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**“Every dollar, every nickel counts in higher education”**

Dr. Jeffrey P. Gold, President of the University of Nebraska system, made a pit stop in Falls City on Monday morning, July 29. This was his second stop on the first day of a five-day tour across the state. President Gold met with community leaders at the Chamber office to discuss partnerships and his vision for the future. Gold's tour began in Nebraska City on Monday morning and concluded with a stop in Scottsbluff on Friday.

“This trip is dedicated to listening and learning from Nebraskans in every corner of our state about how we can work together to create a strong future,” Dr. Gold said. “I'm excited to travel across our 500-mile campus to learn more about the University of Nebraska's statewide impact and hear from community members about our opportunities to build upon our long history, strengthen our partnerships, and collectively continue to change lives, build the workforce and keep Nebraska competitive and growing.”

Gold, a product of the New York Public School system, a heart surgeon and a longtime college administrator, assumed the role of President for the Nebraska College System on July 1, 2024. Gold met his wife, Robin, in medical school and has been married for nearly 50 years.

“The best decision of my life was when I proposed to Robin,” said Gold. “The second-best decision by the way, I've told people, was coming to Nebraska ten years ago.”

President Gold defined a professional as someone who possesses unique skills and knowledge, is self-critical and puts others above self. He firmly stated that higher education needs to be focused on the same three criteria.

“I firmly believe that higher education, the research science that we do, the community engagement that we do and economic development that we do has to be focused on the same basic premises of superior knowledge and skill, being self-critical of what we do well and what we need to do better and to be the ultimate consummate professional and put others above self,” said Gold. “If we truly want to bring the best out of our students, faculty and staff, we need to treat them like family members.”

Gold noted that higher education is expensive, and the university system is not immune to inflation and rising costs.

“Having grown up in the circumstances that I did and having realized that every dollar, every nickel counts in higher education,” said Gold. “We have to be super careful that we steward those dollars

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**Commissioners will be holding hearings with dept. officials to review budget requests**

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickle and Caverzagie.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. A brief discussion on the road department proposed budget was held.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board this week on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported on several different items.

Seventeen inmates were currently being held in the Jail. Sheriff Hardesty reported on the progress on the implementation of the dispatch control center. He reported that an officer attending the Law Enforcement Academy will be graduating on August 16. There are also active shooter drills being planned.

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**General Election Village Boards and ESU#4 candidate filings**

The complete listing of candidates who have submitted candidate filing forms for Village Board of Trustees and ESU#4 Board members by the August 1, 2024, deadline to be included on the November 5, 2024, General Election ballot are as follows (\*denotes incumbent).

Barada—Branson Darveau\*, Randy Handley\* and Scott Handley\* (elect 3).

Dawson—Brian Burns\* and Bill Koch\* (elect 2).

Rulo—Hannah Barber\*, Rebecca Simmonds\*, Kraig Counce, James H. Counce and

Melissa A. Counce (elect 2). Salem—Lindia Catlin\*, Mary Jane Wessel\* and Warren Voegel, Jr\* (elect 3).

Shubert—Tomas Borrego\* and Donna Lockard\* (elect 3).

Stella—Jim Donahoe\* and Heath Stanley\* (elect 3).

Verdon—Lois Miller\* and Herman McAdams (elect 3).

Educational Service Unit #4, District 2—Lana Willman.\*

For more information about the upcoming General Election please call the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 245-2911.

**Humboldt water boil lifted**

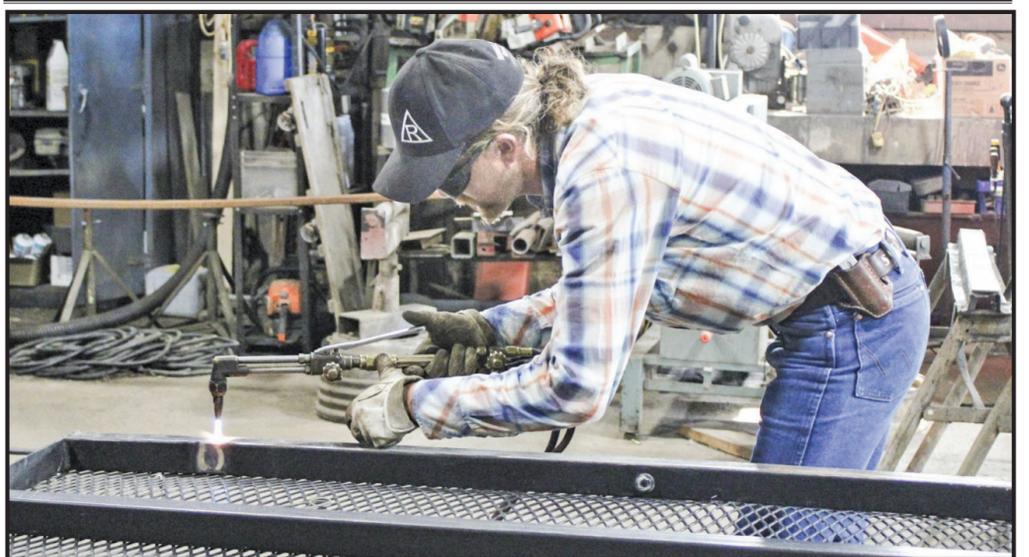
City of Humboldt Water Boil Advisory was lifted effective Saturday August 3, 2024.

According to an email sent out by the city, the system is no longer being chlorinated. The residual will be in the system for a few days, but the water is completely safe to drink. We appreciate your understanding and patience

during this time. The system is no longer being chlorinated.



Steps to take after a water boil; Flush your water system by running cold water down all your faucets in your home for one minute; Clean automatic ice makers by making and discarding three batches of ice; Run water softeners through a regeneration cycle.



**Smelser & Haer Welding, Fabrication and Repairs here to serve everyone in the area**

By Sheri Wright

For many years, people in Holt and Atchison counties in Missouri and Richardson County in Nebraska have heard about and/or used the great services of Chris Haer for welding and fabrication on farm equipment and much more. In the past two years, Jason Smelser has joined Haer in the business and added “repairs” to the list of services offered. Between the two men, over 50 years of experience can help customers with their many needs.

Haer and his wife, Bonita, live outside of Craig, MO. He has been a noted welder and fabricator for many years, including many years at the local John Deere business in Mound City. Haer joined forces with Jason Smelser to offer many services at the Smelser & Haer shop at 16053 Antler Rd., west of Craig.

Smelser and his wife, Emily (Showalter), and their children, Zane, Reid and Paige, live outside of Craig. Emily is going to homeschool

their children this year. The family moved back to the area after living for several years in Colorado where Smelser worked on a ranch. Smelser credits his work experience and ethics to the fact that, “I grew up very poor in Oskaloosa, KS, and we had to fix everything we had.” He was the first in his family to graduate from college. Smelser earned a degree in Animal Science from Fort Hays State University in Hays, KS, by paying his own way. “I have come back to go into business with Chris because I know there is a real need of mainly small engines,” he added.

Smelser and Haer work with all the welding, fabrication and repair needs in the area at their shop and with mobile services. The many services include: welding and fabrication including stick, wire and tungsten inert gas (TIG) which offers greater weld strength and better aesthetics and is a precise and versatile process used to create high-quality welds; cast iron repair; auger hard facing and reflighting; trailer repair and re-

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## All things Nebraska Summertime, and the living isn't so easy at the State Capitol

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

Summer is usually a relaxing time in Lincoln. College students have left, state lawmakers have gone home, the weather gets hot, the backyard tomatoes get ripe, and the biggest debate around town is whether this is the year the Huskers become relevant again in football.

Optimism always abounds in the pre-season, before the first kickoff.

But not sure the same optimism accompanies the special session Gov. Jim Pillen has convened to address the state's traditionally high property taxes.

Every year, state senators tackle a variety of ideas to cut property taxes, and every year they chip away at the problem - a new tax refund here, a bigger tax credit there.

There's been incremental changes in recent years. About \$1 billion in reductions have been accomplished by shifting community colleges off the property tax rolls, and increasing the tax credits we get from what we pay to support local schools.

(The most recent tax bill we paid on a small farm in northeast Nebraska, for instance, actually went down slightly, though some senators complain what's been done has only slowed the increase in property taxes in their districts.)

The reason there's been only incremental changes in property taxes is that it's really hard to enact sweeping changes, like Pillen is proposing.

He wants to shift the load off of local property taxes and onto state sales and income taxes. And when you're shifting the load from one group of taxpayers to another, that gets a squadron of special interests and lobbyists all stirred up.

"Don't tax me, tax that man behind the tree" is the old saying, and already organizations representing the state's farmers and business groups have objected to portions of Pillen's tax plan, which calls for imposing a new 2-cent sales tax on ag and business equipment.

That new tax, they argue, would hurt farmers and companies.

Of course, anyone facing a new or increased tax can raise similar arguments.

For instance, raising taxes on vaping and smoking hurts low-income people, some argue, because they are the predominant customers for those products. Raising taxes on candy and pop will force people to buy those things in another state and will be a burden on retailers to discern what qualifies as "candy" and what doesn't. Requiring auto repair shops and home remodelers to collect sales tax will force more under-the-table transactions, to avoid the tax.

There's also pushback to Pillen's plan because it would be a huge erosion in local control of K-12 education, shifting decisions to Lincoln and away from the local school board.

You gotta give Pillen credit for proposing a plan. But what he's seeking is a big gulp, not a small, incremental improvement, like those that have won passage in recent years.

There's some good, small-scale changes that have been proposed during the special session so far.

For instance, why doesn't Nebraska legalize online sports betting and get some tax revenue from that? The expected haul would be \$100 million a year, which isn't insignificant.

Why not increase the tax on cigarettes? It's a bad habit that is bad for your health, and Nebraska hasn't increased taxes on cigarettes for 21 years. A tax increase might force some people to quit smoking and others to not pick up the habit, which are both good things.

Pillen argued, in a recent column, that Nebraska faces a "crisis" in property taxes. They are "out of whack," he says. It's forcing people out of their homes, he claims, and makes young people move out of state.

