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Assassination attempt made on Former President Donald J. Trump

The United State Secret Service released a press release on July 13, 2024 stating, "During former President Trump's campaign rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on the evening of July 13th at approximately 6:15 p.m. (ET), a suspected shooter fired multiple shots toward the stage from an elevated position outside the rally venue. US Secret Service personnel neutralized the shooter, who is now deceased. US Secret Service quickly responded with protective measures and the former president is safe and being evacuated. One spectator was killed, two spectators were critically injured. The incident is currently under investigation and the Secret Service has formally notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

Anthony Guglielmi, Chief of Communications.

The suspected shooter was later identified as 20-year-old Pennsylvania resident Thomas Matthew Crooks. The spectator who was killed has been identified as 50-year-old Corey Comperatore, a former firefighter. Comperatore, who was attending the rally with his wife and two daughters, reportedly dove over his family to protect them when gunshots were heard in the crowd.

Pennsylvania Gov. Josh Shapirio said "Corey died a hero."

In his speech Saturday, Biden said, "There is no place in America for this kind of violence, or any violence."

Former President Trump said he was shot by a bullet that pierced the upper part of his right ear. He was recovering at his New Jersey residence over the weekend.



Class of 1974 honored during Falls City High School reunion

The 2024 Falls City High School Alumni Association held its annual banquet and program on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at Falls City High School. This was a new venue for the reunion, and it was well received by those in attendance. Approximately 175 classmates and guests came to enjoy the occasion. The Alumni Association provided coffee, juice and doughnuts for the morning social time, which started at 9:30 a.m.

The 50-year class of 1974 was honored by the Alumni Association

The Alumni Committee and several helpers from the 1974 class arrived at the gymnasium Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to decorate the tables and prepare the venue for Sunday's activities. The attractive placemats and napkins used on the tables were designed by the 1974 class. The high school custodians set up the tables and chairs in the gymnasium.

Cindy O'Banion Bangert, representing the class of 1975, was the Master of Ceremonies for the banquet and program.

Doug Laney, a 1974 classmate, gave the meal invocation. Dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. The entree was smoked pork loin. Cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, a dinner roll, iced tea, and orange sherbert completed the meal. Matt Cromer of Crome's Smoke BBQ & Catering prepared the dinner. Matt is a 1996 graduate of Falls City High School.

Pressler Bruxellas, pianist and a 2022 Falls City High School

graduate, played dinner music as alumni and guests assembled and dinners were served. Pressler's musical presentation was very well received by those in attendance. He is the son of Paulo and Vanji Bruxellas of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Ten members of the National Honor Society served the dinners and drinks. Don and Terri Hogue, sponsors of the National Honor Society, assisted the students. The Alumni Board wishes to thank them for the proficient and courteous job they did.

Following dinner, Cindy Bangert welcomed everyone to the alumni reunion and thanked those organizations and chairpersons who contributed to the success of the reunion.

Lynn Pratt Motsinger, representing the honored class of 1974, gave the class address. In her address, she paralleled the many ways her classmates, throughout their years of growing up and their school days, differ from today's youth. She also acknowledged how growing up in Falls City influenced their lives. Her address was applauded by all in attendance.

Betty Rowan Merz, class of 1974, introduced her thirty-two classmates and their guests who were in attendance at the banquet.

Roger Lampe, representing the Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Steering Committee, gave a brief history of the Wall of Fame. Roger read the 2024 recipient's bio, and then introduced Bob Burton, the 2024 recipient. Roger presented Bob with a certificate acknowledging the honor of his induction to the Wall of Fame. Bob

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Time to nominate the Cobblestone Grand Marshal

Summer would not be complete without the Annual Cobblestone Festival. Cobblestone will run from Thursday, August 22 through Sunday, August 25 this year.

The Falls City Chamber & Main Street is thrilled to announce the return of Sam's Amusements for rides and games on Friday through Sunday. In addition to the carnival, car show, vendors, and other activities, you will find the time-honored parade scheduled for Saturday, the 24th, at 11:00 am. Like past years, it will travel from Pioneer Park, down 20th Street to Harlan, then south to 14th Street.

The theme this year is "We've Got the Spirit!" We hope to see lots of creative floats involving anything sports-related. Any business, organization or individuals are welcome to participate in the parade and in the decorating contest by following the theme.

Pre-registration for the parade is encouraged, but not required. It just helps the organizers plan enough space for the entries. To pre-



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Burton named to FCPS Wall of Fame

The Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame inducted its 32nd member at the recent Falls City pounds, Burton became just the second Tiger

High School All-School reunion. For a change of pace, this year's gathering took place at the high school instead of Prichard Auditorium, which has been the case in the past. Candidates for the Wall are chosen by a selection committee headed by Directors Roger Lampe (Class of 1976) and Susan

1988). The Wall of Fame, not to be confused with the Sports Hall

Findlay (Class of

of Fame, was started thanks to the efforts of the late Bob Ferguson and Rex Jones. Now in its 22nd year, the wall is filling up after inducting its 32nd member, Bob Burton, a 1981 Falls City graduate.



wrestler to earn a state champion-ship. (Doug Trull was the first at 98

state championship. (Doug Trull was the first at 98 pounds in 1978) After graduation, Burton earned a bachelor's degree in finance and a juris doctorate from the Nebraska College of Law, setting him up for a lifetime of success.

Burton had a four-year stint working for the NCAA before taking the Assis-

tant Athletic Director for Sports Administration and Compliance position at Oklahoma State from 1993-1997. At OSU, Burton oversaw the Olympic sports programs, wrestling, track and field and the women's tennis program.

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All things Nebraska

Governor enlists well-paid consultant to eliminate waste in state government

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner Every candidate for governor always promises two things - to cut property taxes, and eliminate the "waste" in state spending.

Both of those pledges are awfully easy to make -- and play well on a TV ad -- and much harder to achieve.

Current Gov. Jim Pillen is finding that out this year with his property tax reduction ideas. But he's adopted a different tactic in cutting the fat from state spending by hiring a high-priced consultant to suggest reductions.

He enlisted Epiphany Associates, a Utah-based consultant who reportedly increased efficiency in state government in that western state by 35%.

The price tag to look at streamlining Nebraska's state government is a healthy \$10 million, or \$2.5 million a year over four years.

Pillen, who is a businessman and not a politician, is probably used to hiring consultants to answer thorny questions when he's raising hogs and managing his farms. Heavens knows there's a consultant on every corner willing to render advice for a price.

In the past, governors have tended to use state employees/resources to find things to cut. Ben Nelson had an office that looked at processes and regulations that didn't make sense (he loved the book, "The Death of Common Sense").

Dave Heineman had stacks of budget books in his office that he dug through to navigate the fiscal downturn he faced when he was governor.

And Pete Ricketts created the "Center for Operational Excellence" that delved into how state agencies operated, and awarded belts of various colors - green, yellow and black belts, like a karate student – for managers who graduated from training and achieved efficiencies.

That Ricketts office, which had up to 30 employees, was credited by the then-governor for finding "hard savings" of \$100 million and reducing 900,000 hours of employee time by the end of $20\bar{2}2.$

Much of the time saving involved streamlining and speeding-up the application for state permits, and putting such processes online. Hey, who doesn't hate waiting in line?

Not sure if that office was the cause, but the number of state workers has been on the decline in recent years, from a high of 18,339 state employees as of December 2015 to 17,725 as of December 2022, according to the state personnel almanac.

That's pretty impressive, unless you're stuck in a snowdrift and waiting for a state snowplow, or had an accident and wonder if a state trooper is anywhere nearby. (Both the Department of Transportation and State Patrol has struggled to fill jobs in recent years, in large part due to the nationwide shortage of labor.)

Now comes Epiphany, which recently released a report on its work after the first year of its four-year contract.

The consultants, as reported by the Nebraska Examiner, said that they have identified ways to save \$531 million in general fund spending, and, at the same time, improve services to Nebraskans. If my math is correct, that would reduce spending of state tax dollars by about 10%, thus freeing up some funds for another goal of Pillen – reducing local property taxes, by shifting costs onto state taxes.



What's in A (MEDICAL Specialty) NAME?

By Jill Kruse, DO

Doctors are taught medical terms and jargon in medical school like a secret code. Many medical terms are rooted in Greek and Latin. Over the course of our training, these words become second nature and we become fluent in this medical "language", although we are also expected to talk to our patients using simple terminology. However, most specialties in medicine still use the original Greek and Latin roots for their names. Once you know where these names come from, everything makes sense.

Most names start with a Greek or Latin word followed by "ologist" or "ology" from Greek word "Logos" which means "the study of" or "Science of". Instead of calling themselves a "heart doctor" we call them Cardiologists. Cardiology comes from the Greek word "Kardia" which means "heart." This trend follows for several other specialties. Lung doctors are Pulmonologists from the Latin "Pulmon" which means "lung". Obstetrics is from the Latin term "obstetrix" which means "midwife" or literally, "one who stands opposite". However, Gynecologist comes from the Greek term "gyne" meaning "woman".

Liver doctors are called Hepatologists using the Greek terms "Hepar" or "Hepato" meaning "of liver". Hematologists are doctors who study blood and the term comes from the Greek work "haimo" meaning "blood". Your skin specialists, the Dermatologists, get their name from the Greek work "Dermatos" which means "skin" or "hide". The Nephrologists, or kidney doctors, have taken the Greek root for kidney, which is "nephros" to get their name. Neurologists study nerves, and the Greek

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term "neuro" or "neuron" means "string or nerve".

A Pathologist looks at tissue samples under a microscope in order to diagnose diseases. Their Greek root "Pathos" comes from the terms for "suffering" or "disease". This branch of medicine looks for the cause, development, as well as the natural progression of diseases. The term anesthesia was first used in the 1880's, but it also comes from the Greek prefix "an" which means "without" combined with "aisthesis" which means "feeling" or "perception". That describes their goal for patients during surgery - to go "without feeling" pain during a procedure. Just when you think you know the rules, there is Endocrinology. Endocrinology studies the endocrine system which are the organs in the body the secrete hormones. "Endo" is the Latinized form of the Greek word "krinein" meaning "secreting internally". The term Rheumatologist is not quite as literal as some of the others. They specialize in diseases like arthritis and the name originates from the Greek word "Rheumeaning "that which flows" or "current/stream". This comes from a 17th Cen-

fecting many areas. Hopefully this helps "crack the code" of why different specialties have such different and unique names. You

tury idea that arthritis would

flow throughout the body af-

can impress your friends and family with this newfound knowledge. However your Cardiologist will be just as sweet if you call him/her a "heart doctor", because as Shakespeare's Juliet asked,

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8. Ballet step

11. Sasquatch's cousin

12. Prefix in levorotary

13. DVD player button 15. What Tylenol and xylenol have

in common 16. Seaport in Yemen

17. With ample space

18. *Rumpelstiltskin's

20. Viking writing symbol

21. Musical finales 22. In favor of

23. Source of tapioca 26. Smith, e.g.

30. "Stand and Deliver" singer 31. Live-in helper (2 words)

34. Et alii, abbr. 35. Nephew's sister

37. Tire depression 38. Turkey's southern neighbor

39. Same as ayah 40. Engage in a pursuit (2 words)

42. Bed-and-breakfast, e.g.

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47. Sing like Public Enemy 48. Mother-of-pearl

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55. Chocolate substitute

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33. Black and white sea bird 36. *Ancient Greek ride

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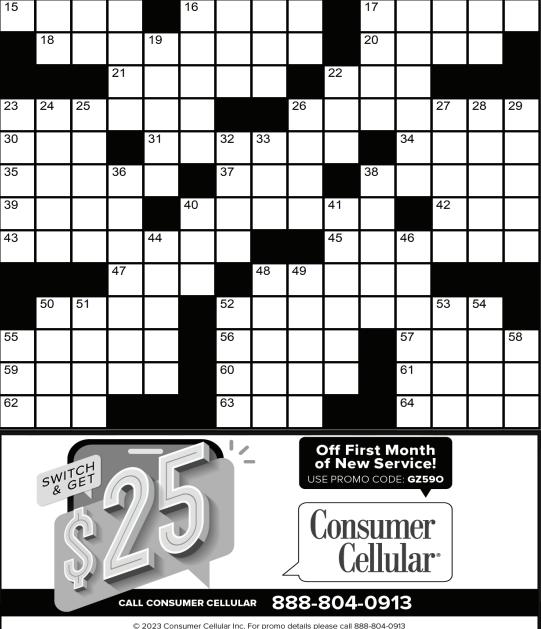
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save \$150 million. Epiphany's work already led the governor to seek to eliminate nearly 1,000 jobs that had gone unfilled during the past 90 days (though the Omaha World-Herald's Martha Stoddard later reported that only about half of those positions were actually being eliminated).

