (Falls City Fire/Accident), one information only, two ambulance/EMS, one referred to another agency, three 911 calls, two citations for misuse of school permit, one citation for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one citation for disobey stop sign, one citation for reckless driving, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one warning for no valid registration.

**June 30 through July 1, 2024 calls:** two noise disturbances, two check welfare, three traffic/driving complaints, two miscellaneous, two domestic disturbances, one animal calls, one referred to another agency, one nuisance, one ambulance/EMS, one 911 hang up/misdial, one motorist assist, six ambulance/EMS, one fire call (Falls City Fire), five 911 calls, two warnings for improper/defective vehicle lighting, two citations for domestic assault third degree.

**July 1 through July 2, 2024 calls:** four ambulance/EMS, one check welfare, one miscellaneous, two 911 calls, one warning for invalid registration, one citation for invalid registration.

**July 2 through July 3, 2024 calls:** information not received.

**Iowa State University  
announces Jade Hill to  
spring 2024 Dean's List**

More than 10,600 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the spring semester 2024 Dean's List. Jade K. Hill, 4, Veterinary Medicine of Falls City was named to the Deans List.

Students named to the Dean's List must earn a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

**Washburn announces  
Makayla Neibling is on the  
Dean's List for Spring 2024**

Washburn University has announced its spring 2024 Dean's List honorees. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

Makayla Neibling from Hiawatha is on the Dean's List for Spring 2024.

More than 800 students qualified for the Dean's List. Congratulations to all these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.

**FALLS CITY POLICE  
ACCIDENT REPORTS**

On June 7, 2024 according to Falls City Police Department accident Josh Frederick of Falls City was moving forward and had an obstructed view from another vehicle parked and didn't see Mason Collier of Falls City coming around the parked car. That is when both vehicles made contact. The vehicle driven by Collier suffered an estimated \$2,500 in damage; the vehicle driven by Frederick suffered an estimated \$1,500 in damage.

**The office of Falls City Journal  
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The Journal office will operate on a "flex schedule," for the foreseeable future. Some afternoons or mornings the office may need to close early or for a few hours if staff needs to be away for appointments, meetings or events. Thank you for understanding.

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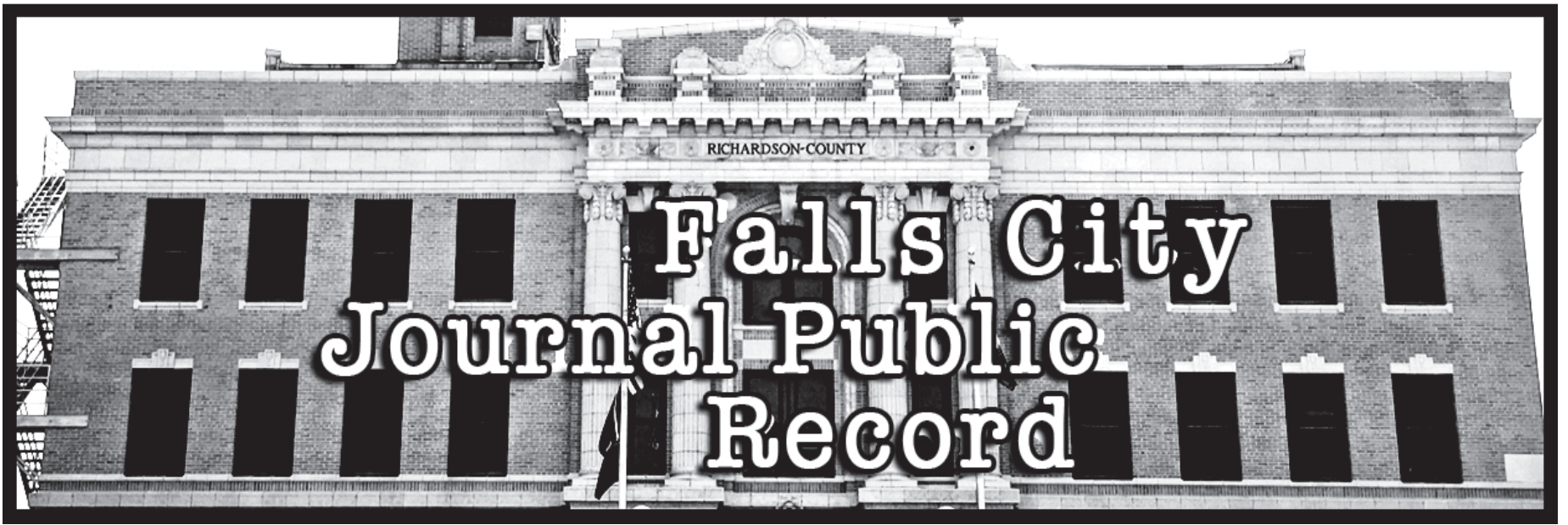
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**Legend drug** means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Mason D. Winters, count one, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 1-5 mph, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for July 16, 2024.

Anthony D. Tull, count one, false imprisonment-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, assault-cause bodily injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 16, 2024.

Randall G. Merryman, count one, DV assault-3rd/cause bodily injury, plead not guilty; count two, habitual criminal, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Cassandra L. Smith, count one, del/d/d/m/p contrl subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count five, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 16, 2024.

**COUNTY COURT**  
Carrie A. Dooley, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, willful reckless driving-first, plead not contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for July 17, 2024.

John A. Watlington, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for July 31, 2024.

Luis G. Fuentes, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for July 31, 2024.

Corbin N. Smithson, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, possess marijuana

1 oz or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty. Hearing scheduled for July 15, 2024.

**CITATIONS**  
Dimas Ramirez Zepeda of Omaha, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Gooch)

Dimas Ramirez Zepeda of Omaha, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Anderson)

Mason Dulue of Altoona, IA, count one, violate load contents requirements, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Novak)

Carla Shafer of Horton, KS, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

Victor Diaz of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Wyatt Kennel of Falls City, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Wason)

Candie Bledsoe of Falls City, count one, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Zane Koehn of Hiawatha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Katrina Hurley of Blair, NE, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50. (Ramirez)

Hector Gramajo of Lincoln, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Colby Vogeler of Melvern, KS, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Carter Sup of Lincoln, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Shiley)

Savan Patel of Fremont, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Franks)

Timothy Dalby of Humboldt, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Franks)

David Pfeiffer of Honey Creek, IA, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and

fined \$25 and court costs. (Shiley)

Yenifer Umana Alvarez of Fremont, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

David Quesada Benitez of San Angelo, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Luke Workman of Falls City, count one, muffler violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Theodore Gyhra of Pawnee City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph municipal school, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Robert Liles of Lincoln, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Franks)

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

Alfonso Rascon of Emporia, KS, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Ronald Young of Falls City, count one, failure to signal/improper turn, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Jose Perez of Omaha, count one, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Anderson)

