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CHECK PRESENTATION, L-R: Kailyn Frederick, Josh Fischer, Kevin Malone, Steve Kottich, Cassandra Goff, Lacy Guthals, and Stephanie Witt.

Richardson Foundation Donates \$5,000 to Falls City Jaycees

Steve Kottich and Kevin Malone from the Richardson Foundation presented a \$5,000 check to the Falls City Jaycees. This donation will aid the Jaycees in their continuous efforts to enhance community through various events and initiatives.

The Falls City Area Jaycees is a non-profit organization made up entirely of dedicated volunteers. Their mission revolves around giving back to the community, and they host a variety of well-attended events each year, such as the Tractor Pull, Demolition Derby, and the co-sponsored Falls City Slam wrestling event. The organization also offers unique opportunities like the "Egg My Yard" event and awards two \$1,000 scholarships to local graduating seniors. Through their Annual Banquet, they provide financial support to numerous community organizations. Last year, their total contributions, including community donations, scholarships, and investments in the Jaycees Community Field, surpassed \$40,000.

The Jaycees have been focusing on significant improvements to the Community Field over the past year. Two major projects include upgrading the bleachers and lighting system. Last year,

they managed to purchase replacement bleachers for \$10,000. The lighting project, which involves updating existing fixtures and adding new floodlights, is crucial due to the age and unreliability of the current lights, which were originally installed in 2010 when they were moved from Southeast Consolidated Schools football field. The total cost of the lighting upgrade is \$18,824, of which \$9,924 has already been covered. The Jaycees are seeking an additional \$8,900 to complete this project.

The Jaycees Community Field serves not only for Jaycees events but also for various community activities, including trap and shooting sports, fundraisers by other non-profit organizations, and school events. The ongoing improvements to the field help to maintain its usability and to continue hosting community events.

The Richardson Foundation's donation is a significant contribution towards the Jaycees goal, helping to ensure that they can continue to host events and offer a place for the community. The Jaycees are working hard to gather the remaining funds needed for the lighting project and invite others to consider supporting their efforts.

Boil order issued in Dawson following main line break as Humboldt continues to stay under boil water order

Residents of Dawson are currently under a boil water order after a significant drop in water pressure occurred due to a break in the main water line. The Village's water pressure dropped below 20 PSI, prompting immediate action to ensure the safety of the community's drinking water.

PeopleService, the company responsible for managing the water supply, diligently tested water samples throughout the week last week. Two of those samples tested positive for coliform bacteria, a potential indicator of harmful pathogens. As a result, officials have advised that the boil water order remains in effect until further notice.

The boil order means all residents should boil their tap water for at least one minute before using it for drinking, cooking, or brushing teeth. This precaution is necessary to kill any bacteria or viruses that may be present in the water.

According to the City of Humboldt, the results from this past Saturday's testing have come back, and two of the tests detected coliform, but in very low numbers. "We are now chlorinating the system in order to eliminate the bacteria. The idea is to use enough chlorine to kill the bacteria without using so much that it's noticeable to you. It will take a few days to distribute the chlorine throughout the entire system, so please continue to follow the Boil Water Advisory. Once we have chlorinated the entire system, we will need to complete another two rounds of sampling."

Pillen directed agencies to make 'unprecedented' cuts ahead of special session

By Chris Bowling and Sara Gentzler-Flatwater Free Press

Days after signing an updated budget that he described as "fiscally sound," Gov. Jim Pillen's office quietly directed state agencies to slash \$280 million to help pay for a massive property tax cut.

The directive, which state lawmakers were not informed of, was sent in April to 14 state agencies, according to emails obtained by the Flatwater Free Press.

The news shocked longtime state budget leaders, including the former director of the Legislature's fiscal office. "Everything about this is totally unprecedented," said Tom Bergquist, who analyzed finances, forecasts and budgets for the Legislature for 46 years before retiring in 2022.

But reforming property taxes requires the type of cuts typically reserved for times of economic peril, said Lee Will, director of the state's budget division.

"We're committed to this thing, even if it's unprecedented in good times," he said.

Lawmakers of both parties said they weren't told of the Pillen-led cuts.

Some, like Sen. Rob Clements, cheered the budget tightening. Clements, a Republican from Elmwood who chairs the Appropriations Committee, said high property taxes demand swift action. The governor and the state should always be looking to save money, he said.

"Why would we complain about that?" Clements said.

Sen. Danielle Conrad, a Democrat from Lincoln, was infuriated when shown evidence of the cuts.

"If the governor has the courage of his convictions, he should be very clear with the other branches of government and with the citizens about what he is doing and why he is doing it," she said. "He is not a king."

Pillen plans to call lawmakers back to Lincoln for a special session beginning July 25.

The governor's office will present an updated budget reflecting a \$200 million reduction in state spending, Will said. That, along with \$200 million from cash funds, could pay for a third of the property tax plan, he added.

On April 6, Will emailed the agencies "framing the Governor's

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Voting for Little Mister and Miss Cobblestone 2024 has started

The annual Little Mister and Miss Cobblestone contest sponsored by Partners in Education has begun.

To be eligible, children have to be four years old or younger by August 1, 2024 and a Richardson County

resident or resident within 25 miles of Falls City.

Registration ended on July 26 and the first round of voting started July 29 and ends August 9. The top three boys and top three girls will advance to the second round. Second round voting will begin on August 12 and last through August 22.

Voting may be done at Wolfe's Printing at 1607 Stone St., or by Venmo.

Crowning will take place on the Courthouse lawn at 6:00 p.m. on August 23.

All proceeds will go to help pay for the staff and student scholarships, field trip fees, events, supplies, music program material and other needs of the public schools

County Commissioners meet

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 24, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance.

Resolution 2024-2025-7 to authorize the Chairman to enter into a contract with Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for the BRO-7074(26) Stella Southwest, bridge over Little Muddy Creek, located 2.25 miles southwest of Stella on 717 Road was adopted.

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board this week.

The Board conducted the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order. Plans are being made to correct and repair the ceiling in the padded cell.

A sub-division for Maegerdy,

LLC located in S5, T2, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-5 was approved.

Resolution 2024-2025-4 to cancel a check issued in error was approved.

A sub-division for Rodney L and Christina L Dettmann located in S19, T1, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-6 was approved.

The revised Policy Statement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Americans with Disabilities Act and the Title VI Non-discrimination Assurances DOT Order No. 1050.2A was approved.

All claims presented to the board was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 31, 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.

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All things Nebraska Could Nebraska become a destination for 'climate migrants?'

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

Rural communities across Nebraska have struggled with population loss for decades.

The last census indicated that of the state's 93 counties, 69 had lost population between 2010 and 2020. A University of Nebraska at Omaha study in 2015 made a sobering projection that only 12 counties in the state would have more residents in 2050 than in 1990.

That continues a slide in rural areas that's been occurring since the settlement days.

Near a family farm we have in northeast Nebraska, you can scan the valley and count the farmsteads that are no longer there, or are largely abandoned.

The population of the nearby towns is slowly declining, and several, once solid, Main Street businesses have closed up.

But recently, a couple of East Coast academics offered a glimmer of hope for resettlement and revitalization of rural communities in Nebraska and elsewhere in the Midwest.

Climate change -- and the resulting rise in global sea levels and increase in extreme weather events like floods, hurricanes and drought -- will force people to flee from some areas, especially near the coasts.

And Nebraska, where climate changes might not be as dire, could be a beneficiary of a wave of "climate migrants."

Daniel Brown, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate now a professor emeritus at Toronto University, and Hillary Brown, a professor emerita of architecture who used to lead an urban sustainability program at the City College of New York, penned an article in 2021 entitled, "How managed retreat from climate change could revitalize rural America."

They maintain that between 4 million and 13 million people living in coastal cities in the U.S. will seek new homes at "climate havens" such as Nebraska, where towns are safe, where housing is affordable and there are available jobs -- some 72,000 unfilled jobs in Nebraska, said one attendee of the presentation at UNL's Morrill Hall.

Brown urged the 25 people who attended their presentation to "think ahead," decide if they want to host some of these new settlers, and start developing amenities to attract such migrants.

Climate migrants will seek communities that are welcoming, have good schools, available housing and safe streets, they said. They want towns that have, or will be close to, sites for culture, entertainment and nature.

Communities, the two academics said, might attract more new residents if they have progressive leaders who have made adjustments to climate change by adopting "green" technologies that preserve water quality and energy resilience.

One attendee, Chuck Hassebrook, the long-time, former director of the Center for Rural Affairs, added that communities need to be "interesting" to new residents. Think in terms of hike/bike trails, kayaking opportunities, and historic main streets with quaint shops and cafes.

Nebraska already has some communities like this.

Norfolk recently opened a "whitewater park" that dissects the northeast Nebraska

city, turning a once placid branch of the Elkhorn River into an enjoyable and, at times, challenging float trip through a series of rapids.

Ord was cited at the symposium as a community where strong leadership has led to success.

It began in the 1990s when the town's leaders fought the closing of the local hospital, a major employer. It is now a thriving medical center.

A 1% local sales tax was imposed to provide seed money for local entrepreneurs. The result: more than \$6.2 million in loans to 68 local businesses in Valley County, resulting in more than \$19 million in development, according to a 2022 article by The Journal of the Kansas Leadership Center.

It hasn't spawned a jump in local population, but has increased a key demographic group -- the number of young people and families, ages 30-34, by 54% between 2000 and 2010.

So things are happening in some communities, and Brooks and Brown urged more communities to join in.

Of course, not everyone agrees with their belief that there will be a big rush of climate migrants that will reach the fertile hills of Nebraska.

Others think that any migration will be more local, within a coastal region, rather than across the country, and that estimates of a mass migration are inflated.

And most people move for better, usually higher paying jobs, which have always been the brass ring state leaders, have been seeking to grab for Nebraska.

But it's certainly something to think about.

I'm always amazed at the cool things happening in small towns and cities across the state -- new brewpubs and restaurants, fancy golf courses and coffee shops, and new attractions like that Whitewater Park.

Whether Nebraska becomes a destination for climate migrants or not, we just need more of them.

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



A HIDDEN ISSUE

By Leah Hendrickson, MSW, LCSW, QMHP

Mental health treatment within the criminal justice system plays a pivotal yet often overlooked role in both the well-being and rehabilitation of incarcerated individuals. This is often overlooked by the general population due to attitudes against the incarcerated and the lack of overall media attention. It is my belief that change needs to take place.

Firstly, while many in society have negative outlooks on incarcerated or previously incarcerated individuals, most fail to realize that approximately 45% of Americans have had an immediate family member incarcerated. These individuals are not unknown strangers, they are, have been, and will be your own family members. Furthermore, the vast majority of incarcerated individuals will be released from their correctional facilities at some point in time. This is where the importance of rehabilitation needs to be stressed in order to prevent a revolving door back into the criminal justice system and to promote safer communities. One way this can be done is through consistent and quality mental health treatment for incarcerated individuals.