The report stated that many

directly serve the "custom-

ers" of state government. It

also said that state cash re-

serve funds – it called them

"buffers" – were way too

large, and cutting them could

Eliminating jobs that aren't needed is a good thing, but among those on the chopping block were jobs at the Board of Parole – a key agency to save money by keeping recently released inmates on the road to a life without crime - and at the State Racing and Gaming Commission. That agency is losing compliance officers and investigators who are out there to make sure casinos

their taxes. Senators and others who have seen the Epiphany Report said that while it's a good thing to review state spending, the recommendations lacked details and specifics. And there's always concern when you cut the 'rainy day" funds, because the state is overdue for a shortfall of funds when those

and racetracks are operating

within the law and paying

There were some good ideas from Epiphany, but some of the suggestions were of the "well-duh" variety – such as the state can save money if they better prepare prison inmates for success when released, so they don't come

back to prison. Look for a major tug of war ahead. While the governor recommends a state budget, it's state senators who ultimately decide how state

Expect a lot of give-and-

Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as senior contributor with the Ñebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and

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take before a half billion dollars in state spending is eliminated. Paul Hammel has covered the

writing about the state.

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75 Years Ago, July 17, 1949 to July 23, 1949

Rulo welterweight prizefighter Vince Foster was killed in an accident near Pipestone, Minnesota when the vehicle he was driving drove into the rear of a semi at a high rate of speed. Foster, just a month shy of his 23rd birthday, suffered internal and brain injuries in the accident. The former Mid-West Golden Glove champion made it big after knocking out Tony Pellone in the seventh round at Madison Square Garden.

According to the Falls City Journal, the walls were rocking and the knees were knocking at the Country Club. George "Peewee" Erwin, one of the nation's top trumpet men and five musicians, got together in Falls City for a "jam" session.

More than 60 guests attended an open house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Bolejacks's 56th wedding anniversary.

The John Peters well on the Louis Nofsger farm, south of Dawson, made 17 barrels of oil daily. Peters planned to deepen the well in an effort to improve the yield.

Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, an early New Dealer and close friend of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, died at 59.

The Falls City Post Office was set to undergo its most extensive repair job since its completion in 1917. New plumbing, an outside paint job, a new maple floor in the workroom and new sidewalks were planned.

In Topeka, restaurant owner L.E. Maxey bought a fifth of whiskey, ushering in the sale of liquor in Kansas for the first time in 70 years.

The Falls City Junior Legion team defeated Humboldt 15-11 in front of 250 fans in Falls City. Despite 11 errors, the home team survived the 2 ½ hour affair.

The Oil City Theater was showing "Angels with Dirty Faces," starring James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan.

Richardson County's real property valuation for taxation purposes jumped to \$37,247,730, an increase of \$2,451,631 from the prior year. Personal property jumped \$1,629,000 from 1948.

Zach Randall was painfully injured when he was struck by an automobile driven by Lester Meyer near the Nemaha River bridge south of Falls City. Randall suffered a dislocated hip, an eight-inch cut on his knee, a fractured collar bone and other injuries.

Thieves cracked a large safe at the Falls City Truck and Implement Co. north of town and took an undisclosed amount of cash. The thieves used the business's torch to open the safe's door, allowing them to make off with the money.

50 Years Ago, July 17, 1974 to July 23, 1974

Judy Standerford, 16, of Humboldt and Kenneth Thiltges, 17, of Rulo, were named the 1974 Richardson County 4-H queen and king.

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors considered a petition by downtown merchants to have the carnival for the Horseplay Days in the downtown area instead of the park. It was decided to suggest the downtown location to the Dale Thomas Shows representative.

The Nebraska Department of Public Welfare announced Larry E. Nedrow's appointment as Chief of the social services division.

The Morehead family donated a shooting trap to the Cornhusker Boy Scout Reservation near Humboldt in memory of the late E.J. Morehead of Falls City. Mr. Morehead was an award-winning shooter and a member of the state Hall of Fame.

A number of former members of Company B. 134th infantry from World War II would be in town for a reunion of the Company B Association held at the Vets Club.

Members of the rural fire department responded to a barn fire at the Robert Schawang farm, 11 miles northeast of town. Leon Wilhelm and Don Ankrom took the two rural

Three Republican senators suggested that members of Congress should take a 10 per-

cent pay cut until the federal budget was balanced.

Mary Jordan of Falls City shot a 40 on nine holes to win the annual Ladies Invitational Golf Tourney championship flight at the Country Club. Patty Kiekhaefer, also of Falls City, was runner-up with a 42.

Defving 100-degree weather, Elias Bachman and his son, Bob, were tapping the Nemaha River for 1,500 gallons of water per minute to irrigate a cornfield south of Rulo.

According to the Cornhusker Motor Club's weekly survey, gas prices were down to an average of 56.1 cents across Nebraska.

Marlin Rodgers and Tom Langan dueled on the mound for nine innings in Junior Midget League action before Rodgers' First National Bank team finally won, 5-1.

The Falls City B Team was playing for the Women's Softball League championship after defeating Humboldt 34-13. Sue Harmon clubbed a grand slam, while Betty Steinman and Linda Jones had five hits apiece.

The Nebraska Public Power District shut down the Cooper Nuclear Station at Brownville for the second time in a week. The latest shutdown involved a malfunctioning relief valve between the reactor and the condenser.

The Falls City Open Tennis Tournament was scheduled for the weekend on City and Pioneers Park courts.

25 Years Ago, July 17, 1999 to July 23, 1999

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wisdom attended the National Elks Convention in Kansas City, where the Falls City Lodge received second place for their work in the National Youth Week. Wisdom was installed as Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy of the Nebraska Eastern District at the convention.

City Administrator Dick Gist reported to Mayor Marshall Maddox and members of the City Council that no bids were received on the renovation of the Industrial Park in preparation for the construction of a spec building.

Senator Floyd P. Vrtiska, District 1, Table Rock, announced his intention to seek a third term in the Legislature.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric J. Voegele, son of Kenneth and Elaine Voegele, graduated from the Mark (K) 160 Gun Computer System course while assigned to Fleet Combat Training Center Atlantic, Virginia Beach, VA.

Steve and Stacy Hoy welcomed a son, Ryker Stephen, was born at Hiawatha Community Hospital.

Bill, Mike and Steve Simon combined to shoot a 118 two-day total to win the NEK 3-Man, 2-Day Scramble at the Falls City Country Club.

The 51st annual Horseplay Days Horse Show was held at the Falls City Riding Arena

with Misty Scholl, the 1999 Falls City Riding Club Queen, presiding. A total of 191 parcels were protested at a meeting with the Board of Equalization, and

about one-fourth of the protests resulted in adjustments to the valuations. Kevin R. Gutshall succeeded Pat Hengen as Farmers National Company's area representative. Gutshall had been in farm management for 15 years, mostly in the upper

Midwest. The 1999 Dawson-Verdon 18 and Under softball team placed third in Ogallala's Class

B state tournament.

A Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting was held at the Falls City Counseling Center, 107 East 16th Street. Sherri Pounds, an experienced counselor, owned the business.

"Wild Wild West," "Muppets from Space" and "South Park; Bigger, Longer & Uncut" were playing at the River Twin Cinema in Falls City.

Anthony Weaver led the Elks Midgets for the season with a .579 batting average. Tony Santo was next with a .500 average and Phillip Bahr batted .444 for third best. Santo pounded 18 RBI to lead the team, and Anders Erickson led the squad with 20 stolen bases.



Language of the Fan this weekend at Heartland Fine Arts Gallery

the "Language of the Fan," held at the MO. Heartland Fine Arts Gallery in Falls City on Saturday, July 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Volkmer's journey into the world of historical clothing began over 20 years ago with a gift from her mother—a vintage treadle sewing machine. This unique present ignited a passion that has since blossomed into a remarkable career. Today, Volkmer owns a collection of these antique machines and uses them to design and create period-authentic clothing, ensuring a historically accurate experience for all who encounter her work.

Volkmer's dedication to historical accuracy has earned her widespread acclaim. Her Living History Programs, gram we talk about etiquette at formal renowned for their authenticity and educational value, have been featured at schools, National Parks, museums, art galleries, state parks, and private events. These programs cover a wide range of activities, including cooking demonstrations, historical fashion shows, sewing demonstrations, reenactments of historical events, and children's games. With an extensive professional background as a living historian, Volkmer has received numerous accolades for her engaging programs. She has undergone comprehensive training in various areas to perfect her role.

Volkmer's enthusiasm for history extends to her family, with her children often participating in her programs. Together, they were featured in two histor-

Join Rayma Volkmer this weekend for ical documentaries filmed in St. Joseph,

In both documentaries, Volkmer created period-accurate clothing, contributing to the films' authenticity. Her work has been showcased on various media platforms, including Pure Nebraska and KQ2 TV.

Through these appearances, Volkmer emphasizes the importance of living history and its relevance to contemporary life. Her goal is to bring history to life in a vibrant and engaging manner, sparking curiosity and appreciation for historical knowledge.

Volkmer's "Language of the Fan" event is "allot different" than her other programs, says Volkmer. "In this proevents. The do's and don'ts that were popular during that time. We also dive into the history of the fan, including different, material used in fans, and how a lady 'spoke' to a potential partner, using no spoken words. There are so many different unspoken words, but we only focus on a few of them."

Volkmer said this program is a bit shorter than her other programs because guests get to create their very own fan, using supplies that are offered to them.

"It's more of a creative event," said

She said the most popular program she has is her dressing show.

"It's a blast" said Volkmer. "That's a real fun one." She's hoping to bring it to Falls City later this year.

Time to nominate the Cobblestone Grand Marshal

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register, email Amber Holle with the Falls City Chamber & Main Street at amber@ fallscitychamber.com. Include the name of entity and the type of entry (car/truck, float, large machinery, emergency vehicle, horse, etc.)

for the position of grand marshal of the 2024 Cobblestone Parade, an honor comparable to a lifetime achievement award. Nominees can be individuals or couples who have contributed substantially

to the betterment of the Falls City com-

munity. Letters of nomination should be as detailed as possible, listing all the reasons why the nominee should be considered.

To make a nomination, email your letter to amber@fallscitychamber.com or drop off your nomination letter at the Nominations are now being accepted Falls City Chamber office at 1705 Stone Street by August 2nd. A panel of anonymous judges will select the honoree(s) to be announced the second week of August.

For further information, contact Amber at the email listed above or call 402-245-4228.

Burton named to FCPS Wall of Fame

(Continued from Page 1) After a brief stint at Texas Tech, Burton accepted a position in 1998 that would bring him home. Bob was hired as the executive associate athletic director at the University of Nebraska, a position he would hold until April 2023. At Nebraska, Burton's tasks included overseeing facilities and maintenance, capital planning construction, event management, computing services and concessions.

Burton contributed more to the state than just his work within the

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athletic department. In 2010, he founded "I've Got a Name," an organization aimed at helping sex trafficking survivors and acting against it through and outreach program designed to help women and girls who are vulnerable and victims. "I've Got a Name" officially became a 501c3 nonprofit in 2012 and helped spread awareness of the sex trafficking that exists in the state. According to the organiza-

tion's website, more than 900 individuals are sold in the state of Nebraska each month, with the average age of the individuals being 13 years old.

Burton is married to his wife, Krista and is the father to four children: Elly, Robert, McClain and Abram.