Claudine Alix of North Lauderdale, FL, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Aitken)

Damali Young of New Castle, DE, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

Antonia Ross of Grand Prairie, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Novak)

Codi Tichy of Humboldt, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Lidio Barboza Macareno of Oklahoma City, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200; count two, no operator's li-

cense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Katrina Dettmann of Humboldt, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Jeffrey Paskievitch of Hiawatha, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Cheek)

Shane Barron of Sioux Falls, SD, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

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

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## At 70 years old, there's no slowing down for Dick James

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, Dick James of Verdon accomplished something many runners only dream about. James, at 70 years of age, not only completed the 26.2-mile Lincoln Marathon, he did so in 4:20:04. Dick's time placed him first in his age division, finishing nearly 11 minutes in front of second place. James trailed Roy Christini at the 10-mile mark, but by the halfway point, he had secured the lead and slowly began to pull away from the competition. Dick averaged 9:56 per mile over the 26.2 miles of Lincoln terrain.

The 70-year-old became one of 555 men and 249 women to finish the course in Lincoln. James finished 503 overall and 383 in the men's division.

The marathon on May 5 was James's third race this year, coming away with a win for his age division each time.

His goal is to break the record for his age group, set in 1999 at 4:04.53.

"If you hit all the goals you set, you probably didn't set them high enough," remarked James when discussing his runs.

Jackson Caldwell, a 23-year-old from Newton, Kansas, won the overall title in 2:23:29, while Katie Spencer, a 27-year-old from Omaha, won the women's championship in 2:42:50.

## Juniors drop final game of the season

The Blue Storm Juniors wrapped up the 2024 campaign with a loss to Sabetha, 4-12, on Tuesday night in Sabetha. The contest was slated to take place at SNC Field in Falls City but was moved due to ongoing lighting issues at the field.

The Juniors bolted to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first but failed to hold on as they fell to Post 126 to end the season.

Orion Cattrell opened the game by reaching base on an error by the Sabetha shortstop. Noah Howard walked and after stolen bases FC had runners at second and third with no outs. Cattrell came home on a passed ball to put FC in front 1-0. A fielder's choice by Mason Collier scored Howard to push the lead to 2-0.

Sabetha scored three times in the bottom half of the first to take the lead for good, 3-2. Post 126 added four more runs in the bottom of the third to make it 7-2.

In the top of the fifth, trailing 8-2, FC used two walks, a fielder's choice and error to get on the board again, cutting the lead to 8-3. Elin Vonderschmidt opened the frame with a base on balls and moved to second on a fielder's choice. After stealing third, Vonderschmidt came home on an error by the third baseman to make it a five-run game.

The Juniors continued to cut into the lead in the sixth. Callen Furnas led off the inning by reaching on an error by the third baseman. A single to right field by Elijah Leyden and a groundout by Toby Baxter made it 4-8.

Sabetha added four runs in the bottom half of the sixth to make the final score 12-4.

Collier and Leyden led the Blue Storm offense with two hits apiece, while Baxter and Collier each picked up an RBI. Collier was saddled with the loss, allowing one hit and three run without recording an out.

The Blue Storm ended the season with a 4-18 mark.



## Hollens becomes first Tiger since 2008 to earn a spot on boys record board

Thanks to some research and time and distance conversions, it was recently found out that former Falls City Tiger sprinter Daniel Hollens broke the school record in the 100m dash at a meet in Syracuse earlier this spring. Hollens' time of 11.12 broke the previous record held by Dan Convey (1982) and Steve Sperry (1961).

Daniel ran his record time in a preliminary heat at the 2024 Scott Nisely Invite

at Syracuse High School on April 11, 2024.

Hollens went on to win the Class C-1 District Championship in the 100m dash, racing to a first-place finish in 11.30 on the track at Tecumseh High School.

Competing at the NSAA State Meet at Burke High School for the first time, Hollens ran an 11.36 in the third heat of the 100m dash prelims, coming up short of the qualifying time to make the finals.

## FC 14U "1" team playing solid baseball

The Froeschl Floors 14-under team moved to 2-3 for the month of June with a 10-2 win over Seneca on Tuesday, June 11.

Falls City defeated Seneca 15-0 to open the month of June. Kam Huppert went 3-3 at the plate while knocking in three runs. Noah Howard added a double and triple and Elin Vonderschmidt went 3-3 with four RBI. On the mound, Huppert pitched a no-hit gem, striking out four in the three-inning contest.

FC fell to Marysville 16-12 on Thursday, June 6. Falls City trailed 14-2 before exploding for ten runs in the fourth but ultimately fell by four runs. Elijah Leyden singled and Vonderschmidt tripled for FC. Callen Furnas, Leyden and Vonderschmidt had two RBIs apiece. Treyden Witt took the loss, allowing five runs (four earned) while recording no outs.

In the night's second game, FC jumped out early but eventually fell to Marysville 15-12. An 11-run fourth inning helped propel Marysville to the win. Karson Simpson led the offense with two base hits and a pair of RBIs. Ryder Hullman went 1-2 with a walk while driving in two runs.

In the opener on June 11 against Seneca FC dropped the six-inning contest 13-3. Errors plagued FC; they committed nine miscues, which led to seven unearned runs. Simpson took the loss, scattering

four hits and four runs (three earned) over three innings. Howard, Huppert and Leyden had base hits for Falls City.

FC bounced back in the night's second game, defeating Seneca 10-2 in four innings. In the nightcap, FC pounded out seven hits and committed no errors. Hullman went 1-3 and drove in two runs while Simpson and Cash Witt each doubled. Vonderschmidt got the win on the hill, lasting 3 2/3 innings, surrendering four hits and two runs while striking out four.

On Friday, June 21, FC swept both ends of a double-dip against Seneca, winning game one 6-3 and game two 10-8. In the opener, Huppert went 3-4 at the plate with two RBIs, and Simpson went 1-2 with a double, a walk and two RBIs. Vonderschmidt pitched 5 1/3 innings, allowing three hits and three runs while striking out eight.

In the second contest, FC rallied for six runs in the top of the fifth to earn the 10-8 win. Simpson went 3-3 at the plate with three RBIs and Reid Kirkendall was 2-3 with a run scored. Huppert pitched a scoreless fifth inning for the win.

On Sunday, June 23, FC split a pair of games against Shed's A's, winning game one 13-5 and falling in game two 7-8.

Leyden and Huppert had a pair of singles in the first game, while Kacen

Davis pounded out two three-baggers. Davis added a team-best three RBIs. Simpson went the distance on the hill to get the win, allowing one earned run and striking out four.

In the nightcap, the home team rallied for four runs in the last inning to win 7-8. Kirkendall had the lone hit and RBI for FC. Howard took the loss, allowing four runs (one earned) in one inning of action.

