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9AM-7PM: Memory Lane Black Friday Sale
6PM: FC Lighted Christmas Parade.

SAT., NOV. 30

9AM-4PM: Memory Lane Black Friday Sale
9AM-4PM: SHOP SMALL SATURDAY IN FALLS CITY

SAT., DEC. 7

8AM-Noon: Stuff the Cruiser in Humboldt.
1PM-5PM Stuff the Cruiser in FC
2 PM: RC Museum program by Rayma Volkmer.

SUN., DEC. 8

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Falls City Journal office open Friday night

The office of the *Falls City Journal* will be open Friday night before and after the Lighted Christmas Parade down Stone Street. Stop in for a treat and purchase a Gift Subscription for the holidays or renew your subscription while you're uptown for the festivities.

Kick-off the holiday season in Falls City this weekend

This weekend come to downtown Falls City for the Lighted Christmas Parade on Friday, November 29 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to 1800-1400 Stone Street, to join in the celebration, whether as a participant in the parade.

Arrive early to find a good spot along Stone Street and shop the variety of locally owned stores staying open late. Spectators are asked to not park from 15th to 17th Street after 5:00 pm so there's an unobstructed view and for the safety of the spectators. Santa will meet children at his house at 15th and Stone Street after the parade where high school students from both schools will be on site to take pictures of the kids. Free sleigh rides and some hot cocoa and cookies will also be provided by the Falls City Chamber and its sponsors.

On Saturday morning head back downtown for Shop Small Saturday. Stores will be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and the Christmas Vendor Fair will take place at Prichard Auditorium from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. These local businesses will offer a variety of ways for shoppers to get into the holiday spirit while keeping their dollars within the community.

The Falls City Chamber & Main Street is bringing back it's punch card promotion from November 29 to December 24. Completing and turning in punch cards gives you an opportunity to win a gift card from one of the participating stores and the grand prize of \$500 in Chamber Bucks. Every dollar spent at a small business makes an impact, supporting jobs, families, and growth here in Falls City.

For a list of participating businesses or more information contact the Falls City Chamber & Main Street or visit FallsCityChamber.com.

City awarded infrastructure grant for sewer rehab

The Falls City Council convened on Monday, November 18, 2024, for its regularly scheduled meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Roll call was taken with Councilperson Ractliffe absent.

In the City Administrator's report, Anthony Nussbaum advised the Board that four new council members will take the oath of office at the December 2 meeting. Nussbaum also stated that Falls City was not chosen for the Rural Community Recovery Grant. The \$1 million grant was earmarked for the park project at 1506 Stone Street. Falls City was also denied the Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety Grant, which was a \$9.5 million ask.

"The entity that put it together thought we had a really strong application compared to a bunch of the others," said Nussbaum. "We still have two more years to submit that, so we'll re-engage that and submit it again."

Nussbaum also stated that insurance claims have been submitted for the wind event from October 30.

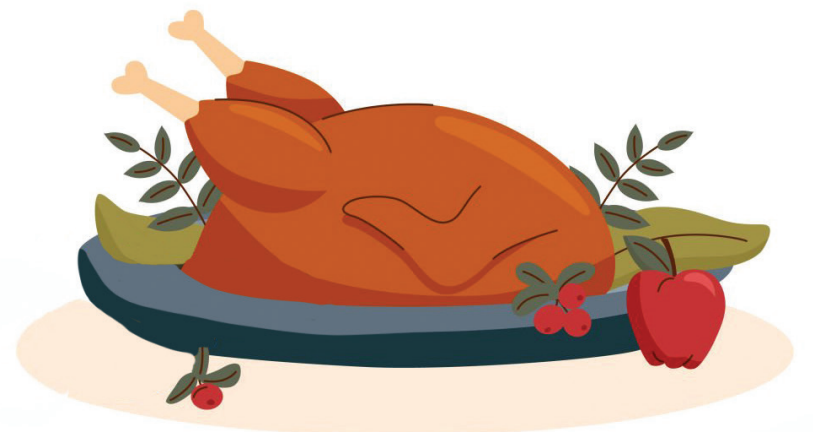
"LARM, which is now on our public side, is engaged," said Nussbaum. "And Cincinnati on our utility side is engaged. Then we have the disaster response from NEMA (Nebraska Emergency Management Agency) that is submitted."

Under old business, the final reading of Ordinance 2024-101 to amend police regulations for dogs and cats was heard and passed on a 7-0 vote.

The Council also reviewed and passed an Employee Cellphone Policy on a 7-0 vote. The action had been previously tabled while further requirements for screen locking and software were researched. With the addition of the screen lock requirement and software that allows IT and the City Administration to ensure the requirements are being implemented, the motion passed.

The Council reviewed the 2024 SCADA Water Systems Upgrade Project award to HOA Solutions, totaling \$149,205. According to the agenda, the project's goal is "to provide all of the Control and

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Local students give tips on how to prepare a Thanksgiving Turkey

Emily Campbell's Second Grade Class at Falls City North School

(Placed on the page as sent)

But first, 25 years ago Campbell's own recipe for how to cook a turkey was featured in the *Journal* when she was in second grade: She said if she had a turkey, she would name it Travis. Then she would put it in the oven and cook it for 60 minutes. Then she would eat it. **Now on to her class-**

Brooks Sullivan: Steps to prepare a turkey. Step 1: Get the turkey out. Step 2: Put it in the oven. Step 3: Warm it up to 53 degrees and cook it at least 21 minutes. Step 4: Take it out of the oven. Step 5: Put it on the table and eat.

Theo Sullivan: Steps to prepare a turkey. Step 1: Go get a turkey from the store. Step 2: Get ready to cook it. Step 3: Put it in the oven. Step 4: Cook it at 5 degrees fahrenheit for 5 minutes. Step 5: Serve it at the dinner table.

Taylor Hopper: Steps to prepare a turkey. Step 1: Cook the turkey at hot for 3 minutes. Step 2: Take it out. Step 3: Eat the turkey before it dries. Step 4: If you get done eating the turkey you can go outside and play.

Joey Chapman: Steps to prepare a turkey. Step 1: Get a turkey from the store. Step 2: Pop it in the oven. Step 3: Cook it

at 6 degrees and cook it 7 minutes. Step 4: Take it out and put salt and pepper on it. Step 5 Eat it.

Noah Carnes: Steps to prepare a turkey. Step 1: Get people to come to your house. Step 2: Get the turkey from my bedroom and cook it in the oven at maybe 6 for 1 minutes. Step 3: Get it out of the oven. Step 4: Eat it

Betsy Nelson's Second Grade Class at Falls City Sacred Heart

(Typed exactly as written by the students)

Gavyn Mullins: First poot it in the oven. Next cook it for four hours. Then take it out. Finally it is dun.

Gavin Kirezi: First get a turkey, Next put it in a uven (oven). Then wait for 10 minits. finily take it out of the uven.

Paityn Gruber: First, get the turkey and your deergeens (ingredients). Next, put the turkey in the oven for 10 min. Then cut the turkey after you put it in the oven. Finally, you eat the turkey.

Madison Shubert: First take the feathers off the turkey. Next, heet up the turkey in the evvn (oven). Then put salt and peper on it. Finally cut the turkey.

Maelynn Frank: First, you get the ingreentens. Next, you cook the turkey. Then you put the ingreentens on the turkey. Finally, you eat the turkey.

Jandie Adams: First, you let the

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What our students are thankful for this Thanksgiving season

Emily Campbell's Second Grade Class at Falls City North School.
(Placed on the page as sent)

Levi Miller: I am thankful for Thankgiving (Thanksgiving) and our wrld (world)

Bella Beaman: I am thankful for my mom and dad and teacher Harper Hinrichs: I am thankful for mi (my) female (family) and mi (my) cuzis (cousins)

Elizabeth Merz: I am thankful for mom and dad and papa and nana McKinley Dumont: I am thankful for mi (my) mom, dad, Chloe and Morgan and mi (my) dogs

Jane Merz: I am thankful for my fable (family) and my pets Knox Fee: I am thankful for my pets and starling (staying) saf (safe) Ruger Heineman: I am thankful for my fish and that I'm 7

Eris Bennett: I am thankful for mi (my) mom Ethan Koso: I am thankful for my family

Auri McClure: I am thankful for mi (my) mom Amethyst Richbourg: I am thankful for mi (my) mom and dad.

Betsy Nelson's Second Grade Class at Falls City Sacred Heart
(Typed exactly as written by the students)

Madison Shubert: I am thankful for my family because they give me food and my friends they help me feel better and my Saveyer that took my sins My Angal because he prtecks me.

Daniel Vollmer: I am thankful for God and my family, my friends, my food, my water and my house.

Maelynn Frank: I am thankful for my family because they love

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By Brian & Nikki McKim

Thanksgiving is on Thursday, so I wanted to reflect on what that day means. Thanksgiving is a day for us to gather and be thankful for our friends, family, co-workers, and employees; in general, enjoy what you have.

Every Thanksgiving morning the atmosphere in the house seems chaotic. Is the ham or turkey ready? Did the dozens and dozens of rolls rise? What about dessert? Pumpkin pie perhaps, Oreo dessert? Maybe it's apple pie.

Soon, all the chaos fades. As the day progresses, it evolves into what it is meant to be: a relaxing day with family and friends. Many families start the day by giving a blessing or exclaiming what or who they are thankful for.

After lunch or dinner, the fun really starts. Everyone has that grandparent or uncle who is a storyteller. Everyone sitting around the living room, regaling in the stories of when the narrator was younger. I'm sure some liberties are taken (not saying that's the case in our family Uncle Matt) as the accounts are retold for the fiftieth time. It doesn't matter; we all sit and listen, waiting for the parts that make us laugh uncontrollably.

That's what the holidays, particularly Thanksgiving, are about to me. So, this week, sit back and enjoy the day. Enjoy the food and company. How often do people get together like this anymore?

In case you were under a rock last week, I will recap the great week that was if you are a Husker fan of any kind.

First, let's talk volleyball. The Lady Huskers continue to dominate, doing so again on Senior Night as they dismantled the No. 6 Wisconsin Badgers at The Devaney Center. It was the second sweep of the year for the Big Red over their rival, the first time that has happened since 2012. Coincidentally, 2012 was also the last time the Husker football team defeated the Badgers. Since 2012, the volleyball program has made the NCAA tourney 12 times, not including this season. They have won a pair of National Titles and finished runner-up three times. Maybe the same can happen for the football team. Maybe exercising their demons on Saturday will lead to bigger and better things for the Big Red.