Access to mental health services can profoundly affect not only an individual's experience behind bars but it can also reduce the likelihood of recidivism (reoffending). Many incarcerated individuals grapple with various mental health issues, including depression, anxiety, substance use disorders, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). These mental health issues are often exacerbated or even created by the stresses of incarceration itself. Providing quality and consistent treatment can alleviate suffering and enhance coping mechanisms, thus fostering a safer and more humane environment within correctional facilities and beyond. The research is clear, untreated mental health issues increase the risk of reoffending. Access to mental health treatment aids in equipping individuals with tools to not only



effectively manage their conditions within the walls but also reintegrate into society upon release.

How can we increase access to mental health treatment for incarcerated persons? Firstly, we need to acknowledge the issue. Secondly, we need to recognize and take on the systemic barriers that hinder the delivery of mental health treatment within correctional facilities. These barriers include but are not limited to the attitudes surrounding incarcerated peoples, attitudes surrounding the criminal justice system itself, overcrowding, lack of staff, and insufficient funding resources. While we also need to focus on the implementation of quality education in terms of mental health, interpersonal skills, and coping skills within our homes and our educational facilities to aid in the prevention of incarceration, we also need to support incarcerated individuals following their release from correctional facilities. This requires a multifaceted approach, including investment in community mental health resources, diversion programs, and reentry support.

In conclusion, the prioritization of mental health treatment within the criminal justice system is essential for the promotion of individual well-being, rehabilitation, and successful reintegration of incarcerated individuals into society. This approach is not "soft on crime," it instead embodies the ability of empathy and accountability to co-exist. The road to a safer and happier community takes all of us. We must not forget

about those out of sight.

Leah Hendrickson specializes in treating individuals who are currently or formerly incarcerated. She also provides outpatient counseling services for adolescents and adults struggling with anxiety, depression, abuse, stress management, cultural diversity, interpersonal issues, and trauma related to sexual violence.

Her eclectic therapeutic style incorporates cognitive behavioral therapy, strength based therapy, dialectical behavioral therapy skills, solution focused therapy, and mindfulness techniques. She currently works at Avera in Brookings, SD and can be contacted by phone at 605-692-2790. Follow The Prairie Doc@ at www.prairiedoc.org.

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, August 1, 1949 to August 6, 1949

A jeep with attached fog spraying equipment began the Junior Chamber of Commerce's fog spraying project for Falls City. Beatrice Bugmaster Company spent two and a half days in Falls City spraying parks and residential areas for flies and mosquitoes.

Tommy Mavrkal, a 13-year-old Dunbar youth, won the Nebraska City Soap Box Derby grand championship, edging out Mark Cordell of Nebraska City in the finals.

President Truman reported "splendid progress" and "noteworthy advances" in A-bomb production, which he said should give "reassurance and faith" to all this nation's strength. Horton's Jerry Luebbe tossed a four-hitter as the Jayhawkers defeated the Falls City Merchants 15-3.

The annual picnic of the Masons and Order of the Eastern Star and their families was held at Sycamore Springs and was attended by nearly 125 guests.

John Whitaker, 46, of Auburn, was accidentally killed while preparing to dynamite fish in the Nemaha River.

One of the largest crowds in years jammed the City Park to watch the Farmers shut out the Jaycees 6-0 in a donkey softball contest. According to the Journal, the stands were packed, the fences were lined, and cars surrounded the outfield.

The Pennsylvania colony of the Dawson community held its 28th annual reunion on Thursday, July 28, at the Arthur Heim home with an attendance of 142, which was the largest of any of the colony's reunions.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Olga Koehler at her country home. The party was attended by 55 guests.

Gold-producing nations worldwide were fostering a campaign to pressure the United States to raise the price of gold. The present world price was \$35 an ounce, the price set by the United States in 1934.

Bob Hope and Lucille Ball were starring in "Sorrowful Jones" at the Rivoli Theater. Experimental animals had been safely vaccinated against polio, and scientists were making progress in finding a way to give human beings immunity against the disease.

Rescue workers reported that 400 persons were killed and 3,000 injured when a violent earthquake rattled the town of Quito, Ecuador.

Country Club Golf Pro Ray Pettegrew tied the course record, firing a 2-under-par 34. Pettegrew eagled the par-five No. 3, birdied the second hole, was one over on No. 4 and shot pars on the other six holes.

50 Years Ago, August 1, 1974 to August 6, 1974

The new St. John's Church, six miles southwest of Humboldt, was dedicated almost 90 years to the day when the old church, which was destroyed by a fire in 1973, was dedicated.

Debbie Heineman, 15, of Verdon, was selected as Miss Neb-Kas, queen of the Sabetha rodeo. Debbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heineman, belonged to the Dawson-Verdon Saddle Club.

July 1974 ranked as one of the driest months in local history, with only .53 inches of rain falling in 31 days. All .53 inches fell on July 3 in the Falls City area. One year prior, 8.44 inches fell for the month.

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad announced its new rate schedule. Long-distance runs to Lincoln, Kansas City and Omaha would cost \$100, while local calls (inside city limits) were \$30, and rural calls were \$30 plus 25 cents per mile.

July was a record-breaking month for the city's water and light department as residents cranked down the air conditioning in an effort to stay cool.

The El Matador barber shop opened in its new location in the 1200 block of Stone Street. Harold Clark, the shop's owner, designed it and fitted it with three new all-electric tilt-back chairs. Al Montgomery was associated with Mr. Clark in operating the business.

Mel Brooks' "Blazing Saddles," featuring Cleavon Little, was being shown at the Rivoli Theater in Falls City.

The state Department of Health reminded parents that children up to the age of 12 needed to be immunized against measles, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio before school began.

Carol Cowan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, Jr., would reign over the Horseplay Days festivities as the Falls City Riding Club queen.

Senator Robert P. Griffin, the assistant senate Republican leader, called on President Nixon to resign. Griffin became the first member of the Senate's Republican leadership to urge Nixon publicly to resign.

There were 363 entries for the Salem Saddle Club's horse show at the fairgrounds. Eight saddle clubs participated, and 135 horses were included in the grand entry.

The Herbster family celebrated its 45th annual reunion with a basket dinner at City Park.

William C. Rowan, a Navy seaman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Subby Lombardo, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Orlando, FL.

Frosty Queen Drive-In advertised pizzas, hamburgers, sloppy joes, fish, ham and foot-longs. You could also purchase a 12-piece tub-o-chicken for \$3.90.

Wayne Scholl, who had been employed at the Firestone store here since 1966, was named the new manager, succeeding Pet Pickett, who was transferred to North Platte.

At the City Council meeting, Mayor Dale Shafer appointed Mrs. Marjorie Eames as City Clerk/Administrator.

According to Postmaster Jack McKelvey, The Chautauqua movement stamp featuring two Falls City scenes went on sale at the local post office.

25 Years Ago, August 1, 1999 to August 6, 1999

The Richardson County Junior Fair Livestock Support Auction, held at the fairgrounds in Humboldt, netted \$11,315 for 4-H and FFA members. Thirty-five businesses, individuals and organizations participated in the auction.

It was announced in the Journal that Jennifer Frenzel and Larry Willman would be united in marriage at Indian Cave State Park on Saturday, August 28, 1999.

Shelby Stice, daughter of Don and Julie Stice, was the grand winner of Binder Studio's Tiny Tot contest.

Nick Harling sank his tee shot on the 201-yard, par 3, 18th hole at the Falls City Country Club. His playing partners Scott Hartman, Ed Hartman, Marty Froeschl and Ron Ebel witnessed the hole-in-one.

The Falls City PBR's softball team placed second in an 18-team tournament in Kansas City. Darcy Zimmerman led the team with a .833 batting average, while Mark Bippes batted .643, and Don Hogue hit .625.

Dale Bauer, employed at Falls City's Hinky Dinky since 1991, celebrated his 80th birthday.

St. Louis Cardinal star Mark McGwire made history by becoming the fastest player to hit 500 home runs in a career. He proceeded to hit his 501st innings later in the Cardinals 10-3 loss to San Diego.

In a college football preseason poll, the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers were ranked No. 6 by the USA Today/ESPN poll. Florida State was ranked as the top team entering the 1999 season.

An article in the Omaha World-Herald stated that UNO Mavs football coach Pat Behms was high on former area resident and Lincoln Northeast graduate Brian Jarret. Jarret was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jarret and the grandson of Bob and Bev Simpson of Rulo.

Four City of Falls City employees were recognized during the Falls City Board of Public Works meeting. Certificates were presented to Kevin Nolte (20 years), Jerry Clark (20 years), Robert Olberding (20 years) and Teresa Olberding (10 years).

Orion Samuelson, the "Agrivoice of America," was slated to be the keynote speaker at Conklin's 1999 National Field Days, held at Carico Farms, Inc., northwest of town.

Pillen directed agencies to make 'unprecedented' cuts ahead of special session

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Some state agencies met the goals for the fiscal year that ended June 30 – in some cases cutting their budgets sharply in the process.

Will said the special session will provide more insight into the reductions.

The Department of Correctional Services, which runs the state's long-overcrowded and understaffed prisons, cut \$10 million. It utilized more federal Medicaid funds, bought more food in bulk and shared resources between facilities, said Dayne Urbanovsky, department spokesperson. No programs were adversely impacted, she said.

The Crime Commission cut \$7.5 million – more than a third of the state-funded part of its budget, said Bryan Tuma, commission executive director, in part because it had so many unfilled vacant positions. The commission directs an assistance fund that Flatwater found was failing victims of violent crime. It has since hired two employees to help with that program, Tuma said.

The Nebraska State Patrol also had unfilled vacant positions, its spokesperson said. Of its allocated 482 trooper positions, 65 are currently vacant.

The State's Fire Marshal found savings through unspent money for the state's planned broadband office and a statewide radio program meant to update first responders' communication technology.

The Department of Agriculture eliminated a grant that funded the riparian vegetation management program, which worked to keep Nebraska's waterways free of noxious weeds.

Pillen, a businessman who founded and grew one of the country's largest hog producers, has made spending cuts and property tax relief central to his political identity.

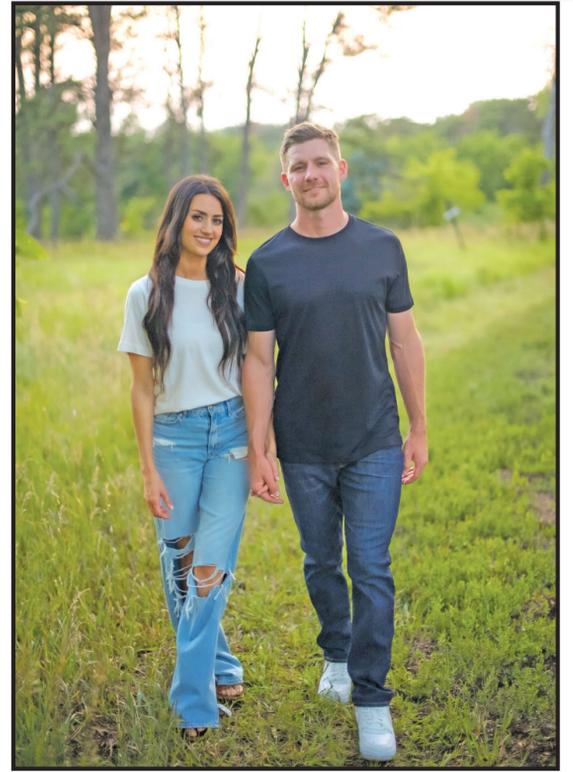
"When we talk about running government like a business, this is integral to the goal," Pillen said in a statement following the release of his tax plan. "Money saved can be directed to providing property tax reform, which is necessary to making us more competitive and ultimately, to growing Nebraska."