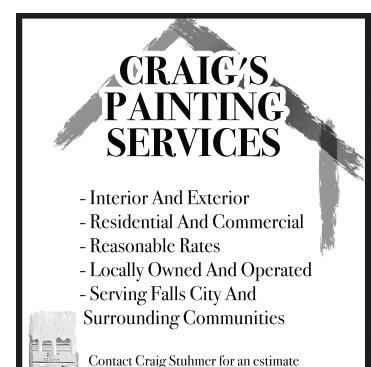
Photographs and biographies of the Wall-of-Fame members appear on the wall opposite the main entrance at Falls City High School.

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CLASS OF 1974, Back row, L-R: Doug Laney, Dave Cudney, Robert Fleagle, Barb (Morehead) Vice, Rich Duerfeldt, Darryl Lock, Bruce Whiten, Roy, Rieger, Ernie Craig, Tim Luchsinger, Nancy(Jones) Bermea, Susan(Gentry)Boarman, Jeff Ramer, Greg Watkins, Rick Vice, Bill Keeling. Second row: Dave Lyons, Judy (Davis) Gilkerson, Jerry McKim, Ed Harris, Rich Roggenkamp, (Hidden) Marcella (Honea) Caveness, Lucy (Wenz) Strasil, Cathy (Falter) Dunn, Bethanne (Smith) Topolski. Third row: Joe Charbonneau, Tom Kopf, Harlan Henke, Beth (Vice) Andrew, Leona (Kentopp) Rowland, Leann (Vollmer) Nelson, Lynn (Pratt) Motsinger. Front: Thomas Stalder, Connie (Kelley) Jones, Vickie Zeigler, Bing Bindrum, Rick Huppert, Bill Heiser, Don Hunzeker, Betty (Rowan) Merz, Patty (Carr) Trouba, Joyce (Chandler) Armbruster, Joyce (Karst) Jones.

Falls City High School Class of 1974 celebrates 50 year reunion

Submitted

Falls City High School Class of 1974 with 114 graduating students according to the list on the Commencement class roll held their 50-year Class Reunion the weekend of June 21st -23rd, the 50-year class started with 125 freshman, 120 sophomores, 111 juniors.

Friday night classmates met at the Falls City Elks Lodge getting reacquainted, for some it was their first time reuniting since graduation.

Saturday morning a group of approximately fifteen classmates gathered at Falls City High School to decorate for the all School Alumni Banquet held Sunday.

Saturday evening was spent at the home of Dave and Joyce Armbruster, with forty-four classmates attending on the banks of the Missouri River. We were honored

to have Special guest Coach Louis Fritz and his wife Judy in attendance. Aaron Dorste and Luke Goff prepared the dinner meal. Thankfully, the weather allowed us to enjoy a fun evening spent outdoors.

A memory table was arranged in honor of our 20 departed classmates, those include, Dean Lock, Nancy Stevens, Debbie Stone Pfister, Tom Snethen, Patty Frederick Petterson, Melanie Frederick, Mike Stewart, Lonnie Goff, John Brightwell, Sherry Butrick Huppert, Rick Cochran, Mike Haws, Anna Marie Jahn, Larry Johansen, Jim Kirkendall, Diana Merz Kottich, Bob Simpson, Valerie Veith, Rick Marrs, Rick Rhodd.

Sunday morning included coffee, juice and donuts at the high school followed by the All-School Alumni Banquet with 31 Classmates attending.

Class of 1974 honored during Falls City High School reunion

(Continued from Page 1) thanked the Wall of Fame Committee and spoke briefly about his career accomplishments. Wall of Fame inductees bios and photos are displayed at Falls City High School and also cataloged in the genealogy room at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

The Falls City Educational Foundation report was given by Glenda Roesch Nelson, President of the Foundation. A full in the Falls City Journal.

Jack Bangert, representing Falls City Public Schools, spoke on the new partnership the school has entered into with Southeast Community College to offer expanded classes to high school students through the newly established Falls City Career Academy. The program will include five pathways to further students education and advancement into the work force. These are Agriculture, Construction, Education, Nursing, and Welding. The program will begin with the 2024/2025 school year.

Retired teachers from the Falls City Public Schools, who were presreport appears elsewhere ent at the banquet, were recognized. They are Glenda Nelson, Roger Lampe, Cindy Kopf, Denise Kurpgeweit, Sherry Rieger, CeCe Simon, and Deb Harris.

> Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller was recognized for being

the alumni from the class of 1948, the oldest class represented at the banquet. She received a vigorous round of applause. Joan lives in rural Falls City. She was a longtime Alumni Board member.

Cindy Bangert and Denise Kurpgeweit introduced all other alumni and their guests who were in attendance at the banquet.

Those in attendance in-

1948-Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller of Falls City.

1950-Marlene Bachman Mckim of Rulo, NE. 1952-Keith Herbster of Lincoln, NE; Robert Zeigler of Falls City.

1953-Delmar Bowers of Falls City; Rosa York Vinsonhaler of Hershey,

NE and Natalie Aase.

*1954-*Shirley Apel Wenger of Hiawatha KS; Lorna Kelly Feek of Verdon, NE.

1955-Jim Sefried of Falls City; Thelma Eickhoff Kirkendall of Falls City; Pat Darling O'Grady of Falls City.

1956-Alvin Simon of Falls City; Barbara Babbitt Parrish of Falls City; Allen Heineman of Lawrence, KS; Sandra Hook Boatman of Falls City; David Sickel of Falls City and Carol Sickel; Lowell Gaither of Lincoln, NE.

*1957-*Beverly Bauer Bernhardt of Falls City; Mildred Vogele Bauer of Falls City.

1958-Benny Sickel of Falls City.

1959-Ronald Dodds of Falls City.

1960-James Catlett of Kansas City, MO; Wauneta Bachman Catlett of Kansas City, MO.

1961-Mary Stalder Kullberg of Overland Park, KS; Terry Baxter Stradtman of Falls City; William Bullock of Mesa, AZ.

1962-Thomas Eickhoff of Warsaw, MO; Richard Gilkerson of Falls City.

1963-Linda McWain Eickhoff of Warsaw, MO; Liz Steinman Huettner of Falls City; Butch Haws of Lincoln, NE.

1964-Ruth Steinman Driever of Nebraska City,

1966-Dobey Falter Haws of Lincoln, NE;

Merle Veigel of Falls Carlene Jones Cudney of City; Thomas Jones of Falls City; Glenda Roesch Nelson of Falls City.

1967-Elaine Buckminister Craig of Falls City; Larry Wissmann Falls City and Kay Wissmann; James Jones of Falls City and Shirley Jones.

1968-Douglas Merz, of Falls City; Cliftine "Teeni" Charbonneau Hinkle of Lincoln, NE; Leon Wissmann of Hiawatha,

of Pleasant Valley, MO; Bill Keeling of Grand Is-City; Donna Matthes Nolte of Falls City; Bruce Bindle of Falls City and Roberta Bindle; Bill Rowan of Falls City.

1970-Linda Steinman Jones of Falls City; Linda McKim Frost of Rulo, NE; Suzanne Holmes Frasier of Lincoln, NE; Jean Shurtleff Sailors of Falls City; Gayle Swisegood of Falls City; Linda Yost Swisegood of Falls City; Paul Rieger of Falls City and Sherry Rieger; Michael Charbonneau of Omaha, NE.

1971-Janet Kentopp Rowland of Lavista, NE.

1972-Lanny Deckinger of Falls City; Mark Jones of Rulo, NE; Susan Willits Jones of Rulo, NE.

1973-William Prichard of Shelbyville, IL and Pat Prichard; Rosie Jones Rastovski of Elkhorn, NE; Annie Jones Rucker of Granbury, TX; Glenn Cudney of Falls City;

Falls City; Steve Thompson of Falls City. 1974-50-Year Hon-

or Class: Tom Kopf of Falls City; Dave Cudney of Pray, MT; Tom Stalder of Brainard, NE and Eileen Rock; Joseph Charbonneau of Parkland, FL and Luisa Charbonneau; Leona Kentopp Rowland of Lavista, NE; Robert Fleagle of Hiawatha KS; Richard Roggenkamp of Lincoln, NE; Joyce 1969-Robert Prichard Karst Jones of Falls City; Francis Nolte of Falls land, NE; Vickie Zeigler of Falls City; Ed Harris of Falls City and Deb Harris; Doug Laney of Kidder, MO and Shirley Laney; Nancy Jones Bermea of Bremerton, WA and Robert Bermea; Bill Heiser of Columbus, NE and Pattie Heiser; Joyce Chandler Armbruster of Rulo, NE; Jerry McKim of Falls City and Nancy McKim; Elizabeth Rowan Merz of Falls City; Leann Vollmer Nelson of Aurora, NE; Ernest Craig of Falls City; Steven O'Grady of Falls City; Bruce Whitten of Topeka, KS and Tiwana Whitten; Connie Kelley Jones of Papillion, NE; Judy Davis Gilkerson of Falls City; Rick Vice of Rulo, NE; Barbara Morehead Vice of Falls City; Lynn Pratt Motsinger of Hiawatha, KS; Cathy Falter Dunn of Parkville, MO; Roy Rieger, Falls City; Greg

(Continued to Page 5)





REUNION BOARD, L-R: Jerry McKim, Mark Jones, Cindy Bangert, Bob Prichard, Liz Huettner, Pam Scott, Tami Dunn, Doug Merz, Linda Frost, Susie Jones, Leon Wissman and Merle Veigel. (*Photo by Brian McKim*)

Class of 1974 honored during FCHS reunion

(Continued from Page 4) Watkins of Springfield, MO and Cindy Watkins; Beth Taylor of Falls City; Marcella Honea Cavaness of Bonner Springs, KS and Carl Cavaness; Bing Bindrum of Falls City, NE; Bill Keeling of Grand Island, NE; Mike Mckelvey of Buffalo, MO; Bethanne Smith Topolski of Papillion, NE and Tim Topolski; Tim Luchsinger of Fremont, NE; Roy Phillips of Lavista, NE and Kimberly Phillips.

1975-Marsha Kirkendall O'Grady of Falls City; Randy Scott of Falls City; Denise Coupe Kurpgeweit of Falls City; Michael Dunn of Falls City; Harlan Deckinger of Hiawatha, KS; Lucinda Burton Kopf of Falls City; Pam Sailors Smith of Falls City; Cynthia O'Banion Bangert of Falls City.

*1976-*Tami Meinzer Dunn of Falls City; Roger Lampe of Falls City and Dixie Lampe.

1977-Pam Weaver Scott of Falls City; Carl Leafty of Tecumseh, NE; Deb Keyes Rieger of Falls City; Cece Burton Simon of Falls City.

*1978-*Keith Mullins of South Fulton, TN and Donna Mullins.

1979-John Kelley of Papillion, NE.

Lincoln, NE and Krista ored class.

Burton; Richard Faller of Hiawatha, KS.

1982-Michelle Shields Ramer of Stella, NE and Rick Ramer.

1984-Neal Schatz of Verdon, NE.

1986-Denise Meyer Daake of Falls City and Brian Daake.

2005-Felicia Zeigler Martin of Salem NE.

2023-Kyle Daake of Falls City.

The honor class had an attractive display of their senior photos and various mementos of their time together as a class. Recognition for their deceased classmates was part of the display.

Cindy closed the afternoon by thanking everyone for attending and encouraged them to come back next year to support the alumni. She recognized the Alumni Board officers and committee members. Cindy also stressed the importance for all alumni to keep their addresses current with the alumni office and to provide the office with their e-mail address. The Alumni Association's e-mail address is fchighalumni@gmail.com.

The 2025 Alumni reunion will be held the fourth Sunday in June on June 22, 2025. The class 1981-Bob Burton of of 1975 will be the hon-

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

June 27, 2024

Sinnah J. Anay Hudson, 29. San Pedro, CA was arrested for Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument.

Dabnis B. Chance, 32, Tulsa, OK was arrested on a Douglas County, NE warrant.