The win over the Badgers at Memorial Stadium broke a ten-game losing streak to the rival and gave the Huskers their sixth win, making the program bowl-eligible for the first time since 2016. Wow, who would have ever envisioned such a drought?

Anyway, nothing else matters right now. Coach Rhule and staff will have an extra month of practice, and the postseason can only help entice recruits.

The basketball teams at Nebraska have also got out of the gate quickly. The Lady Huskers did falter on Friday afternoon at Creighton, but the men pulled off an upset of the No. 14 ranked Blue Jays at CHI Center in Omaha. The Big Red led from start to finish, handing the Blue Jays their first loss of the season. Even more impressive, the stifling Husker defense held preseason All-American Ryan Kalkbrenner to four points, all from the charity stripe. Coach Fred Hoiberg may have given Big East teams a blueprint on how to defeat Creighton this season. The Big Red also forced the Blue Jays into an uncharacteristic 17 turnovers on Saturday. I have to say, as a Husker fan, it was fun to see the fans in white and blue hitting the exits early. That hasn't happened often in the series, so I'm grateful for every time the Big Red can take down their I-80 rival.

We might be thankful for the Husker teams this year. Winning always makes athletics more enjoyable. Go, Big Red!

From all of us at The Journal, I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone in and outside of the community who supports us.

And a big thank you to Nikki's dad for designing our new column header. We gave him a little description of what we imagined over breakfast at Luella's and he sent us something even better than we could have imagined.

All things Nebraska Watchdog once again calls for an end to double-bunking inmates in solitary confinement cells

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner

Prison is not a very pleasant place, we can all agree on that. And it's a very difficult place to manage, given that many inmates don't want to be there and have histories of violence, deception and mental illnesses.

But inmates sent there shouldn't end up dead, unless they're sentenced to life in prison or given the death penalty for especially heinous murders.

That - death - has been the result for at least three inmates in recent years who were placed in the same cell with another prisoner in solitary confinement cells.

The term used these days for solitary by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services is "restrictive housing." That's where the most troublesome and assaultive inmates are sent, to protect staff and other inmates from them. It's also where prisoners who are being threatened are sent, to protect them from their assailants.

"Double bunking," as it's called, first became publicly controversial following the 2017 death in a solitary confinement of a 22-year-old inmate, Terry Berry, who was nearing the end of his sentence for forgery and assault.

Berry was choked to death by a convicted murderer, Patrick Schroeder, who had warned prison officials at the Tecumseh State Prison that he didn't want to be housed with Berry and that bad things might happen.

Schroeder, who was known to have a bad temper, later told officials that he killed Berry because "he wouldn't shut up."

Following Berry's death, the state's Inspector General for Corrections, Doug Koebornick - who is charged with reviewing inmate deaths - recommended an end to double bunking of inmates in solitary confinement cells, cells that are often not designed for two inmates.

Then, in 2020, there was another death involving a double-bunked inmate. This time 20-year-old Kevin Carter died after being housed in the same cell at the Nebraska State Penitentiary with Angelo Bol, a convicted murderer.

Bol had a history of assaulting other inmates and threatening guards, especially if he was not medicated for multiple mental illnesses. He pledged to kill Carter if they were not separated.

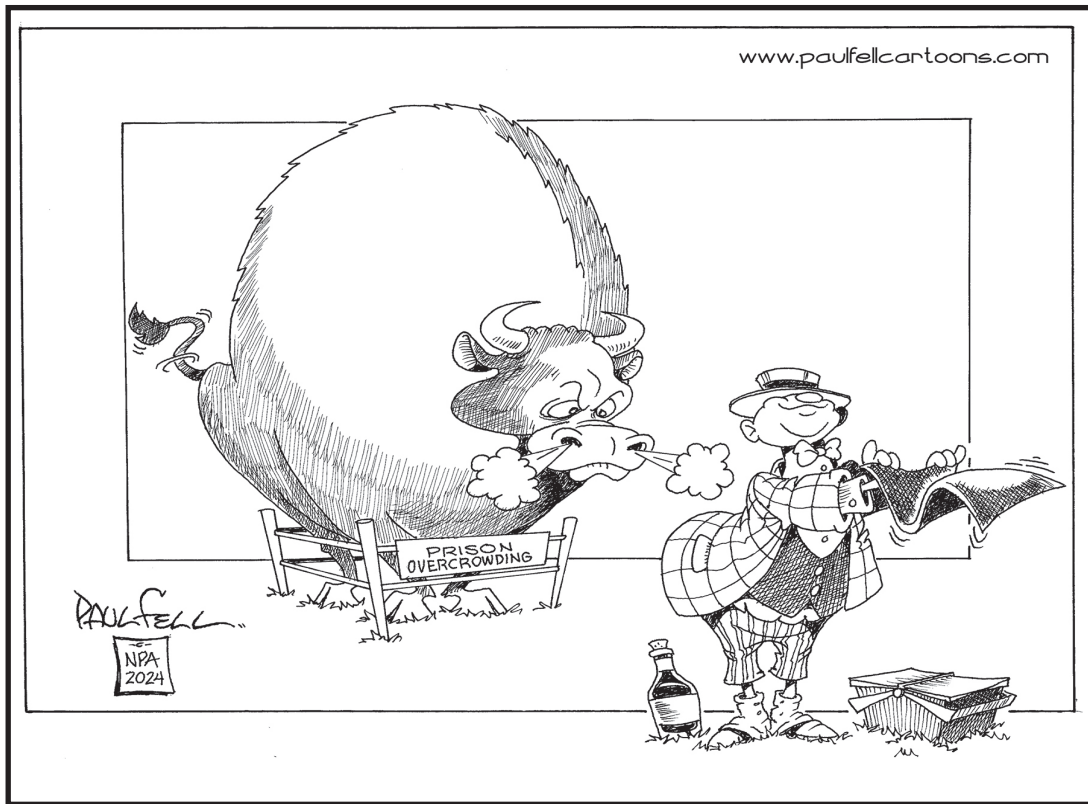
Fast forward to October of 2022 when a third inmate, identified only as "John Doe" by the Inspector General, was found dead in a double-bunked cell at the State Penitentiary. That time frame coincides with the death of 26-year-old Philip Garcia, whose cellmate, Tyler Stanford, 38, was later charged with first-degree murder, according to reporting by the Omaha World-Herald and Nebraska Examiner.

Earlier this month, the Inspector General issued a report urging, for at least the fourth time, that the state prison system stop the practice of double bunking inmates in the same solitary confinement cell.

The latest report noted that many of the officers supervising solitary confinement lacked the specialized training needed for that work and that the cell at the State Pen wasn't large enough, according to industry standards, for two inmates. It also noted that double bunking was a reaction to the chronic overcrowding of Nebraska prisons, which house about 1,800 more inmates than they were designed to hold.

To be sure, Nebraska, like states across the country, have struggled to hire enough security officers to staff all the posts at every prison - and that's despite hefty salary hikes. Staff shortages and turnover make it harder to conduct the correct training.

But the overcrowding is on the Legislature and recent governors who, despite decades of



crowding, have overlooked recommendations to build more prison beds or release more non-violent inmates. Instead, we've seen study upon study that have outlined changes to reduce overcrowding but have failed to do so.

The prison system, possibly reacting to past calls to reduce double bunking in restrictive housing, has made some changes. The State Pen is the only prison that now does it, the IG's report said, and the number of inmates in restrictive housing has gradually declined, from a high of 423 inmates in September of 2017-18 to 193 during the 2023-24 fiscal year.

While those are good steps, the Inspector General concluded that asking prison officials to decide whether two inmates can safely live in the same confinement cell is just not possible. Double bunking, the IG concluded once again, should end.

"Restrictive housing is a volatile setting, even for a correctional facility," the report stated, "and staff cannot be expected to determine which cellmates are safe and which ones are not in these circumstances."

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.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THANKSGIVING

ACROSS

1. As opposed to Ave.
5. *Male turkey
8. *The National ____ Show
11. Suggestive look
12. Transversus abdominis location
13. Milan's La ____ opera house
15. Curved molding
16. Welcoming sign
17. Crossword entries
18. *Skillet-cooked batter
20. Bristles on grass
21. Talked like a pigeon
22. Scepter's partner
23. A way to steal gas
26. With two maxima, in statistics
30. All Nippon Airways
31. Tip of lion's tail
34. Body, breath and mind workout
35. Garments
37. Singer Benatar
38. Unethical loaner's practice
39. Copycat
40. *Pie nuts
42. Honey maker
43. Like Old Glory
45. Time for an egg hunt
47. "As if!"
48. Battle of the ____, a.k.a. Ardenne Offensive
50. Moldy appetizer
52. *Green bean ____
56. *Thanksgiving football regulars
57. Cream-filled cookie
58. Chieftain in Arabia
59. Poem at a funeral
60. Of two items
61. Not ever, poetically
62. Oui in French
63. Ensign, for short
64. Make them meet

DOWN

1. Coalition
2. Emmet Brickowski's brick
3. Zig or zag
4. Make wet
5. Safari hat
6. Mountain nymph
7. "Cobbler, cobbler, ____ my shoe"
8. Repair a sock
9. Cutlass or Delta 88, for short
10. "Now we're cooking with ____"
12. "La cerveza m s fina"
13. Bunch of #42 Across
14. *Football regulars on Thanksgiving
19. They're made for walking
22. Tin Man's remedy
23. *The Forsyte ____, pl.
24. Not suitable in certain circumstances
25. Fruit-cutting device
26. 2nd letter of Greek alphabet
27. Skeptic's MO
28. Come to terms
29. Extra sweatshirt, e.g.
32. Hightailed it
33. Cul de ____
36. *Prepping a turkey
38. Cell phone bill item
40. Teacher's favorite student
41. Infamous Baby Face
44. Verse
46. Tranquil
48. Noble one
49. Internet patrons
50. Digestive aid
51. Fish eggs, pl.
52. ____ d'Ivoire
53. Bad luck predictor
54. What Pinocchio did
55. Makes mistakes
56. Bovine hangout

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From the Journal Files

By Brian McKim
75-50-25 Years Ago

75 Years Ago, November 27, 1949 to December 3, 1949

Santa Claus was arriving by plane for the window opening in Falls City. Airport manager Charles Giese was to pick Santa up from an undisclosed location and circle Falls City several times at 7:00 p.m. After that, Santa was to join the parade down Stone Street to officially kick off the Christmas season in Falls City.