But the governor's office in this case ignored the normal budget processes of state government, Bergquist said, a cycle that includes fiscal analyses, committee hearings, votes by lawmakers and vetoes from the governor.

Past governors have asked departments to reduce spending after a budget allocation in times of financial crisis, he said – but never this much, never this quickly and never without at least some help from the Legislature.

"We knew where they were going or what their plan was," Bergquist said of the past governors.

Will, the state budget director, said that part of the reason the cuts weren't requested until April is because it took the state six



Harris' announce engagement of their daughter

Ed and Deb Harris would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessi Harris to Kendall Witt. The couple is planning a fall wedding. (Photo by Samantha Harris)

months to do a deep analysis. It would shock Nebraskans to know how much the state paid contractors with few results and little accountability, he said.

"I'll just be completely honest with you, it's easier just to renew a contract again and just keep the status quo," Will said. "It's much harder to start asking questions."

In his April emails Will said the Budget Division would partner with "code agencies" – agencies led by gubernatorial appointees – to make the cuts.

Also helping would be Epiphany Associates, a contractor that last year won a \$10 million no-bid emergency contract to identify spending cuts. The firm recently released its first-year findings, identifying \$531 million in potential cuts.

But some state agencies contacted by the Flatwater Free Press, including the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy and the State Fire Marshal, said they had received little or no guidance from Epiphany.

The State Patrol met with Epiphany and discussed the agency's vacant trooper positions, its spokesperson said.

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is tasked with the largest cut by far – \$200 million during the fiscal year that began July 1. As it puts together its next budget, "Epiphany has been instrumental in identifying areas for improvement," said its spokesperson.

Sen. Machaela Cavanaugh, a Democrat from Omaha, called the planned cuts "irresponsible and reckless," particularly reductions to DHHS. Epiphany proposed cutting \$44 million from the state's Medicaid program, \$12.6 from a mental health center in Lincoln and nearly \$54 million from child welfare.

A recent Flatwater Free Press investigation found the department continued violating state law by assigning workers too many cases after years of turbulence in the child welfare system.

"Every time we have made cuts to child welfare," Cavanaugh said, "children have suffered."

The emails obtained by Flatwater show that state agency cuts would not be enough to reach the Pillen administration's \$525 million goal and suggest that non-code agencies like the University of Nebraska and the state's colleges could face potential cuts as well.

The conversations about university funding and other non-code agency cuts haven't happened yet, Will said. "There's gonna have to be a conversation at some point," he said.

Bergquist, the former Legislative Fiscal Office director, expressed disbelief over the cuts. Nebraska has a long track record of responsible spending and measured reform, he said. The current process feels like a departure from that history.

"Some of the guys I worked with a long time ago are turning over in their graves," he said.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Humboldt Chapter 234--Order of the Eastern Star

By Donna Monnette, Secretary
Seven members and one guest were present for the July 11, 2024 Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star stated meeting. It began at 2:00 p.m. in long form. Worthy Matron, Nancy Nemechek presided in the East. She welcomed David Wetroskv. Worthy Patron of Queen Esther # 1 of Nebraska City. The members sang the Opening Ode, "He Leadeth Me" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.
The regular order of busi-

ness followed with the reading of the June minutes which were approved. The Treasurer reported on the balance in the general fund.

Correspondence received included the Nebraska OES News with greetings from Worthy Grand Matron Sheli Rice and Worthy Grand Patron Keith Lindvall. Brief introductions to the rest of the Grand Family were noted. In the Hourglass Newsletter from the Nebraska Masonic Home, Steven Barschus explained a new project of Memory Care Makeover. The goal is to raise \$30,000 to upgrade their Unit.

In the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children brochure Ron Giesselmann, Executive Director, explained the many different activities provided for their children. Kansas-Nebraska Exchange will be held in Bellevue August 2-3, 2024. Reservations at the Hampton Inn Hotel are due before July 14 and the meal reservation deadline is July 26 meal reservation deadline is July 26.

A letter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron Glenda Winchester and Most Worthy Grand Patron F. Lon Lowry reported the passing of Worthy Grand Electa Marlene

Wilds. Iveta Russo-Leita has been installed as Worthy Grand Electa recently. She is a Past Grand Matron of Sao Paulo. Brazil and now lives in Simpsonville, South Carolina.

The Secretary reported the 2023 Proceeding Book of the Grand Session is available for any member to check out. There are many interesting facts in the book.

A petition for plural membership was read and will be acted upon next month.

The Worthy Matron received more information on the planned Grand Officers Visitation to be held in Nebraska City at the

Bethel Church on August 17. Queen Esther Chapter #1 will host the meeting and a catered lunch will be held at 12:00 p.m. Registration begins at 11:30 with the Humboldt Chapter in charge. The Beatrice Chapter is issuing the invitations and Brownville Chapter will present the gifts. The Nebraska City Chapter is providing table decorations.

During the Sickness topic, numerous members were absent because of Doctor appointments.

There being no further business chapter closed in form with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode. "God

Be With You." Refreshments were served by Donna Monnette during the Social Hour.

Bloodmobile falls nine units short of goal

By Linda Frederick

At the Scholarship Blood Drive held on July 17 and 18 at Prichard Auditorium we once again fell short of our goal. The goal for the two day drive was 100 units and 91 were collected.

The donors who helped us were; Jacob Babb, Ryan Bentley, Paul Blankenau, Ethan Boatright, Karen Boatright, Jordyn Bomar, June Bowers, Gary Brown, Bob Carpenter, Susan Carpenter, Chris Caudle, Audra Cave, Nathan Capuran, Martha Chapple, Mary Darneau, Kevin Davis, Gracie Deckinger, Danitra Dill, Rami Digiacommo, Dwight Elliot, Eugene Ernst, Odis Fields, Kailyn Frederick, Leila Frederick, Noola Fritz, Paula Fritz, Michael Garriot, Addison Grimm, Matt Goff, Doug Goltz, Howard Griffiths, Kim Griffiths, Delmer Gruber, Treyce Hanlon, Costas Haralabidis, Sharon Harmon, Gary Hayes, Marcus Heller, Virginia Helmick, Princess Hesterman, Bailey Hickey, Krystal Holmes, Jerry Howard, Charles James, Jennifer James, Richard James, Lee Kurpgeweit, Roger Lampe, Rich Little, Becky Littrel, Whitney Lippold, Bobby Lock, Betty Malcom, Mary Martineau, Nancy McKim, Jamie Milam, Brian Miller, Lois Miller, Jesse Mitchell, Amanda Merz, Steve

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The canteen was set up by Teresa Olberding and First Presbyterian Church provided the service, cookies, buns, cheese and condiments. Meat was furnished by F&M Bank and Frontier Bank. Canteen Supplies by the Falls City Jaycees, and paper products by Falls City Care Center.

Tables and chairs were set up and taken down by Paige Young, Bailey Thimmes, Gabi Young, Hallie, Young and Zavier Ebel, Calling for appointments and poster was Paige Young and Bailey Thimmes. Helping at the Registration table was Judy Schlosser.

The next Blood Drive will be held on Sept. 17th and 18th at Prichard Auditorium.



26TH ANNIVERSARY Celebration AUGUST 2024

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
26TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!
WE ARE GIVING AWAY \$26,000 IN CASH!!

The first 100 patrons through the casino doors will get a gift. CASH Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$300 every ½ hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win \$500 CASH every hour 6:30pm-12:30am. Registration CASH drawings will be every hour starting at 6pm. \$1,000 CASH drawings at 6pm & 9pm, \$2,000 CASH drawings at 7pm & 10pm, \$2,500 CASH drawings at 8pm & 11pm, and \$5,000 CASH drawings will be at 12am & 1am! One entry per person, you must be present in the casino to qualify, and you can only win one of the big cash drawings of \$1,000-\$5,000. Registration will start at 4pm for the CASH drawings. You can win a hot seat and qualify for a big cash drawing.





SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH VEHICLE GIVEAWAY!!

Whichever two vehicles are remaining after July 27th drawing, will be the vehicles you have a chance to win in August!! Which one will be remaining, the Ford Escape, Ford Bronco or the True AG Massy Ferguson Tractor?! You will know July 27th! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour 6:00pm-12:30am. Hot Seat winners at 10:30pm, 11:30pm and 12:30am will automatically be added to the qualifier barrel for the vehicles. We will also draw a registration ticket out of the barrel at 10:30pm, 11:30pm and 12:30am to be added to the qualifier barrel for the vehicles. Registration drawing to win one of the two Awesome Vehicles will be at 1am. Who will be the winner and what vehicle will they win? At 1am, one of the qualifiers will be going home with one of the 2 Awesome Vehicles! Consolation prizes will be given out to the remaining qualifiers. See Player's Club for the rules on the vehicle giveaway and details.

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Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot seat drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-1am. Hot Seat winners from 6pm-12am will get an extra entry into the Vehicle giveaway on SEPTEMBER 28th. One entry per person and you must be present in casino to qualify.

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SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS



- School Physicals required for incoming Kindergarten & 7th Grade Students
- Sports Physicals required for all students participating in sports.

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Richardson County Fair Queen voting enters second week as more names are added

Richardson County Queen votes as of July 25, 2024. Lillian Bowen 5,287,931 Kenadi McClarnen 3,510,827; Macy Vrtiska 1,759,991; Shayfer Cumro 1,093,117; Erynn Anderson 597,238; Arison Lowe 310,495; Maddie Bredemeier 108,269; Jorja DeJonge 47,534; Kellee Snethen 29,697; Izzy Hammer 19,355; Hannah Lindsey 15,296; Alyssa Askren 4,461; Kendall Freeman 2,429 and Lily Wamsley 431.

Names can be added to the list until Aug 1, which is when the list is cut to the top 10.

The following businesses are voting locations: Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc.