June 28, 2024

Carlos D. Rodriguez, 23, Weslaco, TX was arrested for Driving Under Revocation. June 29, 2024

Joshua R. Johnson, 39, Oklahoma City, OK was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

June 30, 2024

Jeremi L. Robinson, 45, Beatrice, NE was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

July 1, 2024

Hugh R. Berry, 57, Belmond IA was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Meth), Possession of a Controlled Substance (Concentrated THC), No Proof of Insurance, Fail to Deliver Title on Sale/Disposal, Unlawful/Fictitious Display of Plates, Acts Declared Unlawful -License/Driving, Possession of Marijuana Less than one ounce, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



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Donations between \$1 - \$99

Made to the Falls City High School Alumni Association **Scholarship Fund:** Edward Steinman, Doranne (Schmidt) Van Orman, Elizabeth (Hixson) Holloway, Matthew and Laura (Jones) Goff, Don Baxter, Marta (Prichard) Sailors, Class of 1949, Delbert Eickhoff, William and Nancy (Vice) Jahn, Margaret (Duey) Mead, Harlan Deckinger, Cliftine (Charbonneau) Hinkle, Saundra Karst, Connie (Carter) Day, Bruce Whitten, William Beasing, Mark James, Bill Keeling, Larry Griffiths, Nancy (Mullins) Stander, Larry Smith, Kenneth Scribner, Denise (Hartman) Miner, Barbara (Babbitt) Parrish, Rosalee (Pflaum) Wanchisen, Linda (Ernst) Jack, Gary and Linda (Steinman) Jones, Cathy Falter, Carla (Kermoade) Odell, Chris Young, Tom and Leecia (Messler) Hillyard, John Weaver, Janis Mullins, Robert R. Yost, Connie (Kelley) Jones, Nancy (Cummins) Bierman, Norman Catlett, Leon Wissmann, Trent Scheitel and James and Wauneta (Bachman) Catlett

Made to the John S. and Ethel A. Boswell Memorial Scholarship Fund: Herman Boland.

Made to the Judi Carter Scholarship Fund: Rocky Massiu, James Cain, Penny (Saal) Hewgley, and Emilie (Buckminster) Collins.

Made to the Falls City **Educational Foundation** Scholarship Fund: Kerry and Teresa (Frederick) Pfister, Denise (Coupe) Kurpgeweit, and Janet McNeely in Memory of Jim McNeely.

Made to the Delpha Yoder Findley Scholarship Fund: Scott Nelson and Joan (Hilgenfeld) Zoeller Made to the Orris C.

Hatch Fund: John Rogers, Herman Boland and Ronald Wissman, Sr.

Made to the Harriett Hunker **Scholarship** Fund: Lathan Camblin, Jr. and Violet (Vogele) McTaggart.

Made to the Kyle Huppert Memorial Scholarship Fund: Marcella (Honea) Cavaness, Melissa (Kopf) White, Ryan and Lisa (Franzen) Castle and Carl and Terri (Bauman) Messner.

Made to the Reserve **Officers' Training Corps Scholarship** (ROTC) Fund: Richard R. John-

Made to Jim and Diane Sefried Family Scholarship Fund: Dr. K. Lowell Gaither.

Made to the Ralph W. Sympson Scholarship Fund: Rosalee (Pflaum) Wanchisen.

Made to the Carol Hall Youssefi Memorial Scholarship Fund: Nicole (Brewer) McAfee.

Made to Other School Projects or Organizations: Matthew and Laura (Jones) Goff, Don Baxter, Shirley (Gerweck) Travis, Joyce (Zimmerman) Carson, Elden Vonderschmidt, John Weaver and Paul Sharrar.

Made to the Learn

to Dream Scholarship Clydene (Sut-Fund: ter) Stewart-Gilsdorf, Joyce (Yost) Smith, Larry Griffiths, Myrna (Baker) Whitfield and Nancy (Cummins) Bierman.

Made to the FCHS Music Department: Jane (Rieschick) Peterson.

Made to the Class of 1974 Fund: Susan Boarman, Cynthia Watkins, Joyce (Karst) Jones, Vickie Zeigler and Willam M. Keeling.

<u>Donations of \$100.00</u>

and over Made to the Falls City **High School Alumni As**sociation **Scholarship Fund:** Neal Koenig, Martha Rieger, Paul Weaver, Martha (Glenn) Chovanec, Frederick Otto, John Chapman, Janet (Zentner) Toomsen, Ward Reesman, Jon Kunce, Lukas D. Jones, Martin Stokes, Don Dorr, Donald Fritz, Linda (Lewis) Penkava, Gay (Gibson) Cima, Tom Stalder, Robert and Janet Yanike, David Magdanz, Timothy Woods, Donald W. Linscott, Kenneth Sandrock, Annemarie (Boose) Hunter, Robert Prichard, William Prichard, Douglas and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz, Patricia (Stalder) Morehead-Morris, Nancy (Barker) Williams, Jerry McNeely, Tracy (Jones) Williams, Mark and Susan (Willits) Jones and Denise (Meyer) Daake.

Made to the Kathryn **Bartek Memorial Schol**arship Fund: Krista (Brandt) Miller.

Made to the Judi Carter Scholarship Fund: William Carter.

Made to the Barbara Shields Farmer and Bill G. Farmer Memorial Scholarship Fund: Jack Wagoner and John Martin. Made to the Falls City **Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund:** Kathleen (Schuler) Valasek and Joshua Butrick.

Made to the Delpha Yoder Findley Scholarship **Fund:** Cathy (O'Grady) Goza, Daniel Goff, Elizabeth (Vice) Andrew and Mark and Susan (Willits)

Made to the Orris C. Hatch Fund: Larry Little. Made to the Dorothy M. Haws Fund: Jeffrey Merz, Evelyn (Larkin) Davidson, Paul Weaver, and Douglas and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz.

Made to the Harriett Hunker Fund: Dwight Bletscher, Richard R. Johnson and John Martin. Made to the Kyle Huppert Memorial Scholarship Fund: Merle and Sara (Johnson) Veigel.

Made to the LaVern **Kruse Memorial Fund:** Edith (Baudendistel) Kruse.

Made to the Orville and Helen Merz Memorial Fund: Jeffrey Merz and Douglas and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz.

Made to the Jody Mez Memorial Fund: Susan (Kirkendall) Findlay.

Made to Scott Schock Memorial Scholarship Fund: Edward Steinman and Brian and Abby (Novak) Couse.

Made to Jim and Diane Sefried Family Scholarship Fund: Douglas and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz. Made to the Ralph W. Sympson Fund: James Budeit and Mary (Stalder)

Kullberg. Made to the Governor A. J. Weaver Family Scholarship Fund: Douglas and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz.

Made to the Learn to Dream Scholarship Fund: Richard G. Law, Gail Gerlt and Paul Weav-

Made to the Class of **1974 Fund:** Ricky Vice, Elizabeth Andrew, Richard Roggenkamp, Tom Kopf, Darryl Lock and Leann (Vollmer) Nelson.

Donations of \$250 and over

Made to the Falls City High School Alumni Scholar-Association **ship Fund:** Donald W. Linscott, Calvin Schuler, Butch and Dobey (Falter) Haws and Thomas D. Davies.

Made to the Jug Brown Scholarship Fund: Donald W. Linscott.

Made to the Falls City **Educational Foundation** Scholarship Fund: Garrv and Linda (Kiekhaefer) Watzke.

Made to the Harriett Hunker Fund: Kenneth Helmick and Calvin Schuler.

Made to the Orville and Helen Merz Memorial Fund: Steve Kottich.

Made to the Jodi Mez **Memorial Fund:** Brian and Abby (Novak) Couse. Made to the Donna Weinert Memorial

Scholarship Fund: Marlin and Elaine (Yoesel) Gutzmer. Made to the Carol Hall Youssefi Memorial

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(Falter) Haws and Glenda (Roesch) Nelson. Made to the Class of **1974 Fund:** Ed Harris and

Joseph Charonneau. Made to the Class of **1977 Fund:** Julie Hopp

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Made to the Orris

C. Hatch Scholarship **Fund:** Robert Kennedy. Made to the Kyle Huppert Memorial Scholarship Fund: Betty L. Castan.

Made to Jim and Diane

Sefried Family Scholarship Fund: David Martin and Bonnie D. Caplan.

Made to the FCEF **Teachers Continuing Education Scholarship** Fund: Lincoln Community Foundation on behalf of John and Gail Masonbrink.

Made to the Donna Weinert Memorial **Scholarship Fund:**

Jane (Lampe) Mary Weinert

Made to the Girls **Sports Programs:** Butch and Dobey (Falter) Haws. Made to the Class of **1974 Fund:** Cynthia (Joy) Adams and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz.

Donations of \$1,000.00 and over

Made to the Falls City **High School Alumni As**sociation **Scholarship Fund:** Robert E. Foley.

Made to the Delpha Yoder Findley Scholarship Fund: Steve Yoder.

Made to the Ralph W. Sympson Fund: Steve Sperry.

Made to the Teachers Memorial Scholarship Fund: Estate of Elizabeth Dunn.

Donations of \$2,500.00 and over

Made to the Falls City **High School Alumni As**sociation **Scholarship** Fund: Allen Heineman.

Made to the FCEF **Teachers** Continuing **Education Scholarship** Fund: Butch and Dobey (Falter) Haws.

Donations of \$25,000.00 and over

Made to Jim and Diane **Sefried Family Scholar**ship Fund: Jim Sefried.



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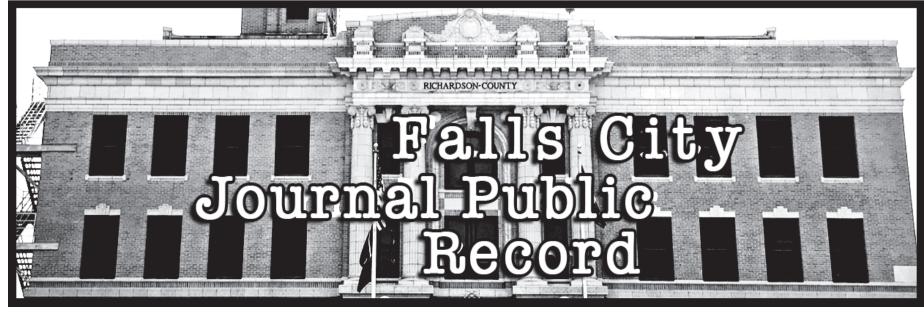
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(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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COUNTY COURT

Hunter D. Frey, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 15 months, drug testing fee of \$75, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular \$375; count two, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for term of 15 months; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

count one, assault-bodily injury/mutual consent, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 24, 2024.

Brett M. Winters, count one, criminal trespass-first degree, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to seven days in jail; count two, criminal trespass-first degree, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to seven days in jail.

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Brett M. Winters, count one, criminal trespass-first degree, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to seven days in jail, credit for six days served.

Brett M. Winters, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to 90 in jail, credit for 21 days served; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Rhonda J. Brook, count one, dogs and cats, nuisance, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Darcy A. Glander, count one, animal running at large, plead not guilty. Hearing was July 15, 2024.

Rodolfo Guerrero Garay, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, license revoked for one year; count two, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

Caleb T. Creepingbear,

count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, license revoked for one year.

Dennis L. Rottinghaus, count one, willful reckless driving-first, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Hally A. Hall, count one, assault-3rd/threat/ menacing manner, amended to disturbing the peace. plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$75.

Kyle L Bliss, count one, nonresident violate susp/ rev order, plead guilty, found guilty and fined

Wendy L. Hinck, count one, drive under susp/ before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, license revoked for one year.

Michael G. Renschler, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-500, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50.

Adam L. Burgett, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 24, 2024.

Alejandro Garcia Huerta, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Daryl J. Jackson, count Alexander E. Pelletier, one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 26, 2024.

Aaron Estrada, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty; found guilty and fined \$150, license revoked for one year; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Anthony S. Uitts, count one, assault-cause bodily injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 24, 2024.

Cristhian A. Salvador Pacheco, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 6-10 mph, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 24, 2024.

De Jesus Capilletti Vasquez, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/ renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, expired in-transit decal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

DISTRICT COURT

David J. McPherson, count one, possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years, drug testing fee of \$120, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular \$240, jail for term of 90 days, credit for 51 days served; count two, amended to count

dropped/dismissed; count three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-3rd offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to seven days in jail, credit for time served; count four, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Anastasia R. Schulenberg, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation for term of 18 months, drug testing fee of \$90, probation fee-regular \$450; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Rylee J. Ralston, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Rylee J. Ralston, count one, conspiracy to commit a class two felony, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Daniel L. Cash, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess firearm w/ FEL 2A drug violation, amended to del/dsp/dst/ man/pos contrl subs-1,2,3, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed; count five, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count seven, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for August 27, 2024.

Riley A. McCauley, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs to minor-first, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/m/p contr subs to minor-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty; count four, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count five, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count six, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-first, plead not guilty; count seven, possess our use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 23, 2024.

Charles E. Anderson, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, terroristic threats, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, use firearm to commit felony, amended to possess firearm while commit felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, assault-threaten/menacing manner, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 27, 2024.

Brett M. Winters, count one, terroristic threats, amended to assault-threaten/menacing manner, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes jail for term of 180 days, credit for 76 days served;

terroristic count two, threats, amended to assault-threaten/menacing manner, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to 180 days in jail; count three, terroristic threats, amended to assault-threaten/menacing manner, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to 180 days in jail.

CITATIONS

Mason Sheldon of Sidney, IA, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

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

Muruga Manickavelu of Plano, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Buck)

Justin Oneal of Golden, CO, count one, overtakprohibited, ing/passing plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs. (Franks)





GLORY DAYS

BY BRIAN MCKIM

"THE UNDEFEATED TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1946"

Here is the story of the Falls City Tigers' undefeated football team from 1946. In the fall of 1946, the Falls City Tiger football squad finished with a perfect 8-0 record under the tutelage of first-year head coach Jack McIntire and assistant Bob Henderson.

Late this spring, Del Bowers stopped by the Journal to discuss the perfect season that occurred almost 80 years ago. Regardless of what transpired, the '46 team defeated all eight opponents throughout the season.

A crowd of 1,500 watched as Jack Oslin scored twice and shovel-passed the ball to a teammate for a third as FC trounced Pawnee City 27-7 to open the season.

Oslin ripped off several long runs in a 25-0 win over Tarkio but was kept out of the endzone.

On Friday, October 4, defeated Lincoln Northeast 12-7 in front of 4,000 spectators in Lincoln. Trailing 0-7, Oslin ripped off a 33-yard carry to set up the Bengal's first score of the game.

In Falls City's 52-0 win over Tecumseh, Oslin carried a punt 78 yards to paydirt to put the Tigers in front for good, 7-0. Jack added a 32-yard TD before the end of the first quarter as FC improved to 3-0 in front of more than 1,300 fans in Falls

Before a record crowd of 3,000 spectators, "Classy" Falls City defeated Nebraska City 24-12 to remain undefeated. "In one of the most spectacular performances of the evening," Oslin dodged his way to a 21-yard score, only to have it nullified by a Tiger penalty.

The following week against Auburn, Oslin pushed Falls City to a 27-0 win by scoring on runs of 75, 21 and one. The win also gave the Bengals their 13th Southeastern Nebraska Conference title.

The following Friday night, Oslin had his hand in two scores and helped set up two more as FC moved to 7-0 with a 33-0 win over Fairbury. "In one of the most sensational plays of the evening," Oslin passed far down the field to a closely guarded Jim Waddle for a 37-yard play that got FC to the Jeff fiveyard line. In the third, Oslin added a five-yard score to put the Tigers in front 26-0. Oslin shovel-passed to Waddle for a two-yard score to make the final 33-0.

The Tigers finished the perfect season with a 46-14 win over Hiawatha. Oslin sprinted 56 yards through the line and down the east sideline for the game's first score. An Oslin interception in the second quarter set up an 8-yard TD pass from Oslin to Waddle to make it 20-7.

For the season, FC outscored opponents 246 to 40 and finished undefeated for the fourth time in 14 years, joining the teams from 1932, 1934 and 1940.

At the end of the season, Greg McBride named Oslin and teammate Pete Smith to the Omaha World-Hearld's All-State team.

Oslin finished the year with nine TDs and one extra point. For the year, Oslin scored on runs of 78 yards, ran an INT back for a 75-yard score

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and scored from 56 yards out. Jack also led the squad with three passing touchdowns.

Fast forward to January 31, 1947. Falls City High School was informed that Oslin, a transfer from another local school, had already unknowingly exhausted his athletic eligibility and thus was ruled ineligible. The school and Oslin were under the assumption he had one semester left; however, a letter from O.L. Webb, secretary of the State High School Association, called his ability to compete into question.

Ultimately, it was ruled that Oslin was ineligible for the fall football and basketball seasons, thus disallowing the football team's eight wins and the basketball squad's six first-semester wins. The school was also placed on probation for the rest of the year.

Acting Superintendent A.W. Starkebaum, Principal R.W. Sympson and first-year coach McIntire expressed that Oslin and themselves were completely unaware that an error had occurred. Due to Oslin not regularly attending school in the fall of 1942, his former school records were confused, and the school had failed to enter his first-semester grades into the permanent record.

Oslin passed away on January 27, 2024, but according to Bowers, one teammate is still alive. John Meyers, a 170-lb left tackle on the historic team, still calls Falls City home.

Bowers stated he unsuccessfully tried for years to get Jack to return to Falls City for school reunions. On more than one occasion. Oslin told Del that he felt terrible for causing his team to lose its perfect season. According to Oslin, the irony of the situation was that they had such a good team that they would have won every game with or without him.



CMC Golf Event a rousing success

Despite a one-day weather delay, the CMC Golf "Fore" Good Health charity event went off without a hitch on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the Falls City Golf Course. Fourteen 4-person teams participated in the 18-hole event.

The Hullman's Ford Team won the Championship Flight. Team members Joe Dunn, Brandon Liberty, Ron Ebel and Gary Hays combined to shoot a 57 for first place. Second place went to Mo Valley Farms, LLC, with a 61. Members of the foursome included Eli Bachman, Morgan Bachman, Greg Bachman and Michelle Milam.

First place in the "A" Flight went to the team of Dr. David and Joyce Borge, Ken Carlson and Mark Hillyard with a 65. The F&M Bank-sponsored team took second place on a tiebreaker with a 67. Members of the squad included Ricky C. Simmons, Rod Roland, Dr. James and Galen Harmon.

"B" Flight, in first place, went to Southeast Nebraska Insurance Agency with a 68. Members of the winning team included Ted Godemann, Kat Esser, Jerel Saltzman and Shawn Kreienhop. Second place in the "B" flight went to the Rieschick Drilling team with a 69. Team members included Dusty Anderson, Thomas Gist, Seth Vonderschmidt and Kaleb Gilkerson.

The annual event was again a great success for the CMC Foundation, netting over \$20,000 thus far. Donations can still be made by contacting Marketing and Event Coordinator Linda Santo at Community Medical Center.

The annual event was so intriguing that one man traveled across Iowa to see the Husker legends in action.

David Dalton, Cedar Rapids, IA, drove nearly six hours after hearing about the event three weeks prior.

"I picked up the phone and called Linda (Santo) and we got to talking and I said, these are all my childhood heroes," said Dalton.

The Ogallala native has spent most of his life in Iowa, but that hasn't dampened his love for everything Husker.

"My love for Husker football came through my aunts and uncles, my grandparents; we used to watch the games; I still remember it," said Dalton. "I've always been a fan; my family has always been fans."

Dalton expressed his disappointment that the golf outing had been rescheduled for Saturday but was happy to attend on Thursday and Friday to support the cause.

"Just to be able to see them was a childhood dream of mine," said Dalton. With any luck, Dalton plans to return for the event in Falls City next June.

"One hundred percent. I'm going to mark this down, and I have Linda's number," said Dalton on returning next year. "I'm also going to bring my wife. She's not a football fan, but she would love to come here and spend a couple of days."

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The scores shown are actual scores and handi-

cap totals. Early League scores for

July 9, 2024. Team 1 (0.50) Ebel, Ron 40-36; Foster, Tim 46-36. Team 8 (7.50) James, Charles 44-35; Mullins, Jim 47-35.

Team 2 (3.50) Daake, Brian 41-34; Hillyard, Mark 51-41. Team 7 (4.50) Kopf, Tom 45-36; Bennett, Chuck 50-37.

Team 3 (4.50) Dunn, Joe 38-36; Kurpgeweit, Lee 43-35. Team 6 (3.50) Heinzelman, Denny 44-35; Romine, Alan 47-37.

Team 4 (3.00) Hays, Gary 38-34; VonSeggern, Bill 50-38. Team 5 (5.00) Borg, Dave 43-37; Hankins, Dan 40-30.

Late League results for July 9, 2024.

Team 1 (0.50) Dunn, Joe 40-39; Hankins, Dan 47-38; Keithley, Alex 65-38. Team 2 (9.50) Simon, Steve 36-36; Gilkerson, Keith 44-36; Chesnut, Justin 43-35.

Team 3 (2.00) Ebel, Ron 40-36; McNeely, John 44-36; Jordening, Ron 52-39. Team 19 (8.00) Hill, Dan 41-34; Ebel, Bryce 46-38; Schawang, Cade 46-35.

Team 4 (10.00) Montgomery, Carter 38-36; Dunkhas, Gale 43-34; Keller, Bart 54-33. Team 18 (0.00) Froeschl, Nate 46-39; Heckenlively, Tim 50-39; Waller, Doug 51-

Team 5 (4.00) Ferguson, Don 43-34; Hillyard, Mark 41-32; Mullins, Jim 49-38. Team 17 (6.00) Hullman, Ben 43-37; Craig, Jake 45-33; Dunn, Mike 49-33.

Team 6 (1.00) Witt, Tom (F); Froeschl, Ethan 43-34; Buckminster, Blake 50-30. Team 16 (9.00) 41-35; Gist, Thomas Schawang, Cody 41-32; Froeschl, Joe 40-30.

Team 7 (1.00) Siel, Jake 40-36; Aitken, Bob 43-34; Romine, Alan 50-37. Team 15 (9.00) Daake, Dyke, Kyle (F); Witt, Brian 37-31; Godemann, Ted 46-34; Morris, Adam

Team 8 (6.50) Kirkendall, Jeremy 36-33; Kurpgeweit, Lee 45-37; Witt, Rich 44-31. Team 14 (3.50) Anderson, Dusty 38-33; Froeschl, Lucas 41-34: Steele, Brandan 60-40.

Team 9 (8.00) McNeely, Erik 46-38; Harmon, Galen 43-33; Sells, Austin 43-29. Team 13 (2.00) Gerweck, Rob 40-34; Courtney, Justin (F); Meysenburg, Fr. James 45-33.

Team 10 (5.50) Gist, Dick 38-33; Witt, Weston 42-34; Craig, Robbie 55-40. Team 12 (4.50) Van Wade 48-36; Witt, Bailey





Derek Schawang, son of Darrin and Kim Schawang, graduated in 2022 from Falls City Sacred Heart. For the last two years he has attend-ed the University of Nebraska Omaha majoring in

Electrical Engineering. At school, Derek is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and the St. John Paul II Newman Center. After graduation, Derek plans on starting his career in engineering at Garmin International, where he is currently interning. In his free time he enjoys flying, waterskiing, and spending time with friends and family.

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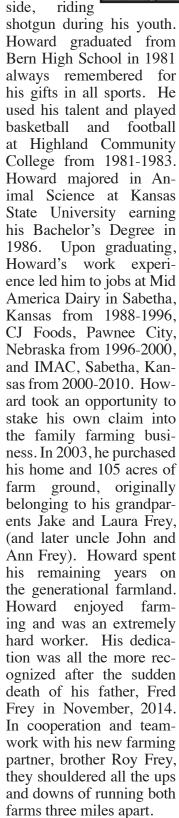
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(CHECK ONLINE FOR LATE OBITUARIES THAT DIDN'T MAKE THIS WEEK'S PRINT EDITION)

Howard Frey

Howard Lee Frey, 61, DuBois, Nebraska passed away on July 3, 2024, at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln, succumbing to a serious head trauma injury that occurred on his farm south of Humboldt. He was born in Sabetha, KS, November 25, 1962, the eldest son to Fred and Alda (Tanking) Frey also of Du-Bois, NE.

He spent his childhood on a farm near the Kansas/ Nebraska line north of Bern, Kansas and southeast of DuBois. When passing his father Fred Frey's truck, farm Howard was always right there by his



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Howard was an avid reader, collector of vintage items, and outdoorsman.

> He was a devoted uncle who enjoyed spending time with his nieces nephews.

Howard is survived by his beloved dog, Lucy; his sister, Cindy (Russ) Wilfert Mesa, AZ; his brother, Roy (Shari) Frey

of Sabetha, KS; and his five nieces and nephews, Jacqueline (Josh) Myers of Overland Park, KS; Jacob (Alyssa) Frey of Overland Park, KS; Brock (Haley) Frey of Manhattan, KS; Jenna (Quaid) Vuncannan of Gilbert, AZ: and Cade Wilfert of Goodyear AZ; also, many aunts and uncles, cousins, and treasured dear friends who were "family" to him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Alda Frey.

Howard had a quiet spirit but strong belief in his Lord and Savior. Family and friends are invited to a graveside service where his remains will be laid to rest at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Four Mile Cemetery along Highway 8, south of Humboldt, Nebraska. Following that, the family will greet friends, relatives, and acquaintances of Howard at the DuBois Community Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, NE.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Humboldt Rescue Foundation-Volunteer EMT department in care of Wherry Mortuary, 207 Nemaha St., Humbolt, NE 68376

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Elizabeth "Betty" Wilson

Elizabeth "Betty" Wilson, 77, of Shawnee, Kansas died peacefully at her home on Sunday, July 7, 2024 with her husband by her side. She was born May 21, 1947 in Holdredge, Nebraska to Ardelle and Charlotte (Hansen) James.

In May 1965, at age 18, Betty left home to live with her Aunt Irene Hansen in Emporia, Kansas. It was there she met Tom. who was a student at Kansas State teachers College (now known as Emporia State University.) He was cutting the lawn, and Betty brought him a glass of lemonade.

They were married on June 21, 1969 at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Topeka, Kansas. Betty received her nursing degree from Stormont Vail in Topeka. She practiced nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri for a number of years before starting her family. In 1973, she and Tom responded to a classified

ad for "Fun Services," a franchise opportunity providing entertainment and fundraising for schools, churches and local civic organizations. They operated their business from their Prairie Village home until moving to a warehouse on Merriam Lane. From there they moved the business to Johnson Drive in 1979.

Betty evolved Fun Services constantly due to customer requests. It was a family business and a local Shawnee staple. Everyone loved the Party Room!

Betty always kept busy ordering merchandise, attending trade shows, packing Santa Secret Shop boxes, opening up temporary Halloween stores, blowing up a billion balloons, and helping countless brides with wedding invitations. It could be said that having

"FUN" was her passion. Betty was fortunate to be surrounded by so many incredible employees over the years, friendships and memories that lasted a lifetime.

Her son, Zach, bought the carnival side of the business in 2000. She continued operating the party store as Fun Party and Wedding Services until her "retirement" in 2017. However, she continued to work for Zach in his office until her final days.

Betty had a love for Food Network TV and Emeril Lagasse. She had shelves full of cookbooks and enjoyed trying to re-create meals.

Betty was proceded in death by her parents, and brother, Larry. She is survived by her husband of 55 plus years, Tom. Her son Zach Wilson and fiancé, Janie Young. Her daughter Adriane Brandenburg and son-in-law, Aaron Brandenburg, six grandchildren Desirae, Dalton, Daelyn, Dakota, Grace and Joey, and six great grandchildren. As well as brother Richard James, sisters-inlaw, Jennifer James and Juanita James.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Shawnee, Kansas. Visitation will begin at 10 AM followed by Mass at 11 AM. A luncheon will follow in McDevitt Hall at the Church. Burial will be at Saint Joseph Cemetery in Shawnee during a private family ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Mission Forward Campaign at Saint James Catholic Academy, 24505 Prairie Star Parkway, Lenexa, Kansas.

John Anno

John Anno, 98, of Rulo, NE, passed away July 5, 2024 at Lincoln, NE. He was born May 11, 1926 at Forest City, MO to Gerald and Mary (Clift) Anno. He married Lola Marie

Reynolds March 1948 at St. Joseph, MO. John

raised in Forest City and graduated from Forest City High School in 1947. He was drafted into the U. S. Army and served in WWII. When married the couple moved to a farm in Rulo where he farmed until his retirement in 1990. He had also been employed as a railroader before being drafted and then after his discharge. He was a member of the at Benton Cemetery. VFW at Falls City.

John is survived by his wife, Lola Marie of Falls City, daughters, Martha Ann Davis and her husband Richard of Humboldt, NE, Fran Kuker and her husband Rick of Shubert, NE, sons, Jerry of Humboldt, Dearrell of Rulo and Darren and his wife Emily of Lincoln, eleven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Dwaine, Gerald and Carl, sisters, Joann Jones and Elaine McCool, two grandchildren in infancy and a daughter, Patricia Travis.

Mr. Anno has been cremated and a graveside service was held on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Paul Ernst

Paul Ernst, 68, of Rulo, NE, passed away July 7, 2024 at Rulo. He was born August 12, 1955 at Falls City, NE to Wilbur and Mary (Wilke) Ernst.

Paul was raised at Rulo and graduated Falls City High School in 1974. Following graduation he attended and graduated from Southeast Community College at Milford as a Diesel Mechanic in 1976. He then went to work for a working as a diesel mechanic for Gary Spann. In 1980 he went to full time farming and has farmed since. He was a member of Zion United Church of

Christ.

Paul is survived by his brothers, Eric and his wife Tammy, Craig and his wife Cheryl and Bruce and his wife Jolynda, all of Rulo, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Ben Ernst.

A celebration of life was held on Friday, July 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The family received large feed yard in Colora- friends on Thursday from do before returning to and 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

> In lieu of flowers, plants or other items, the family prefers memorials be made to Falls City Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

Myron G. Nussbaum

Myron G. Nussbaum, 88, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 10, 2024 at Falls City. He was born November 4, 1935 at Verdon, NE to Glenn and Ruby (Zimmerman) Nussbaum.

Krueger on November 13, 1955 at St. Paul's Evangelical Church, north of Falls City. She passed away October 25, 2022.

Myron was raised at Verdon and following his schooling, he started farming with his father. He then became employed by Frontier Homes and then Gerhardt's Electrical, Falls City Hospital and for Mill Wrights 1529 out of Kansas City for seven years, he retired in 2003. He enjoyed fishing and pulling lawnmowers. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

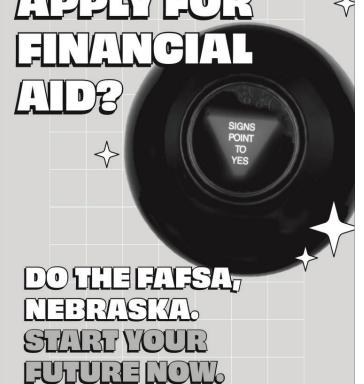
Myron is survived by his children, Joyce Nussbaum and her spouse Kim McDaniel of Box Elder, SD, William and his wife Amy of Falls City, Dan and his wife Michelle He married Mary Helen of Falls City, six grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

> He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, brothers, Lyle and Den-

A graveside service was held on Monday, July 15, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Verdon Cemetery with Pastor Ken Humphrey officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to the Verdon Cemetery.

The family has requested attendees dress casually and weather appropriate.



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Public Notice

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 3, 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, July 3, 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 Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Brian Hill, Lake Mac Assessment, LLC was also present for the meet-

PROPERTY VALUATION **PROTESTS**

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.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 1:12 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Mo-

John Caverzagie, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

VILLAGE OF SALEM

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CLAIMS JULY 2024

2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commu-

nity Building. Chairperson Strauch

opened the meeting. Kean and

Wessel answered roll. Vogele and

Water operator McHenry was

not present but left information on

the mandatory Lead Service Line

survey. The survey will be sent out

to Village Water customers next

week. The surveys must be com-

pleted and returned to the Village.

The Board reviewed the contract

from Andrew Tuckpointing LLC

for the south side only of the Com-

munity Building. Wessel moved

to sign the contract, seconded by

Kean. Motion carried, Kean, Wes-

sel, and Strauch voting yes. Vogele

The Board discussed having a

hunter's breakfast in the fall to raise

funds for the Community Building.

Claims were presented for pay-

ment, Strauch moved to pay the

claims, seconded by Wessel. Mo-

tion carried, Kean, Wessel, and

Strauch voting yes. Vogele and

Kean moved to accept the con-

tract from Robert Aitken CPA

for the amount of \$1400.00 for

Catlin were absent.

and Catlin absent.

No action was taken.

Catlin absent.

The Salem Village Board July 2,

budget preparation and compilation reports, a motion seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Kean Wessel and Strauch, voting yes. Vogele and Catlin absent.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:35, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, and Wessel voting yes. Catlin and Vogele ab-

The next meeting will be August 6, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

CLAIMS JULY 2024

Rural Water #2 1792.76 (purchased water for sale) water. Water Operator 700.00 (salary) water. Village of. Salem/Water Fund 400.00 (transfer from general). Ne Public Health Laboratory 15.00 (water testing service) SENDD 300.00 (dues) general. OPPD 474.16 (utility) 66.00 general 62.35 combl FRHL 33.65 street 312.26

Schendel Pest Control 30.00 (service) combl. Ne Department of Revenue 376.01 (sales tax) water. Clerk Salary 500.00 (salary) street 200.00 general 200.00 water 100.00 withholding. 38.25 (check 461.75). US Treasury 229.50 (payroll tax quarter 2) general. Brad Catlin 220.00(mowing) street. USPS 53.00 (postage) water. Tiffin Schuetz 40.00 (cleaning combl @20.00 per hour) Com bl. Armbruster Motor Co 145.00 (battery for truck) FRHL. USPS 52.80 (envelopes for water line survey) water. Wolfe's Printing 47.00 (survey printing and returrn enveolpes) water. Richardson County Mutual Aid 63.10 (cell phone pager fee) FRHL. Claims Cemetery. Gudenfauf Tree Service 1550.00 (tree removal). Barb Brown 320.00 (mowing). Farm and City Supplies 16.37 (supplies). Bosselman Pump and Pantry 110.00 (fuel for mowers)

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF **PUBLIC WORKS**

June 26, 2024 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 26th day of June, 2024, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. Absent: Johansen. Trevor Campbell recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to

the attendance of the public. The

Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO WATTS **ELECTRIC FOR THE CHANGE FROM 2" DUCT TO** 2.5" DUCT AND OTHER ASSOCIATED

INSTALLATION COSTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$225,009.92

A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Joy to recommend to City Council to approve change order No. 1 to Watts Electric for the change from 2" duct to 2.5" duct and other associated installation costs in the amount of \$225,009.92. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:11 PM

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 26, 2024, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

DISTRICT #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, July 8, 2024 7:00 PM

Music Room, Humboldt
Attendance Taken at 7:01 PM. Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Leah Reyes: Absent. 1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE

CALL MEETING TO ORDER-ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF AL-LEGIANCE*

2. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

Co-op Baseball was up for discussion.