We all gripe about property taxes, but I'd like to see some proof of those claims. Most studies indicate that young people move out of state for better jobs and to live in places with amenities they can't get in Nebraska, such as pro sports, ski resorts, Broadway shows and sandy beaches.

And the state offers a pretty generous property tax break, via the homestead tax exemption program, for low-income folks, and veterans and handicapped homeowners who qualify. It helps keep people in their home. If it isn't working well enough, it should be expanded.

This all suggests that there's plenty of tweaks to the state's tax system that would reduce property taxes - tweaks that historically have been easier to pass than huge changes like Pillen is proposing.

Our governor has maintained that he won't settle for something less. But past history suggests he should be ready to settle for more modest changes.

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.



## WHEN IS IT TIME TO VISIT THE DENTIST?

By John Bisson, DDS

Pain in your mouth is difficult to ignore, especially when it affects everyday activities like speaking, eating, or sleeping. Here are some of the most common reasons to visit your dentist.

The first sign to visit your dentist is a persistent toothache. Sometimes our teeth can hurt temporarily due to things like teeth whitening or sinus issues. However, if a toothache does not go away, or goes away and then comes back, this is a good sign to visit your dentist to identify the source of pain.

Pain or soreness in your jaw (especially when that pain is accompanied by a headache) can point to bruxism, which is the repeated clenching or grinding of your teeth. Treating bruxism is often as simple as prescribing a custom fit mouth guard which separates your teeth, hence preventing any clenching or grinding. Severe bruxism can wear down or break teeth, which may need to be fixed by your dentist.

If you are experiencing any swelling in your gums or jaw, this is a good indicator of an infection in your mouth. An abscessed tooth is also a signal of an infection. Treatment ranges from draining the abscess, a root canal, or even pulling the tooth. Antibiotics can sometimes take care of an infection in your mouth, but leaving a tooth abscess untreated can lead to serious, even life-threatening, complications.

Gums that are red, swollen, and bleed every time you brush or floss your teeth could signal periodontal disease. This is an infection in the tissues that hold your teeth in place. If left untreated, periodontal disease can lead to bone loss around the teeth and eventually lead to tooth loss.

If you crack or chip a tooth,



you should also see your dentist as soon as possible even if the tooth does not hurt. A crack or chip in the tooth can spread over time and may further worsen the condition of the tooth. The sooner the crack or chip is addressed by a dentist, chances are far better of a successful tooth repair and an increase in the longevity of the tooth.

If a permanent tooth has been knocked out, immediate dental attention is strongly encouraged. If a tooth is knocked out, in many cases the damaged nerves and blood vessels cannot be saved. A tooth should not move in a healthy mouth, so any signs of movement such as a wiggly tooth usually have an underlying cause that should be assessed by a dental professional.

Finally, any bumps or sores in your mouth that don't clear up in a few weeks should be checked by your dentist. Some bumps or sores, like canker sores, should clear up on their own. Other persistent or painful sores could be a sign of oral cancer and should be checked by your dentist as soon as possible.

In conclusion, we strongly encourage patients to schedule an appointment with their dentist with any dental related questions or concerns. The best way to catch any dental issues early on is to visit your dentist on a regular basis for preventive dental cleanings and checkups. Regularly

scheduled dental appointments and diligent home care are the best ways to keep your smile healthy.

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originally from Sturgis, SD but moved to Brookings in 2015 and opened Bisson Dental in 2018. For more information about Bisson Dental head here, <https://www.bisson-dental.com/>. Follow The Prairie Doc@ at [www.prairiedoc.org](http://www.prairiedoc.org)

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SUMMER OLYMPICS

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- \*Individual Neutral Athlete at 2024 Olympics, acr.
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- Joie de vivre
- Fodder holder
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- Grey tea
- Gulf V.I.P.
- Edible cannabis substance
- \*Famous Olympics basketball team (2 words)
- 90 degrees on compass
- Like Al Yankovic
- Popular deciduous tree
- College treasurer
- Balaclava (2 words)
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- Nullify
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- Black and white killer?
- U.S. lake
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- State of vexation

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- out, as in a win
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# From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim  
75-50-25 Years Ago

### 75 Years Ago, August 7, 1949 to August 13, 1949

Charles B. Laux, 45, of Verdon and his daughter, 13-year-old Marcile, were killed when a truckload of hogs weighing 16 tons crashed into the rear of their newly purchased automobile. A pregnant Mrs. Laux and her four badly injured children were being treated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital in Falls City.

About 200 Richardson County 4-H Club boys and girls put their prized livestock through the paces at the annual Falls City 4-H show. The livestock club brought approximately 80 head of fancy beef calves and dairy animals, and about 50 head of choice hogs were brought into the competition.

The sizzling Falls City VFW baseball team was looking for its eighth consecutive win when they hosted the Rock Port Cardinals at City Park. Manager Larry Martin would send St. Joseph pitcher Don Musser to the mound.

When Arthur Augustad of Alameda, California, told his wife her veal dressing tasted so bad he'd "like to shampoo her with it," she responded by stabbing him in his chest and arm with a kitchen knife.

The state of Nebraska celebrated legalizing beer 16 years ago in August. In those 16 years, national crime had dipped by 7%, and highway fatalities had been cut in half.

In a game sparked by timely hitting from Leon Goldsberry, Humboldt defeated Plymouth 8-3. Goldsberry, Humboldt's first baseman, had four hits in the contest, including three triples.

Catholic Daughters of America members met at City Park for a picnic supper. Thirty-five members were in attendance, including Miss Mary Thiltges of Sidney, NE, a charter member of the organization.

Dr. C.B. Arnot of Humboldt, the American Legion judge advocate, installed the local Legion officers at the American Legion Hall. Those installed were Dr. L.V. Brennan, post commander; Bob Watkins, first vice commander; Pat McDermott, service officer; Jesse Dunn, sergeant-at-arms, and John Honea, adjutant to replace Arthur Chesley, who resigned after 20 years of service.

Falls Cityans who owned property paid a combined real property tax at the rate of \$63.37 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation in 1949 as compared with \$58.86 per \$1,000 in 1948.

Four babies, all boys, were born within 17 hours at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital in Falls City. The first boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin, and the last was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lippold.

Fifty-four Richardson County wheat producers had collected \$24,455 for losses of 1949 production under provisions of their federal crop insurance policies.

### 50 Years Ago, August 7, 1974 to August 13, 1974

Judy Standerford of Humboldt was crowned queen, and Kenny Thiltges of Rulo was named king of the Richardson County Junior Fair in Humboldt before a standing-room-only crowd of 450.

Patty Fisher of Rulo walked off with three trophies in the livestock division of the 4-H Fair. Patty won the showmanship award and trophies for the champion breeding heifer and market swine.

President Nixon's closest aide, White House Chief of Staff Alexander Haig, Jr., held a private hour-long meeting with Vice-President Gerald Ford, as demands mounted for Nixon to resign.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Posse rode in the Sidney Rodeo Parade. President of the posse was E.W. Hollins, Jr. and drillmaster was Kenny Vonderschmidt.

Buyers paid approximately \$16,000 for 29 head of beef and 38 head of swine at the livestock auction at the Richardson County Junior Fair.

On August 9, President Richard Nixon resigned his office at 10:35 a.m. and Gerald Ford was sworn in as the Nation's 38th President at 11:03 a.m.

Seid Auto Company took out a full-page ad to allow the public to meet the staff of Falls City's newest Oldsmobile dealer.

The George A. Hormel Co. of Fremont had opened a hog buying station two miles north of Falls City. The facilities were under the management of Dwaine Glather.

Steve Kopetzky accepted an invitation from Governor James Exon to attend the 14th annual Nebraska Conference of Youth in Lincoln.

Paula Mullins, former queen of the Falls City Riding Club and queen of the 1973 Sidney Rodeo, was selected as runner-up of the Burwell Rodeo.

The Kansas City Royals were 58-53 and 6 1/2 games behind Oakland in the pennant race for the American League West division.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herbster were surprised with an open house to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. More than 170 called at their farmhouse northwest of Falls City.

Nearly 2,000 persons attended the Tri-States Championship tractor pull at the Riding Club arena in Falls City.

Roy Rieger, 18, and Loren Wissmann, 17, were selected to sing with the National FFA Chorus at the Future Farmers of America national convention in Kansas City.

Comedian George Burns was moved from the intensive care unit at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital after undergoing open heart surgery.

### 25 Years Ago, August 7, 1999 to August 13, 1999

During a Chamber coffee held at the Lydia Bruun Woods Library, the Falls City Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors presented an "Atti Dude" award to Wayne Stoller. Stoller was recognized for his many endeavors for the library.

The Plaid Family, an acoustic musical trio from Kansas City, returned for a Cobblestone performance in Falls City.

Falls City Medicine at Community Medical Center announced the full-time appointment of Sandy Catlin, a nurse practitioner.

Col. William W. Vonderschmidt was selected as the Deputy STARC Commander for the Kansas Nation Guard. Vonderschmidt, Topeka, was a native of Falls City.

Former Southeast Consolidated standout Janelle Findlay was one of six returners for the Bobcat volleyball team. Wes Haveman (Southeast Consolidated) and Todd Liberty (Falls City) returned as starters on the football field.

Humboldt and Table Rock were combined in all sporting programs for the first time in history.

A crowd estimated at 1,500-1,700 attended the PFK Mud Run in Stella.

The District 56 School Board adopted a plan that would chisel off a year of the projected completion of the construction for Falls City High School. The new plan showed an estimated completion date of fall 2001.

Burdeen Prater won her 27th Women's Club Championship at the Falls City Country Club. Her 5-over total of 82 was four shots better than Linda Jones' 86.

Four Richardson County students attended the Southeast Community College-Beatrice Campus New Student Orientation. Those attending included Brandon Coupe, Michael Hillyard, James Bangert and Nicholas Stewart.

Voting had begun at Rowell Bakery to determine the finalists for the Little Miss and Mr. Cobblestone Contest.