AKRS Equipment Solutions, Inc., American National Bank, Armbruster Motor Co. - Falls City, Bear Butte Enterprises, LLC, Berwick Cooperative Oil Company, Blecha's General Store, Bruna Bros Implement, LLC, Burgett Irrigation, Chaotic Coffee & Boutique,

Community Insurance Group, Inc., Creative Thoughts- Pawnee, Davis Plumbing & Electric - Stella, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, P.C., L.L.O., Farmers Cooperative, Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium, Highway 50 Fertilizer - DuBois, Home In Bloom, Housing Authority of the City of Humboldt, Humboldt Community Thrift Store, Humboldt Standard, Lewis Implement Co., Marburger's Shoe Store, Meyer-Earp Auto Center Inc. - Auburn, Mezger Construction, Inc., Nebraska Public Power District, Niders Grocery, North Fork One Stop, Old Windmill Antiques, OPPD, Phillips Plumbing & HVAC, Quad County Historical & Research - Museum Sapp Bros., Inc., State Bank of Table Rock, Stateline AG Enterprises, Inc., Stella Ag LLC, The Chop Shop, The Station, The Stella Vault - Stella, True Ag & Turf - Falls City, Weber Electric/Anytime Storage and Wherry Mortuary.

Nebraska's transportation leaders call for action: drivers must do better

As we approach the height of summer travel, it's important to reflect on the responsibility we carry every time we get behind the wheel. Summer break is a time for family, fun, and festivities, but it is also a period that historically sees an increase in road incidents. In Nebraska, this reality is compounded by some troubling statistics concerning increases in speeding and distracted driving, coupled with dangerously low seatbelt usage.

During the two-week "Make It Click" campaign in May and June of this year, the Nebraska State Patrol reported 955 citations for speeding, including 43 for driving at 100 MPH or more. Again, last week, the Nebraska State Patrol clocked a motorist traveling 130 MPH in a 65 MPH construction zone. Additionally, while Nebraska law prohibits the use of a

handheld wireless device to read, write, or send communication while operating a motor vehicle, NDOT's Highway Safety Office reported that in 2023, 3,405 drivers were involved in distracted driving crashes, including 629 that were cellphone related. And currently, 35 states have primary enforcement for seatbelt violations, in Nebraska it is a secondary offense, ultimately impacting our usage rate of 77.3 percent, one of the lowest in the country.

These behaviors translate into dangerous and potentially deadly situations. We can and must do better as a state and as individuals. The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is committed to ensuring the safety of all road users, but we need every driver to take this commitment seriously.

Recently, a serious incident occurred in north-central Nebraska where an NDOT road worker was injured due to the inattention of a motorist in a work zone. The driver failed to slow at signs despite the work zone being marked, leading to a devastating and preventable crash. This incident is the third, in under a year in which a road worker was severely injured or killed, and

highlights the severe consequences of poor decision-making and the need for vigilance on the road. The harm caused by this driver's actions serves as a stark reminder of the importance of paying attention while driving.

At NDOT, we are committed to continually enhancing the safety of our roadways through engineering practices and education to influence driver behavior. The implementation of advanced warning signs, automatic flagging devices and other traffic control measures in construction zones provide extra protection but only do so much when matched with distracted driving.

Every decision we make behind the wheel can save lives or take them. It is crucial we all take personal responsibility—wear your seat belt, adhere to speed limits, and put away distractions. Let's honor the dedication of our road construction teams and protect our fellow Nebraskans by committing to safe, responsible driving. It's not just about following laws; it's about fostering a culture of care and consideration on our roads.

SOCIETY

Parish Circle Bethel Global Methodist Church July 15, 2024 7:00 P.M.

Eleven members and seven guests enjoyed the Family Movie Night co-hosted by Jan Deckinger and Joyce Jones. The evening was opened with scripture [Psalm 139:13-16] and prayer. The movie, Lifemark, is based on the true story of David Colton, whose teenaged parents chose adoption instead of abortion for their child.

The movie was produced by Kirk Cameron and the Kendrick Brothers in 2022. Drinks, popcorn and many other treats were provided preceding the movie, and enjoyed throughout the evening.

Parish Circle will meet at Bethel GMC on August 19 at 7:00 P.M. Deb Stevens will lead Lesson 2 of the series, "What the Women Saw." Hostess will be Phyllis Kreutzer.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WEEKLY REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

July 11, 2024

Steven M. Foley, 42, Hays, KS was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance times three.

July 14, 2024

Robert D. Campbell, 58, Salem, OR was arrested for Driving Under Revocation.

July 15, 2024

Randi M. Prentice, 46, Falls City, NE was arrested on a Court Commitment.

July 16, 2024

Jeremy S. Carson, 37, Sabetha, KS was arrested on a Court Commitment.

Corbin A. Stoner, 36, Humboldt, NE was arrested for Driving Under Suspension.

July 19, 2024

Kevion D. Hill, Lincoln, NE was arrested on a Lancaster County warrant.

Travis J. Bennett, 29, Omaha, NE was arrested on two Douglas County warrants and for Driving Under Revocation.

Antonio D. Brown, 26, Omaha, NE was arrested on a Sarpy County warrant.

July 20, 2024

Billie D. Garcia, 56, Homeless was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance times two. Tampering with Physical Evidence times two, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Obstructing a Peace Officer, No Proof of Insurance, Possess or Obtain a Legend Drug, No Operator's License, Operate Vehicle without Proof of Ownership, Unlawful/Fictitious Plates, Acts Declared Unlawful/Driving, Speeding 21-35 MPH County/State, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia times two.

Stalder receives stipend for summer research project

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has awarded stipends to 114 Husker undergraduates to participate in research with a faculty mentor this summer.

Nebraska's Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program supports undergraduates to work with faculty mentors in research or creative activities. Students receive stipends of \$2,640 to engage in intensive research or creative activity for 20 hours per week. The students' projects span academic disciplines including engineering, chemistry, modern languages and literatures, psychology, art and art history, architecture, special education, and fisheries and wildlife.

Joe Stalder of Humboldt is among those Husker undergraduates who was awarded stipends by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to participate in research with a faculty mentor this summer.

Stalder, a junior geology major, will participate in the project "Understanding the Fire History of the Nebraska Sandhills Using a Lake Sediment Core from Dewey Marsh, Nebraska" as part of Nebraska's Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program, which supports undergraduates to work with faculty mentors in research or creative activities.

Students from the Nebraska Summer Research Program and UCARE will present posters on their research and creative activities at a campus research symposium Aug. 6.

UNMC announces 2024 spring dean's list

The University of Nebraska Medical Center has announced its spring 2024 dean's list for students enrolled in nursing, dentistry, pharmacy and the allied health professions of medical imaging and therapeutic sciences program and medical laboratory science.

College Of Pharmacy: Tanner Cromer and Aaron Kurgeweit of Falls City.

College Of Nursing: Sofia Kuenzi of Sabetha.

College of Allied Health Professions, Medical Laboratory Science: Courtney Bybee of Falls City.

To qualify for the dean's list, nursing and the allied health students must be enrolled for 12 or more hours during the semester and have a grade point average of 3.75 or above. To qualify for the pharmacy dean's list, students must place in the top 20 percent of their class and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

The names of students who choose not to be listed due to privacy reasons - protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act - are not included.

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

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

CITATIONS

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

Roman Otero of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Douglas Grimm of Hiawatha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Geovani Valdovinos Nunez of Bellevue, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

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

Michael Shelton of Hiawatha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

Badrouchi Nidhal of Grand Forks, ND, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Justin Mattox of Salem, count one, drive left of center, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Kevin M. Howell of Omaha, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Anderson)

Zachary Peterson of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Holliday)

Ali Serbetcioglu of Chadds Ford, PA, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Lucia Galicia of Topeka, KS, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Shiley)

Nicole Fries of Austin, TX, count one, no valid registration-car/pick-

up/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Karen Von Glahn of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Oleit Ruben of Atlantic, IA, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

Abby Tipton of Omaha, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Keller)

Emilia Graham of Lincoln, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Aitken)

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

Preston Buckminster of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Daniels)

Paul Schawang Jr. of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Daniels)

Paula Khatchaturian of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Derek Olberding of Falls City, count one, failure to signal/improper turn, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Al Armstrong of Auburn, count one, speeding 36 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs. (Holliday)

Michael Howard of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

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

William Ma of Oklahoma City, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Shiley)

Matthew Goff of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

Paul Wise of Elkhorn, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found

guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Ashley Fischer of Humboldt, count one, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

COUNTY COURT

Carrie A. Dooley, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, willful reckless driving-first, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500, license revoked for term of 30 days.

Tyler S. Wintz, count one, drive during revocation/impound-4th/subs, amended to drive during revocation/impound-2nd/3rd, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$250, probation for term of six months, license revoked for term of two years.

Christopher E. Harding, count one, DUI-alcohol-first, amended to willful reckless driving-first, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500 and license revoked for term of 30 days.

Deven G. Nycum, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/ menacing manner, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 5, 2024.

Wallesha A. Hubbard, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 21-35 mph, plead not guilty; count four, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Paul L. Fouraker, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/new tab, plead not guilty; count three, careless driv-

ing, plead not guilty; count four, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count six, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Victory V. Davis, count one, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 14, 2024.

Justice M. Edie, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Justice M. Edie, count one, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500, plead not guilty; count two, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Justice M. Edie, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 7, 2024.

Justice M. Edie, count one, escape, amended to resist arrest-first, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for September 9, 2024.

Christina A. Schmidt, count one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Juan J. Hernandez, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$200 and license revoked for term of one year; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count three, improper/defective lighting,

plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25.

Elijah E. Wilder, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100.

DISTRICT COURT

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, assault-cause bodily injury, plead not guilty; count three, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty; count four, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count five, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count six, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty; count seven, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty; count eight, criminal mischief \$0-500 plead not guilty; count nine, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count ten, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count 11, criminal mischief \$0-500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, assault by strangulation or suffocation, plead not guilty; count two, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled subs, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for August 6, 2024.

Shelby G. Watkins, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$5,000+, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for August 6, 2024.

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Honoring a Hero: Veteran Sgt. White S. Goings Jr., POW

By Senator Julie Slama

This week, we come together to honor and remember the life and service of Sergeant White Spotswood Goings, Jr., a true hero from our district.

White Spotswood Goings, Jr., known as "Junior," was born on August 29, 1919, as the youngest of nine children to White S. And Ella Goings on their family farm south of Peru. He graduated from Peru Training High School in 1937 and pursued higher education at Peru State Training College for two years before answering the call of duty.

Junior joined the Army Air Corps in March of 1940 and served in the 93rd Bombardment Squadron stationed on the island of Luzon in the Philippines at Clark Field. His squadron was part of the U.S. military's efforts to reinforce defenses in response to growing tensions with Japan. On the fateful day of December 7, 1941, while waiting for reinforcements, Junior's unit at Clark Field faced a devastating attack by Japanese forces, coinciding with the attack on Pearl Harbor. The relentless raids led to severe losses and significant challenges.

Despite the adversities, Junior's unit continued their mission. On December 29, 1941, a majority of his squadron relocated to Australia, but Junior's unit moved to the Bataan Peninsula to defend against the advancement of Japan. After enduring months of conflict, the U.S. troops surrendered, and Junior, along with many others, became a prisoner of war. By the summer of 1942, he was among those at Camp Cabanatuan, where he tragically passed away on July 19, 1942. He was only 22.