3. PATRON COMMENT APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approved passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Dave Mezger. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

4.1. Meeting Minutes 4.2. Bills for Payment

4.3. Review Treasurer's report

5. REPORTS 5.1. NASB Report - Neal Kanel

5.2. Assistant Principal Report

5.3. Committee Reports 5.3.1. Interim Principal Commit-

Met & have the interim principal lined up, Kim Caniglia. 5.3.2. Policy Committee

Discussed the updated policies we received from KASB & cell

phone policy.
5.3.3. Building Committee Discussed the HVAC that needs

updated in the commons area. 6. AGENDA ITEMS

6.1. Approve board member's leave of absence

Motion to approve board member's leave of absence passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

6.2. Baseball Coop - Auburn Motion to approve Co-op with Auburn for Baseball passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Kyle Hilgenfeld. Yea: 4,

6.3. 6-12 Student Handbook for

approval
Motion to approve passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Dave Mezger. Yea: 5,

6.4. Activity Handbook for approval

Motion to approve the 2nd reading passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Dave Mezger, Yea: 5. Nav: 0

6.5. Staff Handbook for approval Motion to approve passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 5,

6.6. Policy Update Second read 6.7. Personnel

6.7.1. Hires Kimberly Caniglia - 7-12 Prin-

cipal

Karla Cash - Custodian

Motion to approve 24/25 contract for Kim Caniglia passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0 Motion to approve Karla Cash

passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Dave Mezger. Yea: 6.7.2. Reassignment
Kim Standerford to PK-6 Principal Supplemental extra duty 3% for

Tech/Data Motion to approve passed with a motion by Mike Kanel and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

7. SUPERINTENDENT GRIF-FITH REPORT 8. BOARD MEMBER CON-

CERNS

9. ADJOURN

Adjourn at 7:22pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chantel Farwell

Vendor Name Description

Invoice Amount 3p Learning Inc, Po: 7954 Math Blecha's General Store, Maint. Supplies - Paint367.30 Boomgarn, Renee , Custodial Parts.... Parts.....391.
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Maintenance Supplies Cardmember Service, Credit Card Charges-Gen Fund9,059.32 City Of Humboldt, Utilities-Water/

Report Card Envelopes101.56 Cooper, Julian, Reimbursement Das State Accounting - Central

Finance, Tech / Ocio267.63 Dell Inc, Po 7887 -Laptops... Dstk Phillips, Inc, Maintenance

Repairs & Supplies1,759.72 Eakes Office Solutions, Egoldfax Contract..... Edmentum, Inc, Po 7948 Annual

Lib Program License4,530.00 Esgi, Llc, Po 7952 - Annual License

Essential Screens, Emplmt

Background Screenings57.45 Esu #4, Ec Sped18,138.89 Esu #6, Tech Hosting

Services+Workshop101.23 Falls City Sanitation, Trash

For Menards Purchase......9.12

Teacher License K-81,400.00 Htmc, Ad Messages432.00

Htrs Payroll Acct, Payroll Expenses505,094.89 Humboldt Standard, Ads443.10 Ixl Learning, Po 7950 - Annual License5,438.00

Koch Auto Service, Bus

Malcolm, Mary, Occ Therapy -Sped Services1,862.25 Merz Ink, Record Boards68.80

Micek, Karl, Refinish Classroom Floors800 Mid-American Research, Gym

..4,599.94

System......4,599. Nasb Nebraska Assn Of School Boards, School Leaders/Law185.00

Services8'
Ncsa - Nebraska Council Of ..877.00 School Admin, Nce

Conference Nppd, Elec-Utilities5,922.45 Paper Tiger Shredding, Shredding

Pawnee Republican, Ads.....413.28 Rochester 100 Inc, Po 7923

Schendel Pest Control, Pest
Control-Spraying.......872.00
School Specialty Llc, Po 7294 School/Student Supplies ..111.00
Schramm Education Center,
Daycare Field Trip10.50
Software Unlimited, Inc., 1219 Annual Sas & K12 Docs.....9,700.00

Station Service Center Inc., The, Fuel/Sped Fuel2,981.60 Teacher Innovations, Inc. Po 7955 Annual Subscription ..580.50

Planbook ... Time Management Systems, Monthly Contract Or

Tk Elevator Corporation, Elevator Maintenance Truck Center Companies,
Maintenance/Parts......1,054.12

Verizon Business, Long Distance.....

Wilcock, Joy, Occ Therapy - Sped Services 3,614.49 Services3,61 Windstream Nebraska, Phone

Utilities......109.79

CITY COUNCIL

June 17, 2024

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 17th day of June 2024, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Leyden, Ractliffe. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call

voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Agenda: 1. BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the June 3, 2024, regular meeting are hereby approved. 2. BE IT FÜRTHER ŘESÖLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 17, 2024, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the May 25 through June 7, 2024, Claims are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FUR-THER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Agenda for June 17, 2024, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as fol-lows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT"

Leyden, Ractliffe. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FOR **EXECUTION OF A** MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH RICHARDSON COUNTY FOR THE TRANSFER OF 911 CALLS TO A SECONDARY PUBLIC SAFETY

ANSWERING POINT A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Wisdom to postpone the above item until the July 1, 2024, meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden, Ractliffe. Motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF A ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT TO ALLOW FOR FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SALES USE TYPE PERMITTING IN RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL FLEX (RDF)

ZONEIISAAC KNIGHT Mayor Harkendorff declared a public hearing open at 6:08P.M. to discuss a zoning text amendment to allow for firearms and ammunition sales use type permitting in residential commercial flex (RDF) zone. Harkendorff then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said item. Isaac Knight spoke regarding his request. No additional members of the public provided comment. Mayor Har-

kendorff then declared the public hearing closed at 6:12P.M. **AMEND ARTICLE 5:** ZONING DISTRICTS: LAND USE CATEGORIES AND ZONING MATRIX TO ALLOW MITTING USE TYPE

"FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION SALES" IN RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL FLEX (RCF) ZONE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING

COMMISSION A motion was made by Council member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Rhodd to adopt the text amendment as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "AB-SENT" Leyden, Ractliffe. Motion

carried. AUTHORIZATION TO OPEN A NEW CHECKING ACCOUNT TITLED REVITALIZE RURAL

NEBRASKA GRANT FUND A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Fouraker to approve opening the new checking account. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buck-minster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. 'ABSENT" Leyden, Ractliffe. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF STEVE O'GRADY TO THE FALLS CITY AIRPORT **AUTHORITY FOR TERM** ENDING CALENDAR YEAR 2024 AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR HARKENDORFF

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Wisdom to appoint Steve O'Grady to the Falls City Airport Authority. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden, Ractliffe. Motion carried. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR A

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE TO ALLOW ALCOHOL TO BE SERVED FOR A BEER GAR-DEN WITHIN THE PARKING **LOT AT 1417 STONE STREET** ON JULY 5, 2024 FALLS CITY ELKS CLUB #963

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Fouraker to approve the request for the special designated liquor license. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wisdom. NAY" None. "ABSENT" Leyden, Ractliffe. Motion carried. RECOMMENDATION OF

AWARD OF CHANGE

ORDERS FOR PROJECT NO'S R2A014 & R2A021 OF THE 2020 OWNER-OCCUPIED REHABILITATION PROGRAM (20HO36032) AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSING BOARD

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

RESOLUTION **AUTHORIZING CITY TO** ASSESS UNPAID VACANT PROPERTY REGISTRATION FEES TOTALING \$750.00 FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1120 LANE STREET ALSO KNOWN AS LOTS 21 & 22 OF **BLOCK 157**

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

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF 17TH STREET BETWEEN HARLAN STREET TO LANE STREET FROM 5-11 PM ON JUNE 28, 2024, FOR A COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY EVENTIUNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF THE 700 BLOCK BETEEN HARLAN STREET TO STONE STREET FROM 5PM-11:59 PM ON JUNE 29, 2024, FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION FIREWORKS EVENTI STEPHEN RANDALL

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Fouraker to approve the request as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Rhodd, Wis-None. Levden, Ractliffe, Motion carried. **RESOLUTION DECLARING** CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY

SURPLUS AND AUTHORIZING DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

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

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANIBENEFIT MANAGEMENT

Dan Duren with Benefit Management presented the health insurance renewal options. A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Wisdom to approve the renewal of Medica Choice National Insurance plan. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Fouraker, Holle, Leyden, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Buckminster, Ractliffe, Rhodd. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:32pm

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Harkendorff and Council on June 17, 2024; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public: that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of

the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

City Clerk, Anthony Nussbaum Mayor, Mark Harkendorff

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF **PUBLIC WORKS** June 20, 2024 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 20th day of June, 2024, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. Absent: Johansen. Trevor Campbell recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

CONSENT AGENDA A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Joy to approve the consent agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHERE-AS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the minutes from the May 16, 2024, regular meeting and the minutes from the June 6, 2024, regular meeting are hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER ŘESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the agenda for June 20, 2024, is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the Claims for May 11 through June 7, 2024, are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED BY the Board of Public Works that the Consent Agenda for June 20, 2024, is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

APPROVAL TO EXECUTE MOSQUITO SPRAYING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF RULO

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Froeschl to approve the execution of intergovernmental agreement for mosquito spraying in Rulo. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. 'ABSENT" Johansen. Motion car-

REOUEST APPROVAL OF **CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO**

IES IN AMOUNT OF \$1352.81 A motion was made by Froeschl and seconded by Rieger to approve change order No. 1 with IES in amount of \$1352.81. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johan-

sen. Motion carried. REQUEST APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO WATTS ELECTRIC IN AMOUNT OF \$18,559.80 No action was taken at this time.

APPROVAL TO RECONCILE **AUTHORIZATION FOR** PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE MATCH FUNDS **COMMITMENT LETTER IN AMOUNT OF \$276,953 AND** SUBMIT NDEE GRID RESILIENCY GRANT IN

AMOUNT OF \$850,047 A motion was made by Rieger and seconded by Joy to approve authorization for Public Works Director to execute match funds commitment letter in amount of \$276,953 and submit NDEE Grid Resiliency Grant in amount of \$850,047. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Joy, Koopman, Rieger. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Johansen. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT

6:30 PM I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on June 20, 2024, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

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

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

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, Richardday of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The property is legally described as

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 OF-FICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA BOOK 102, PAGE 625, EX-NEBRASKA CEPT THE EACH 50 FEET THEREOF.

DATED: June 26, 2024

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

> 3-10-17-24-31 **ZNEZ**

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF 5G SIMON LLC

Notice is hereby given that 5G Simon LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its initial designated office located at 223 W. 8th St., PO Box 68, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any act concerning any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on June 27, 2024, and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial managers are Daniel B. Simon and the Cecilia A. Simon Living Trust. The initial agent for Service of Process is Samantha K. Scheitel, located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.

> By: WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz, #12807 Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015 17-24-31 **ZNEZ**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

In accordance with Nebraska Statute 17-503.02, the following items will be auctioned online at www. municibid.com starting July 24, 2024, at 6:00 am CST:

Grandstands - Bleachers, Slide, Milwaukee Sawzall, Outhouse, Desk, Tire Chains, Sign Posts, Urinals, Toilet, Benches - coated, Snow Plow, File Cabinets, Tampers, 2 Wheele Trailer, Target Saw, V-Plow, Drill Press, Weed Eaters, Push Mowers, Jack Hammer

City of Falls City, Nebraska, will accept bids until 7:00 am on August 14, 2024. Winning bidders will be notified, and item pick-up will be arranged. All online fees must be paid to www.municibid.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 17-24 **ZNEZ**

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

3-10-17 **ZNEZ**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 10:00 a.m. on July 29, 2024 in person and via virtual ZOOM meeting per Executive Order 20-03 which issues a limited waiver of certain requirements of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Board of Equalization. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd or log onto the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging website www.braaa.org. ZOOM meeting instructions will be provided upon request. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

Tracie Fossler Administrative Assistant

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Cedar Grove Quail, LLC has been organized and has filed its Certificate of Organization under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The address of the designated office is 310 Main St, Shubert, NE 68437.

Lynette Surman is the company's agent for service of process. Their address is 310 Main St, Shubert, NE 68437.

> Kelly J. Werts, Attorney at Law FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS. ZISKEY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O. 602 Central Ave Nebraska City, NE 68410 Phone: (402) 873-3715

> > 17-24-31

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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. municibid.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.municibid. 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 10 - 17**ZNEZ**

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Howard Frey,

Deceased. Estate No. PR24-29 Notice is hereby given that on July 10, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate in Intestacy of said Decedent and Roy Frey, whose address is PO Box 122, Sabetha, KS 66534, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 17, 2024 or be forever barred.