On Monday, June 24, FC swept both games of a doubleheader against Doniphan County, 4-3 and 6-5. In the first game of the evening, Howard had a double and single to lead the offense. Howard also threw a complete game on the mound, surrendering four hits and three runs (one earned) while striking out four in five innings of work.

In the night's second game, FC scored four runs out of the gate and then held on for the 6-5 win. Davis went 2-2, both doubles, with two runs scored and an RBI to pace the FC offense. Vonderschmidt threw one inning of shut-out ball to earn the win.

## MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The scores shown are actual scores and handicap totals.

Early League results for July 2, 2024.

Team 1 (0.00) Ebel, Ron 45-41; Foster, Tim 51-41. Team 7 (8.00) Kurpgeweit, Lee 44-36; Bennett, Chuck 47-34.

Team 2 (0.50) Daake, Brian 48-41; Hillyard, Mark 47-34. Team 6 (7.50) Romine, Alan 51-41; Simon, Mike 53-37.

Team 3 (6.00) Dunn, Chaz 35-35; May, Mark 44-32. Team 5 (2.00) Borg, Dave 41-35; Hankins, Dan 48-39.

Team 4 (0.50) Hays, Gary 44-40; VonSeggern, Bill 48-37. Team 8 (7.50) James, Charles 48-39; Mullins, Jim 44-32.

Late League results July 2, 2024.

Team 2 (6.00) Simon, Steve 38-38; Gilkerson, Keith 43-35; Chesnut, Justin 44-36. Team 19 (4.00) Hill, Dan 46-39; Ebel, Bryce 47-39; Schawang, Cade 44-33.

Team 3 (9.00) Ebel, Ron 41-37; Malone, Kevin 46-37; Jordening, Ron 56-44. Team 18 (1.00) Froeschl, Nate 48-41; Heckenlively, Tim 51-41; Waller, Doug 57-41.

Team 4 (4.50) Montgomery, Carter 37-35; Dunkhas, Gale 51-43; Bennett, Chuck 56-44. Team 17 (5.50) Hullman, Ben 45-39; Craig, Jake 51-40; Dunn, Mike 58-42.

Team 5 (9.00) Scheitel, Trent 38-35; Ferguson, Don 47-38; Malcolm, Terry 51-39. Team 16 (1.00) Dunn, Chaz 44-44; Gist, Thomas 44-38; Schawang, Cody 53-44.

Team 6 (9.50) Froeschl, Ethan 46-38; Buckminster, Blake 58-38; Witt, Bailey 61-40. Team 15 (0.50) Daake, Brian 45-39; Godemann, Ted 54-42; Morris, Adam 54-41.

Team 7 (6.00) Siel, Jake 41-38; Aitken, Bob 45-36; May, Mark 51-39. Team 14 (4.00) Anderson, Dusty 42-37; Froeschl, Lucas 44-38; Steele, Brandan 60-39.

Team 8 (1.50) Kirkendall, Jeremy 40-37; Kurpgeweit, Lee 44-36; Witt, Rich (F). Team 13 (8.50) Gerweck, Rob 42-36; Meysenburg, Fr. James 52-40; Courtney, Justin 45-33.

Team 9 (4.50) Simon, Dan 42-38; Harmon, Galen 47-37; Gooch, Blake 50-36. Team 12 (5.50) Van Dyke, Kyle 46-36; Witt, Wade (F); Scheitel, Lane 52-35.

Team 10 (1.50) Dunn, Joe 41-40; Gist, Dick 44-39; Craig, Robbie 63-48. Team 11 (8.50) Davis, Darin 44-39; McNeely, John 44-36; Hankins, Dan 49-40.

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## Barada Global Methodist Church

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Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26  
Pastor Mike Hader  
402-245-4584

## Bethel Global Methodist Church

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

## Big Lake Baptist Church

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

## Church of Christ

2701 Barada St.-245-5857  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m. "Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.  
Josh Maxwell, Preacher,  
402-245-7148

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS

(23rd & Barada)  
402-245-3324  
www.fallscitylcms.blogspot.com  
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402-245-2049 (home)  
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(1902 Lane St.)  
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Don Shafer, Moderator  
402-245-5209

## First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

(1322 Stone Street)  
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
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http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry  
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## First Church of Nazarene

(1812 Wilson)  
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## First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

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402-245-2650

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(1700 Harlan St)  
fumc@sento.net  
402-245-3281  
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## Good News Assembly of God

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www.gbchurch.com  
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## Immaculate Conception (Rulo)

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## St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA

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

## St. Anne's (Shubert)

Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
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Howard Blecha, Pastor

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Rev. Daniel Spencer  
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# Coaching Legend Doug Goltz is enshrined in National Coaches Hall of Fame

(Continued from Page 1) where I really think I'm just a coach," said Goltz. "This was 37 years of coaching three sports; that's 111 straight seasons. That's probably as big of an accomplishment as anything. I'm still doing it; I still like doing it and they're still letting me do it."

Goltz has seemingly accomplished everything there is to achieve on a high school level, so what motivation could someone with his pedigree have?

"I still think that playing in the state tournament or in the state playoffs, that's exciting to me," said Goltz. "Just the fact that this last year we didn't make it to state basketball, I think we had made it six years in a row, and the playoff streak (ending) in football. That's kind of what the goal is always. Get to state in basketball and get to the playoffs in football."

Goltz noted many changes over his 38 years with the Irish. For instance, teams had to schedule their football games during his early years. In the fall of 1994, the Irish played their first seven games of the season on the road, many without a return trip to Falls City the following year.

"They were willing to let us come out there, but the next year, they weren't going to come play us here. We were having to do that a lot," said Goltz. "We were really pretty lucky; at that time, you could say no, we don't want to play. Fortunately, the conference schools at that time would play us."

When he took the basketball job in 1986, he never envisioned spending 38+ years at Sacred Heart. By the 1987 basketball season he led the Irish to a 23-1 mark and a state championship, beginning a long, rewarding journey at the school on 1820 Fulton Street.

"It kind of just got the train going," said Goltz, referring to that first title. "I came in at a time when there was some really good talent coming into the high school. Once we made the playoffs (football) and the state tournament (basketball), it was kind of like expected."

En route to that first basketball title, SH needed an overtime win against Spencer in round one to advance. The Hall-of-Fame Coach questioned how differently things could have gone had the Irish lost that contest.

"If we would have lost that game, what would

have happened?" said Goltz. "You win a couple and then you just feel like you're supposed to. That's how the team thought, the players, and I thought. As long as we keep doing what we're supposed to do, we have as good a chance as anybody to win."

Goltz is often questioned which football or basketball team has been the best over the years. His answer was simple: It's hard to compare. Some of his teams have over-achieved during his tenure, and some have underperformed.