Now, 82 years later, Junior's remains have been identified through the dedicated efforts of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Last Friday, he was buried at the Glenrock Cemetery near Brock, Nebraska.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude and respect for the sacrifices made by Sgt. White S. Goings, Jr., and remember his unwavering dedication to our nation.

As always, I welcome your input on issues important to you. Follow along on my Facebook and Twitter pages, both entitled "Senator Julie Slama" for more updates, or contact me directly at Senator Julie Slama, District 1 State Capitol, PO Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604; telephone 402-471-2733; email: jslama@leg.ne.gov.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The scores shown are actual scores and handicap totals.

Early League results for July 23, 2024.

Team 1 (0.50) Ebel, Ron 39-35; Foster, Tim 46-36. Team 3 (7.50) Dunn, Chaz 35-35; May, Mark 43-31.

Team 2 (7.00) Liberty, Brandon 36-33; Hilliard, Mark 43-33. Team 8 (1.00) James, Charles 42-33; Mullins, Jim 54-42.

Team 4 (2.50) Hays, Gary 39-35; Vorseggern, Bill 48-36. Team 7 (5.50) Kurgeweit, Lee 44-36; Bennett, Chuck 47-34.

Team 5 (4.50) Borg, Dave 42-36; Hankins, Dan 44-34. Team 6 (3.50) Heinzelman, Denny 43-33; Romine, Alan 50-40.

Late League results for July 23, 2024.

Team 1 (9.50) Ebel, Ron 37-32; Malone, Kevin 46-37; Merz, Mitch 59-32. Team 4 (0.50) Montgomery, Carter 36-34; Hankins, Dan 46-37; Keller, Bart 58-37.

Team 2 (0.00) Simon, Steve 39-39; Chesnut, Justin 44-36; Witt, Bailey 61-39. Team 3 (10.00) Bachman, Eli 36-34; Poppe, Brian 42-34; Jordening, Ron 47-34.

Team 5 (3.00) Ferguson, Don 43-34; VanDyke, Kyle 52-43; Malcolm, Terry (F). Team 19 (7.00) Hill, Dan 46-39; Ebel, Bryce 43-35; Schawang, Cade 47-37.

Team 6 (9.50) Witt, Tom 41-37; Bennett, Chuck 47-35; Buckminster, Blake 55-35. Team 18 (0.50) Dunn, Chaz 37-37; Froeschl, Nathan 46-39; Waller, Doug 60-43.

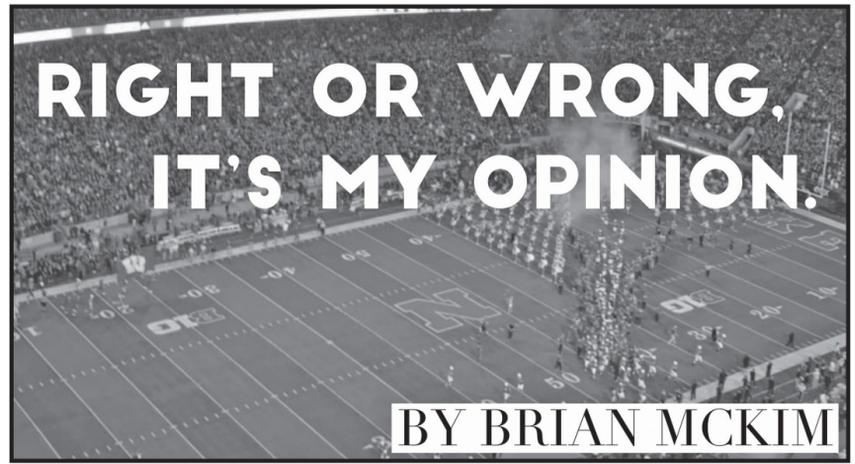
Team 7 (3.00) Siel, Jake 44-41; Aitken, Bob 36-27; Scheitel, Lane 57-41. Team 17 (7.00) Hullman, Ben 42-35; Craig, Jake 44-33; Dunn, Mike 52-37.

Team 8 (5.00) Liberty, Brandon (F); Kurgeweit, Lee 44-35; Witt, Rich 45-33. Team 16 (5.00) Gist, Thomas (F); Schawang, Cody 43-34; Froeschl, Joe 45-36.

Team 9 (10.00) Simon, Dan 37-33; Harmon, Galen 44-34; Gooch, Blake 51-37. Team 15 Daake, Brian 42-36; Borg, Dave 42-36; Godemann, Ted 51-39.

Team 10 (3.50) Kirken-dall, Jeremy 45-42; Gist, Dick 40-35; Craig, Robbie 50-34. Team 14 (6.50) Anderson, Dusty 42-37; Froeschl, Lucas 44-37; Steele, Brendan 57-35.

Team 11 (7.00) Davis, Darin 35-30; McNeely, John 39-31; Leyden, Derick 47-33. Team 13 (3.00) Gerweck, Rob 43-37; May, Mark 43-31; Courtney, Justin 43-31.



Football season is right around the corner, baseball season is hitting its homestretch and the 2024 Olympic Games are currently in process in Paris; what a great time to be a sports fan. The summer has been busy in Lincoln, with many high-profile recruits stepping foot on campus before fall practice kicks off. One of the biggest names landed at Memorial Stadium on Friday, and that is 5-star offensive tackle David Sanders. The 6-foot-6, 275 offensive lineman was ushered to the Tom Osborne Complex by none other than fellow 5-star Dylan Raiola. Raiola rolled out the red carpet for the top-rated lineman in the country by urging Huskers fans to turn out and show their support at the complex on Friday evening. Sanders currently lists four schools of interest with a decision date of August 17 quickly approaching. It won't be an easy coup, but Nebraska seems to have its foot in the door to sign the difference maker over fellow schools Tennessee, Georgia and Ohio State. It has also been reported that another visit over the weekend went exceptionally well and Nebraska could be poised to flip 4-star wide receiver Isaiah Mozee from his commitment to new conference foe Oregon. It shouldn't come as any huge surprise if he does commit to Coach Rhule, as his father, Jamar Mozee, was recently hired as an assistant on the Husker's coaching staff. Regardless, anytime you can slip in and steal a prospect from a fellow conference opponent, especially a 4-star recruit, it is a day to celebrate in Lincoln.

What does all this mean to the football program? Suddenly, Rhule and Co. are in the mix for multiple highly-ranked recruits. If he were to commit, Sanders would be the highest-rated prospect to ever sign at Nebraska. Over the years, the Big Red has missed multiple opportunities to ink these highly sought-after athletes, but thanks to the 1890 Initiative officially linking up with the University, the Huskers now have the funding to lure more top athletes to Lincoln through NIL. The Huskers have ground to make up in the NIL game. New Athletic Director Troy Dannen recently stated that the Husker's name-and-likeness budget is probably around \$10 million. In comparison, schools such as Ohio St. and Oregon hover over the \$23 million mark. To compete in the recruiting ranks and on the field on Saturdays, Husker fans must step up to the plate and support 1890, allowing Coach Rhule and staff to bring in more top-rated talent.

As of Sunday morning, the Kansas City Royals are 57-48 and in third in the American League Wild Card race. Last season, Kansas City finished the year at 56-106; the Royals passed that win total on Friday and still have August and September to build upon that. What a remarkable turnaround in just one season. At the Mid-Summer Classic in Texas earlier this month, KC was represented by four players: Bobby Witt Jr., Salvador Perez, Cole Ragans and Seth Lugo. During the festivities, Witt Jr. placed second in the home run derby, solidifying his spot as one of the top ball-players in MLB. The 24-year-old face of the Royals is batting .342 with 18 home runs, 71 RBI and 143 hits. His .342 batting average is tops in the AL, his 18 home runs are 26th, his 71 RBI puts him 8th, his 84 runs scored are second and his 143 lead the American League. Witt Jr. is fourth in the league with 29 two-baggers, his ten triples are second, and his 23 stolen bases rank him eighth. At shortstop, Jr. has a .972 fielding percentage, having committed just 11 errors in 242 opportunities.

Bobby Witt Jr. is arguably the most important player to his team. Without Jr., KC is likely a sub-.500 team. Can the same be said about Aaron Judge with the New York Yankees? Judge powers home runs at a crazy pace and will likely be named the AL MVP at the end of the season, but is he the most well-rounded player in the league? The answer is plain and simply no. Witt is a five-tool player that is taking the majors by storm. The fact that he plays in Kansas City doesn't help his chances; historically, the powers to be that vote for such honors don't give Royal players the credit that they deserve. Witt will be an MVP in the future. Unfortunately, it just won't be this year.

The Royals have been highly proactive with the phenom, inking him to an 11-year, \$289 million contract, by far the most lucrative in team history. Before his career is done, Royals fans will finally have someone who not only reaches the same level as George Brett but maybe passes him. Future Kansas City players will be compared to the shortstop, not a third baseman who retired in the early 90s.

The Olympic Games officially kicked off on Friday in Paris, France. It's a treat every four years to see the best the United States and world has to offer. While many of the events catch my eye, there are several that I can't figure out how they have become competitions. Track and field consistently rank at the top of my list, but I'm also drawn to the swimming events. One event that I've completely lost interest in is basketball. I remember the original Dream Team in 1992; the team this year is nowhere near that team. Those teams destroyed opponents and had fun doing it. So far, this team squeaks by but acts like they've already won the gold. I'm going to zero in on one player, and I'm not going to be kind. LeBron James. He had always needed attention. In high school, his games were shown on ESPN. He made his big announcement when he bolted his home state of Ohio for the Miami Heat. There, he orchestrated his own all-star team in an attempt to gain titles. He routinely takes games off during the regular season to rest. Can you imagine Michael Jordan taking games off during his tenure?

The answer is no. MJ was so competitive that he would do anything to win, in-

cluding playing when he was tired, injured, or sick. The last straw for me with James is that he forced the Laker's hand to draft his talentless son. Bronny averaged 4.8 points per game last year at USC in 19 minutes per game. These are not typical numbers for a second-round draft pick. Jordan could have pulled the same stunt, using his celebrity to coerce teams into signing his son Marcus; however, he didn't. Maybe someday Bronny will "earn" a spot on a roster, but I will always argue that he would have never even been given the opportunity without his dad's meddling.

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OBITUARIES

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

Alan Shubert

Alan L. Shubert, 75, of Shubert, NE, passed away July 25, 2024 at Shubert. He was born February 18, 1949 at Humboldt, NE to Claude W. and Freda T. (Stephens) Shubert

He married Bobbi Jo Brown on April 1, 1972 at Shubert.

Alan was drafted into the U. S. Army on March 26, 1969 at Ft. Lewis, WA. He served in Vietnam, earning a Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars, a National Defense Service Medal, an Army Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, a Combat Infantryman Badge, A Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and a Sharpshooter Ribbon. He was honorably discharged March 25, 1971 Ft. Hood, TX.

Alan was raised in Shubert and following his schooling he worked at the lumber yard with his father and then worked for local farmers in the area, including; Keithley, Baker, Andrews, Ahern and Schlosser Farms.