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

Allen Fankhauser, #11239 PO Box 126 713 Fourth Street Humboldt, NE 68376 402-862-2321

> 17-24-31 **ZNEZ**

Notice of Sheriff' Sale

By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation, is the Plaintiff and Payshince Dawkins; Jacob Gill; The United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service; and all persons having or claiming any interest in property located at 1901 McLean St, Falls City, NE 68355, real names unknown is the Defendant. Case# Cl 23-107, I will sell on August 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse on the 1st floor corridor in Falls City, NE in said county and state the following real property, to wit: Lots 11 and 12, Block 31, Origi-

nal Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska Situs Address: 1901 McLean Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska Dated this 9th day of July, 2024.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty, Jr. Richardson County, Nebraska 17-24-31-7 **ZNEZ**

VILLAGE OF VERDON

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING JULY 8, 2024 - 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Denise

Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Gary Cochran, Vicky Cochran Denise Koso, Lois Miller. Absent: Cody

Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

MINUTES: Motion by G. Cochran, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA. AGENDA: Motion by G. Co-

chran, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

JULY 2024 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA. All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso. COMMUNICATIONS:

July 2024 water shut off notices were reviewed. All have been paid.

Correspondence was received and discussed concerning the Village of Verdon Boundary Lines from the Nebraska Department of Transpor-

The Air Quality Compliance Evaluation from the Department of Environment and Energy has been received and it was determined that the Village is in compliance with our community burn permit.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: General: It was reported that the repairs have been completed at the Community Center. Streets: The armor coating and pothole repairs have been completed. Water: Ĉlerk reported that the Lead Service Line Inventory needs to be completed and submitted by October 16, 2024. She also reported on the surveys that have not been returned after three attempts. Sewer: The #1 pump at the lagoon still needs replaced. G. Cochran reported that a contractor who can do the install and electrical repairs in required. Cemetery: Still waiting on the entrance sign installation. Parks: 1) No update on the mural re-painting project at the Mini-park. 2) It was reported that the new playground equipment would possibly be delivered in September.

WATER HOOK UP AT CO-CHRAN PROPERTY: It was reported that the contractor should be able to do the project in about two

NUISANCE/UNSAFE PROP-ERTIES & WEED NOTICES: 1) Clerk reported that she had sent out three certified letters concerning the properties at 4th & Pine St. and 405 E 4th St. Civil action will be taken if not complied with within 90 days. 2) Clerk reported that a weed and litter notice was sent to the resident at 501 Main St. NEW BUSINESS:

BUILDING PERMITS: 1) A motion was made by Koso and seconded by V. Cochran to approve the building permit application submitted by Judith Jeffrey. All Trustees present voting YEA. 2) A motion was made by Koso and seconded by Miller to approve the building permit application submitted by Robert D. Thomas. All Trustees present voting YEA.

ROBERT AITKEN PROPOSAL 2024-2025 BUDGET & 2023-2024 COMPILATION REPORT: A motion was made by Koso and seconded by Miller to accept the proposal from Robert Aitken CPA for the 2024-2025 Budget and 2023-2024 Compilation Report. All Trustees present voting YEA. Motion by Miller and second by G. Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on August 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON JUNE, 2024 CLAIMS EFTPS EX\$266.94

People Service SE \$2,245.00
Verdon Library EX\$25.00
RCRWD # 2 SU\$1,583.44
Seneca Sanitation Service, Inc
SE\$1,474.00
SNC SE\$93.35
City Of Falls City SE\$380.00
NE Public Health SE \$247.00
Farm & City Supply SU\$121.93
Cody Bahr RE\$40.00
Tom Borrego SE\$825.00
Falls City Mercantile SU\$42.36
Lukas Fritz SE\$805.00
Peggy Adams RE\$25.00
Acco Unlimited SU\$548.80
Gerdes Lawn Care SE\$950.00
Dawn Bennett RE\$300.00
NPPD SE\$912.86
OPPD SE\$126.57
Dawn Bennett SA\$997.53
EX=Expense, FE=Fee, MI=Mile-

ary, SE=Service, SU=Supplies Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

age, RE=Reimbursement, SA=Sal-

COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY **BOARD OF** COMMISSIONERS **JULY 3, 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, July 3, 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 26, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the June 26, 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 Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTÉ: 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.

ROAD & BŘIDĞE DEPT. Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine 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 ar-

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine 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 (3 from other agencies and 25 from the Sheriff). The June calls for servi which included 233 traffic stops, 40 arrests (2 other agencies, 5 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 This was formally Chairman. 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. (Resolution Book 27, Page 92)

Motion was made by Sickel 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. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Motion was made by Caverzagie

to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:19 a.m. with Jerry Pigsley, special legal counsel to review litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 10:43 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of June, 2024: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$361.25; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$7,561.00; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$1,331.00. **Monthly Operating Statement**

The Board reviewed the June, 2024, monthly operating statement. **Sub-division**

Motion was made by Karas to approve a sub-division for Max Shafer, III located in S16, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-1. Motion seconded by Sickel. Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 94)

Other

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 **CLAIMS**

A motion was made by Karas to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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 FÚND Acton, Megan, reimb95.68 Armbruster Motor Company, serv 340.82 serv Bryan Medical Center, .9171.57 BuckIT, serv7322.33 Canine Development Group, Comfort Inn, lodge..... ..239.90

DAS State Accounting, serv163.18 East Richardson RWD #2, Falls City Utility Dept.,

Company, serv.....214.10

Culligan of Percival, serv...130.00

Consolidated Management

& Merwin, serv940.50 CR24-17 C. Sipple Farm & City Supply, supp ...30.76 Fritz, Kerry, reimb......47.57

Johnson County Sheriff, serv18.67 Justice Data Solutions, serv Karas, Rick, reimb650.97 Meyer Home Center, supp .452.98 Meyer Laboratory, supp566.65 MIPS Inc., serv3277.10

MIS, serv.....110.00 Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv......465.50 CR24-257 A. Handley Motorola Solutions, serv 19845.00 NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv175.00 Nemaha Co Clerk, serv5308.62 OneNeck IT Solutions, serv945.00 O'Reilly Automotive, supp ..63.91 tersen Reporting, serv ...(

Region V Systems, serv ...1040.00 Richardson Co Court, fees .814.40 Richardson County EMA Petty

Postmaster, stamps248.40

Ram Exterminators, serv.....48.00

SE NE Development District, dues4192.00 SNC, serv2124.14 SumnerOne, serv......280.93

Weaver & Merz Law Office, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

serv.......46.00 Falls City Journal, adv15.05 Falls City Utility Dept., Jim Hawk Truck Trailers,

supp......103.17 Martin Marietta Materials, rock27789.59 NPPD, serv.....31.58 Norris Quarries, rock6283.98 OPPD, serv.....78.27 Quill, supp......25.49 Salem, Village of, serv22.85 Sapp Bros., fuel......9604.88 Schendel Pest Control, serv250.00 SNC, serv107.00 Verdon, Village of, serv......30.88 TOTAL RŎAD & BRIDGE

REGISTER OF DEEDS PRE-SERVE FUND MIPS Inc., serv319.05 TOTAL REG OF DEEDS PRESERVE FUND\$319.05

County Treasurer, funding9762.96 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX
FUND......\$9,762.96
SHERIFF COMMISSARY

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

FUND CPC, serv1979.94 SNC, serv155.00 TOTAL SHERIFF COMMIS

SARY FUND\$2,134.94 ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sick-

el-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. 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.

John Caverzagie, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who attended my 100th Birthday celebration or for sending a card. Special thanks to my daughters Cheryl and Barbara for all the planning and preparation and to my granddaughter Lee for the exceptionally beautiful and delicious cake. This occasion is now a beautiful new memory for me.

Adeline Clark

I want to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts, cakes, flowers & phone calls for my 100th Birthday. Your thoughtfulness was truly appreciated.

Marjorie Boatman



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JANTZE ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, July 27, 2024 • 1:00 p.m. **LOCATION:** Milford Elementary School, Milford, NE

Tractors - Vehicle - Antiques Shop Equipment - Lawn & Garden - Household

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HELP WANTED



NPPD is looking for a vendor to provide food services at Cooper Nuclear Station during its upcoming outage. The food services are needed from approximately 9/1/24 to 11/22/24, 7 days/week, day and night shift. Additional information is available by contacting Rachel Shafer at rlshafe@nppd.com or 402-563-5096.

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JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital,

Auburn, Nebraska has the following open positions: Full-Time LPN: working 12-hour shifts, 7p - 7a, and every 3rd weekend. Applicants must have a current Nebraska LPN license. Hospital experience is preferred. This position comes with ben-

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

Radiology Technologist: willing to be crossed trained in CT, evenings. Must have ARRT, NE license and BLS certification.

Full-time Medical Technologist: 10 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. and "on-call" as needed. Technologists perform various clinical laboratory tests to obtain data for use in diagnosis and treatment of diseases, perform general phlebotomy and arterial blood specimen collection, and other duties. Requires Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology or a closely related field and current AMT or ASCP Certification.

Apply online at https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/ Call Codi Sailors, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE is hiring for a Learning Center Coordinator at the Falls City Learning Center

The Learning Center Coordinator manages the operations and educational activities of the Falls City Learning Center and serves as a liaison for SCC in the designated region. This is a full-time position, paying \$20.02 per hour, including health & dental benefits.

Apply online at southeast.peopleadmin.com. For more information, please call 402-437-2553.

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WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details.



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HELP WANTED

is accepting applications for the following positions:

REGISTERED NURSE-DAY SHIFT

Part-Time hours working every 3rd rotating weekend from 5am-5pm. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

REGISTERED NURSE-NIGHT SHIFT

Full-Time or Part-Time hours working 5pm-5am with every 3rd weekend required. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

DIRECTOR OF CARDIAC REHAB Part-time position working approximately 24 hours a week. Re-

sponsible for providing care that focuses on the preventive and restorative healthcare needs of cardiovascular patients. This would include physical assessments and monitoring patients during exercise sessions.,

SONOGRAPHYTECH

Full-time position with approximately 6 nights On-Call per onth. Responsible for performing sonogram exams as directed by practitioners to provide data for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease.

MRI TECH

Full-time position with approximately 6 nights On-Call per month. Responsible for performing MRI exams as directed by practitioners to provide data for diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease.

RHC ADMISSIONS CLERK

Full-time position working 5 days a week and every 6th Saturday morning. Responsible for receiving and registering patients in a prompt and courteous manner, scheduling appointments when necessary, preparing charts and collecting payments.

RHC NURSE

Full-time position working 4 days a week with rotating Saturday mornings starting in September. Responsibilities include planning, directing, and evaluating total patient care for assigned physician in the RHC according with regulations and our philoso-

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions, which includes PTO and pension plan. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's web-site at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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Law Enforcement

Administrative Assistant/ Criminal Analyst

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time or part time opening for the Law Enforcement Criminal Analyst / Administrative Assistant position in Reserve, KS. The primary function is to manage the collection of crime statistics and reporting of those statistics to the FBI as well as telephone communications systems and general administrative support, clerical work which shall include: receive and acknowledge calls by telephone. Screen incoming calls to identify urgency and determine the appropriate action. Also filing and maintaining office records or any other duties as assigned by a supervisor. Training will be provided for Criminal Statistic Data entry and submission.

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 . Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 8-8-2024.

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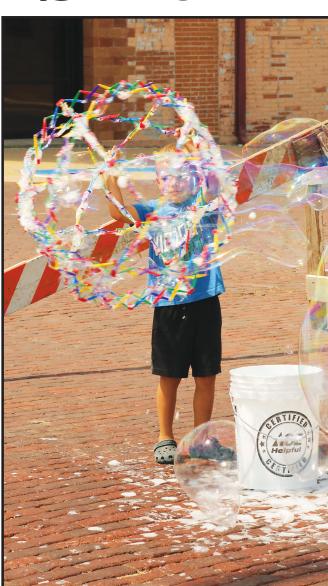














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