"There are probably games we lost that are more memorable to me than wins," said Goltz.

Goltz said one of the things he has stressed to his ballclubs over the years is that "you don't have to be better than your opponent all year long; we just have to be better today."

There have been a couple of times when the distinguished coach did entertain the thought of moving on, even interviewing for the position. Maintaining the opportunity to coach both football and basketball proved to be the deciding factor.

Coach Goltz ended the interview by thanking Sacred Heart, all the assistant coaches he's worked with, bus drivers and scorekeepers. He especially acknowledged former assistant Dennis Prichard saying, "What a great coach he was to work with."

"We don't have a lot of times as coaches here that we don't get the support of our family or our alumni; there's great support here," said Goltz. "Probably the biggest thing is thanking my family. There are so many things that coaching cuts into, and they've been very giving and patient and allowed me to be gone a lot of nights. It's definitely been a big sacrifice for my family, but I'm thankful they've let me do it." According to Coach Goltz, the keys over the years have been having the players work hard and listen and having parents who let the coach do his or her job.

"We don't have superstars very often," said Goltz. "Even our football stats aren't that great because we've had so many years where we get the other guys in for half the game. Like I said, (I've) been pretty lucky with the talent, effort and work ethic that I've had from Sacred Heart athletes."

# OBITUARIES

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## Vernon Bletscher

Vernon D. Bletscher, age 85, of Arapahoe, passed away at his home on July 6, 2024, surrounded by his three girls Rebecca, Nancy, and Becky. He was born on January 11, 1939 to Herbert W and Vesta M (Camblin) Bletscher in Robinson, Kansas.



He was baptized in the Zion Evangelical Church in Falls City on April 24, 1940. The youngest of 3 children, Vern grew up around Falls City, and graduated from Falls City High School, in 1957. Vern worked in farming and even had some experience running heavy equipment. He married Carol Harshbarger and from this union Nancy Marie and Becky Sue were born, they later divorced. Vern moved to Arapahoe in 1969 and worked for a local farmer. On March 11, 1971, he married Rebecca Mohrman, and together they lived in Arapahoe the remainder of his life.

In 1971, Vern went to work for Burlington Northern Railroad; he worked as an engineer until his retirement in 1998. He loved his home, he took great pride in his yard, garden, and farmland. Vern would often spend his time maintaining the integrity of farmland. He was awarded the 2008 Conservationist of the year Award for his land conservation efforts. Vern also enjoyed carpentry as he would build beautiful furniture in his shop in the basement of his home, which is cherished by many. He would like to say he spent his free time making homemade sawdust. Vern was an avid sportsman, as he enjoyed fishing and hunting activities. He enjoyed

sharing his farmland with family and friends. Vern's elder brother Roger was a big role model for him, they grew up as lifelong best friends and as they got older they continued to plan fishing and hunting trips as often as they could.

Survivors include Wife Rebecca Bletscher of Arapahoe, daughters Nancy (Kevin) Holliday, Arapahoe, NE, and Becky (Daniel) Goltz, Falls City, NE, Brother Roger (Darla) Bletscher, Sister Neita Jo (Robert) Ferron, Grandchildren: Shantel Schmit, McKenzie Holliday, Mandy Holliday, Angela Okuma, Micheal Holliday, Bobbi Goltz, Tiffany Gruber, Angie Clary, 18 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild

He was preceded in death by his parents Herbert and Vesta, Father and Mother-in-law Herbert and Minnie Mohrman, brothers-in-law Kenny and Philip Mohrman, Sister-in-law Gail Mohrman, and Nephew Lee Mohrman, niece Sally.

Viewing and visitation will be Thursday, July 11th, 2024, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Garey Funeral Home, 652 Main St., Arapahoe, NE. Funeral Service will be Friday, July 12th, 2024, at 10:30 AM at Arapahoe Methodist Church, Arapahoe, Nebraska with George Probasco, officiating. Burial following at Arapahoe Cemetery, Arapahoe, Nebraska. Garey Funeral Home of Arapahoe is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences and personal reflections may be left at gareyfuneral-home.com

## Law Enforcement Center to begin dispatching on July 9

(Continued from Page 1)

sion at 10:19 a.m. with Jerry Pigsley, special legal counsel to review litigation and for the protection of the public interest. The executive session closed at 10:43 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. A motion was made to approve a sub-division for Max Shafer, III located in S16, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-1, the motion carried.

A listing of items that the County has deemed to be surplus and obsolete that have not been sold through the social media listing were offered and received to the Village of Verdon Community Building and Library

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for the regular weekly meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

## Mary Woltemath

Mary A. Woltemath, age 50 of rural Sidney, IA passed away on Friday, June 28, 2024 surrounded by her family.

Mary Ann (Sheppard) Woltemath was born on January 16, 1974 in Falls City, NE; the daughter of Robert Sheppard and Elizabeth (Blevins) Wilson. She attended Winston High School and later graduated from the Cameron High School with the Class of 1992. Following her graduation, she served her country and attended Basic Training for a short time.

In 2008, she began nursing school at North Central Missouri College. She later graduated in 2011 as a Registered Nurse (RN). During her career in nursing, she worked at the Veterans Home in Cameron, MO, as a Hospice Nurse in both Nebraska and Kansas, and as the Director of Nursing at Pleasant View Care Center in Rock Port, MO among various other nursing positions. She also served as the school nurse at Sidney High School. Mary enjoyed working in her flower garden and tending to the yard.

She was united in marriage to Michael Woltemath on August 23, 2015 at Excelsior Springs, MO. Those left to cherish her memory include her husband Mike of rural Sidney, IA; children: Der- rick Stith (Breah) and Dalton Stith (Ashley) all of Hamilton, MO; Abigail Woltemath of the home, one grandchild Elaina Stith; her mother Elizabeth Wilson of White Cloud, KS, her father Robert Sheppard of Hamilton, MO, siblings: Tami DiGiacomo (Chuck) of Falls City, NE, Paul Schawang III of White Cloud, KS, Julie Kurenda-Sheppard of Anaconda, MT, Rebecca Schawang of Mound City, MO; father and mother in law: Ivan and Sharan Woltemath of Hamburg, IA; sister in law Chris Philpot of Burke, VA; other family and many, many friends.

The family greeted friends on Monday, July 1, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Rash-Gude Funeral Home in Hamburg, IA.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, July 2, 2024 at the United Faith Church in Sidney, IA; burial followed in the Mt. Olive Cemetery southeast of Hamburg, IA.

Memorials may be given to the United Faith Church of Sidney, IA or the Brooke Michel Scholarship Fund.

Nursing Honors were presented by the Nebraska Nurses Honor Guard.