"Inspector Gadget" and "American Pie" were showing at River Twin Cinema in Falls City.

Using a 4-iron, Scot Hartman sank a hole-in-one on the par 3 No. 7 at the Falls City Country Club. Kevin Davis, Ed Hartman, Rich Niedfeldt and Brian Poppe observed the feat.

Over \$3.4 million work of construction projects were given the green light at Peru State College. Nearly \$2 million would go towards renovation what would become the Campus Services Building, while another \$1.5 million would be designated for residence hall improvements.

T-Bone steaks were on sale at Hinky Dinky for \$3.79 per pound, while Jack's pizzas were three for \$7.

Two Richardson Countyans were winners of Deans Scholarships for the 1999-2000 years at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The \$500 scholarships went to Allison Davis of Falls City and David Nemechek of Humboldt.

"Every dollar, every nickel counts in higher education"

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and we make sure they have the absolute highest impact that they can possibly have."

Dr. Gold expressed his desire to travel the state and listen to each person, either directly or through the website.

"What can we do for your communities?" asked Gold. "What can we do better, or what can we stop doing?"

President Gold opened the floor for any questions from those in attendance. Questions ranged from getting kids to return to communities after college to the importance of a traditional college experience with students on campus. They even touched on the future of sports and NIL (Name, Image and Likeness).

In fielding a question about the football team, Gold expressed optimism entering Coach Rhule's second season.

"We are going to compete, and we are going to win," said Gold. "I'm actually pretty optimistic about the football season this year. Getting both men's and women's roundball to the brackets last year was a step forward, and both of the coaches are pretty darn optimistic about the future. Of course, there is always our renowned volleyball team. I've got to hand it to John Cook; whatever the secret formula is, they've found it."

Gold ended the discussion by telling a story about his recent interaction with a farmer in Curtis, NE. After the discussion, the farmer told President Gold that the university's role was not to teach people what to think but to teach them how to think.

"That phrase resonates to me greatly," said Gold. "With all of the misinformation and disinformation that is available on these devices (points to his phone), understanding how to think and how to analyze, critically analyze data, how to make decisions, and how to work with others."

President Gold left Falls City and continued to Beatrix for the third stop of the day. His trip concluded on Friday with a visit and tour at the UNL Panhandle Research, Extension and Education Center in Scottsbluff.

Smelser & Haer Welding, Fabrication and Repairs here to serve everyone in the area

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build; flatbed builds; hydraulic cylinder repair, bearing replacement; and pre-harvest combine inspection - specializing in Walker machines.

Other mechanical repairs offered at the business are: tractor clutch and torque amplifier (TA); carburetor cleaning and rebuilds; small engines; all-terrain vehicles (ATVs); four-wheelers; utility task vehicles (UTVs); side-by-sides; golf carts; dirt bikes, chainsaws; and more.

Smelser adds that the business will service equipment that comes in green, red, blue or any other color. "I feel it is so necessary for small communities to stay viable through local businesses," Smelser said. "Come join Chris and me in adding to the area communities' success." Smelser can be reached at 970-520-8795; and Haer can be reached at 660-572-0886.

## Richardson County Fair Queen voting now at top ten

Richardson County Queen voting has now narrowed it down to the top ten as of August 1, 2024. Adisen Fischer 9,531,645, Lillian Bowen 8,735,419, Kenedi McClarnen 8,194,563, Macy Vrtiska 8,057,681, Hannah Lindsey 5,007,806, Shayfer Cumro 1,970,582, Jorja DeJonge 982,318, Arrison Lowe 869,107, Erynn Anderson 647,513 and Maddie Bredemeier 294,036.

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.

**80<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!**  
**Norma Montgomery turns 80 on August 27<sup>th</sup>!**  
Please join us for an open house  
Saturday, August 17th from 2-4pm at Seid's Event Center, 71085 651 Blvd (just north of Falls City on Hwy 73).  
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The 2024 Richardson County 4-H & FFA Market Animal and Static Exhibitors would like to say "THANK YOU" to these businesses and/or individuals for their support at the 2024 Richardson County Junior Fair Livestock and Static Support Auctions, where 48 livestock exhibitors and 21 static exhibitors participated. Your support of the 4-H program and the 4-H members is greatly appreciated!

Ag Partners Cooperative	Falls City Mercantile	Miller Monroe
Auburn State Bank	Farm & City Supply	Moose Bletscher Trucking
Bauman Construction	Frontier Bank	Neville Steer & Shear
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Bruna Implement	Handley Law	Rock Creek Quilt Co.
Community Medical Center	Harmon's OK Tire	Scheitel Feed & Seed
Crook Farms	Hullman's Ford	Seeba Transportation
Dan Scholl Seed	Jerry Duerfeldt	Southeast NE Communications
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home	JT Farm Service	Squeakin' By LK Farms
Doug Ramsey	Laura Leech	Sus's Cuttin' Corner
Edward D. Jones	Lewis Implement	Triple S Construction
El Camino Electric	Lisa Schawang	Vicky Yoesel
F&M Bank	Marsha Wilhelm	

# Drive sober or get pulled over campaign beginning soon

The end of summer is fast approaching, one last holiday to celebrate with family and friends. The Falls City Police Department wants to take this opportunity to remind everyone: drunk driving is deadly, illegal behavior, it puts the driver, their passengers, and everyone else using the roadways at terrible risks. When enjoying the celebration, if you feel impaired by any substance, don't get behind the wheel of any vehicle. We encourage everyone to make smart decisions, have a plan, designate a driver, or have other arrangements for a ride, before heading to your planned activities. Remember: it is never okay to drink and drive, even one drink may be too many. Drinking and driving is a choice one should never make.

The Falls City Police Department

will be joining other law enforcement agencies throughout the state in the Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over Campaign between August 16 and September 2, 2024. The goal of this campaign is to reduce fatal and serious alcohol and impaired driving related injury crashes in Nebraska and provide safer travel for all. During the enforcement period, officers will be working overtime, conducting saturation patrols, concentrating on taking drunk/impaired drivers off the streets. The overtime for the campaign effort will be funded through a grant provided by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office.

Remember, Drive Safely, report unsafe driving behaviors, use designated drivers, and please; Buckle up, Every Trip-Every Time.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Mike Whalen, 2509 Schoenheit St, Replace Deck; \$7,000.00.

Mike Collier, 1418 Morton St, Repair Water Line; \$300.00.

Jerry Rowland, 3324 Barada St., Replace Roof; \$24,500.00.

Barbara Parrish, 1814 Valley Ave, Replace Siding, Soffit, Fascia and Windows; \$30,000.00.

Tim Jackman, 1120 Lane St, Painting House; \$500.00.

Dollar General, 415 E 14th St, Install 4 Freezer Circuits; \$12,500.00.

Carla and Vincent Behrens, 924 Morton St, Install Garage/Shed; \$1,000.00.



## New Rotary Club President

Kathy Perkins, 2023-24 President of the Falls City Rotary Club, passed the gavel to the incoming president Cate Larsen at the July 11 meeting. Cate will lead the local club through June 2025.

The Falls City Rotary Club meets at 11:00 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the John Falter Museum. Interested individuals are welcome to attend any meeting to learn about the many important contributions that Rotary make locally and around the world.

## The Journal office hours affected next few weeks due to office staffing

The Journal office hours from Wednesday, August 7 through Thursday, August 22 will be affected due to staff absence in the office. Some afternoons or mornings the office may need to close early or be closed if someone is away for appointments, meetings or events. This is only in office hours. The staff is still reachable by email and will still be doing business.

## FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS AND STATS

**July 18 through July 19, 2024 calls:** one nuisance, two information only, one traffic/driving compliant, one check welfare, one referred to another agency, two assault, two miscellaneous, two 911 calls, six citations for assault.

**July 19 through July 20, 2024 calls:** two accidents, two burn permits, two found or lost property, three miscellaneous, three ambulance/EMS, one information only, one 911 hang up/misdial, one animal call, one motorist assist, one disturbance, one domestic disturbance, two 911 calls, one citation for careless driving.

**July 20 through July 21, 2024 calls:** information not received.

**July 21 through July 22, 2024 calls:** two referred to another agency, five ambulance/EMS, one burn permit, one noise disturbance, 11 911 calls.

**July 22 through July 23, 2024 calls:** two suspicious subject or vehicle, one gun permit, one burn permit, three nuisances, three miscellaneous, two miscellaneous, two animal calls, two 911 hang up/misdials, two HHS intake/referrals, one ambulance/EMS, three 911 calls, one citation for disobey traffic control device, one citation for invalid registration, one citation for no seat belt, one warning for defective brake light.

**July 23 through July 24, 2024 calls:** five miscellaneous, one investigation, two nuisance, three check welfare, two 911 hang up/misdials, two referred to another agency, one disturbance, two ambulance/EMS, three 911 calls.

**July 24 through July 25, 2024 calls:** two check welfare, one 911 hang up/misdial, two miscellaneous, two information only, one gun permit, two ambulance/EMS, one burn permit, one phone/digital/mail scam, one nuisance, one HHS intake/referral, one fire call (Stella Fire), one warning for invalid registration.

**July 25 through July 26, 2024 calls:** two information only, four referred to other agency, three miscellaneous, one investigation, one ambulance/EMS, five 911 calls, one warning for stop sign violation, one warning for no proof of insurance, one warning for fail to use seat-belt-POP/school permit, one citation for invalid registration.

**July 26 through July 27, 2024 calls:** four 911 hang up/misdials, three ambulance/EMS, two referred to another agency, one trespassing, one gun permit, one accident, one animal call, one disturbance, one check welfare, two burn permits, one investigation, one suspicious subject or vehicle, eight 911 calls, one citation for speeding, one citation for DUS, one warning for improper/defective vehicle lighting.



26<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Celebration

AUGUST 2024

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup> 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 1/2 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 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 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.

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> CWC BULL RIDING EVENT WEEKEND

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour from 12pm-4pm. Hot seat drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am. 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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Thank you for the cards, flowers, and visits in celebrating my 96th birthday.