He retired in 2018 after 34 years, working for Schlosser Farms. He was a member of the Shubert Christian Church, Shubert American Legion and a member of the Shubert Fire Department for most of his adult life.

Alan is survived by his wife, Bobbi Jo of Shubert, daughter, Abby Shubert and her friend Nick Fischer of Falls City, daughter-in-law, Nicole Shubert of Shubert, brother, Larry and his wife Kari of Falls City, grandchildren, Chelsi, Emma and Ben Shubert and Adisen Fischer, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Scott.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 2024 at 10:30 AM at Shubert Christian Church with Pastor Dennis Fullbright officiating. Interment will be in Prairie Union Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Shubert American Legion.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Evelyn Pollock Herold

Evelyn Pollock Herold, 84, of Topeka, passed away Friday, July 5, 2024.

She was born January 7, 1940, in Washington, Iowa, the daughter of Reverend William Montgomery and Mary (Pollock) Nichol. She was a graduate of Clifton Heights High School (Pennsylvania) and Sterling College (Kansas).

Evelyn married John J. Herold on June 25th, 1966 in Topeka, Kansas. He survives in Topeka. Other survivors include her four children, Sherman (Nadine) Herold of Ozawkie, KS, Martin (Mary) Herold

of Tecumseh, KS, Leonard (Janet) Herold of Oskaloosa, KS and David Herold of Topeka; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her sister, Grace Nichol of Media, PA; and her brother, Paul (Anne) Nichol of Shrewsbury, PA. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Robert Nichol.

Honoring her request, cremation is planned. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Full obituary please visit <https://www.dovetopeka.com/Obituary/279235/Evelyn-Herold/Dove-KS>

Ronald Young

Ronald D. Young, 81, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 23, 2024 at Falls City. He was born February 12, 1943 at Falls City to John and Capitola (Furnas) Young.

He married Doloris Meinzer Campbell on March 17, 1982 at Falls City

Ronald ran the family business "Young Amusement" for 30 years before operating the Gallery, Oasis, and Ron's Place. He retired in 2005 and enjoyed gardening, his flowers and taking care of his yard. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church (20th and Towle St.).

Ronnie is survived by his

wife, Doloris of Falls City, children, Jon Todd Young of Texas, Christian Lynn Wilhelm of Humboldt, NE, step-sons, Jeffery and Gene Campbell both of Falls City, sister, Virginia Vice of Lincoln, NE, two grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and six step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barb Hahn.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Steele Cemetery with Pastor Joanna Kathol officiating.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

David H. Beckner

David "Dave" Harold Beckner went home to be with the Lord at the age of 87 on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at the Care Center in Falls City, Nebraska. Born on March 8, 1937, in Wayne, Michigan, Dave was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

Throughout his life, Dave worked many jobs, including serving as a deputy sheriff for Richardson County, working at Woodings Verona, and driving a cab for Subby Lombardo, to name a few. Dave had a passion for arrowheads, a love for hats and boots, and enjoyed discussing politics. His warmth, humor, and engaging conversations will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Pauline (Sigler) Beckner; his brother, Gary Beckner; and his sister, Barbara Beckner.

He is survived by his wife, Terrie Beckner, and

his five stepdaughters: Randie Frederick of Omaha, Nebraska; Tammie (Scott) Davies of New Port Richey, Florida; Robert Frederick of Omaha, Nebraska; Paige Frederick of Falls City, Nebraska; and Crystal (Jonathan) Kirkendall of Falls City, Nebraska. He is also survived by his four brothers, Wayne, Danny, James, and Ronnie Beckner, all of Falls City, Nebraska; his ten grandchildren, Dominic, Julian, Mariah, Jaden, Kaylen, Audrey, Olivia, Kenzie, Devon, and Lyric; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Good News Assembly Church, located at 600 Reavis St., Falls City, NE 68355.

The guestbook can be signed at Arbor Society Obituaries

(<https://www.arborsociety.org/obituaries>).

Todd Landis

Todd Anthony Landis, beloved father, motorcycle enthusiast, and the self-appointed neighborhood watch, has taken his final ride to the big open road in the sky. Born on January 14, 1964 to Linda Metschke and Carl Landis in Chicago, Illinois, Todd left us on July 16, 2024, at the age of 60, after one too many attempts at perfecting his wheelie technique.

He graduated from McHenry High School in 1982 and served in the United States Air Force from 1985 until 1986.

Todd was known far and wide for his love of two things: riding motorcycles at breakneck speeds and his faithful companion, Dexter the dog. When he wasn't cruising down the highway, he could be found playing fetch with Dexter or snooping on the neighbors with his trusty binoculars. He was the Sherlock Holmes of suburbia, always ready to uncover the latest backyard mystery.

Todd leaves behind a legacy of laughter, love, and a garage full of motorcycle parts that no one knows what to do with. He is preceded in death by his father, Carl Landis; his mother, Linda Metschke; his brother Tracy Landis; and his sister, Corrie Metschke-Banks.

He is survived by his

smoking hot wife, Donna Landis; his daughters, Andrea Heisler (Dan), Rachele Mound (Sean), and Sara Landis (Sebastian); his step-father, Dave Metschke; his siblings Alex Metschke, David Metschke (Jennifer), and Adam Metschke; grandchildren Kaitlyn Heisler, Ashley Heisler, Jax Mound, Isabella Carpenter, and Cassidy Bouwens; and, of course, Dexter, who promises to carry on the tradition of vigilant neighborhood patrols.

Todd is also survived by many dear nieces, nephews, in-laws, and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you install a neighborhood watch sign in his honor or donate to the Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation. Todd wouldn't want us to mourn, but to celebrate his life with the same zest and zeal he showed every day.

Ride on, Todd. May your new journey be filled with endless roads, tailwinds, and curious neighbors to keep an eye on.

The family of Todd Landis will receive friends Friday, August 2, 2024 from 6-8:00 PM. The visitation will not be on August 7th.

Friends may sign the guest register at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home during regular business hours.

Darlene Stockard

Darlene Stockard, daughter of Ed Stevicks and Mary Ingram Stevicks was born July 5, 1931 in Dawson, Nebraska and passed from this life Thursday, July 25, 2024 at Southern Hills Specialty Care at 93 years of age.

Those relatives who preceded Darleen in death were her parents, brothers: Ray Stevicks, Fred Stevicks, Charles "Bud" Stevicks, sisters: Noreen Mc-

Murray, Dorothy Bright, and son, Freddy Stockard.

Darleen leaves to cherish her memory; son, Johnny Stockard of Atlanta, GA, and brother, Bill (Ann) Stevicks of Dawson, NE.

Darleen is being cremated and no formal services are being held at this time.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.kalefuneralhome.com

Polly A. Koelzer

Polly A. Koelzer, 62, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 23, 2024 at Falls City. She was born September 7, 1961 at Falls City to Wesley Dale and Donna Jo (Frederick) Kelley

Polly enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino.

Polly is survived by her son, Nicholas Andrew Koelzer of Falls City, sisters, Donna Hiatt of Leavenworth, KS, Norma Thomas of Rulo, NE, brothers, Alan (Eden) Kelley, Glen Kelley and

Sean Kelley all of Rulo and a special friends, Philip "Moose" Bletscher of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Wesley Dennis Kelley and a daughter, Danielle Nicole Koelzer.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date. No viewing or visitation or registration book to sign.

The family prefers memorials be made to family choice for later designation.

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BCBSNE donates 450 pieces of computer equipment to kickstart cybersecurity programs in 196 Nebraska high schools

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BCBSNE collaborated with Nebraska Cybersecurity Network for Education (NCNE) to make the donation to the schools. NCNE works to reduce cyber risk and enhance cyber resilience for its school district members.

“At NCNE, one of our goals is to establish cybersecurity programs statewide to address the growing opportunities in this field of work,” said Andy Boell, cybersecurity director at NCNE. “Nebraska has a lot of very talented students, but not enough resources to educate them on cybersecurity. We want to keep these students in Nebraska and educate them as much as we can. Thanks to Blue Cross, we’re able to keep working toward that goal.”

According to Cyber Seek, Nebraska has seen a 69% increase in cybersecurity job openings since 2010.

BCBSNE sees this donation as an opportunity to provide more than just health insurance; it’s a chance to empower Nebraska’s students with the skills and knowledge they need to thrive in the growing field of cybersecurity, contributing to their personal growth and the state’s economy.

“Our cybersecurity program is always looking for ways to train and engage with the next generation of cybersecurity professionals,” said Terrance Steinhart, cybersecurity manager at BCBSNE. “We’ve had the privilege of training multiple college students in cybersecurity through our strong internship program. We’re honored to extend this education to high school students and look forward to seeing the impact it will have on the future of the cybersecurity field in Nebraska.”

Following closely behind BCBSNE’s Healthy Home Team launch, a new community initiative awarding grants to Nebraska high schools, this donation further exemplifies BCBSNE’s commitment to supporting local education and community health and well-being.

Learn more about BCBSNE’s community impact at NebraskaBlue.com.

100 Years Ago This Month: more historical events from July 1924

The month of July has been home to many historical events over the years. Here’s a look at some that helped to shape the world in July 1924.

- Horacio Vásquez is inaugurated as president of the Dominican Republic on July 13, officially ending the United States’ administration of the island.
- Éamon de Valera and other political prisoners are released from incarceration by the Irish Free State on July 15.
- The legend of “Bigfoot” begins on July 16 when The Oregonian publishes the first nationwide news story about a tall and hair-covered “apeman.” The creature is not described as “Bigfoot” until 1958.
- The United States Vice Consul to Iran, Robert Imbrie, is beaten to death by an angry mob in Tehran on July 18. Imbrie photographed a well in the city’s bazaar where a miracle was believed to have occurred, and some who assaulted him believed he poisoned the well. Imbrie survives the initial beating and is taken to a hospital, but the mob follows him there and beats him again, leading to his death.
- Herman “Hi” Bell of the St. Louis Cardinals pitches all 18 innings of the St. Louis Cardinals’ doubleheader on July 19. Bell earns the victory in both contests, and remains the last Major League pitcher to pitch all 18 innings of a twinbill on the same day.
- Film catches on fire in a movie house in Veracruz, Mexico on July 23. Twenty children are subsequently trampled to death as patrons attempt to flee the fire.
- Greece announces the expulsion of 50,000 Armenians on July 25.
- American League umpires are ordered to cut short arguments about balls and strikes in an effort to speed up the pace of play on July 25. The directive, issued by league president Ban Johnson, also prevents players from taking too much time inspecting baseballs for signs of tampering.
- Rebels affiliated with the Brazilian Army quietly withdraw from Sao Paolo on July 28. The rebels are gone for five hours before the government realizes they had quit.
- The prosecution rests in the Leopold and Loeb case on July 30. Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb are subsequently each convicted of the murder of 14-year-old Bobby Franks and sentenced to life imprisonment plus 99 years, though Leopold is released on parole in 1958. Loeb is murdered in a prison shower room in January 1936.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year or November 1, 2024, for the following retail liquor licensee:

Wild Bills 33 LLC
118 N Main St
Rulo, NE 68431-1896

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

Rachel Jean
Clerk, Village of Rulo
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL ERNST, Deceased. Estate No. PR24-30

Notice is hereby given that on July 16, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Craig Ernst, whose address is 70884 659 Ave., Rulo, Nebraska 68431, has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 24, 2024, or be forever barred.