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# Letter to the Editor

July 2, 2024-Letter to the Editor  
 RE: Celebrating Community Commitment This 4th of July

Dear Editor,

As the Postmaster of Falls City, I am writing to express the unwavering commitment of our postal staff to serving our wonderful community. With the 4th of July approaching, a time when we celebrate our nation's independence and the freedoms we cherish, it is also a fitting moment to reflect on the values that bind us together.

The Postal Service has been an integral part of American life for centuries, connecting people across vast distances, facilitating communication and commerce. Here in Falls City, my team and I take immense pride in continuing this tradition. Our dedication goes beyond simply delivering mail and packages; it extends to being a reliable and supportive presence in our community.

Every day, our staff works diligently to ensure that your letters, packages, and essential communications reach their destinations promptly and securely. We understand that the trust you place in us is vital, and we strive to uphold that trust through our hard work and dedication.

As we celebrate Independence Day, let us also celebrate the spirit of community and the importance of staying connected. The 4th of July is a reminder of the strength and resilience that define our nation. It is these same qualities that our postal employees embody each day as they serve you.

We are honored to be a part of this community and to contribute to its well-being. On behalf of the entire postal staff, I wish you all a joyful and safe 4th of July. Let us come together to celebrate not only our nation's independence but also the unity and dedication that make Falls City, NE a special place to live.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

Sincerely,  
 Montana Jones, Postmaster  
 Falls City Post Office - Falls City, NE 68355

## Did you know?

On average, a movie makes about 5 times more from its DVD sales than ticket takings.

The first animation picture to be nominated for Best Picture Oscar was Disney's Beauty and the Beast in 1991 – it did not win, however. See the list of Oscar winners for the 1990s.

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Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera, created Tom and Jerry in 1939.

In 1937 Disney won a special Oscar for the first full-length animation: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The Walt Disney company was founded in 1923, and in 1927 Walt came up with the idea for an animated mouse called Mortimer Mouse. His wife Lillian convinced him to change it to Mickey Mouse.

In 1919, 18-year-old Walt Disney teamed up with Ub Iwerks, to produce a series of cartoons entitled "Alice in Cartoonland."

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Aksarben Foundation announces new \$275,000 scholarship paired with internship opportunities

Students entering Nebraska and Iowa Western Community Colleges to study high-skill, high-wage, high-demand “STEM” courses (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) are eligible to apply for a newly announced, statewide Aksarben Foundation Scholarship.

“Aksarben has been awarding scholarships to hard-working students for decades,” says Sandra Reding, President of the Aksarben Foundation. “What makes this scholarship special is that we are awarding \$50,000 each to five of the greater Nebraska Community Colleges and \$25,000 to Iowa Western Community College, intentionally tying these scholarships to the InternNE, Powered by Aksarben statewide internship program. Each student selected for this scholarship will also be among the growing talent pool businesses can access statewide to select interns.”

This scholarship will continue to expand the Aksarben Foundation’s impact of helping students achieve their dreams of higher learning, while also connecting them with employers eager for top talent.

“These are the kinds of relationships that we need to foster – finding ways to connect interns right into Nebraska businesses, farms and ranches, that can provide hands-on career training,” said Governor Jim Pillen. “It’s a model that has infinite opportunities for success.”

“This program is a win-win,” says Courtney Wittstruck, Executive Director of the Nebraska Community College Association. “Nebraska’s community colleges work tirelessly to remove barriers for students seeking post-secondary education, and

we would like to express our gratitude to Aksarben for joining us in this endeavor by establishing this new scholarship program. These generous scholarships will open the door to the life-changing benefits of higher education for people who otherwise might never have considered or been able to afford it. It is a win for the students who will receive the transformative education and training necessary to prepare them for productive and rewarding professional careers. It is a win for the state because it will result in more highly trained workers in every community across Nebraska. Our community colleges look forward to continuing and strengthening our partnership with Aksarben to ensure every Nebraskan can access the Good Life of higher education.”

According to the 2024 Nebraska Higher Education Progress Report from the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, in the academic year 2022-23, community colleges enrolled the largest number of for-credit students of all postsecondary sectors in Nebraska with 56,891 students annually.

“Nebraska businesses need new and skilled graduates who have concentrated studies in STEM careers,” says Shonna Dorsey, Executive Director of InternNE, Powered by Aksarben. “As we travel throughout the state, we hear the same thing from employers – that we need to increase the talent pool to keep these businesses staffed appropriately. With this new opportunity through the Aksarben Foundation, students will have increased incentive and drive to enter these career paths and find meaningful work right here at home.”

“I personally want to thank the Aksarben Foundation for their support of students, but more importantly an amazing partnership with Iowa Western Community College. This award will benefit students into the future to

help obtain their degree in the STEM programs. With the cost of education continually growing students need assistance and this grant will allow us to better serve our students in attaining their goals,” says Dr. Dan Kinney, President of Iowa Western Community College.

“At Aksarben, everything we do is about growing the state and about talent. We are very excited about this new scholarship opportunity for students, and feel it will make a real difference,” Sandra Reding, Aksarben Foundation President.

Application details will be available from the community colleges in the coming months.

About the Aksarben Foundation:

The Aksarben Foundation empowers leaders across the state to seize opportunities and channel resources behind collective efforts to grow the economy and improve the quality of life in Nebraska.

## Richardson County Board of Equalization

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie; Assessor Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff.

Motion was made by Brian Hill, Lake Mac Assessment, LLC was also present for the meeting today.

Property Valuation protest hearings were held for filings 2024-021 through 2024-029.

Reports on Destroyed Property were also reviewed for filings 2024-19 and 2024-20.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 1:12 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas.

### DISTRICT #70

#### Special Meeting Monday, July 1, 2024 7:00 PM Humboldt Board Conference Room Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM.

Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Leah Reyes: Absent. Attendance Update Taken at 7:02 PM. Leah Reyes: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. Welcome Visitors
4. Public Comment
5. Agenda

5.1. Bank Account for Early Learning Center

Motion to open an account at State Bank of Table Rock passed with a motion by Dave Mezger and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Chantel Farwell & Chelsey Sullivan will be on the account.

5.2. Handbooks

5.2.1. PRK - 5 Handbook Final Read Needs to be approved.

Motion to approval the Final read passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

5.2.2. 6-12 Handbook (Second Read)

Their will be some changes made to this handbook.

5.2.3. Staff Handbook (Second Read)

Their will be some changes made to this handbook.

5.3. Policy Updates First Read

Approval on the first read passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Chantel Farwell  
ZNEZ

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

#### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JUNE 26, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 10:55 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie; Assessor Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

#### PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Property Valuation protest hearings were held for filings 2024-009 through 2024-014, 2024-016 through 2024-018.

#### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
ZNEZ

### DISTRICT #70

#### Board of Education Committee Meeting Monday, July 1, 2024 6:15 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 6:16 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld: Absent, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Absent, Scott

Ogle: Absent, Leah Reyes: Absent.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda. This motion was made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME VISITORS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

5. AMERICANISM

5.1. Maps

Discussed using Merrick maps going forward.