Five members of the Tiger football team were given honorable mention in the Lincoln Newspaper Class A all-state ratings. Those honored included Ted Kiekhaefer, Pat Ferguson, Charley Hunley, Frank Falloon and Wayne Nanomantube.

The University of Nebraska played in front of 249,092 spectators during the 1949 season, including home and away games. The record was set in 1946 when 309,559 watched the Huskers in action.

Hinky-Dinky Grocery Store advertised "Candy-Land" at the store. Peanut brittle was 33 cents for a one-pound box, Brach's Chocolate Peanuts were 29 cents a box, and a one-pound container of Thin Mints was 49 cents.

Sts. Peter and Paul advertised the annual Bazaar and Turkey Dinner at Tiehen Gym. Adult meals were \$1.25, while children 12 and under were 75 cents.

A new Pontiac Streamliner, six-cylinder Sedan Coupe, five-passenger, could be purchased at Ray Novak's for \$1,772.

The first step in the possible reshuffling of the county's town and rural school districts was taking place. A new committee was authorized to prepare a report on ways and means of merging existing districts to provide better educational opportunities, eliminate unnecessary schools, and provide those remaining with a broader source of revenue.

Gil Dodds, regarded as one of the greatest mile runners of all time, was among 53 athletes whose names were inscribed on the North American panel of the new Helms Athletic Foundation Trophy in Los Angeles. The 7-foot slab of gold, silver and bronze was created to honor the outstanding athletes of the six continents.

Hested Stores advertised a pen and pencil set for 59 cents, a gun and holster set for \$2.79 and Holly Lane Christmas greeting cards for 59 cents.

Homes and businesses in Shubert and Stella were standing by, waiting for the switch from the old manually operated telephones to the dial system. There were nearly 600 dial telephones in the two towns and the areas surrounding them.

R.C. Johnson, president of the Eastern Nebraska Public Power District's Board of Directors, announced that a bid was accepted for building 27 miles of 66,000-volt line from Humboldt to Verdon and Cook to Brock. Construction would start immediately and help relieve the power shortage in Pawnee and Richardson counties. The cost of the project was to be \$90,749.73.

A total of 675 persons attended the Band Mother's Club soup supper at Prichard Auditorium. Nearly 100 gallons of soup and 150 pies were consumed.

Mrs. Agnes Nelson sold her Mode-O-Day Frock Shop to Mrs. H.A. Parris of Falls City.

50 Years Ago, November 27, 1974 to December 3, 1974

President Ford proposed a \$4.6 billion cut, including a \$1.7 billion reduction in medical and welfare programs and \$1.1 billion in the Veterans Administration budget. The proposed cut also allowed for a decrease of \$325 million in the food stamp program.

One hundred and fifty donors showed up, donating 144 pints of blood at the Red Cross Bloodmobile stop in Falls City.

Chuck, Bob and Steve were providing music at the Brownville House on Saturday, November 30. The establishment was also serving prime rib every Friday and Saturday.

Air Force Academy Cadet Candidate Timothy J. Hoy was decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation medal in ceremonies at the Air Academy at Colorado Springs. Cadet Hoy was cited for outstanding achievement following a tragic automobile accident near Colorado Springs.

Gibson's advertised a 6 ft. Christmas tree on sale for \$12.99 and a tree stand to go with it for only 97 cents. A box of 12 ornaments was 77 cents, and a can of spray snow was just 17 cents.

The Falls City B.P.O. Does, Drove 56, was set to host the Nebraska East Area Meetings on December 7 and 8th. Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Harold Apel were the convention co-chairpersons in charge of the event.

A son, John William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James McNeely, 923 Dundy Street.

The federal government was getting serious about windmills as it pumped more money into the development of new designs for the ancient energy source. With world energy supplies growing scarcer and costs soaring, the windmill had acquired a new appeal as a clean, limitless source of power.

Archie Griffin, a speedy and powerful tailback from Ohio State, was named the winner of the 1974 Heisman Trophy in New York City. Griffin, a junior, had gained 100 yards or more rushing in 22 consecutive games.

The Falls City Area Jaycees were selling four- to eight-foot Christmas trees in front of Jack & Jill for six to eight dollars.

Howard "Buddy" Simmonds was hired as city marshal in Rulo. Appleoff Appliance advertised an Automatic Oriental Wok for \$22.88 and a nine-and-a-half-gallon West Bend Automatic Humidifier for \$64.88.

25 Years Ago, November 27, 1999 to December 3, 1999

Lukas Jones, a junior at the University of Nebraska, was awarded the American FFA Degree at the 72nd National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY.

Three Falls City Sacred Heart football players were named to the Class D1 All-State First Team, led by record-breaking running back Nate O'Grady. O'Grady was named the offensive player of the year by the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal-Star. Josh Rhodd and Branden Bonk joined O'Grady.

Todd Liberty, a senior at Peru St., was picked to the inaugural Central States Football League All-Conference Team. Liberty finished his Bobcat career with 2,400 yards receiving, third-most in school history.

Opal Mullins Hollenbeck was honored with a 90th birthday celebration hosted by her children at the Senior Center in Falls City. Forty-five family members were present at the celebration.

The Falls City High Wrestling team beat Nebraska City, 42-to-36, winning the dual for the first time in 15 years against the Pioneers. Winners included Jake Harkendorff, Jordan Cudney, Anders Erickson, Dusty Olberding, Andy Dunn, Dana Dill, Ryan Eickhoff and Shane Vollmer.

The first winner of the Chamber of Commerce Pride Committee's Noel Lights display was the Douglas Popham home at 1214 Wilson Street.

Neeld Messler and Associates advertised 40 acres for sale between Verdon and Salem for \$49,500. They also had a five-bedroom, two-and-a-half-bathroom home with a two-car garage for sale for \$62,000.

At the mixed Monday nite league at FC Lanes, the Ladies' high 10 went to Bev Koopman with a 199, and the high 30 went to Burdeen Prater at 495. Jim Herling had the high 10 at 210 for the men, and the high 30 went to Brad Faller at 596.



Team receives their SSSC Tournament medals: front row (L-R): Kreighton Huppert and Kamdyn Huppert. Back row: Ethan Boatright, Dustin Stilen, Royce Capek, Peyton Brown. Not pictured: Thomas West and Collin Roberts.

FCPS ESports League of Legends Team to third straight state tournament

With their win over number six Amherst, the number three ranked Falls City LoL team (9-0,6-0) played number two Thayer Central (6-0) on Friday, November 22, at 1:30 PM at Midland University in Fremont, NE. (Results to come later).

The Falls City LoL team has qualified for their third straight Nebraska Schools ESports Associations (NESA) State Tournament. In 2023, the team finished third, and in 2022, the team finished 4th.

The team is led by seniors Ethan Boatright (mid laner), Dustin Stilen (top laner), and junior Peyton Brown (jungler). Eighth graders Kamdyn Huppert (bottom laner) and Collin Roberts (top laner) have experience from last year's state tournament, and this will be sophomore Royce Capek's first tournament as the team's support player. The team comes in as the Division 3/4 favorite to win after defeating number one Laurel-Concord-Coleridge (9-2, 7-0) twice in the Scribner-Snyder Tournament on October 19.

Their championship match, however, lasted just shy of one hour, almost twice as long as an average match, and was a hard-fought, back-and-forth contest. Falls City also defeated number four Scribner-Snyder (7-3, 6-1) in their tournament, who is the other team in the Final Four.

All matches can be viewed through the NESA (https://www.twitch.tv/NSeSa) and Midland University (https://www.twitch.tv/MidlandUniversity) Twitch streams. The FCPS Middle

School Super Smash ESA Fall State Champi- Bros Ultimate Team One onships. They are ranked of seventh graders Liam number two and have a Sutton and Noah Jacobs record of 11-1. also qualified for the NS-

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City awarded infrastructure grant for sewer rehab

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Networking Equipment needed to seamlessly upgrade the Falls City Water Control System. This proposal offers all the equipment for this project, including two control panels at the water treatment plant, one control panel at the power plant, three well panels, two SCADA computers, networking, and SCADA hardware at the collector well site.

The new water control system will “ultimately give Dave Aitken, our Head Water Operator, control of the water system and try to pull some of that functionality from the Power Plant Operators that has historically occurred down there,” said Public Works Director Trevor Campbell.

Campbell also advised the Council on the 2024 Snow and Ice Control Plan as recommended by the Board of Public Works. The plan’s four goals are 1) to minimize hazards of slippery road conditions to motorists and pedestrians through tried and proven snow and ice control methods on City streets. 2) To reduce economic losses to the community and industry caused by workers and commercial enterprises not being able to get to their jobs and receive/make deliveries. 3) To facilitate handling of emergencies by Fire, Police and Emergency Services activities in winter months and 4) To restore normal traveling conditions for the convenience of the general public as soon as possible after each winter storm event.

The Council also reviewed and passed the Aquatics Center Staff Manuel and Emergency Action Plan. Parks and Rec Director Briar Burr said once hired, he wanted to focus on “implementing something at the Aquatic Center that was very structured, very detailed as far as something that our staff can come in and do. We give them this and this is their bible; this is what they operate from.”

Next, Burr reviewed the

Operations and Use Plan for Prichard Auditorium with the Council.

“I heard a lot of talk about Prichard and it’s a great facility,” said Burr. “But one of the things I knew right away was that it is very underutilized.”

Burr said after discussions the main goal for now is to promote nighttime use of the facility.

The Auditorium will have a soft launch on Monday, December 2, and will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Use options will include volleyball, basketball and pickleball. December will be free for citizens to use. Beginning in January, passes will be available for purchase for continued use.

“The idea is for this to be membership driven,” said Burr. “We want to make it affordable, and we want to provide something to the community.”

The Prichard Pass will give members access to all the amenities the Auditorium offers.

The Council approved the plan on a 7-0 vote.

The Board gave approval to execute all grant documents, including the General Administration Agreement and Construction Management Approval with Southeast Development District for Public Works Infrastructure Grant No. 24PW1006.

This was the first time Falls City was able to apply through the Public Works Infrastructure Grant due to the LMI (Low to Moderate Income) percentage. According to Nussbaum, those numbers changed with the new census, allowing the City to apply for such grants.

“We were awarded that, up to \$458,000,” said Nussbaum. “This gets us some funding to complete that project, which will be phase II of sewer lining and manholes.”