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Rachel Jean
Clerk, Village of Rulo
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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 8, 2024, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, if necessary, begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES A. RADATZ Deceased. Estate No. PR24-32

Notice is hereby given that on July 25, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jeff Radatz, whose address is 1963 Parkview Drive, Seward, Nebraska 68435 has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 1, 2024, or be forever barred.

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VILLAGE OF RULO

Village of Rulo Board Meeting Agenda

Notice of meeting provided to the public by 6pm on Monday, July 8, 2024 at Rulo Library, Swingin' Doors and Wild Bill's WEDNESDAY, July 10, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Board Chairperson, Rebecca Simmonds, called the meeting to order at 6:03pm - Roll call - Present: Rebecca Simmonds, Todd Thompson, Regina Barber and Clerk - Rachel Jean - Absent: Mike Keller, Hannah Barber

A motion was made by R. Barber to approve the June board minutes. Motion seconded by Todd Thompson. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

A motion was made by R. Barber to table discussion regarding quotes for tree maintenance due to H. Barber's absence. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

A motion was made by R. Barber to approve the addition of subsection (A) to Ordinance §92.03 which states, "Members of the Board of Trustees shall be the only persons authorized to provide permission for entry to any village building. Any appointed individual (Treasurer, Clerk, Fire Chief, Police Chief, etc.) shall direct any requests for entry to a public facility to a member of the Board of Trustees for approval." Motion was seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

Board member, Mike Keller, joined the meeting at 6:15pm Annual Salary Certification Reviewed - Motion made by T. Thompson to approve the salary schedule. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call - YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Barber, R. Simmonds. Motion carried. - Published in accordance with Nebraska statutes in Falls City Journal on July 31, 2024.

A motion was made by R. Barber to approve the proposal reviewed from Robert W. Aitken, CPA to budget services for 2024-2025 Budget. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, M. Keller, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

R. Jean presented update on Mosquito Abatement services. Abatement can only be done under certain conditions and at the time of the meeting treatments had not yet begun.

Board will continue discussion of Fall Fest to take place in October. The board discussed updating water disconnection policy due to improvements in billing with new system. A motion was made by R. Barber to approve updates to policy. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried and full policy available upon request. The Board discussed various

improvements needed to library. Grants will continue to be monitored. A motion was made by R. Barber to purchase and exhaust fan and plywood to start flooring repairs. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

A motion was made by R. Barber to approve claims and payroll. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, M. Keller, T. Thompson, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

GENERAL - True Ag & Turf \$109.38 (supplies), Falls City Auto Supply \$14.14 (supplies), NE Dept of Revenue \$157.19 (payroll tax), US Treasury \$2323.85 (payroll tax), Hamilton Recycling \$50.00 (svcs), SNC \$50.90 (svcs), OPPD \$935.05 (svcs), True Value \$61.27 (supplies), SENDD \$319.00 (dues), Have Potty Will Travel \$425.00 (svcs), Payroll \$3166.40

ROADS - Mr. Automotive \$35.85 (supplies), Grandview Oil \$355.50 (fuel)

KENO - NE Dept of Revenue \$4912.54 (quarterly tax)

WATER - NE Dept of Revenue \$36.49 (sales tax), NE Public Health Lab \$15.00 (svcs), Falls City Utilities \$4030.95 (svcs)

CEMETERY - WBN Lawn Care \$3000.00 (svcs)

A motion was made by R. Barber to approve contacting Platter Pumping to pump tank at campground bathrooms. Motion seconded by T. Thompson. Roll call - YEA: R. Barber, T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Simmonds. Motion carried.

R. Jean presented the May Kenos report.

A motion was made by T. Thompson to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm. Motion seconded by M. Keller. Roll call - YEA: T. Thompson, M. Keller, R. Barber, R. Simmonds. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 17, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Vice-Chairman Sichel at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2024. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas and Sichel; County Assessor Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. Commissioner Caverzagie was absent.

Vice-Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

FINALIZE PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

Motion was made by Sichel to finalize and approve the values that have been determined on the Property Valuation Protests that were filed in 2024: Protest and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and are included in the minutes posted on the Richardson County website, www.richardsoncountyne.gov

Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

FINALIZE FORM 425 REPORTS OF DESTROYED PROPERTY

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the following valuation changes on the Reports of Destroyed Property Form 425's that were filed: Report and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and are included in the minutes posted on the Richardson County website, www.richardsoncountyne.gov

Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

OVER VALUE/UNDER VALUE/OMMITTED PARCELS

Motion was made by Sichel pursuant to 77-1504 to approve a report of the listing as presented by

the County Assessor for the overvaluation or undervaluation of real property, to correct the current year's assessment of the real property and authorize the County Assessor to give notice of the approved assessed value to the record owner. The listing is on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and is included in the minutes posted on the Richardson County website, www.richardsoncountyne.gov. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 17, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas and Sichel. Commissioner Caverzagie was absent. The Invocation was given by Vice-Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sichel. Vice-Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2024, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

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

EMA DIRECTOR, BRIAN KIRKENDALL

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reported that the generator at the Courthouse has been repaired and is operational.

FALLS CITY EDGE

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board this week on the routine maintenance being done on the county roads and bridges. He reported that an on-site review of culverts is being done and that some will most likely need to be replaced.

Mr. Darveau also reported on the projects that will be considered for funding through the State of NE BRO project funding in which Federal funds are received by the State of NE and then distributed to counties for structure funding. Those projects are: 1) north of Strausville then east on 710 Road or west of Hwy 73/75 on 710 Road estimated cost of \$1.1 million and 2) NW of Humboldt on 717 Road estimated cost of \$1.6 million.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board this week.

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board will conduct the quarterly jail inspection at next week's meeting.

JERRY PIGSLEY

Motion was Karas to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into

an executive session at 10:46 a.m. with special legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley on the pending CIR case brought by NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 v. Richardson County and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 11:05 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Grant Award with NE Dept of HHS

Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel to sign the grant award with the State of NE Department of Health & Human Services for the child support enforcement in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Notice of Hearing Barada Tower site

Motion was made by Karas to authorize the advertisement for a hearing to determine the fair market value of real estate located in S14, T3, R16 (Barada tower site) to be held on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Sub-division

Motion was made by Karas to approve subdivision for Karen D. Ramsey, Trustee of the Ramsey Living Trust located in S7, T2, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-3. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 97)

Contract with Maximus

The Board was informed that Robert Aitken, CPA would not be doing the Cost Allocation Plan for Richardson County for the fiscal year end June 30, 2023, and that the firm of Maximus has been contacted to perform this service. A contract will be forwarded to Richardson County for review and approval which will be considered at a later meeting.

Pledge Securities

Motion was made by Karas to approve the replacement of the following pledge security receipts from F&M Bank: current receipts #JC93066, #JC93059, #JC93022A to be replaced with new receipts #JC93406A, #JC93066B, #JC93408B. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Courthouse Roof

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a change order adding additional costs of \$21,465.00 for the Courthouse roof replacement project to complete the Coating Stone cap by Conklin Affinity and to authorize the Chairman to sign the order when the final document is received and signed by the contractor, Skyline Construction. Motion seconded by Karas. Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried.

Other

A report was received from the proceeds received from surplus items that have been advertised and

sold through social media totaling \$46.00.

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

ABK Fire & Safety, serv.....346.00
Charm-Tex, supp.....111.10
Clerk of District Court, fee.324.00
CMC, serv.....2134.93
Consolidated Management Co., serv.....230.75
DAS State Accounting, serv...485.50
Falls City Mercantile, supp.440.71
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv.....1463.00
CR23-671 B. Evans, CR24-100 B. Winters
Farm & City Supply, supp.....38.61
Guth Laboratories, supp.....20.12
Handley Law Office, serv.....3439.50
JV24-5, JV24-7, JV24-9, JV23-16, JV23-20, JV23-36, JV23-27, JV23-38
CR24-56 A. Schulerberg

Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....150.00
KexRx, supp.....704.46
Miller Farrell, ins.....149504.32
Morehead, Mandy, reimb.....46.90
Nine-1-1 Custom, supp.....1809.18
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.333.39
Physicians Lab, serv.....3284.50
Postmaster, supp.....275.80
Region V Systems, serv.....30.00
Richardson Co Sheriff, fees 129.80
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb.....1181.63
Schendel Pest Control, serv ..69.88
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....112.00
Sentco.net, supp.....342.66
SumnerOne, serv.....520.45
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....274.08
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....6.90
TOTAL GEN FUND, \$167,810.17

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv.....43.75
City of Humboldt, serv.....91.24
Falls City Auto Supply, supp.....428.61
Farm & City Supply, supp.....83.01
Home City Grain, serv.....3654.00
Hullman's Ford, supp.....325.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....12744.12
Midwest Engineering, serv.2535.00
Miller Farrell, ins.....141400.00
Mr. Automotive, supp.....18.06
NPPD, serv.....63.16
Norris Quarries, rock.....4667.12
Operation & Expense Account, reimb.....18.00
Sapp Bros., fuel.....6184.91
Stella, Village of, serv.....46.20
Tri-State Truck & Tractor, serv.....241.97
Truck Center Companies, supp.....1116.95
Woods & Aitken, serv.....3686.96
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$177,348.06

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:08 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 24, 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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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 SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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

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

DATED: June 26, 2024

Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389
Weaver & Merz Law Office
Attorney for Frontier Bank
3-10-17-24-31
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Notice of Sheriff's 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# CI 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, Original 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
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MORROW, POPPE,
WATERMEIER & LONOWSKI,
P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW
201 N. 8th Street, Suite 300
P.O. Box 83439
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-3439

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF LITTLE RIVER TOWN FARMS, LLC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, notice of organization is hereby given as follows:

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Little River Town Farms, LLC
2. The street and mailing address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company is 819 Grand Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376.
3. The name and street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process of the limited liability company is Codi Tichy at 819 Grand Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376.

4. The time of commencement of the LLC was July 19, 2024, when the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, and the LLC shall have perpetual existence.

5. The affairs of the limited liability company are to be conducted by the Members of the limited liability company.

Member : Codi Tichy
Address: 819 Grand Avenue
Humboldt, NE 68376
31-7-14
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF SG 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
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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
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A
Political Subdivision of the State
of
Nebraska,
Case No. CI24-60
NOTICE OF SUIT
Plaintiff,
Vs.
JULIE HERRING, et al.,
Defendants.

TO: Julie Herring, John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

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

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

The East Half of Lot Six (6), Block Eight (8), Original Town of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 2024, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 13th day of September, 2024.