Love to all,  
Beverly Kimmel

## Sacred Heart School to start 134th year next week

The school doors will open for the 134th year at Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School on Thursday, August 15. School will start at 7:55 am and dismiss at 3:10 pm for pre-kindergarten through sixth grades and dismiss at 3:23 pm for grades 7-12th; school lunches will be served. There will be a flag raising ceremony at 9:25 am followed by an Opening Day Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

An Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 13 to visit classrooms and see faculty and staff. The office will be open for families to make a tuition payment, lunch or milk money payment. At 6:00 pm any parents of 7-12 students who did not attend the iPad orientation meeting last year should meet in Room #10.

The Sacred Heart Staff for 2024-25 is Doug Goltz, Chief Administrative Officer/Activities Director; Jenny Dunn, Principal; Father Ben Rynearson, Assistant CAO and Religion; Father Tony Bedient, Religion; Father James Meyersburg, Religion; Father Caleb Hile, Religion; Angela Simon, Librarian; Tiffany Keithley, Library; Alicia Schock and Julie Stice, Preschool; Emma Ebel, Kindergarten; Sue Ahrens-Ebel, First; Betsy Nelson, Second; Emily Clark, Third; Jenna Schawang, Fourth; Mackenzie Nelson, Fifth; Julie Froeschl, Sixth; Angie Taft, Math; Paige Vitosh, Science; Sherrie Hoffman, Spanish, Reading Interventionist and Guided Learning; Luke Santo, Social Studies; Kylee Reschke, English and Technology; Stephenie Bippes, Language Arts/Speech; Christina Werthenberger, K-12 Art; Eric Stevenson, K-12 Vocal/Instrumental Music; Joyce Hundley, Accompanist; Katie Stoller, Language Arts/Publications; Brian Lemerond, Physical Education; Adam Santo and Holle Lancaster, Guided Learning; Krista Noll, Speech Pathologist; Taylor Kearney, Title I; Cathy O'Grady, Molly Kirkendall and Adam Santo, Of-

fice; Beth Vonderschmidt, Nurse; Renee Kopf, Advancement Director; Abbey Huntsman, Tammi Zimmerman and Lisa Dougherty, Lunchroom; Mary Darveau, Custodian.

Preschool hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:10 pm.

After School Daycare will be available for Sacred Heart families beginning the first day of school.

Hot lunch will be served Monday through Friday in the school cafeteria. Meal prices will be \$3.00 for preschool, \$3.50 for K-6th and \$3.70 for 7-12th grade students. Free and reduced lunch applications have been mailed out to all Sacred Heart families and need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Milk break will be available for K-2nd grades at .60 cents per milk. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The mission of Sacred Heart is to be "a Family Educating Heart, Mind, Body and Spirit for this Life and the Next." Families and students of all faiths are welcome to share in this great experience in an environment centered on our faith in Jesus Christ and the way it is lived in the Catholic Church. Sacred Heart is fully accredited by the State of Nebraska and the Cognia Accreditation and is in compliance with all state curriculum standards.

Sacred Heart offers a comprehensive human formation curriculum to students in grades 9-12. This strong academic program offers Religion, Language Arts, Advanced Science, Calculus, Math, English, Social Studies, Spanish, Computer Technology, Speech, Band, Music, Art, and Physical Education. There are diverse activities, athletics, and fine arts programs available to all students. Sacred Heart is a member



## Scuba Vacation Bible School 2024 youth practicing the theme song and moves

Submitted

SCUBA Vacation Bible School held by the Rural Southeast VBS in Shubert Nebraska the week of June 10th was a great success. John 13:34 "just as I have loved you, you should love each other" and "diving into friendship with God" was our theme and also on the t-shirts given out. We had 60 students attend throughout the week. There were a few first time attendees and we are grateful for that. A very special Thank You to Davis Plumbing for coming immediately to help us out with an unexpected plumbing issue. Much appreciation goes out to the over 30 volunteers helping daily and to the Shubert Christian Church for hosting. You

all made it happen! Photos from the activities can be viewed on our Facebook page at Rural Southeast VBS.

We are pleased to report that \$842.29 for Missions was collected during the week and is being equally distributed to the following local missions: SNC Backpack Program and the Humboldt Summer Lunch Program.

The Shubert Library time afterwards with a snack lunch provided was well attended and enjoyed.

A VBS/Summer Celebration was held on Saturday evening, June 22nd at the Falls City Aquatic Center. Many families came to enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Looking forward to Rural Southeast VBS 2025.

of the Nebraska School Activities Association, the Nebraska Pioneer Conference and the MUDECAS Association. A variety of clubs and national organizations are available for students; among these are National Honor Society, Student Council and Helping Hands Service Club.

Sacred Heart operates on the generosity of many benefactors and assessments from the area parishes: Sts. Peter and Paul, Falls City; St. Mary, Dawson; St. Anne, Shubert; Immaculate Conception, Rulo; St. Mary, Arago. These funds, along with the Diocesan Good Shepherd and Guardian Angel Scholarships, keep tuition affordable and allow Catholic education to be accessible to any family who desires it.

To find our more about Sacred Heart call 402-245-4151 or visit the school website at <http://fcsacredheart.org> for more information.

## NDOT announces funding for five local bridge projects

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) Local Assistance Division announced today that five Nebraska bridge projects in Greeley, Pawnee, Richardson, and Polk Counties along with the Village of Dunbar, will be eligible for funding through the Off-System Local Bridge Replacement (BRO) Program.

The BRO Program, part of the Bridge Formula Funds, significantly benefits rural communities, focusing funding on protecting, preserving, rehabilitating and replacing crucial off-system bridges in rural areas.

NDOT selects these projects based on rigorous inspection data and structural assessments, ensuring the most critical needs are

addressed.

The five rural bridge projects selected by structure number are:

C003932705 Greeley County (Cedar River, 3 miles N, 7 miles W of Spalding)

C006702005P Pawnee County (Turkey Creek, .2 miles N, 1.7 miles W of Pawnee City)

C007432220 Richardson

County (Goolsby Creek) C007204525 Polk County (S CH of Platte River) M077041833 Village of Dunbar (Little Nemaha River)

"This funding is greatly appreciated and much needed in rural Nebraska to make improvements to our aging infrastructure," said Lance Harter, Greeley Co. Superintendent.

## New Executive Director named for American Red Cross serving Southeast Nebraska

Krystal Steward has been named the Executive Director of the American Red Cross Serving Southeast Nebraska. She will begin in that role on August 1. Previously, Steward served as the Executive Coordinator of the Nebraska-Iowa Region of the Red Cross and Chief of Staff for the Region Executive.

"Krystal has valuable experiences in building partnerships, recruiting and serving with volunteers, and engaging in the community, all of which are vital to the Red Cross," said Jill Orton, Region Executive of the American Red Cross of Nebraska-Iowa. "When you add in her enthusiasm and willingness to get to 'yes,' she is an ideal fit for this position."

Steward joined the Red Cross as the Nebraska-Iowa Region Executive Coordinator and Chief of Staff in December 2021. A member of the Region Leadership Team, Steward has had key roles in managing a board of directors, leveraging relationships and strengthening partnerships for mission delivery to the community. Additionally, she is part of the Nebraska-Iowa Red Cross Regional DEI Steering Committee and Regional

Green Team.

Her career began at the *Omaha World-Herald*, and she later joined the *Daily Nonpareil* in Council Bluffs. Steward held positions with the Durham Museum in Omaha, before moving into the banking industry. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and public relations/advertising from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

"I am thrilled for the opportunity to work with the wonderful people—volunteers, board members, donors, partners and Red Cross employees—who make up the Southeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross," Steward said. "I welcome the chance to work with my fellow Red Crossers in supporting our mission and serving others."

The American Red Cross of Southeast Nebraska serves communities across Boone, Butler, Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Fillmore, Gage, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Merrick, Nance, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Platte, Polk, Richardson, Saline, Saunders, Seward, Thayer and York counties, with the chapter headquarters located in Lincoln.

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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.

**COUNTY COURT**

Ivan Ortiz-Ortiz, count one, drive under susp/ before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150 and license revoked for term of one year; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50.

Nicole Harkendorff, count one, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty; count two, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty; count three, criminal trespass-2nd degree, plead not guilty. Hearing scheduled for August 14, 2024.

Karyssa A. Deleon, count one, drive without ignition interlock, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 11-15 mph, plead not guilty; count three, acts declared unlawful-license/driving, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 14.

Anthony S. Uitts, count one, assault-cause bodily injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 28, 2024.

Carol Hamilton, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Dyami I. Phillips, count one, commit child abuse negligently/no injury; plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty.

Brentay R. Stewart, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz. or less-first, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300.

Hector Alvarado, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 28, 2024.

Tyler D. Hastings, count one disturbing the

peace, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Klinton S. Beyer, count one, disobey stop lights, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, reckless driving-first, plead guilty, found guilty and fiend \$100.