5.2. Social Studies Curriculum

We discussed the social studies curriculum for all classes.

5.3. Morning Pledge of Allegiance

We discussed meeting the requirements of the morning pledge, which we are doing.

6. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:21pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Chantel Farwell  
ZNEZ

### VILLAGE OF STELLA

#### Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, July 1, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building.

Present: Jim Donahoe, Rick Ramer and Heath Stanley.

Absent: Paulina Gossman and Ray Lovett

Guests: Laura French

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Stanley and roll call was taken. Chairman Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the agenda as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Stanley to approve the minutes of the June meeting as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the treasurer’s report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve payment of the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea.

Communications: Complaints have been received about chickens, roosters and ducks. New budget documents have been sent out.

Committees: Streets – Street had to be torn up for repair of water leak at 6th and Main. Will see about more work in the fall. Lights -ok Park – New frisbees have been put out for the frisbee golf as the old ones disappeared. Getting an estimate for a new cover on the hole by the water tower. The picnic tables were taken back up to the big park and some of the swings were lowered. W&S- Written report from Milke. Library – Written report. Laura would like to promote the library as a place for quiet work study and a botany event for youth and adults. The printer is ready for use as well as the computer. Maintenance Man – The size of the brush pile was discussed and a reminder of the size of trees to be put on the pile. They are to be cut in 3 to 4 foot lengths. Planning – None. Tree – None Health – None. Community Building – Jody Bahr will be cleaning the building on a per use basis for \$25 per time on a motion by Ramer and second by Stanley. All voted yea.

Highway 62 Project - A pre-construction meeting was held. They may start around the second week in July. The budget was discussed.

Flags for streets – We are checking prices and how many are needed.

Forks for Tractor – Stanley quoted prices of \$800 from Titan Machinery and \$1500 from John Deere. Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to purchase them from Titan Machinery with a cap of \$800. All voted yea.

Questions from the audience – None.

Water Shut-offs – Signed.

Miscellaneous – None

Adjournment - Motion by Ramer

and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 8:06 P.M. All voted yea.

Next regular meeting will be August 5. Notice of the July meeting was posted in three public places in the Village.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

#### Claims and Payroll July 1, 2024

Vicki Owings, Clerk wage ..550.00

Tracy Milke, Water/Sewer Operator wage.....350.00

Tracy Milke, Mileage, supplies, postage .....779.86

NPPD, Library .....6.64

Community Building .....26.57

Water .....44.54

Sewer.....518.59

Streets.....474.28

Village Barn .....43.63

Green house .....88.43

Siren .....31.58

.....1234.26

SE NE Communications, 2080-114.38; 2232 –50.65;

2392 – 55.94.....220.97

Aaron Davis, Assistant Water Sewer wage .....300.00

OPPD, Wells Electricity .....262.79

American Recycling & Sanitation Trash Removal .....1227.60

Dennis Bahr, June Hours – 9 @ \$15.....135.00

Dennis Bahr, Mowing – June 8,15 & 22 .....420.00

Laura French, June librarian hours – 4 Hr .....34.00

Ira Hall, June library hours – 6 Hr .....51.00

Davis PHE, LLC, Digestor & air return line in return pit @ WWT.....788.07

Midwest Labs, Inc, Sewer analysis, supplies, shipping.....139.30

One Call Concepts, 23 locates .....19.16

NE Public Health Environmental Labs, Postage, Kit .....7.00

Vicki Owings, Stamps, 10 file folders .....16.10

Berwick Coop, Fuel .....78.04

Kawres SuperStore, Ink Cartridge .....58.25

Rick Ramer, Reimburse for shelf for town records .....134.00

JEO Consulting, Bidding and Negotiation – Highway 62 Project .....4500.00

Wolfe’s Printing, Copy Paper, Columar Pad.....21.62

Viking Industrial Painting, Water Tower .....1950.00

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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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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 ORGANIZATION D & J UTILITY LLC

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. 1. The name of the company is D & J UTILITY LLC. 2. The designated office of the company is: 811 4th St. Humboldt, NE. 68376. 3. The company shall engage in and have the power to do any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. 4. The company commenced existence as of the filing of its Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State on June 14, 2024. 5. The affairs of the company will be managed by its member(s) pursuant to its operating agreement. Member and Registered Agent: Dallas C. Waggoner, 811 4th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376.

Angelo M. Ligouri,  
Ligouri Law Office  
1118 15th Street, P.O. Box 99  
Auburn, Nebraska 68305  
Telephone: (402) 274-5484  
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## NOTICE

Patricia Burns, John Doe and Jane Doe, and

and all other persons/entities unknown having or claiming any right, interest or title in, said real estate: Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 67 Original Town of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You are hereby notified that on June 21, 2024 Kathie McKern, filed a complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in fee in Plaintiff, Kathie McKern, to the real estate specifically described here as against you and each of you.

You are required to answer said complaint on or before August 26, 2024.

This matter is set for a hearing on September 3, 2024, at 1:15 p.m., in the District Court Room, Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE 68355.

Kathie McKern, Plaintiff

Dylan L. Handley (24152)  
Handley Law Office  
217 E 18th Street  
Falls City, NE 68355 Telephone:  
(402) 245-3088

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## NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE SIX MILE CAFÉ LLC DBA SIX MILE CAFÉ

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2024, for the following Class C liquor license, to wit:

SIX MILE CAFÉ LLC  
DBA SIX MILE CAFE  
71380 630 Avenue  
DAWON, NE 68337

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before August 10, 2024, in the office of the Richardson County Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Mary L. Eickhoff  
Richardson County Clerk  
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## NOTICE OF INFORMAL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Fred W. Brewer,  
Deceased. Estate No. PR24-28

Notice is hereby given that on June 26, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Dorothy A. Brewer whose address is 65252 705 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 3, 2024 or be forever barred.

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

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

In accordance with Nebraska Statute 17-503.02, the following items will be auctioned online at [www.municipalbid.com](http://www.municipalbid.com) starting July 10, 2024, at 6:00 am CST:

Scoreboard, Basketball Hoops, Tactile Sidewalk Plates, Mini Dump Trailer for Mower, Coleman Generators, Floor Platforms, Barrel Stand - Poly Raker, Wooden Benches, H & H Trailer, Scooter, Bikes, Massey Ferguson Tractors, John Deere Motor Grader, Dodge Dakota Quad Cab, Chevy Pickup, Carry-On Trailer, Traffic Lights, Street Bricks

The City of Falls City, Nebraska, will accept bids until 7:00 am on July 24, 2024. Winning bidders will be notified, and item pick-up will be arranged. All online fees must be paid to [www.municipalbid.com](http://www.municipalbid.com) using a card. Payment for items must be made at City Hall via cash, money order, cashier's check, or card (processing fee applies). Items must be paid for and picked up locally at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, within two weeks of the awarded bid; otherwise, the sale will be forfeited.

Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk  
City of Falls City, NE  
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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust recorded on November 5, 2014, in Book 259, Page 119, in the Office of the Richardson County Register of Deeds will be selling the following-described property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 9th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The property is legally described as follows:

**THE NORTH 7.6 FEET OF LOT 21, ALL OF LOTS 22, 23 AND 24, BLOCK 61, FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT RECORDED 1 THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA BOOK 102, PAGE 625, EXCEPT THE EACH 50 FEET THEREOF.**

DATED: June 26, 2024

Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389  
Weaver & Merz Law Office  
Attorney for Frontier Bank

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, in the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of a conditional use permit for firearm and ammunition sales at 2404 Harlan Street.

All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the issuance of a conditional use permit. A copy of the planning and zoning application and supporting information can be viewed at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City. Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print or recorded materials please contact the City Clerk at the City Clerk's office at 402.245.2307

Anthony Nussbaum, City Clerk  
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JUNE 26, 2024 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, June 26, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the June 18, 2024, special meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the June 19, 2024, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse

in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website [www.richardsoncountyne.gov](http://www.richardsoncountyne.gov).

## ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. The Board reviewed with Mr. Darveau the condition of the roads and areas that are needing rock. Correspondence was received from Vicki Jacobitz regarding some areas that are needing rock and to thank the County Road Dept. for the great job maintaining the roads.

Mr. Darveau presented to the Board 18 specific areas of brush complaints that will also be provided to the County Attorney for action with notices to be sent to the landowners.

The Board also agreed that a notice should be put in the county newspapers regarding the responsibility of landowners to mow the roadsides in July and September and to also to remove brush along the county road right-of-way.

## BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reviewed with the Board the potential flooding that may occur along the Missouri River in the next few days. The prediction is that the river will crest at 23.8' on June 30th at 1:00 a.m. and return to 16' on July 2nd at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Kirkendall also reported that the Governor has declared an emergency for the counties along the Missouri River and that this action will free up resources to assist with the flood damage.

## SHERIFF

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center the past week. He reported that there are 23 inmates in the Jail today. He also reported that he assisted Pawnee County with two search warrants this past week.

A discussion was held on the repairs that need to be made to the padded cell in the jail which an inmate damaged back in April. The County is waiting on a response from the messages left with representatives from the NE Jail Standards as to approval of this major repair which is in accordance with the NE Jail Standards regulations. **BLUE VALLEY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

John Day, Executive Director of the Blue Valley Behavioral Health presented to the Board a brief report on the services they provide here in Richardson County and to ask for the continued support in funding of \$8,000 for the next fiscal year.

The Board relayed to Mr. Day that the County needs to have a contract in place for this funding to be in compliance with auditing standards. County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel was in attendance for this meeting and indicated that she would draft a contract and forward to Mr. Day for Blue Valley's review.

## MILLER FARRELL

Scott Miller of Miller Farrell Insurance Agency reviewed with the Board the bid that was submitted for the County's insurance coverage for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. Different options for property coverage for the Court-house were obtained by Miller Farrell and were presented to the Board for consideration in addition to the coverage that was submitted with the bid on June 5.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the bid received at the June 5, 2024, meeting from Miller Farrell Insurance Agency for all lines of insurance coverage for Richardson County with the alternate bid that was presented to the Board today labeled as "option #4" for property coverage on the Courthouse making the total amount of premium at \$320,180 for the year. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER SE NE Development District

The Annual Report of the Southeast Nebraska Development District was submitted to the Board for review. Also included was the membership packet and the request for FY24-25 dues in the amount of \$4,192.00.

## Quad County Golf Association

Motion was made by Karas to approve the applications for the additions to the facility of the Quad County Golf Association Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course: 1) application #16018 addition of indoor area 35' X 40' and 2) application #16054 addition of indoor storage area 24' X 12'. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

## Resolution 2023-2024-46 Budgets Overspent

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2023-2024-46 to approve the use of the unencumbered funds remaining within the Miscellaneous Budget of the General Fund to cover the expenses overspent in the Surveyor, Humboldt Law Enf Agreement, Communications Dispatch and Dist Court Child Support budgets in the General Fund. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 93)

## Joint Public Hearing Notices

A recommendation from the NE Association of County Officials was received regarding the printing for the notices to be sent to all tax parcels of a joint public hearing if required with them recommending that CSG International do the printing for the counties.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the CSG print company as recommended by NACO for the notices of the joint public hearing if required. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-ye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

## Sub-division

A sub-division for Karen D. Ramsey, Trustee of the Ramsey Living Trust located in S7, T2, R15 will be considered at a later meeting.

## Other

Funds were received for the opioid settlement from Janssen (#4) in the amount of \$3,700.62.

## CLAIMS

A 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

Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, supp.....	111.84
American AED, supp.....	1264.00
AT&T, serv.....	1084.89
BuckIT, LLC, serv.....	1492.00
Caverzagie, John, reimb.....	316.91
Centec Cast Metal Products,	

supp.....	3071.63
Clerk of District Court, reimb.....	18.22
Consolidated Management Company, serv.....	10075.26
Crowne Plaza, lodg.....	839.70
Culligan, serv.....	93.60
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv.....	500.00
Eickhoff, Mary L., reimb.....	100.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	147.69
Family Medicine, supp.....	328.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv.....	1805.00
CR23-98 S. Dillard Farm & City Supply, supp.....	18.36
First Concord Benefits Group, fees.....	224.00
Gage County Clerk, supp.....	39.10
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb.....	116.58
Ligouri, Angelo, serv.....	133.00
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins.....	1482.29
Malcolm, Terry, serv.....	140.00
Mary's Appliance, supp.....	115.85
Medica, ins.....	53263.75
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv.....	250.00
Nestor & Mercure, serv.....	9000.00
Nussbaum, Emily, reimb.....	131.88
ODP Business Solutions, supp.....	34.27
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	43.41
Ramada, lodg.....	214.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....	75.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash Acct, reimb.....	304.18
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....	24260.15
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....	269.00
Senca, funding.....	19718.00
Sisco, Emily, serv.....	2000.00
Southeast Community College, rent.....	50.00
Tichy Land Survey, serv.....	1851.13
True Value, supp.....	90.88
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....	38.98
Payroll Expense.....	115918.40
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$252,030.95

## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Ambuster Motor Co., serv.....	340.82
Mainelli Wagner & Associates, serv.....	2251.35
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	11415.70
Norris Quarries, LLC, rock.....	4532.69
UniFirst Corporation, supp.....	55.97
Payroll Expense.....	32923.58
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$51,520.11