The project area will be just north of the Aquatic Center and east to the lift station.

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting was closed at 6:52 p.m.

SOCIETY

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER #234 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

By Donna Monnette, Secretary

The Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. Fourteen members were in attendance with Worthy Matron Nancy presiding in the East. The meeting began with the Chaplain attending at the altar and singing of Opening Ode, “He Leadeth Me”. All present gave their allegiance to the United States flag.

The regular order of business followed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The treasurer reported on the balance in the general fund.

Correspondence included a Christmas greetings letter from Worthy Grand Matron Sheli Rice and Worthy Grand Patron Keith Lindvall. The OES News spoke of the visitations to Grand Chapter in South Dakota, the Grand Representatives fall meeting in Kearney, the All-Committees meeting in Hastings and the General Chapter in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. November travels will include the Iowa Grand Chapter in Des Moines, Missouri Grand Chapter in Springfield and the Kansas-Nebraska Exchange Reunion in Bellevue, Nebraska. Prayers for a great Thanksgiving Holiday were also extended. Special projects for 2024-2025 are OES Star Dogs of Nebraska Inc. and Masonic Youth Foundation NE Inc. Steve Barchus made a phone call to the Secretary thanking the chapter for their contribution to the Masonic Home Foundation in Plattsmouth. He also wished to visit the chapter and explain all the new developments at the Home.

The election of officers for 2025 was held with the following results: Worthy Matron Elect--Phyllis Kreutzer; Associate Matron Elect--Sarah Nims; Conductress Elect--Trudy Fankhauser; Associate Conductress Elect--Nancy Nemechek; Secretary Elect--Donna Monnette; and Treasurer Elect--Joan Wheeler. The remaining officers will be appointed by Mrs. Kreutzer.

Wellness reports were given of Bob and Ann Berggren celebrating their 71st wedding anniversary and Phyllis Williamson on her 80th birthday. Sympathy was expressed to Carolyn Bredemeier on the death of her sister-in-law.

Chapter closed in form with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode, ‘God Be With You.’

Worthy Matron greeted Brenda Kuker with a 50-year membership certificate from the Nebraska Grand Chapter and an appropriate poem. The beautiful 50-year pin was presented by her daughter Antholz on behalf of the Grand Chapter. Mrs. Kuker remarked on her initiation and years in OES.

A social hour followed with refreshments provided by Phyllis Kreutzer.

DOES DROVE #56

By Linda Frost

On Monday, November 11th, 2024, Falls City Does Drove #56, NE, met for their monthly meeting. President Cathy Gutshall called the meeting to order.

Secretary-Treasurer called the roll. The minutes of the October meeting were read. She gave the treasurer’s report noting donations to were made to the Richardson County Area Ministerial Assoc. and SENCA. Bills for district meeting held recently in Rochester, MN were allowed.

Nancy reported for communications. She also read the list of Nominations for officers next year. Officers accepting the nominations are Karen Ramsey, Senior

Counselor; Dana Caulfield, Junior Counselor; Linda Frost, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy McKim, Conductor, Susan Wilhelm, Inner Guard. Those absent will accept their nominations at the next gathering. Installation will be held at the January meeting.

The Ways and Means Grand Lodge Project was discussed. A donation will be made.

There was a discussion of the upcoming Christmas social. Chairman of that committee, Cathy Gutshall, told the Drove that it will be held December 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Elks Club. The meat will be provided. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert and a non-perishable item for the local food pantry. A gift exchange will be held. Anyone wanting to participate should bring a gift. Other committee members for the social are Jen Roberts, Cindy Witt, Debbie Witt, Dana Caulfield and Beverly Bernhardt.

The Elks Memorial Service will be Sunday, December 1st at 2:00 p.m. Drove members are asked to bring one dozen cookies, and we will participate in the service and should arrive at 1:00 p.m.

Nancy McKim was presented a gift from the Drove for her and Jerry’s 50th wedding anniversary.

Hostesses for this meeting were Nancy McKim and Stephanie Jones. The game winners were Susan, Cathy, and Mary Wiltse.

The next meeting will be the Christmas social on December 9th.

Local students give tips on how to prepare a Thanksgiving Turkey

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turkey thaw. Next you put salt and peper on it and put it in the oven. Then you tak it out of the oven. Finally you eat it.

Daniel Vollmer: First you cook it in a stove. Next you take it out. Then you cut it. Finally you serve it.

Elodie Kearney: First, buy it at the stor. Next, put it in the oven. Then, take it out. Finally eat it.

Vivian Wustrack: First you put butter in the pan. Next you stick the turkey in the pot. Then, you put it in the oven. Finally you eat it.

Kaiser Eaton: First put it in for 50 degres for 5 minuts. Next take it out. Then cut it. finally eat it.

Landrie Wilson: First, get the ingreatents. Next preaheat the oven. Then cook the food. Finally check the temp of the food.

Cora Zimmerman: First, get it from a stor. Next, cook it for 20 minits. Then cut a hul (hole) in the part with no legs. Finle, stuf it. When yor dun stufing it, you cook it for 3 minits.

What our local students are thankful for this Thanksgiving season

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me and my house because it’s my shelter and my friends because they make me laugh.

Vivian Wustrack: I am thankful for my parnts because they buy me clothes and they make me dinner and lunch. I am thankful for my frinds because they make me fill better.

Jandie Adams: For thanksgiving I am thankful for my mom and dad. They give me and Jonny Food. and I’m thankful for my brother. I’m also thankful for my friends, and I’m thankful for my other 6 brothers.

Elodie Kearney: I am thankful for my techer. She helps me lern, and my famely because they keep me safe and my frinds because they make me feel better.

Gavyn Mullins: I am thankful for God, car, pets, food, family, school and home.

Gavin Kirezi: I am thankful for God, my mom, Randy, and my dad.

Landrie Wilson: I am thankful for Parents, my Pets, family, my friends, food, God, Jesus, My shool, My Home, My Teacher, The Sun, The ertha.

Paityn Gruber: I am thankful for mom and dad tacking care of me and Loving me and my sister and ridding us and playing with us. I love you and I’m thankful for you bigging (being) my mom and dad.

Cora Zimmerman: I am thankful for my frends, my fammele. My good, my home, my pets, God, my school.

Kaiser Eaton; I’m thankful for food and freinds.

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Sacred Heart announces first quarter honor roll

Falls City Sacred Heart has announced its first quarter Green and White honor roll for the year 2024-2025. Below are the students who have earned a spot on the list.

Green (94-100%)

Seventh grade: Chase Dishong, Halleigh Fritz, Raelynn Gruber, Peyton Hoffman, Kinlee Jackson, Aven Kearney, Aliza Keller, Addy Kopf, Kaylie Lewis, Treyden Marx, Wyatt Nussbaum, JT Stice and Nataley Witt.

Eighth grade: Carlee Bailey, Rachel Bauman, Ava Bletscher, Josie Bletscher, Lena Delaney, Brooklyn Fletcher, Jenna Geisendorf, Payten Georges, Brynlie Jones, Kinley Lechtenberg, Bailey Lemerond, Aiden Schietel, Kemper Sipple, Macy Taft, CeeJay Tisdell, Andrea Volmer, Elin Vonderschmidt, Stella Waller, Kamrie Wilson, Cash Witt and Treydon Witt.

Ninth grade: Ryann Westengaard.

Tenth grade: Hayden Clow, Emersyn Courtney, Renee Drummond, Willa Fritz, Kayden Groth, Isabelle Nussbaum, Alise Reschke, Charlie Rottinghaus, Ellery Vonderschmidt.

Eleventh grade: Eli Geisendorf, Mason Goltz, Parker Hoffman, Avery Santo, Kyler Sipple, Cole Taft and Daycee Witt.

Twelfth grade: Thomas Aitken, Evan Bailey, Adisen Fischer, Patrick Froeschl, Destry Groth, Clayton Keithley, Addison Keller, Jentry Lechtenberg, Ethan Neddenriep, Connor Nelson, Jocelyn Olberding, Annika Reschke, Henry Rottinghaus, Cole Schawang and Tate Wilcox.

White (91-93%)

Seventh grade: Kendall Johansen and Rhett Kimmi.

Eighth grade: Noah Howard and Reid Kirkendall.

Ninth grade: Mya Dougherty.

Tenth grade: Bo Fletcher, Hallie Jones and Allarie Wilson.

Eleventh grade: Alex Madsen.

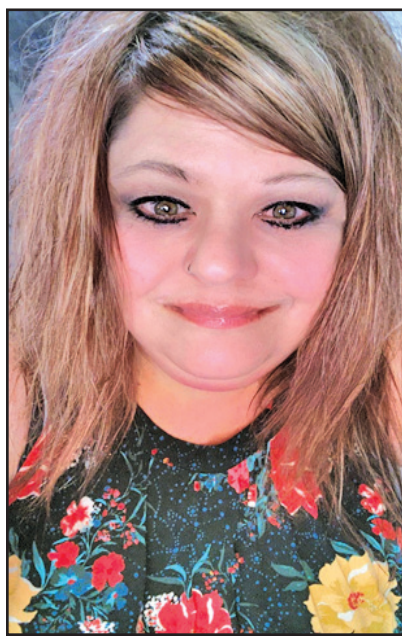
Twelfth grade: Kyle Frederick, Rob Froeschl, Caden Handley, Quincy Koelliker, Sadie Tisdell and Conner Tubbs.

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Main Street Rulo, Nebraska in an undated photo.

Journal holiday deadlines, print schedule and hours

The office of the *Falls City Journal* will close early on Wednesday November 27, and remain closed on Thanksgiving Day and during the day Friday, November 29. We will be open before and after the lighted Christmas Parade on Friday night. The deadline for the December 4 paper will be Wednesday, November 27 by 10:00 a.m. Please plan ahead. The *Journal* will print normally the week of Thanksgiving.

The deadline for the December 24, 2024, paper will be Thursday, December 19 at 10:00 a.m. The paper will be sent off early for print, so please plan accordingly.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25. **The deadline for the December 31, 2024, paper will be Thursday, December 26 by 9:00 p.m. via email at nikki@fcjournal.net or brian@fcjournal.net.** The paper will be sent off early for print, so please plan accordingly.