**CITATIONS**

Carlos Lara of Schuyler, NE, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Anderson)

Kelson Welker of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Cory O'Connor of Pappillon, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Tanya Seely of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Brayden Daub of Brownwood, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Bryon Siekman of Auburn, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Gooch)

Paige Arena of Auburn, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Angelo Inserra of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Holliday)

Elvin Gonzales of Indianapolis, IN, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Hardesty)

Jack Doerr of Unadilla, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs. (Franks)

Cassidy Cavaness of Falls City, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

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

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

Seongwoo Mun of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ractliffe)

Pedro Del Toro of Nebraska City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Gooch)

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

Taylor Julius of Topeka, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Franks)

Manuel DeJesus Capilletti Vasquez of Austin, TX, count one, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, expired in-transit decal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Andrew Douglas of Lees Summit, MO, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Wissmann)

David De La Cerda of Baytown, TX, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

Oscar Diaz Mora of Spencer, IA, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Wissmann)

Kayleigh Sawyer of Lincoln, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty

and fined \$75 and court costs. (Aitken)

John Beck of College Station, TX, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Novak)

Cody Lake of Cleveland, TX, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Brittney Kayea of Midwest City, OK, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Anderson)

Jose Altamirano Campos of Omaha, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Coby Russell of Dallas, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Jessa Beckner of Salem, count one, registration/plates, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Cheek)

Quinnten Beckner of Falls City, count one, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and

fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

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

Nathan Nalesnik of Katy, TX, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Aitken)

Jose Cardona of Bellevue, 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. (Dutcher)

Terry Howard of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

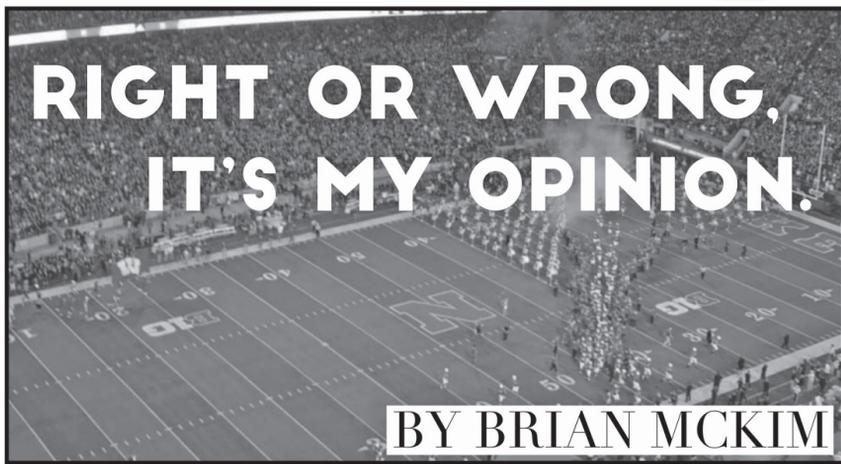
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Stephanie Hartley of Hiawatha, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Ramirez)

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We are on the countdown to my favorite time of year. By the time this column hits the press, we will be just over three weeks away from the start of the 2024 Nebraska football season. The Big Red will be venturing into year two under the Matt Rhule regime, and fans can expect to see the Huskers take a meaningful jump in the standings. In his first season in Lincoln, Rhule led the Big Red to a 5-7 record, just missing a chance at the postseason. Nebraska rolled into the final month of 2023, needing one win in the final four contests to secure a trip to a bowl game. Instead, the Huskers lost all four games by a combined 16 points and ended the year disappointed.

Rhule and the staff have addressed many areas that caused trouble last fall. The offensive line should be improved, the running back room should be full and healthy, the wide receivers should have more depth, and Dylan Raiola at quarterback should be the icing on the cake.

This is the time of year when all fans are full of hope. Could this be Nebraska's year to climb back out of obscurity and assume the position they held for decades, back in the top 25 polls? With the addition of depth and returning leadership, barring some crazy circumstances, I don't foresee the team taking a step backward.

Let's roll out the predictions for 2024. UTEP comes to Lincoln and should be a heavy underdog. Under new signal caller Raiola, the Huskers open the season with a trouncing of the Miners and move to 1-0.

Week two is tricky. Colorado steps into Memorial Stadium with a swagger that belongs to teams such as Georgia, Alabama, Clemson, or Ohio St. The Buffs easily handled the Big Red in Boulder last fall but melted down the rest of the season and finished a pedestrian 4-8. The outcome will be different this time around. Behind a raucous crowd and a 6:30 p.m. kickoff, Nebraska will add to Coach Prime's demise and improve to 2-0.

Week three involves Missouri Valley foe Northern Iowa. Coming off a 6-5 campaign in 2023, the Panthers will not put up a fight as NU moves to a perfect 3-0.

September 20 begins conference season, and Nebraska will host Illinois, a team the Big Red defeated 20-7 in Champaign last fall. Look for a similar outcome as Coach Rhule's team cruises to a 4-0 start.

Many pundits have the Big Red starting 7-0. That would be great; I don't see it happening. In their first contest outside the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium, Nebraska loses for the first time, falling in a close game to Purdue, 17-21.

Don't fret, Husker fans. The Big Red will rebound with wins over Rutgers and Indiana, move to a respectable 6-1 record, and become bowl-eligible by mid-October.

October 26 involves a trip to Ohio St.; there is not much good to say here. Nebraska will hold its own but ultimately fall to the Buckeyes.

The following two weeks involve newcomers to the conference. First, Nebraska will host UCLA. A win over the Bruins would see the Huskers climb to 7-2 and earn a spot in the top

25. The following week, a loss at USC would drop the Big Red to 7-3 and back out of the polls.

Here's where I am going to get a little bold. I've been hard on the Big Red for years, especially during the tumultuous Scott Frost years, but I feel optimistic heading into fall camp.

Look for Nebraska to pull off back-to-back wins against Wisconsin and Iowa and finish the regular season with a 9-3 mark. I can hear the snickers now, but wait and see what this team can do if they can avoid the injury bug. The last nine-win season for the Big Red came in 2016 when Coach Mike Riley led the Huskers to a 9-4 mark and a loss in the Music City Bowl, the last time the Huskers earned a bowl trip. Since that high mark, Nebraska has gone 28-52 and hasn't finished higher than fourth in the West side of the conference.

The Big Red is back, baby. A 9-3 mark may seem a little high, but seven to eight wins are nearly a guarantee. I don't see a season in which Nebraska is any worse than 7-5, so let's shoot higher and hope for nine. A favorable schedule avoiding Oregon, Michigan and Penn St. doesn't hurt Nebraska's chances either. Go Big Red

## Maggie Goltz honored at Hoop Shoot Hall of Fame

Maggie Goltz, a Falls City Sacred Heart graduate and the daughter of Doug and Janice Goltz, was recently inducted into the Elks Hoop Shoot Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame was established in 2022, celebrating Hoop Shoot's 50th anniversary as a national program.

Maggie's induction makes it two from her family enshrined in National Hall of Fames. Legendary Irish Coach Doug Goltz was appointed to the National Coaches Hall of Fame in July at a ceremony in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Maggie reached the National Hoop Shoot Finals in 2007, 2008 and 2009. She was crowned national champion twice (2007 and 2008) and was named the

Getty Powell Award winner in 2007, making 24 of 25 free throw attempts. The award is named after Getty Powell, the first National Director of the Hoop Shoot. The award is given to the top overall boy and girl scorer.

In 2008, Goltz sank 23/25 attempts to secure her second consecutive national championship, this time in the 10/11-year-old age group.

Goltz made her third straight trip to the finals in 2009, making 21/25 attempts, falling just short of a three-peat.

Maggie became one of just 57 athletes or contributors inducted into the National Hall of Fame.



## MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Results shown are actual and handicap totals.

Early League results for Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Team one (0.00) Ebel, Ron 43-39; Foster, Tim 49-39. Team 4 (8.00) Hays, Gary 41-37; Vonseggern, Bill 49-37.

Team 2 (3.50) Liberty, Brandon 37-34; Hillyard, Mark 48-39. Team 3 (4.50) Simon, Dan 40-36; May, Mark 47-36.

Team 5 (8.00) Kurpgeweit, Lee 43-35; Hankins, Dan 46-37. Team 7 (0.00) Kopf, Tom 53-44; Bennett, Chuck (F).

Team 6 (0.00) Romine, Alan 51-41; Simon, Mike (F). Team 8 (8.00) Dunn, Joe 35-33; Mullins, Jim 44-32.

Men's Late League results for Tuesday, July 30, 2024.

Team 1 (0.00) Dunn, Joe 37-36; Malone, Kevin 52-43; Merz, Mitch (F). Team 5 (10.00) Scheitel, Trent 38-35; Ferguson, Don 42-34; Malcolm, Terry 51-39.

Team 2 (8.00) Simon, Steve 37-37; Gilkerson, Keith 47-39; Chesnut, Justin 46-38. Team 4 (2.00) McNeely, Erik (F); Dunkhas, Gale 49-41; Keller, Bart 59-38.

Team 6 (3.00) Poppe, Brian 50-43; Froeschl, Ethan 45-36; Buckminster, Blake 52-33.

Team 19 (7.00) Kirken-dall, Jeremy 41-38; Schawang, Cade 48-38; Witt, Bailey 56-34.

Team 7 (9.00) Siel, Jake 41-38; Aitken, Bob 44-36; Fiegenger, Jarod (F). Team 18 (1.00) Froeschl, Nathan 47-39; Heckenlively, Tim 46-36; Bennett, Chuck (F).

Team 8 (2.00) Liberty, Brandon 39-35; Kurpgeweit, Lee 45-37; Witt, Rich 47-35. Team 17 (8.00) Hullman, Ben 39-32; Craig, Jake 54-43; Jordening, Ron 43-30.

Team 9 (8.00) Simon, Dan 42-39; Harmon, Galen 52-43; Gooch, Blake 45-31. Team 16 (2.00) Gist, Thomas (F); Schawang, Cody 44-36; Froeschl, Joe 49-40.

Team 10 (1.00) Gist, Dick (F); Witt, Weston (F); Craig, Robbie 55-40. Team 15 (9.00) Daake, Brian 39-34; Godemann, Ted 46-34; Morris, Adam 51-38.

Team 11 (0.50) Davis, Darin 45-41; McNeely, John 44-36; Leyden, Derrick 59-45. Team 14 (9.50) Anderson, Dusty 41-36; Froeschl, Lucas 40-33; Steele, Brendan 57-35.

Team 12 (3.50) Vandyke, Kyle 47-37; Witt, Wade 49-37; Scheitel, Lane 55-39. Team 13 (6.50) Gerweck, Rob 43-37; Courtney, Justin 47-35; Meysenburg, Fr. James 47-35.

## Commissioners will be holding hearings with dept. officials to review budget requests

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The Sheriff discussed the trial period with the use of three cell phones being utilized on a trial basis which appear to be receiving a better reception in those areas that have no service with the current cell phones being used; and also the idea of creating an outside yard for inmates to utilize for a few hours each day.

The Sheriff reported that he received notification from Bryan Tuma, Executive Director of the NE Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice that the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center has met the requirements to remain accredited under the Commission's program.

The Commissioners went into executive session at 10:00 a.m. with Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director; Sheriff Hardesty and Clerk Eickhoff for the protection of the public interest

Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Control Supt reported that those areas in the County with CRP acres who don't comply with the regulations for controlling the noxious weeds by the deadline will be receiving notices of non-compliance.

Kirkendall also reported that he is making plans to control the sericea lespedeza on the County owned right-of-way on 660 Avenue south of Rulo.

Kim Riggs, County Assessor presented information to the Board regarding the Eagleview program and the flyovers. A request has been made to approve the additional expense of \$7,809.00 to complete the flyovers every two years instead of three years. This would help with determining new construction/improvements and removal of structures for assessment purposes.

The Board did not make a decision on this request at this time.

The NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 final offer dated February 14, 2024, and February 21, 2024 was rejected by the Commissioners.

An agreement with Maximus to prepare the Cost Allocation Plan for Richardson County for FY end 2023, 2024 and 2025 was approved.

The Clerk of District Court, Pam Scott was authorized to sign the Grant Award with the State of NE Department of Health and Human Services for the Child Support Enforcement in Richardson County for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2029, for a total of \$50,737.00.

A check was received from the NE Public Power District in the amount of \$75,850.00 to assist with funding of the Emergency Management Agency for fiscal year 2024-2025.

The FY2024-2025 preliminary budget document was presented to the County Board by the budget-making authority, Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk. The Board will be holding hearings with all department officials to review their budget requests.

The Commissioners meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m. The Commissioners had planned not to meet for this weeks meeting, but they will be able to meet for their scheduled Wednesday, August 7, 2024, meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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# Richardson County Area Churches

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717 Rd./652 Blvd.  
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26  
Pastor Mike Hader  
402-245-4584

## Bethel Global Methodist Church

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

## Big Lake Baptist Church

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

## Church of Christ

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

## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church LCMS

(23rd & Barada)  
402-245-3324  
www.fallscitylcms.blogspot.com  
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m. First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 2:00 p.m.  
Kenneth Humphrey, Pastor om



## Corner Stone Baptist Church

(Independent & Fundamental)  
N. Highway 73 to Blue Valley Behavior Health Inc., turn east (or right) Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade). We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.  
Pastor Mike Dunleavy  
402-245-2049 (home)  
402-245-4245 (church)  
http://www.csbc.vpweb.c

## First Brethren Church

(1902 Lane St.)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Nursery (or pre-school), Adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Don Shafer, Moderator  
402-245-5209

## First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

(1322 Stone Street)  
Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 am; Worship Service, 10:45am  
http://www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry  
Pastor, Grant Speece  
402-980-5960 cell

## First Church of Nazarene

(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Rob Wheeler, Pastor  
402-245-3755

## First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA)

(20th & Harlan)  
Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m., Also online: YouTube  
https://youtube.com/channel/UCQEAHt9I447TXaLIRS04g  
Mondays: Diaper Closet, 4:00-6:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesday: Mosaic Table 6:30-7:45 pm. Basement-Use East side door (Chairlift Accessible)  
Richard Kent Martin, Pastor  
402-245-2650

## First United Methodist Church

(1700 Harlan St)  
fumc@sento.net  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 11 and 107.1 FM. Adult Bible Study, 9:45 a.m., Lauri Beach, Pastor  
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## Good News Assembly of God

(600 Reavis St) 245-3977  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:40 a.m. Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30p.m. A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online,  
www.mygnag.com  
Tim Boatright, Pastor

## Grace Bible Fellowship

(Highway 62, east of Stella)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Church Service, 10:15 a.m. Web page:  
www.gbchurch.com  
Office: 402-883-2110  
Dave Lockard, Pastor



## Immaculate Conception (Rulo)

Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

## Lighthouse Church of God

(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS) One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex  
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Pastor

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816-507-7339

## St. Mary's (Arago)

Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor

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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 3:45-4:45p.m.. or by appointment.  
Fr. Jim Meysenburg, Pastor  
402-245-3002

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

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

## St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)  
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada Global Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays  
Mike Hader, Pastor

## St. Anne's (Shubert)

Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, Pastor

## St. Thomas Episcopal Church

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www.stthomasfallscity.org  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship) We invite you to worship with us at any of our services. We will pray for you, your friends and loved ones.

## Stella Community Church

Sunday: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
John States, Pastor

## The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt)

Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m. A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.  
Howard Blecha, Pastor

## Riverside Fellowship

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David Showalter, Pastor

## Valley Avenue Baptist Church

2023 Valley Ave.  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Services: 6:00 p.m. Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m. Bible preaching, and a warm welcome. Building is handicap accessible.  
Chad Berry, Pastor  
Office phone: 245-3890  
valleyavenue.org

## Verdon Christian Church Disciples of Christ

(400 Walnut St.)  
Sunday: Worship, Summer months: 7:00 p.m. Winter months: 6:00 p.m. Find us on Facebook @ VerdonChristianChurch  
verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com  
Rev. Daniel Spencer  
Call or text: 402-801-0374

## Zion United Church of Christ

(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City Office: 245-2398  
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# OBITUARIES

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## Deane "DeeDee" Overfield

Deane "DeeDee" Marie Overfield, 64, beloved daughter, sister, and aunt, and friend to many, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska. She was born on June 27, 1960, in Chadron, Nebraska to Donnie Lee and Mary Ellen (Mullins) Overfield. DeeDee attended school in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1978. While in high school, she was a good athlete competing in basketball, volleyball, softball, and band. After graduation, DeeDee then attended the Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln, Nebraska where she received a degree in accounting. DeeDee found her most rewarding career path was in healthcare. She worked as a Certified Nurse's Assistant at Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln, at the Humboldt Hospital and the Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, Nebraska. She was a member of the Humboldt Christian Church where she was active when she could, especially with funeral luncheons. DeeDee loved to fish, enjoyed collecting everything "Bears", and was a huge Scottie Pippen and Chicago Bulls fan. Her favorite holiday was the 4th of July. DeeDee always made tons of sweets at Christmas time and was dearly loved by all of her nieces and nephews.



by her father Donnie Overfield, her sister Donna Kay (Overfield) Winker, brother-in-law Bruce Winker, nephew Devon Hunzeker, paternal grandmother Wilma Burget, maternal grandparents Willard and Louella Mullins.

DeeDee is survived by her mother Mary Overfield of Humboldt, NE; her sisters: Deb James and husband Danny of Humboldt, NE; Darcy Weldon of Lincoln, NE; her brother Dan Overfield and his wife Cindy of Auburn, NE; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2024, at the Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating. Inurnment will immediately follow services at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorials contributions can be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)

Services entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nemaha ST-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915.

She is preceded in death

## Karen Joy

Karen Joy, 83, of Auburn, NE (formerly of Falls City, NE), passed away July 28, 2024 at Auburn. She was born November 13, 1940 at Council Bluffs, IA to Otto and Evelyn (Killian) Kahl. She married Merle Joy on September 16, 1962 at Mineola, IA. He passed away January 18, 2015. Karen was raised on a farm near Mineola and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School at Council Bluffs. She then enrolled in nursing school and graduated as an RN July of 1962. She started her nursing career at Sunny Court Nursing Home in Falls City. She remained in the field into her 70's with many years working at the Falls City Hospital and area nursing homes. She moved to Auburn in May of 2021 to be near her daughter. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, for many years,

before moving to Auburn. Karen is survived by her children, Jennifer Krug of Auburn, Michael of St. Joseph, MO, Matthew and his wife Holly of Plattsmouth, NE, brother, Marvin "Bud" Kahl and his wife Marge of Mineola, IA, sister, Elizabeth Young and her husband Bob of Spearfish, SD, grandchildren, Dylan and Tyler Krug, Wyatt Whitney, Maxwell and Ryan Joy. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Her funeral was held on Friday, August 2, 2024 at 1:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Ken Humphrey officiating. Cremation will follow and inurnment will take place on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 10:30 AM at Steele Cemetery.

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

## James "Jim" Joy

James "Jim" Dennis Joy Sr., beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to many, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt. We were blessed to have him with us for 82 years. Jim was born on March 20, 1942, at the family home in Stella, Nebraska, to John "Jack" Derward Joy Sr. and Gertrude Elizabeth (Miller) Joy. He grew up playing sports and working at the family farm with his brothers, Jack and Jerry and his uncles Harold and Howard Miller, whom Jack and Gerty raised after their mother passed away during childbirth. Jim attended Shubert High School where he excelled as a student and athlete. He played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track. Jim was Valedictorian of the Shubert High School Class of 1960 and received an Academic Scholarship to Peru State College.



On June 12, 1960, Jim married Marcia Morehead. To this union three children, Mark, Denny, and Jackie were born. Then couple later divorced after 23 years of marriage. Jim worked at Missouri Beef Packers, farmed North of Shubert, drove a school bus at the Southeast Consolidated Schools, worked at the Copper Mines in Silver City, New Mexico, and drove a truck for Eoff and Associates in Springfield, Missouri for 20 years before his retirement. He was well respected for his work ethic, dependability, and loyalty. Jim loved watching sports on television and in person. He would watch almost any sporting event and was a passionate Nebraska Cornhusker fan, rarely missed a game.

Jim was a quiet man, but he laughed easy and he loved to joke. He was kind, humble, and hard working. Jim was loved by animals and children, he seemed to always have a dog, grandchild, or great-grandchild following him around. He was loved deeply by his family and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents John "Jack" Derward and Gertrude Joy, Sr., brother, Jack Joy Jr., uncles Harold Miller and Howard Miller, and son, James Dennis Joy Jr.

Jim is survived by his son, Mark Joy and wife Susan of Humboldt, NE; daughter, Jackie Joy-Eoff and husband DuWayne of Springfield, MO; brother Jerry Joy and wife Christina, and sister-in-law Yvonne Joy all of Stella, NE; grandchildren: Blake Joy and wife Amber, Lyndsay (Joy) Eisenbise and husband Jacob, Cory Joy and wife Constance, Spenser Joy and wife Kim, Marshall Joy and wife Erica, Sierra (Joy) Hayes and husband Tyler, Aaron Eoff and wife Jennifer, Abbey (Eoff) Thomas and husband Gregory, Aundria Eoff-McCleay and husband Matt, great-grandchildren: Maddux Joy, Brinlee Joy, Preslie Lira, Paytin Peck, Phiefer Peck, Josie Joy, Jack Joy, Maxwell Joy, Emersyn Joy, Joselyn Joy, Myles Joy, Micah Joy, Hudson Hayes, Aiden Eoff, Anderson Eoff, Leah Thomas, and James Thomas.

Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Prairie Union Cemetery, rural Shubert, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha street in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Memorials contributions can be made to the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Garden in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Online condolences may be left @ [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com).

Services are entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 N. Nemaha ST-Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402) 862-2915.

## Virgil Brackhahn

Virgil D. Brackhahn, 92 years of age, of Falls City, NE, formerly of Beatrice, NE, passed away in Falls City Wednesday morning, July 31, 2024. Virgil was born on November 10, 1931 in Falls City to Ralph A. and Rozelle (Prior) Brackhahn.



He served his country as a Corpsman in the United States Navy from 1951-1955 (Korean War) serving on our west coast, and then 21 months on the Far East. For ten of those months he was assigned to a mobile surgical team with the U.S. Marines.

Virgil and Betty Louise Hogue were married on June 24, 1956 in Dawson, NE. They had two daughters, Susan Holly Brackhahn and Leslie Louise Brackhahn. After 27 years, he retired as a salesman, designing and selling store fixtures for Store Kraft Mfg. Co. in Beatrice, NE.

For over 50 years Virgil has produced many "Works Of Art" from his experiences in wood carving with many awards and sales attesting to his skills. He had been a member of the Capital City Carvers Club. His family's genealogies also benefited

from his efforts. Virgil was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church in Beatrice.

Survivors include his wife Betty of Falls City; daughter Susan Brackhahn of Lincoln; niece Kimberly (Lonnie) Goff of Falls City; nephew Lucas (Linda) Yoder of Kenmore, WA; great

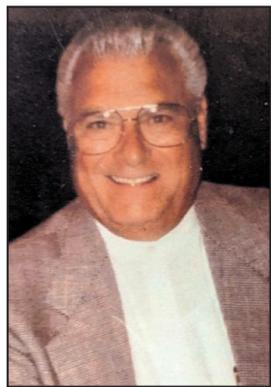
nephews Lucas (Megan) Goff, Daniel (Cassandra) Goff, David (DeAnna) Goff, and Matt (Laura) Goff. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Leslie Brackhahn, and sister Delpha (Yoder) Findley. Graveside service was held at 1:30 PM Monday, August 5, 2024 at the Evergreen Home Cemetery in Beatrice. There was no public viewing or visitation. A memorial has been established to the Richardson County Cancer Fund with the funeral home in charge.

In remembering Virgil, we encourage you to leave your memories and upload photos on his memorial page at [www.gh-chapel.com](http://www.gh-chapel.com).

These services have been entrusted to the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice.

## William "Bill" Campbell

On July 10, 2024, surrounded by his loving family, William "Bill" Harvey Campbell left his earthly home to rest in the arms of Jesus. Born in Rulo, Nebraska, November 29, 1930 in the TeePee Encampment in Happy Hollow, he grew up on the Ioway reservation where he thrived in sports earning the nickname of "Bullet Bill" for his excellence in basketball and track. He was a graduate of the last graduating class of Rulo HS in 1950.



Enlisting in the United States Navy in 1951, he served as the Admiral's orderly on the USS ESTES, the Communication Ship, during the Korean War conflict.

Upon discharge he returned to Falls City Nebraska where he studied the barber trade - eventually opening his own shop.

He dedicated his life to the service of The Lord launching into the ministry both as a pastor and an evangelist starting several churches over a span of 64 years. He continued to lead and minister at the Gateway Bible Church and the world at large until God called him home.

He is survived by Mary Jim Campbell, his wife; his sister, Sharon and husband Gale Helminck; his children, Bill Harper; Christi Campbell and her daughter Marissa; Delvin Campbell; Brad Campbell and wife Mica, their children Cherith and spouse Daniel Boone and their son London; Clark and his spouse Katie; Cy Rae; and Aysa Bennally. He will be remembered dearly in the hearts of his many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Louise Campbell; his siblings Gene Campbell, Don Campbell, Jerry Campbell, and Terry Campbell.

United States Navy will render honors Wednesday, August 28, 2024 11:AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, please send any contributions for the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to: Gateway Bible Church, 12510 Southeast 176th Loop, Summerfield, FL 34491. Arrangements entrusted with Baldwin Brothers Funeral & Cremation Society-Spanish Springs, 352-430-1449. Sentiments are encouraged at [www.baldwincremation.com](http://www.baldwincremation.com).

Obituaries may be sent to Nikki at [nikki@fcjournal.net](mailto:nikki@fcjournal.net)

# Watch out for these pests

By Ritika Lamichhane – Extension Educator in Nemaha County

**Pillbug:** Earlier in the season, pillbug (known as Roly Polys) damage in soybean fields was noticed in eastern NE. They are common in no-till irrigated fields. Pillbugs like moisture and cover, and do not like to be exposed to direct heat and sunlight. Once soybeans emerge, these bugs clip the cotyledons off at the hypocotyl (the part of the stem just below the cotyledonary node) which eventually kills the plant. As the temperature rises and conditions become drier, pillbugs will be less active in the field. If damage happens often, replanting sections of the field should be considered. Managing pillbugs is challenging. Results from foliar applications have been mixed, and cultural practices such as strip tillage, burning crop residue may be beneficial, but may not align with our current agricultural methods.

**Japanese beetle:** A pest that generally isn't an issue in southeast Nebraska is the Japanese Beetle. We are seeing more and more of these beetles in the area each year, but to date they have not caused economic damage to corn or soybeans. Japanese beetles can contribute to defoliation in soybeans, where they skeletonize the leaves, leaving only the leaf veins.

If they defoliate 30% in the vegetative stage or 20% in the reproductive stage, soybeans should be treated with an insecticide. Here is a link to a chart from Neb-Guide G2259 that explains how to estimate insect defoliation in soybeans: <https://i0.wp.com/cropwatch.unl.edu/2017-CW-News/2017-images/insect-management/soybean-defoliation-guide.png?ssl=1>. In corn, the adult feed on leaves, tassels, silk, and pollen. The leaf feeding is not economically important, but the main concern is silk clipping which may cause reduced pollination. There are several types of insecticide that are effective in controlling this pest, but you may need to spray multiple times. Insecticides available to control Japanese beetles are listed in 2024 Weed Guide.

**Soybean Gall Midge:** Soybean gall midge (SGM) has been a major problem in eastern NE for some time. Entomologist Dr. Justin McMechan and his team are evaluating the impact of soybean gall midge at ten sites across eastern NE. They have already reported adult emergence in Saunders, Lancaster, and Otoe Counties. The adult gall midge overwinters in the previous year's soybean field and subsequently flies to the adjacent field to lay eggs on young soybean plants. That

is why it is crucial to scout field borders for early detection of soybean gall midge especially where a history of issues with gall midge injury has occurred. Once the egg hatches, young larvae start feeding on soybean plants. This results in dark brown or black discoloration at the base of the plant below the cotyledonary nodes and plant becomes prone to breaking off at the base. As the larval population increases, discoloration spreads around the stem. Peeling back the outer layer of the stem reveals orange or white larvae. Larvae can be observed as early as the V2 stage (2nd leaf stage) of soybeans. Managing soybean gall midge has been difficult. Foliar sprays have shown some response but are inconsistent between locations and years. No specific foliar-applied product tested to date has provided consistent control. Research suggests that growers can consider using a combination product that contains a pyrethroid.

**Soybean Stem Borer**  
Another pest that has been around for a few years is the soybean stem borer. If you do identify stem borer in your soybeans, try to harvest these early as possible, due to lodging of the infected soybean plants. If you have a field that has soybean stem borer or know of a field that has this pest near your field, you may want to consider not planting soybeans in that field for a while. Longer season soybean varieties which mature later also are suggested because they have a longer time to harvest before they lodge compared to short-season varieties that have shown to have more harvest losses due to lodging. Finally, if you have a problem with soybean stem borer, you may want to consider planting sunflowers as a trap crop. Evidently the soybean stem borer prefers sunflowers to soybeans.

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# Wood vibrations: A six-string made from Memorial Stadium? Nebraska guitar maker gives new life to historic timber

By Michael Wunder  
Flatwater Free Press

Phil Whitmarsh starts a lot of conversations with an offbeat question: Have you ever played a 500-year-old guitar?

Eventually, he'll hand you Mary Kate. The instrument resembles a Fender Telecaster, the six-string synonymous with Americana twang and favored by artists like Bruce Springsteen.

Mary Kate looks and plays like a Telecaster, but the sound is different.

It's the wood, says Whitmarsh. That wood once helped hold up the old Woolworth warehouse in Omaha's historic Old Market.

In a few short years, Whitmarsh has crafted a curiosity into a small business, Old Market Guitarworks, creating quality instruments out of old wood from places like Memorial Stadium and an American battleship. In doing so, he has joined a growing movement of environmentally minded makers creating art out of recycled material.

Whitmarsh lives in Lincoln and built a career consulting nonprofits before starting a publishing business. He began crafting guitars during the pandemic after learning about a luthier in New York City turning wood reclaimed from historic buildings into one-of-a-kind instruments. "That really intrigued me," he said. "I always wanted to build my own guitar."

He started poking around and found someone selling wood from the Woolworth building. He bought 10 beams, not knowing how much would be usable.

The southern yellow pine – harvested when it was already 350 years old – traveled up the Missouri River in the late 1800s. In 1887, the beams became part of one of Omaha's then-biggest buildings, a five-story warehouse that housed an

array of companies over the years before being renovated into lofts. James M. Woolworth, one of Omaha's first tycoons, spent \$125,000 on its construction – millions of dollars today.

Whitmarsh had the materials and a workshop in the Nebraska Innovation Studio, but he needed a guitarist to showcase his work. He recruited his high school friend Benjamin Kushner.

A pillar of the Lincoln music community, Kushner played guitar in local stalwarts such as the Mezcal Brothers and Josh Hoyer and Soul Colossal. He died earlier this year from cancer. He was 59.

"He's one of those guys that you kind of always wish you were like," Whitmarsh said. "He was just the nicest guy, and he could play anything and he could play any genre of music."

Kushner had a penchant for Telecasters, so it made sense to start there. Whitmarsh got to work, crafting a prototype for his friend to try.

"He said, 'wow, we're onto something. This sounds really good,'" Whitmarsh recalled.

Whitmarsh was hooked. He developed a "radar" for reclaimed wood and discovered that wood from the USS Texas, a battleship that played a role in the D-Day invasion, was available. He received enough to build two guitars and a bass. One guitar built from that wood and signed by country star Sam Hunt (whose grandfather served on the battleship) sold for \$7,000 during a recent auction.

Whitmarsh is relentless when it comes to getting his instruments in the hands of touring artists, primarily at Lincoln's Zoo Bar. Most are happy to take the guitars for a spin during soundcheck or during their set.

Shawn "Lil Slim" Holt, son of Chicago blues leg-

end Magic Slim and an accomplished blues guitarist, praised the instruments' warm sound and playability.

"They were built extremely well," Holt said. "As far as the historic wood that was used to make them, it makes it more exciting to play."

Plucking heartstrings Whitmarsh's father, an architect, instilled a love for artisanship in his son, as well as respect for the materials. His parents weren't hippies, he said, but they were outdoorsy, ecologically minded people. They believed in something they called energy transfer.

"Imagine every heartbeat, every breath around that wood goes into that wood, just like the vibrations from all that equipment ... Imagine hitting a string or a chord and knowing with all certainty that you're giving them new breath, you're giving them new heartbeats, you're putting that energy out into the world with your creativity."

That's what Whitmarsh told representatives from Snap-on, a Wisconsin-based manufacturer, during their visit to the Innovation Studio. The Snap-on officials then offered him wood from the company's oldest factory, which he used to build three guitars and an amplifier.

"This is something that has lived another life," Whitmarsh said. "I've kept it out of a dump."

In 2018, 12 million tons of wood went to a landfill, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Only 3 million tons were recycled. But that number is going up – in 1990, only 130,000 tons found another lease on life.

Other craftsmen at the Innovation Studio – a community makerspace housed on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Innovation Campus – use reclaimed wood in their work. But Whitmarsh's approach is novel, said Innovation Studio Director David Martin.

"People have used everything from old barn wood to reclaimed gym floors to discarded skateboard decks," Martin said. "What Phil does is somewhat unique in that the history of the wood is so important to the guitars he creates." "Wood with a story"

When Whitmarsh first cut into old bleachers from Memorial Stadium, he said years of Runza sandwiches and Valentino's pizza had left their olfactory imprint. Breaking the seal unleashed decades of Husker memories encased in pine.

Whitmarsh saw the old bleachers for sale online and thought he might as well ask the university if they had more sitting around. He learned there was a warehouse full of wood – Alaskan white pine, "one of the best sounding, densest woods" that exists.

He's made three bodies from the bleacher wood so far. Once he has a finished guitar, he'll give it to the Husker athletics department – a gift that Whitmarsh hopes will amp up awareness of his budding business.

Recently, Whitmarsh obtained material that's not just part of Nebraska history, but the nation's. This wood came from the clinic built in Walthill by

the nation's first Native American physician, Susan La Flesche Picotte of the Omaha Tribe. The clinic, built in 1913, is in the midst of a renovation. Whitmarsh contacted local leaders about taking some of the landfill-bound wood for repurposing.

Those working to preserve La Flesche Picotte's legacy saw the potential in encouraging Nebraska artists to celebrate her work and ongoing impact in In-

digenous communities.

"Mr. Whitmarsh's talents will undoubtedly spur interest in our project from people who admire his work – another way to open dialogue to tell the story," said Nancy Gillis, secretary of the Picotte Center Board of Directors.

He has visions of a future working with national historic brands to tell their stories through instruments, but for now he's happy to work with what's

available.

"One of the things I pledge to do for myself ... is that I want to find wood with a story," he said. "It comes back to not wanting to be a cookie cutter thing. I want people to be able to play a guitar and for it to have meaning for them."

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### DISTRICT #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, August 12, 2024 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

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

- 1.0 Business Items:
  - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.2 Approval of Absences
  - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
  - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
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  - 1.8 Approval of Treasurer's Report

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

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
  - 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
  - 3.2 UNL Extension Assistant Funding Commitment
  - 3.3 Schedule Planning Workshop
  - 3.4 Other

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

- 5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 24, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickle and Caverzagie; Assessor Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

Form 425 (A Form 425 (2024-033) to be considered was withdrawn. 3 YEAR ASSESSMENT PLAN County Assessor Riggs presented to the Board the 3-year assessment plan.

Motion was made by Sickle to approve the plan as presented which specifies the assessment work for 2024, 2025 and 2026. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye,

Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**CEMETERY REPORT** Pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute 77-202.10 a cemetery report which lists 41 cemeteries in Richardson County was presented to the Board.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to accept the report as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**TAX LIST CORRECTION**

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 1 tax list correction (#1459) as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 24, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickle and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickle. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-abstain. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sickle to approve the minutes of the June 17, 2024, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-abstain. Motion carried.

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

**ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.**

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

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt 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. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 101)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**

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

**QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION**

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.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

**Sub-division** Motion was made by Sickle to approve a sub-division for Macgerdy, LLC located in S5, T2, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-5. Motion seconded by Karas. Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 99)

Cancel Check

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-4 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 98)

**Sub-division**

Motion was made by Karas to approve a sub-division for Rodney L and Christina L Dettmann located in S19, T1, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-6. Motion seconded by Sickle. Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 100)

**ADA Policy and Title VI Assurances**

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the revised Policy Statement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Americans with Disabilities Act and the Title VI Nondiscrimination Assurances DOT Order No. 1050.2A. Motion seconded by Sickle. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**

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

GENERAL FUND	
AT&T, serv.....	1118.10
Burget, Travis, fee.....	20.00
Consolidated Management Company, serv.....	10917.89
Continental Fire Sprinkler, serv.....	360.00
Culligan, serv.....	182.40
Dorr & Clark, serv.....	500.00
Falls City Mercantile, adv.....	75.57
Falls City Mercantile, supp.....	147.69
Farm & City Supply, supp.....	338.68
First Concord, fees.....	232.00
Government Forms & Supplies, supp.....	751.99
Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....	120.00
Kennel, Dalton, fee.....	20.00
Koch's Auto, serv.....	1947.55
Lake Mac Assessment, serv.....	1650.00
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins.....	1491.90
Medica, ins.....	53412.41
Miller-Monroe, ins.....	1685.00
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv.....	150.00
Nestore & Mercure, serv.....	9000.00
OPPD, serv.....	90.92
O'Reilly Automotive, supp.....	96.46
Quill, supp.....	356.28
Radiology Associates, serv.....	52.00
Radley, Reagan, fee.....	20.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....	257.12
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc.....	23961.93
Safe Life Defense, supp.....	666.64
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv.....	426.00
Sisco, Emily, serv.....	2000.00
SumnerOne, serv.....	70.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	2.59
Payroll Expense.....	114518.36
TOTAL GEN FUND.....	\$226,639.48
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Harmen's OK Tire, supp.....	100.00
Martin Marietta, rock.....	23192.59
Mr. Automotive, supp.....	22.33
NPPD, serv.....	73.69
Norris Quarries, rock.....	9870.96
Road Builders Machinery & Supply, supp.....	265.69
Rulo, Village of, serv.....	25.00
Sapp Bros., fuel.....	1369.41
Truck Center Companies, supp.....	257.34
Unifirst, serv.....	57.09
Payroll Expense.....	31741.07
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$66,975.17
DRUG COURT FUND	
Hawkins, Seth, serv.....	1200.00
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dallage, serv.....	1200.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND.....	\$2,400.00
ADJOURNMENT	
A motion was made by Sickle to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickle-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. 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.	
John Caverzagie, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk ZNEZ	

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### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

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

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Tracy A. Burns, #25398  
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111 East 17th Street  
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201 N. 8th Street, Suite 300  
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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 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.

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

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### NOTICE

A total of 123 cases will be heard by the Board in August 2024. The following case(s) sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

**August 30, 2024 – 8:30 a.m.**  
Omaha Correctional Center,  
Omaha, Nebraska  
Summers, Thomas 215777  
Child Abuse  
Manu/Dist/Del/Disp or Poss W/I

ROSALYN COTTON, CHAIR  
NEBRASKA BOARD OF PAROLE

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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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### Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 12th, 2024 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Scott Ogle  
Board President  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,  
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 Southeastly 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 Southeastly at right angles to said Main Track centerline 52 feet, more or less, to a point being 10.0 feet Southeastly, 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 Southeastly 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 Southeastly, 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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### 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](mailto:dylanhandley@hotmail.com)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

24-31-7-14  
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### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of William E. Woods, Sr, Deceased

Estate No. PR24-33

Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 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 Frances Rana Frenzel, whose address is 1207 Chase St., Falls City, NE, 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 7, 2024, or be forever barred.

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

Allen Fankhauser, #11239  
713 Fourth St.  
Humboldt, NE 68376  
402-862-2321

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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

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

31-7-14  
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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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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.

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# BACK 2 SCHOOL

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**TIGERS 16TH**  
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 Falls City, NE 68355  
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 John Phillip Falter Museum  
 Stalder Gallery  
 Heartland Fine Arts Gallery  
 RC Historical Society Museum

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 Community Medical Center  
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 Hiawatha, KS 66434  
 785-740-2469

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 Falls City, NE 68355  
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 Falls City, NE 68355  
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