## VETERAN'S AID FUND

Richardson County Veteran's Aid, transfer.....	1000.00
TOTAL VETERAN'S AID FUND.....	\$1,000.00

## DRUG COURT FUND

Hawkins, Seth, serv.....	1200.00
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dallage, serv.....	1200.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND.....	\$2,400.00

## JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND

BOK Financial Corp., pmt.....	290238.75
TOTAL JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND.....	\$290,238.75

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. for the regular weekly meeting 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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### Richardson County Treasurer's Office Semi-Annual Treasurer's Statement 01-01-2024 Through 06-30-2024

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING BALANCE	COLLECTIONS	DISBURSEMENTS	FUND TRANSFERS	ENDING BALANCE
100	COUNTY FUNDS	\$ 6,669,259.86	5,976,046.09	(7,053,069.53)	1,114,175.98	6,706,412.40
6000	STATE FUNDS	176,492.98	1,130,259.51	(1,134,377.38)		172,375.11
6100	SCHOOL FUNDS	2,744,383.94	7,078,397.44	(9,632,227.84)		190,553.54
6900	ESU	53,247.74	132,528.23	(153,557.09)		2,218.88
7100	COMMUNITY COLLEGE	333,244.50	827,860.18	(1,146,618.45)		14,486.23
7300	NNRD	106,604.91	264,971.23	(366,942.99)		4,633.15
7700	FIRE DISTRICTS	53,848.96	120,664.07	(172,821.38)		1,691.65
8400	DRAINAGE DISTRICTS	8,653.50	25,856.07	(34,437.19)		72.38
8600	CITIES/VILLAGES	149,855.09	718,578.35	(834,085.32)		34,348.12
8611	TWO DISTRICTS	24,682.29	146,590.65	(131,272.98)		39,999.96
9200	AGS SOCIETY	12,744.10	31,944.70	(44,133.68)		555.12
9450	AIRPORT	8,266.66	34,059.89	(41,288.89)		1,037.66
9500	HOLDING FUNDS	85,591.52	121,820.25	(126,320.81)		81,090.96
	GRAND TOTAL	10,427,075.15	16,609,576.70	(20,941,153.33)	1,114,175.98	7,209,674.50

CASH ON HAND	\$ 2,308.38	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS	\$ -
CHECKS ON HAND	18,399.03	NUMBER OF UNPAID CLAIMS	-
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS	3,087,910.64	NUMBER OF DENIED CLAIMS	-
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	578,844.51	OUTSTANDING CHECKS	3,660.15
INVESTMENTS	3,514,654.24		
IN LIEU OF CASH	7,557.70		
	\$ 7,209,674.50		

I, Amanda Bartek-Ramsay, Richardson County Treasurer, certify the above report shows the collections, disbursements, transfers, and fund balances on hand for the period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024.

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### Law Enforcement

#### Administrative Assistant/ Criminal Analyst

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Must have good telephone etiquette, entry level office practices and procedures. Must have basic computer knowledge and the ability to type accurately at a reasonable rate of speed. Must pass a criminal background check / adjudication and have no criminal records. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D.

Must possess a valid driver's license. Pay is \$15 per hour. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment and random drug screens as per the Police Departments Policies.

This position has the option of being staffed either full time or part time: for example working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday; or working three eight hour days. Full time hours (minimum of 32 hours per week) required to qualify for full BCBS, dental, vision, and short-term disability insurance. Indian preference does apply.

Application form and more complete job description is available at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email [julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com). Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to [employment@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:employment@sacandfoxks.com) no later than 2 PM Thursday 8-8-2024.

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### ACCOUNTING CLERK - SAC AND FOX NATION OF MISSOURI IN KANSAS & NEBRASKA

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## POSITIONS OPENINGS

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### Part-time Accounts Payable Clerk

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### Director of Finance

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## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Tomes for his surgical expertise and everyone at Bryan West Medical Center when I had my major back surgery. Also to all the nurses, aides, P.T and O.T. when I came back to CMC. You are the best. To Father Meysenburg for your daily visits and prayers. To Dr. Allan W. Tramp M.D. for your always awesome medical care. You are truly the best of the best in every aspect of your life. And Dennis and Linda, there are no words to "thank you" for everything, you have done, and continue to do.

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## FOR SALE

For Sale: 1999 GMC Jimmy SLT. Runs good and well-maintained. 200,000 miles. Good tires. Green exterior with black interior. Asking \$2500. Kept at the Grand Weaver Hotel parking lot if you want to take a look. Call Jack at 503-201-1757 if interested. 27-31

# PLANNED DATES THE JOURNAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED LOOKING AHEAD

The FC Journal will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. The Deadline for the September 4 paper will be 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th.

The FC Journal will be closed on Friday, September 13. The Deadline for the September 18 paper will be 1 p.m on Thursday, August 29th.

The FC Journal will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day. The deadline will be Thursday, Nov. 7 by noon.

The FC Journal will be closing early on Wed., Nov. 27 and closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 29. Deadline 10 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 27.

# If you want it, you'll find it in the Classifieds.



# LEMONADE DAYS 2024



*John Philip Falter*  
**Museum**

1622 Stone St.  
Falls City, NE

**OPEN**  
Fri., July 12  
1:00-4:00  
Sat., July 13  
11:00-2:00



FALLS CITY CHAMBER & MAIN STREET  
& SIXPENCE PRESENT

## LEMONADE DAYS

**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH**  
**10 AM TO 1 PM**  
**15TH & STONE STREET**  
**FALLS CITY, NE**



Shop Sweet Deals at Local Merchants

Bring Your Bikes to be Licensed by the FC  
Police Department for Free

G & C Petting Zoo

Inflatable Obstacle Course & Bounce Houses

Face Painting

Balloon Art

Outdoor Games & Info from Local Businesses  
& Organizations

Free Hot Dogs & Chips from 11 to 1

Kountry Kids Kettle Korn On Site for Purchase

### LEMONADE DAYS SPECIALS

JULY 12TH & 13TH | FALLS CITY, NE

Sponsored by the Falls City Chamber & Main Street

- Blessedx3 Boutique: 20% Off Storewide
- Chaney Furniture: 20% Off Storewide
- Browns Shoe Fit: Lots of In-Store Specials - Spin to Win!
- DKW Creations: 20% Off Purchase \*excluding Geometry products
- Heritage Falls: 25% Off Storewide
- Mae Ann Market: Draw for Up to 50% Off
- Prairie Sky Antiques & Vintage: 20-50% Off Storewide
- Pure Bliss: 10-25% Storewide
- Thea's Gift & Thrift: 20% Storewide
- True Value: Lots of In-Store Specials
- W7 Design Co: 20% Off Storewide
- Wild Grace Boutique: 25% Off Storewide



# 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY