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

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY
ATTORNEY
Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245 3222

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Village of Rulo Salaries 2024
Clerk-Treasurer \$1,000 mo
City Maintenance \$1500 mo
Utilities Secretary..... \$ 300 mo
Water Commissioner..... \$350 mo
Board Chairman \$100 mo
Board Member \$50 mo
Flood Plain Admin \$100 mo
FEMA Admin \$250 mo
Part-Time Seasonal \$12-15 hr
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF RICHARDSON COUNTY,
NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A
Political Subdivision of the State
of
Nebraska,
Case No. CI24-62
NOTICE OF SUIT
Plaintiff,
Vs.
DONALD D STRODE, LUCILLE
STRODE, TERRY STRODE,
TRAVIS STRODE, et al.,
Defendants.

TO: Donald D Strode, Lucille Strode, Travis Strode, John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

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

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

That portion of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's (formerly Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company) Station Ground property at Humboldt, Nebraska, situated in the N½ NE¼ of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly line of said Station Ground property distant 200.0 feet Northeastly of the West line of said N½ NE¼, as measured along said Northwesterly line, said point being on the Southeasterly line of Railroad Street distant 150.0 feet Northwesterly, as measured at right angles from said Railway Company's Original Main Track centerline, according to the recorded plat of Humboldt, Nebraska; thence North 71°58' East (assuming the West line of said N½ NE¼ to be true North) along said Northwesterly line a distance of 830 feet, more or less, to a rail monument at the beginning of a curve to the right; thence Easterly along a curve concave Southerly, having a radius of 2,060.08 feet, an arc distance of 150.0 feet; thence South 13°51'40" East, radially to said curve, 100.0 feet; thence Southwesterly along a curve concave southerly having a radius of 1,960.08 feet, an arc distance of 142.72 feet to a point of tangent, said point being South 18°02' East, 100.0 feet from said rail monument; thence South 71°58' West 830 feet, more or less, to a point South 18°02' East, 100.0 feet from the Point of Beginning; thence North 18°02' West, 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

AND

That portion of said Railway Company's Station Ground property at Humboldt, Nebraska, situated in the NW¼ NE¼ of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the intersection of said Railway Company's Main Track centerline, as now located and constructed with the West line of said NW¼ NE¼; thence Northeastly along said Main Track centerline 590.0 feet; thence Southeasterly at right angles to said Main Track centerline 52 feet, more or less, to a point being 10.0 feet Southeasterly, as measured at right angles from said Railway Company's most Southerly Elevator Track centerline, as now located and constructed, and the True Point of Beginning; thence continuing Southeasterly at right angles to said Main Track centerline 70.0 feet; thence Northeastly parallel with said Main Track centerline 350.0 feet; thence Northwesterly at right angles to said Main Track centerline to the intersection with a line drawn parallel with and distant 10.0 feet Southeasterly, as measured at right angles from said most Southerly Elevator Track centerline; thence Southwesterly along the last described parallel line to the True Point of Beginning.

Defendants

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of May, 2024, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 13th day of September, 2024.

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

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

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24-31-7-14
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NOTICE
In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Kathie M. McKern, Plaintiff
vs
Patricia May Burns, John and Jane Doe, and All Persons Having and Claiming an Interest in Complaint and to Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 67, Original Town of Rulo, Nebraska, Defendants.
Case Number CI24-73

TO: Patricia May Burns, John and Jane Doe, real names unknown and All persons having or claiming any interest in complaint and to lots 4, 5, and 6, block 67, Original Town of Rulo, NE

You are hereby notified that on June 21, 2024, Plaintiff Kathie M. McKern, filed a Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska against each and every person having or claiming any interest in the referenced property, described as follows:

Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 67, Original Town of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska

The object and prayer of said Complaint is to obtain a quiet title of the real estate as above-described. You and each of you are required to answer said Complaint on or before September 16, 2024. This matter is set for hearing on October 1, 2024 at 1:15 p.m. at the Richardson County Courthouse in the District Court Room, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Kathie McKern, Plaintiff

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
Fax: (402) 245-2664
Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

24-31-7-14
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners shall hold an open and public hearing in regards to the sale of the following described real estate:

A parcel of land being in the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 16 east of the 6th p.m. Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the north ¼ corner of said section 14, thence S87°02'29" W (assumed bearing) on the north line of said NW ¼, 655.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence S32°29'38" E, 37.93 feet; thence continuing S32°29'38" E 41.82 feet; thence S24°23'17" E, 33.35 feet; thence S08°39'32" E 43.36 feet; thence S09°38'08" W, 50.46 feet; thence S19°36'16" W, 37.04 feet; thence S24°07'48" W, 324.53 feet; thence S59°43'42" W 60.05 feet; thence S70°51'56" W, 51.21 feet; thence S06°44'55" W, 127.31 feet; thence N43°44'40" W, 146.30 feet; thence N76°32'45" W, 119.27 feet; thence N66°48'42" E, 103.80 feet; thence N06°45'01" W, 61.08 feet; thence N11°54'30" E, 126.48 feet; thence S17°29'01" E, 88.71 feet; thence S82°22'21" E, 44.98 feet; thence S68°01'24" E, 77.71 feet; thence S84°47'4" E, 25.80 feet; thence N75°41'49" E, 23.96 feet; thence N49°30'19" E 53.82 feet; thence N23°48'51" E, 222.11 feet; thence N19°36'16" E, 33.29 feet; thence N09°38'08" E, 44.17 feet; thence N 08°58'37" W, 32.63 feet; thence N24°23'17" W, 27.63 feet; thence N32°23'32" W, 56.77 feet; thence continuing N32° 23'32" W, 37.89 feet to the north line of said NW ¼; thence N87°02'29" E on said north line, 34.31 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.35 acres.

at which time any interested party may appear and speak for or against the sale of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of the property as determined by the Board. Said public hearing shall be Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2024.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Richardson County Board
of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Elaine A. Griebel,
Deceased
Estate Number: PR24-31

Notice is hereby given that on July 23, 2024, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Michele L. Griebel 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 October 1, 2024 or be forever barred.

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

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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 benefits.

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

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Gaming Commissioner - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Gaming Commissioner. Working four days (8-4:30)-32 hours a week with attractive benefits package offered. Pay range is \$18.00 per hour. Officed at 1324 US Hwy. 75 in Powhattan, KS, 66527 the purpose of this position is to assure that the Tribal Gaming Operation is in compliance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Gaming Commission regulations, as well as applicable Federal and state regulations. Shall have the primary responsibility for enforcing Tribal Law with respect to each tribal gaming activity or operations conducted on the Reservation pursuant to the Gaming Compact, including regulation of any management contractors, manufacturer/distributors and all gaming employees. The Tribal Gaming Commission shall also receive consumer complaints within the gaming facility and shall assist in seeking voluntary resolution of such complaints. Indian Preference does apply. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license. Preferred qualifications include 3 years previous Indian gaming experience. Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 08/22/2024

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Education/Enrollment Coordinator - Sac and Fox Nation The Sac and Fox Nation is seeking applicants for a full time (40 hrs/week) Education/Enrollment Coordinator.

Working within our four day work week, Monday thru Thursday 7:30 - 5:30. Full health benefits available. Pay range is \$14 to \$17 per hour. Officed at Reserve, KS. Non-Supervisory. Reports to Tribal Council. The purpose of this position is to review tribal enrollment, research tribal history and coordinate activities & reports within the education department. Responsible for reviewing requested enrollments on an individual basis, completing appropriate forms and maintaining tribal enrollment files both manual and computer records at the tribal level in addition to Bureau records. Responsible for the activities within the Nation's education department, working closely with students, communicating with school counselors and financial aid officers in monitoring students' progress and contacting local schools and educational groups to coordinate activities. Seeks additional sources of funding for educational opportunities. Performs other duties as assigned. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and six (6) months administrative experience which has equipped the candidate with the skills to successfully perform the duties of the position. Must possess a valid state driver's license. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742- 7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 08/22/2024

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The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the Tribal Maintenance Technician position.

The purpose of this non-supervisory position is to provide general maintenance and repair of facilities and equipment owned by Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska in Reserve, KS to include but not limited to the following: Responsible for assisting in a variety of crafts and trades such as carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, small engine repair, concrete work, and grounds maintenance, often independently. Responsible for the caring and feeding of a small herd of buffalo. Basic knowledge of general safety rules for use of tools of the trade. Ability to perform light maintenance/repairs on equipment. Ability to operate tractors and power mowers. Ability to lift 80 pounds or more. Ability to acquire training in crafts and trades if needed/requested. Ability to work beyond 5:30 PM and weekend hours during inclement weather as needed. Performs other duties as assigned. Must possess a valid driver's license, have a mechanical aptitude, and be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Pay range is \$12 to \$16 per hour depending on qualifications. Benefits include employer pays 100% of BCBS health insurance, dental, vision, and short term disability insurance for the employee. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment. We are working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. There may be instances where needs extends your day beyond 5:30 PM and into Friday or Saturday & Sunday (when necessary to deal with snow removal or feeding the buffalo). Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 68434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 08/22/2024

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is accepting applications for the following positions:

REGISTERED NURSE-DAY SHIFT

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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.

CARDIAC REHAB NURSE

Part-time position working approximately 24 hours a week. Responsible 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.,

SONOGRAPHY TECH

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

PHYSICIAN CLINIC NURSE

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

HOUSEKEEPER

Full-time position with every 5th weekend required. Possibility of being cross trained in Dietary and Laundry Departments. Responsible for cleaning and servicing assigned areas of the facility.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions, which includes PTO. Benefits can include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

PLANNED DATES THE JOURNAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED LOOKING AHEAD

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

The FC Journal will be closed on Friday, September 13. The Deadline for the September 18 paper will be 1 p.m on Thursday, September 12.

AROUND THE 2024 RICHARDSON COUNTY 4-H & FFA JUNIOR FAIR

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THANK YOU

I want to thank the F.C.H.S. Alumni Committee and all the volunteers and workers who made our reunion such a great success. Also a special thanks to Dr. K. Lowell Gaither, Doug and Elizabeth (Rowan) Merz, David Martin, Bonnie Caplan, and any and all others, past and present who contributed to the Sefried Family Scholarship. The Scholarship Honoring our two beloved sons, is perpetual and by year end will exceed well over one hundred thousand dollars. Hopefully the funding will go to a deserving student with a deep love for music. We are so blessed to live in the greatest country in the history of mankind, and as a bonus to live in the greatest little community in the world.

Thanks to all, Jim Sefried

IMMINENT DOMAIN

July 18, 1959

There goes the American Civilization marching right into a beloved living room and (see blueprint) out the opposite wall. Baffling thought: sometimes it's a shame to have progress happen and a shame not to have it happen. Sure, it is a melancholy moment for those home folks there; yet how many thousands of miles have they sped gratefully over distance-melting superroads with nary a thought about whose ex-living rooms they were speeding through? Well, selling a house brings money for a new house, so let's not press our theme to the point of tears. This would have been a more attractive cover if grandmother, there on the porch, were sitting in a rocking chair holding the boys at bay with a shotgun. Neither she nor the artist John Falter seems to have the old frontier what-it-takes.

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