The office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31, and remain closed through the week. The staff will be working from home and on the road, but will accept ads and information via email. **The deadline for the January 8 paper will be Thursday, January 2 by 3:00 p.m. Some late ads may be accepted via email to nikki@fcjournal.net or brian@fcjournal.net if sent by Sunday morning.** Please plan ahead.

The *Journal* office will operate on a "flex schedule," for the foreseeable future outside of holidays.

Sometimes the office may need to close if staff needs to be away for appointments, meetings or events or we step away for periods of time in the morning or afternoon and return later. Brian and Nikki are accessible most nights and weekends via email. **PLEASE SEE PAGE TWO FOR ALL STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES.**

Have a fine Thanksgiving, not a Thanksgiving fine

This Thanksgiving holiday, local law enforcement is teaming up with the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Region 7, which includes Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska, to promote a high-visibility Click It or Ticket seat belt awareness campaign. For the duration of the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend (Wednesday, November 27 through the morning of Monday, December 2) the law enforcement community will be working together to reduce the number of fatalities and serious injuries that occur when vehicle passengers fail to buckle up. If you're unbuckled, you may be pulled over and issued a ticket.

During the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in 2022 (6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 through 6:00 a.m. Monday, November 28), there were 326 passenger vehicle occupants killed in traffic crashes across the nation, and 43% (141 passengers) were unrestrained. Driving or riding in a vehicle while not wearing a seatbelt proved to be deadly at any time of the day during the holiday weekend: 47% of those killed in nighttime crashes were unbuckled, and 38% of those killed in daytime crashes also were unbuckled.

The bottom line is this: a seat belt may very well mean the difference between spending the holiday with family and friends or in a hospital or worse. Make sure you and all passengers fasten seat belts so everyone can have a happy holiday weekend.



Wardlow signs to play at UNW

Natalie Wardlow (above) signed Big Ten Athletic Scholarship Agreement last week to play volleyball at University Wisconsin - Madison. Daughter of Falls City High School graduate Brian Wardlow and Lori Wardlow, granddaughter of former *Falls City Journal* staffer Arlene Wardlow, played club volleyball with Keri Leimbach (signed for 2025 Huskers), club coach has daughter playing for Huskers (Christina Boesinger).

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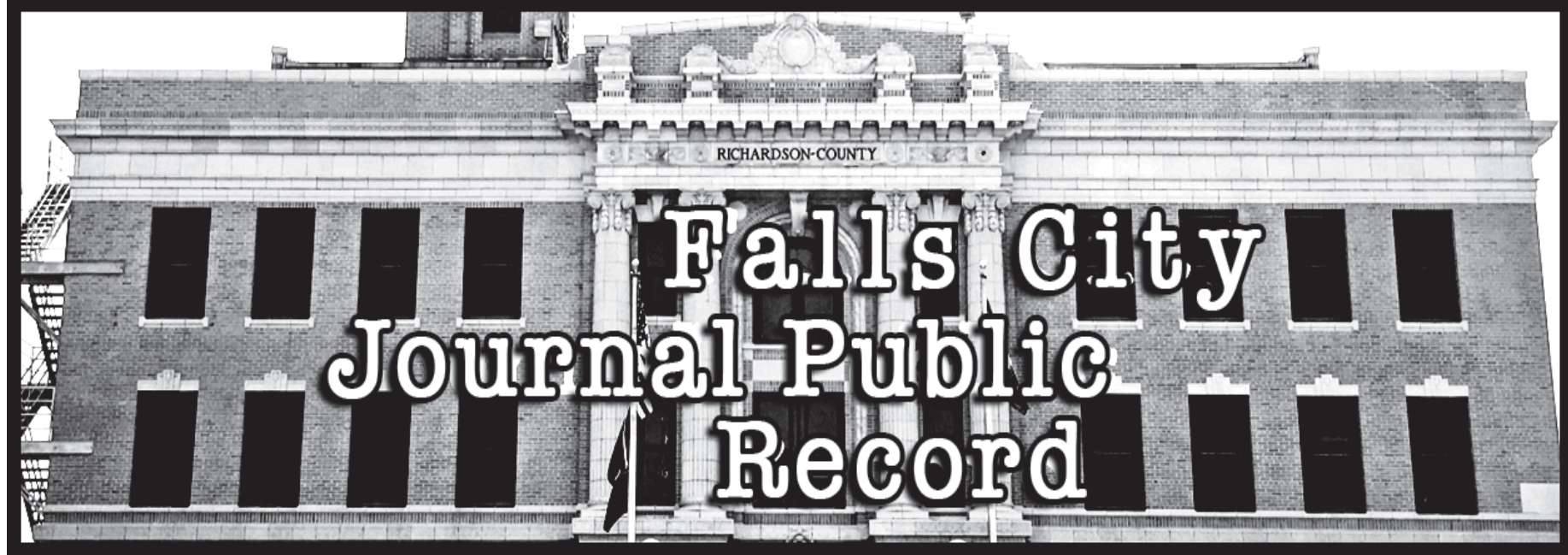
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Sheriff's Department busy few weeks with search warrant arrests

On the morning of October 31, 2024, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office executed two search warrants in Falls City. These search warrants were related to ongoing methamphetamine investigations.

The search warrants were at 720 Wilson Street and 1312 Barada Street. The searches and arrests are as follows;

720 Wilson Street, Falls City, around 8:00 AM. Kif Buis for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine within 1,000ft of a playground and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The second search warrant that day was at 1312 Barada Street, Falls City around 9:00 AM for Marty Foster for possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person times five; possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony times five; possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance-concentrated THC; possession of marijuana less than one ounce and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Richard Weaver for possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine.

Robert Moyer, habitual criminal; possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person; possession of marijuana less than one ounce and possession of drug paraphernalia. **All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.**

On November 17, 2024, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska Game and Parks executed a search warrant in Humboldt. This investigation was related to a firearm offense initially reported to Nebraska Game and Parks officers. The search warrant was executed at 520 3rd Street in Humboldt. The search resulted in the discovery of six firearms, three knives, approximately nine pounds of marijuana, suspected THC wax, a digital scale, and concentrated THC and marijuana paraphernalia.

The arrests are as follows; David Wells, habitual criminal; possess fire-

arm by prohibited person times six; possess firearm with felony ii drug violation times six; possess marijuana with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of playground; possess deadly weapon by prohibited person times three; possess deadly weapon while committing felony times three; no drug tax stamp - marijuana; possess controlled substance- concentrated THC and possess or use drug paraphernalia.

Bianca Ramirez; possess firearm with felony II drug violation times six; possess marijuana with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of playground; possess deadly weapon while committing felony times three; no drug tax stamp - marijuana; possess controlled substance - concentrated THC; possess or use drug paraphernalia times two. **All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.**

On November 19, 2024, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant in Dawson.

The search warrant was executed at 420 4th Street. The search resulted in the discovery of a firearm, multiple prohibited weapons, homemade explosives, and suspected methamphetamine. Charles Ochoa; habitual criminal (29-2221); possession of a firearm by a prohibited person (28-1206)(3)(b); possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony (28-1205)(2)(c); use of explosives to commit a felony (28-1222) (2); possession of a destructive device (28-1220); use of explosives without a permit (28-1218); storing explosives in violation of safety regulations (28-1225); possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited person (28-1206)(3)(a); possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony (28-1205) (2)(b); possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine (28-416); obstructing a peace officer (28-906); maintaining a drug house (28-417)(1)(e) and possession of drug paraphernalia (28-441).

All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.

(Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

(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.

The *Falls City Journal* publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed from an electronic copy of the official record, which is submitted by the Richardson County Courthouse

COUNTY COURT

Steven M. Foley, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500.

Avia E. Basche, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MDS-2, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for December 9, 2024.

Asad R. Arian, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, amended to speeding 6-10 mph, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Ty A. Larson, count one, assault-threaten/ menacing manner, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for December 16, 2024.

Aidan C. Wilkinson, count one, criminal impersonation-\$500-1,500/1st, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for December 9, 2024.

Donald E. Murphy, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, litter, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Gabrianna R. Martin, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-2nd, Class 4 misdemeanor, amended to possess marijuana 1 oz or less-3rd, Class 3A misdemeanor, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$500.

Michael J. Potter, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, plead not guilty; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for December 16, 2024.

Jeremi L. Robinson, count one, drive during revocation/impound-1st,

amended to drive under susp/before reinstated, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Juan F. Alvarez, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, no operator's license, plead not guilty; count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count four, no valid registration, plead not guilty; count five, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty; count six, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st, plead not guilty; count seven, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for December 11, 2024.

Jacob S. Feldkamp, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/menacing manner, plead not guilty; count two, DV assault-3rd/threat/menacing manner, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for December 18, 2024.

Michael J. Barnhart, count one, false reporting, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$200; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Jennifer L. Calvert, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for December 11, 2024.

Matthew R. Hillyard, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jefrey A. Morley, count one, assault-3rd degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for December 9, 2024.

Robert D. Moyer, count one, criminal trespass-1st degree, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana 1 oz or less, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. First appearance scheduled for December 9, 2024.

Duaine A. Olson, count one, possess marijuana 1 oz or less-1st, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Nolan T. Epps, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Cherlyn R. James, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for January 6, 2025.

Taylor N. Clark, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

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Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' County Government Day

Cornhusker Boys' and Girls' County Government Day: The Cornhusker Boys and Girls County Government Day was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at the Richardson County Courthouse, a program of the American Legion and Auxiliary dating back to 1942.

Upon arrival at the Courthouse, students from Falls City Sacred Heart, Falls City Public School and Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer attending the day participated in

special events curated for the day. The students had the opportunity to visit one or more offices they were either elected or assigned for a meeting with that Official and their office staff. Later in the morning, they traveled to the Law Enforcement Center, where a competitive game of Jeopardy organized by the County Officials was played between the schools. The students were then led in groups to tour the jail facility and served hot lunch. *(Photo by Brian McKim)*



The Tiger football squad has a breakout season

After enduring three consecutive below-.500 seasons, the Tiger football team made a giant leap in 2024, improving to 5-4. The Orange and Black team had combined for four total wins in the last three years, so to say that FC made a jump in the right direction may be understated.

The Tigers got off to their best start since the 2019 season, winning its first three contests by a combined score of 113 to 29. FC then lost four of its following five games, including losses to Auburn and Syracuse, but the Bengals rallied to end the year with a 21-14 win over the Fairbury Jeffs to eclipse the .500 mark.

"It was very important because it put us over the .500 mark," said Coach Jack Bangert. "Our seniors had more wins this year than they have had in the previous three combined at the varsity level. It takes six to eight years to turn around a struggling program. This is year three, so going into the season, the baseline for improvement was more wins than the previous year."

Falls City rushed the ball for 1,221 yards in 2024 and passed for 1,170 for a total of 2,391 yards of offense. Defensively, FC surrendered 2,139 ground yards and 539 yards through the air. Falls City ran 413 total plays for a 5.8 yards per play average, while opponents averaged 5.9 ypp. The Tigers gained 110 first downs, 57 on the ground and 44 through the air. FC was disciplined, committing 48 penalties for 422 yards.

Individually, Isaac Frederick was a workhorse. Frederick toted the ball 136 times for 828 yards and ten touchdowns. Frederick had a season-long of 69 yards. QB Blakely Sells was next for Falls City, running for 364 yards on 66 carries. Sells scored eight TDs and had a season-long of 34 yards.

Sells handled most of the passing responsibilities, completing 77/138 (56%) passes for 1,141 yards, ten touchdowns and five interceptions.

Falls City had five receivers go over the 100-yard mark for the season. Frederick topped all catchers with 30 grabs for 353 and three TDs. Orion Cattrell was next with 19 grabs for 291 yards and four scores, while Gavin Bauer added 14 for 222 yards and two scores. Jacoby Bangert finished with nine receptions for 182 yards, and Mason Collier finished with seven grabs for 118 yards and one score.

Frederick ended his Tiger career with 13 TDs in his senior season. Sells scored eight touchdowns and was 3/3 in two-point conversion rushing attempts. Kicker Jaxten Jorgensen went 22/23 on extra-point kicks and Cattrell finished his junior season with four scores.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Tigers were led by senior Tegan Alexander. Tegan nearly broke the century mark, finishing with 98 total stops. Alexander added 12 tackles for losses, one sack, one fumble recovery and two pass breakups. Classmate Derek Helmick was right behind, adding 81 stops, including 13 for losses and 2.5 sacks. Sells finished the season with 60 stops, Bauer added 57, and Preston Buckminster added 48. Cattrell was in on 36 stops while finishing with a team-best five interceptions.

Jorgensen handled the punting and kicking duties, finishing with a 30.5 yards per punt average with a season long of 50. Frederick finished with 17 kick returns for 17.8 yards per return, while Jorgensen returned three kicks for 102 yards, including an 83-yard TD.

The Tigers' 5-4 win/loss record and ending the year with a win could be a major motivator for them moving forward.

"I think we got a glimpse of what winning football could look like in Falls City," said Bangert. "The Auburn game gave us a glimpse into 'what could be,' and I think that motivates a lot of kids to want to be part of something like that."

Lighted Christmas Parade

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH AT 6PM
1500-1800 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY**

Light up Stone Street with decorated floats, machinery, emergency vehicles, UTVs, golf carts or vehicles!

Any business, organization or family can enter the parade at no cost! Please email amber@fallscitychamber.com to register.

Santa will meet with children at his house at 15th & Stone Street following the parade! Enjoy free sleigh rides, coloring books, hot cocoa & cookies!

Stores will be open late for shopping!

Enjoy soup with the Boy Scouts at the Richardson County Ag Museum starting at 4:30pm!



Richardson County Area Churches

Barada Global Methodist Church

717 Rd./652 Blvd.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.
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

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., Facebook Live & Youtube Live
Mondays: Diaper Closet, 4:00-6:00 pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesday: Mosaic Table 6:00-7:15 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.gbfcchurch.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

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Prairie Union Baptist Church (Rural Shubert)

Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Please join us to worship the Lord.
Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Bob Heusman, Pastor

Riverside Fellowship

117 S 3rd St., Rulo, NE
Sunday Worship 9 am
Fellowship, Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 10 am
Following Worship
David Showalter, Pastor

St. Mary's (Arago)

Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
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Fr. Jim Meysenburg, Pastor
402-245-3002

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA

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

(6 miles North of Falls City)
402-245-4643
www.fallscitylcms.com
Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study-9:30 am (Sept-May)
Divine Service-10:30 am with Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays. Second Tuesday of the month: Dorcas Circle-7 pm First Wednesday of the month: LWML-9 am (August) then 2 pm (Sept-May)
Kenneth Humphrey, Pastor

St. Thomas Episcopal Church (16th & Harlan)

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

Valley Avenue Baptist Church

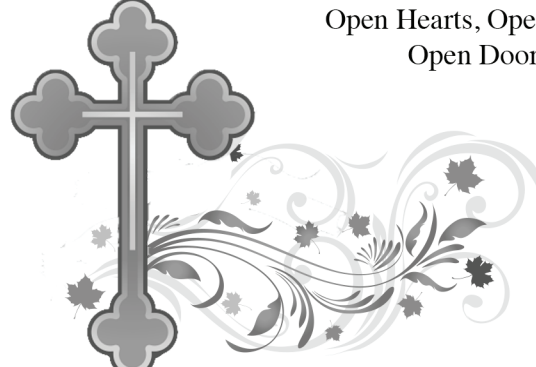
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services, 10:30 a.m. Sunday Night Services: 6:00 p.m. Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m. Bible preaching, and a warm welcome. Building is handicap accessible.
Chad Berry, Pastor
Office phone: 245-3890
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
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month. All are welcome to this friendly church in the country.
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Commissioners discuss Humboldt Law Enforcement contract

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Darveau reported that there have been two people hired and have began employment with the Department with the possibility of one more being hired with experience operating a motor grader.

Darveau also reported that quotes have been received and that a Henderson dump box was ordered at a price of \$44,014.00. A second dump box has been ordered with Bebo for delivery next year as the manufacturer is about 40 weeks out for delivery.

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business at the Law Enforcement Center. Hardesty reported that deputies will be participating in the "Drive Sober, Get Pulled Over" grant that provides for payment of overtime to deputies working from December 13, 2024 – January 1, 2025.

A review of the Humboldt Law Enforcement Contract was held and the information that was received from the Humboldt City Council meeting that Sheriff Hardesty attended last week. Sheriff Hardesty proposed an amount to the City Council for consideration for the next contract period which will begin September 1, 2025, at a price of \$103,000/year with a five percent increase each year for a three-year contract period. The Humboldt City Council came back with a price of \$94,000/year with a two percent increase each year for a five-year contract period.

The Board responded that consideration may be given to the City's proposal if a clause would be included within the contract to cover the County's expense if salary increases were more than the two percent increase as stated in a contract.

A motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Sheriff to proceed with the development of a contract with the City of Humboldt at a price of \$94,000/year with a two percent increase each year for a five-year contract period and that a clause shall be included that if it is necessary that a salary increase for this deputy should exceed the two percent that the City would incur the additional cost for that year, and that this contract shall be presented to the Humboldt City Council prior to the new contract period of September 1, 2025 for approval.

The motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty also reported that he is obtaining quotes from two different companies to upgrade the generators at the Law Enforcement Center.

The Sheriff is also meeting with the Village of Stella on December 2 to discuss with them ordinance enforcement within the Village and the possibility of developing an agreement for the County Sheriff to carry out this enforcement. The Sheriff indicated that if there is an agreement developed that it would be charged on a "per call" basis.

The staff at the Law Enforcement Center has also been reviewing the different options to provide for the inmate meals. The current contract with Consolidated Management Company goes through October, 2025, with a buy-out clause. The plan is to staff more jailers which would meet the Jail Standards recommendation and that these jailers would also be in charge of preparing the inmate meals.

There has also been some discussion of hiring an additional dispatcher.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the pledge security replacement as presented by County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey; pledge security receipt #JC93034B from F&M Bank to replace the following receipts #JC93026C and #JC93010C. The motion carried.

A motion was made and passed to approve the final contract and order with At-Scene LLC for the purchase of application from iCrimeFighter Enterprise which is a mobile and web-based evidence gathering application for the County Attorney Office.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-17 regarding Richardson County to enter into a lease purchase agreement with NACO and D.A. Davidson for the purpose of electronic upgrades at the County Jail to be completed by Electronic Contracting Company of Lincoln, NE.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The Board will meet again on Wednesday, November 27, 2024, 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.

Kathern Jean Fritz Faller

Kathern Jean (Fritz) Faller, 88, of Omaha, NE passed away peacefully on November 18, 2024, with Vernal, husband of 67 years, and family members by her side. Kathy was born October 5, 1936, in Falls City, NE, the eldest of four children to Carl and Verna (Fiedler) Fritz.

Kathy grew up on the Verdon family farm, helping with chores and caring for her siblings. Kathy attended Verdon High School where she played volleyball. It was during one of her games that she met her future husband Vernal. They were married June 2, 1957, and eventually settled in Omaha.

Kathy loved gardening, canning, and freezing fresh fruits and vegetables. She enjoyed baking and was famous for her fresh fruit pies with delectable crust, which she shared generously with neighbors, family, and friends. Kathy's faith was central to how she lived her life. She was very active in church as she and Vern were members of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church for over 60 years. Kathy was also a long-time member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She provided to and received support from her sisters in faith throughout her life.

Kathy worked for many years at Midwest Survey. She made many friends

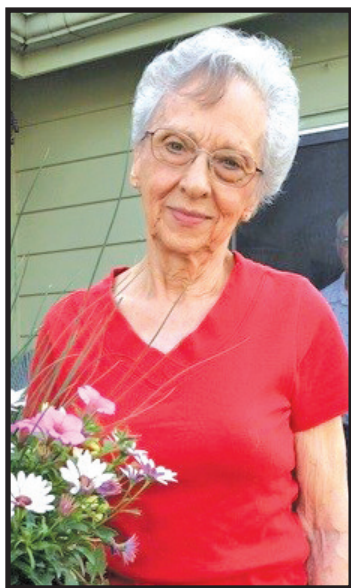
while there and enjoyed walking the neighborhoods of Omaha where she and coworkers would canvas housewife responses to new product trials. Many of those products are on our retail shelves today.

Kathy's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her husband Vernal, son Kevin (Deb) Faller of St. Simons Island, Georgia, daughter Karen (Doug) Tesarek of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, grandchildren Emily (Neiko) Jennings, Josh Faller, Andrea (Frank) Manning, Hunter Tesarek as well as her siblings Carol Debell, Darlene Merz, Douglas Fritz and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:00 PM on Sunday, November 24 at Heafy, Hoffman, Dworak & Cutler, 7805 W. Center Rd. in Omaha. Fellowship immediately followed. Graveside service took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 65103 712 Rd. Falls City, NE, 12:00 PM on Monday, November 25 with light lunch immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to the Arbor Day Foundation using In memory of "Kathern Faller".

To view live broadcasts of the service, please visit www.heafyheafey.com.



Thomas "Doc" Burton

Thomas "Doc" Burton passed away on November 17, 2024 in his hometown of Falls City, NE. He was born July 29, 1926 in Falls City, NE to Dr. M.U. Burton and Elisebeth (Gist) Burton.

Thomas graduated from Falls City High School in 1944. He proudly served 18 months in the United States Army from May 14, 1945 to October 21, 1946. After his military service, he attended Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri earning his Bachelor's Degree in 1951. Tom later enrolled at Kansas State University, where he graduated as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1957.

On June 11, 1955, Tom married Mary Ann McMullen at the Stella Community Church in Stella, NE. Mary preceded him in death on September 2, 2012.

Known as "Doc Burton" to many in the Falls City farming community, Tom was a trusted and beloved veterinarian to call when farm animals or a family pet needed medical attention. Tom also worked regularly at the Falls City Sale Barn and the Hiawatha Auction on sale days.

Tom was an active member of his community. He served on the Falls City Council and the District 56 Falls City School Board for several years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Elks Lodge No. 963 and Legion Club Post No. 102.

Tom is survived by his children, Cindy (Tom) Kopf and Cece Simon of Falls City, Tom (Dana) Burton, Hardin, MO, Bob (Krista) Burton of Lincoln, NE, Tim (Mary) Burton of La Connor,

WA, and foster son Richard (Susan) Burton of Lincoln, NE.

He is also survived by his grandchildren: Katie (Greg) Milius, Dan (Kristi) Simon, Nicole (Thomas) Georges, Mary Simon, Melissa White, Brian Kopf, Lisa (Dylan) Stoll, Julianne (Derek) Maze, Tommy (Allyson) Burton, Mathew (Sarena) Burton, Abby Burton, Elly (Micah) Burton/Schumacher, Robert (Amanda) Burton, McLain Burton, Abram Burton, Preston Burton, Blake Burton, and Cali Burton. Additionally, he leaves behind 17 great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren, and sister-in-law, Jan McMullen and brother-in-law, Carl Hill and nieces and nephews.

Tom preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary; sister, Betty June Kentopp and her husband Warren; brother, Dr. Robert Burton and his wife Judy; granddaughter, Hattie Burton in infancy; son-in-law Bill Simon; sister-in-law Eleanor Hill; and brother-in-law and Andy McMullen.

Tom (Doc) Burton will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, a cherished friend, and a dedicated veterinarian. His kindness and love will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

His memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Inurnment will be in Stella Cemetery. Military honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Gailya "Gay" Mason

Gailya (Gay) J. Mason, 89, of Lincoln, Nebraska passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Gay was born on May 31, 1935 in Barada, NE to Clark and Millicent (Shubert) Percival. Raised in the area, going to Barada School through 8th grade and then graduating from Falls City High School, Class of 1953. She attended Peru State College and received her associate's degree.

She married Willard (Bill) Mason on June 12, 1955 in Falls City, NE. To this union three children were born, Kim, Tim and Jennifer.

She was a homemaker and later a clerk at Family Drug in Lincoln. Gay was an excellent cook and avid reader.

Gay is survived by her children; Kim Creech, Tim (Linda) Mason, grandchildren; Stefanie Creech, Bradley Mason, Eric (Noemi) Mason and Marc (Sadie) Mason and two great-grandsons; Brady Creech and Tommy Mason.

Gay was preceded in death by her parents; Clark and Millie, her husband Bill, and her daughter Jennifer.

Memorials in Gay's honor are designated to the Capital Humane Society in Lincoln, NE.

A Celebration of Life took place on Monday, November 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM with visitation one hour prior at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home, 6800 S 14th St., Lincoln, NE 68512.

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Wednesday, November 27

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 28

No School

Happy Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 2

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Pineapple, Roll, Milk

Tuesday, December 3

Sloppy Joe, Green Beans, Strawberries, Cookie, Milk

HTRS Titans

Wednesday, November 27

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 28

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 29

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 2

Milk/Water

Tuesday, December 3

Milk/Water (NO SALAD BAR)

Falls City Public Schools

Wednesday, November 27

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 28

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 29

No School

Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 2

North & South School: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Peaches, Hot Roll, Sounce Milk **Middle School:** Mrs. Sailors Special: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Roll, Sounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli, Fruit, French Bread, Sounce Milk **Combo Line:** Calzone, Chips, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar, Sounce Milk

Tuesday, December 3

North & South School: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Black Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, Sounce Milk **Middle School:** Mrs. Haines Special: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, Sounce Milk **High School: Hot Lunch:** Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, Sounce Milk **Combo Line:** Chicken Nugget, Seasoned Fries, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bar,



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FALLS CITY CLAIMS

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Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 150 - PARKS. Lists lumber and rental services with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 180 - CEMETERY. Lists cemetery services and supplies with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 190 - STREETS. Lists street maintenance and utility services with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 195 - MECHANIC SHOP. Lists automotive and mechanical services with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 280 - HOUSING ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION PROGRAM. Lists housing and demolition services with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 110 - POLICE. Lists police services and supplies with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 151 - AUDITORIM. Lists auditing services with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 600 - ELECTRIC. Lists electrical services and supplies with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 610 - WATER. Lists water utility services with amounts.

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Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 115 - ANIMAL CONTROL. Lists animal control services with amounts.

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name Description (Payable) Amount and Fund: 120 - FIRE. Lists fire department services with amounts.

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FALLS CITY CLAIMS

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

ORDINANCE NO. 24-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF RULO, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TO ADOPT AND IMPOSE A SALES AND USE TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1.0%) UPON THE SAME TRANSACTIONS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF RULO, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ON WHICH THE STATE OF NEBRASKA IS AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE A TAX; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DATE UPON WHICH THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED; AND FOR REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith. BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE VILLAGE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF RULO, NEBRASKA: SECTION 1. That pursuant to the approval of the Electors of the Village of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska, at the General Election that was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, there is hereby adopted a Sales and Use Tax which tax shall be One Percent (1.0%) upon the same transactions within the Corporate limits of the Village of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska, on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax pursuant to the provisions of Nebraska Law. Said Sales and Use Tax shall commence on April 1, 2025 and shall continue in perpetuity unless repealed. SECTION 2. That the Village Clerk shall mail a Certified copy of this Ordinance and a Certified copy of the map of the Village of Rulo, Nebraska, showing the Corporate limits thereof to the Nebraska Department of Revenue immediately after the passage of this Ordinance. SECTION 3. That all Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication or posting as provided by Law. PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of November, 2024.

VILLAGE OF RULO, NEBRASKA BY Rebecca Simmonds, Village Board Chairman ATTEST: Rachel Jean, Village Clerk

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CAKZ LLC

Notice is hereby given that CAKZ LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on October 28, 2024 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is Patricia Kiekhaefer.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes 'None', 'Douglas E. Merz #12807', 'Samantha K. Scheitel #26389', 'P. O. Box 569', 'Falls City, NE 68355', '402-245-3015'.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BKJO FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that BKJO FARMS, LLC has organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its designated office at 2213 Harlan St. Falls City, NE 68355. The general nature of the business to be transacted and carried on by it shall be to engage generally in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized in Nebraska. Specifically, the limited liability company shall engage in the business of Farming. The stated capital of the limited liability company shall consist of \$600.00. The limited liability company shall have perpetual existence, become effective, and commence doing business on the 2nd day of April, 2024. The address of the registered office of the limited liability company is 819 O. St. Lincoln, NE 68508. The name of the registered agent is Greder Law Office, PC, LLO. Dated this 4th day of April, 2024.

By: Gregory A. Greder, #19302 Attorney at Law 819 "O" Street Lincoln, NE 68508 402-423-9020 402-903-4001 FAX 27-4-11 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION COUNTY OF RICHARDSON COUNTY CRUDE, INC.

Notice is hereby given of the incorporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska of Richardson County Crude, Inc., a Nebraska corporation. The address of the Corporation's registered office is 620 West 20th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Allison M. Yoesel. The authorized capital stock of the Corporation is 10,000 shares of voting common stock of \$1.00 par value each. The name and address of the incorporator is Kent Endacott, 3201 Pioneers Blvd, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68502.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF FALLS CITY FALLS CITY, NE

City of Falls City (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

2024 Asphalt Pavement Maintenance Barada St, Stanton Lake Area, & Public Works Drive

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Falls City located at 2307 Barada St. Falls City, NE 68355, until Wednesday, December 11 at 2:00 PM local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

The project consists of furnishing all labor, materials, and equipment for the 2024 Asphalt Pavement Maintenance - Barada St., Stanton Lake Area, & Public Works Drive. The work shall consist of machine applied pavement dressing conditioner on the existing asphalt surfaces indicated. All surfaces shall be cleaned of all loose materials, vegetation, dirt, petroleum based products such as oil, and all associated appurtenances required for a complete installation.

Performance of installation and workmanship shall be warranted for a period of one (1) year from date of completed work.

Performance of the pavement dressing conditioner product shall be warranted for a period of three (3) years from the date of completed work.

A complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form can be obtained at https://www.fallscitynebraska.org/bid-postings.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Falls City 2307 Barada St., Falls City, NE 68355

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met November 5, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting, Catlin, Wessel, Vogele, and Kean answered roll.

The open meeting poster was acknowledged. Wessel reported to the board on the installation of the faucets in the Community Building kitchen sink. Davis Plumbing will do the install and it will be completed before the Hunter's Breakfast. Christmas street lights were inspected, and all the bulbs need to be replaced. Vogele moved to purchase the replacement bulbs, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried. Kean, Wessel, Catlin, Vogele, and Strauch all voting yes. Kean moved to adjourn at 8:50, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried. Kean, Wessel, Vogele, Catlin, and Strauch, all voting yes. The next meeting will be December 3, 2024 at 7:30 in the Community Building. Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF SALEM CLAIMS NOVEMBER 2024 OPPD 463.80 (utility) general 66.00 comb1 50.76 FRHL 33.64 street 313.40 Robert McHenry 700.00 (pay roll water operator) water Village off Salem/Water Fund 400.00 (transfer to water) general Ne Public Health Lab 15.00 (water testing) water Rural Water District 1703.88 (water purchased for sale) water Falls City Journal 208.21 (publication) general Robert Aitken 700.00 (professional services) general Schendel Pest Control 30.00 (service) comb! Stataline Propane 370.00 (222.00 comb1 148.00 FRHL) Glathar 31.91 (office Supplies) general Glathar payroll 500.00 (161.75 general 200.00 street 100.00 water 38.25 withholding general) ZNEZ

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 13, 2024 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 8:55 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. Roll call was answered by Sichel and Caverzagie. Commissioner Karas was absent. Chairman Caverzagie gave the Invocation and Commissioner Sichel led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2024, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

At 9:00 a.m. the Board attended the Cornhusker Boy's & Girl's County Government Day Program sponsored by the American Legion in the District Courtroom where they participated in the opening and welcome. They returned to the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Samantha Scheitel, County Attorney presented to the Board information on a program for evidence and case management.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the purchase of a GOLD package of iCrimeFighter from the At-Scene, LLC for the County Attorney's Office for the tracking of evidence. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that there are currently 14 inmates being held in the County jail at this time. The review and the possibility of different options to reduce costs are still being considered for providing the jail inmate meals. The plans to improve the jailer station in the jail area were discussed and Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that the NE Jail Standards would require that an architect review the plans that are being considered before this improvement could be made. It would also require approval from the NE State Fire Marshal.

EXTENSION EDUCATOR

Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator requested to meet with the Board regarding the job vacancy in the office. Plans are to advertise this position in the Falls City Journal, social media websites and on the NE Department of Labor website.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Lease Purchase with NACO and D.A. Davidson

Information was not ready for consideration on this matter and will be included on next week's agenda.

Region V and Apace Revised Agreements

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the proposed revised agreements with Region V and Apace that were recently approved on September 18, 2024. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

The final agreements will be submitted to the Board for signature at a later date. Transfer of Funds Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2024-2025-16 to transfer funds from the Inheritance

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes 'Norma Arington', 'Thomas Bartek', 'Christy Berglund-Lovett', 'Sharon Buckminster', 'Joyce Burnison', 'Tracy Burns', 'Elaine Croston', 'Gracie Deckinger', 'Jan Deckinger', 'Doris DeJonge', 'Linda Dovel', 'Barbara Ebel', 'Jeri Elwonger', 'Deanna Ewing', 'Janis Fischer', 'Beverly Frederick', 'Judy Fritz', 'Mary Jane Gist', 'Carol Glathar', 'Carolyn Glathar', 'Victoria Gordon', 'Dona Hall', 'Lois Hersh', 'Gloria Hunzeker', 'Ruth Ann Huppert', 'Susan James', 'Denise Keithley', 'Elizabeth Ketner', 'Linda King', 'Denise Koso', 'Rita Kreifels'.

Tax Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$275,000 per FY24-25 budget document. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. Monthly Operating Statement The Monthly Operating Statement for October 2024 was reviewed by the Board.

FEE REPORTS

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of October: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$292.52; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$14,232.50; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$929.00.

CLAIMS

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'BuckIT, serv', 'Buffalo County Sheriff, serv', 'Clerk of District Court, fees', 'Culligan, serv', 'ES&S, supp', 'F&M Bank, supp', 'Falls City Auto Supply, supp', 'Falls City Journal, adv', 'Falls City Mercantile, supp', 'Falls City Sanitation, serv', 'Falls City Utility Dept., serv', 'Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv', 'CR24-113 R. Carter, CR24-107 R. Merryman, CR24-108 C. Smith, CR24-101 A. Tull, JV22-38, JV22-14, JV21-17, JV21-20, JV21-19, JV24-4, JV24-13, Farm & City Supply, supp', 'Humboldt Standard, adv', 'Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb', 'Koch's Auto Service, serv', 'Merz Ink, serv', 'Meyer Home Center, serv', 'Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv', 'MIPS, serv', 'MIS, serv', 'NACO, dues', 'ODP Business Solutions, supp', 'O'Reilly Automotive, supp', 'Paper Tiger Shredding, serv', 'Petersen Reporting, serv', 'Printelect, supp', 'Quill, supp', 'Richardson County Court, fees', 'Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb', 'Richardson County Sheriff, fees', 'Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb', 'Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc', 'Riggs, Kim, reimb', 'Sapp Bros., fuel', 'Scheitel, Samantha, reimb', 'Schendel Pest Control, serv', 'Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv', 'SNC, serv', 'Summit Fire Protection, serv', 'SunmerOne, serv', 'True Value, supp', 'Weaver & Merz, reimb', 'Wilts Electric, serv', 'Payroll Expense', 'Election Poll Worker Expense'.

TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

\$202,125.40

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes '159 Lumber & Rentals, supp', 'Bruna Implement Co., supp', 'CapitalOne Trade Credit, supp', 'City of Humboldt, serv', 'Culligan, supp', 'Danielson/Tech Supply, supp', 'Dept. of Correctional Services, supp', 'Diversified Drug Testing, serv', 'East Richardson Rural Water District #2, serv', 'Egger Bros, supp', 'Falls City Sanitation, serv', 'Falls City Utility Dept., serv', 'Farm & City Supply, supp', 'Martin Marietta Materials, rock', 'Mr. Automotive, supp', 'NMC, supp', 'Norris Quarries, rock', 'NPPD, serv', 'Operation & Expense Account, reimb', 'Quill, supp', 'Salem, Village of, serv', 'Sapp Bros., fuel', 'Schendel Pest Control, serv', 'SNC, serv', 'Unifirst, serv', 'Verdon, Village of, serv', 'Payroll Expense'.

TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

\$66,838.50

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Richardson County, rent', 'Scott, Pamela, serv', 'SE NE Tourism Council, fee', 'TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND', 'REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND', 'MIPS, serv', 'MIS, serv', 'TOTAL REG OF DEED P&M FUND', 'INHERITANCE TAX FUND', 'Estate of Ricky E. Nutzman, refund', 'Estate of Susan M. Nutzman, refund', 'County Treasurer, transfer', 'TOTAL OF INHERITANCE TAX FUND', 'SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND', 'SNC, serv', 'TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND', 'ADJOURNMENT'.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Sichel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

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 December 9th, 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 ZNEZ

NOTICE TO REGISTER VACANT PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given through publication, after unsuccessful notice by certified mail, that the owners of real property at the below listed address's and legal descriptions to the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, has thirty (30) days from the date of publication to register said property with the City Clerk or obtain an exemption from the vacancy determination.

Table with 3 columns: Owner, Address, Legal Description. Includes 'Luis Salazar', '1516 Stone St., Falls City, NE 68355', 'Falls City-O T BLK 91 LOT 20'.

To appeal the vacancy determination, you must appeal in writing to the City Clerk and pay the non-refundable appeal fee within twenty (20) calendar days of the publication notice. If the Owner fails to register the property, obtain an exemption, or request a hearing, the City of Falls City will include the property on the Vacant Property Registration list and assess fees as stated in Chapter 9, Article 10 of the Municipal Code of the City of Falls City.

City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

**Regular Monthly Meeting
November 4, 2024
Shubert Library**

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on November 4, 2024 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Tom Borrego and Will Surman. Linda Patchen was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No Visitors. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Surman/Hays) to approve the October 7, 2024 Public street meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Surman/Lockard) to approve the October 7, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Surman) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried.

General: First reading of trash price increase. After some discussion, the board will increase the trash fee by \$3 instead of the \$2 that was discussed last month. Motion and second (Surman/Lockard) to increase trash fee by \$3.00. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Hays gave updates on the utility grant review process. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. State inspection went well. Motion and Second (Hays/Surman) to repair clay valve at well #3. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Park: Bathrooms will be winterized soon. Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Potholes and street repairs were discussed.

Lockard explained her project in front of Windmill Antiques. After a water leak was fixed, the concrete needs repaired. She plans on adding a drainage tube and filling in the ditch in front of the business. The town will not be paying for these repairs, she is asking for permission to make changes to the current ditch. Motion and Second (Hays/Surman) to approve the filling in of the ditch. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Lockard abstained from the vote. Motion carried. Board discussed snow removal. Motion and Second (Lockard/Hays) to hire Noha Vice for snow removal. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Fire: Firemen's breakfast - November 17.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, December 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Surman/Hays) to adjourn meeting at 7:26 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name Memo Amount

Dearborne Group, Firemans	
Insurance	-89.44
NPPD - Fire Bam, Fire Bam	-31.58
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll	-676.01
Falls City Journal, Minutes	-73.52
Miller-Monroe Company Inc., Workers Comp audit	-125.00
Halbert & Dunn, Bird Ordinance	-412.50
Berwick Co-Op Oil Company, Library Tank Rent	-50.00
Schandel Pest Control, Termite Contract	-475.00
League of Nebraska Municipalities, 2025 Municipalities Membership	-250.00
League of Nebraska Municipalities, 2025 Utilities Membership	-400.00
NPPD - Community Building, Community Building	-37.42
NPPD - Library, Library	-31.58
United States Treasury, Tax Deposit	-238.22
Aue & Company, Mo Fee -	-175.00
NPPD - 8th & Elm, 8TH & ELM	-13.48
NPPD -Streets, Streetlights-325.41	
Aaron Davis, Payroll	-253.96
Tracy Milke, Payroll	-507.92
Tracy Milke, Expenses October 2024	-105.91
Aaron Davis, Mileage Oct	-50.00
Falls City Sanitation Service, Trash service	-1,112.00
Davis PHE, Sewer Plant - Connection Line	-381.25
Davis PHE, Water Leak (Windmill Ant)	-1,255.40
State of Nebraska PHEL, Water Testing	-65.00
Midwest Labs, Testing	-85.20
Paul Platter, Sludge Haul	-200.00
Southeast Telephone Company	-107.40
Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account	-906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower Transfer to Water Tower acct.	-1,000.00
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer	-268.05
NPPD - Wells, Wells	-165.24
USPS Office, 100 Postcard stamps	-56.00
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VILLAGE OF VERDON

**VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING -
NOVEMBER 6, 2024 -
7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL**

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

She called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

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

Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Terry Cummins

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Bahr, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

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

NOVEMBER 2024 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. November 2024 Shut Off Notices were reviewed. All have been paid.

2. A copy of the Land Bank Minutes was presented to board members for their review.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: General: 1. Discussion was held on Community Center improvement ideas: window replacement, building of a storage area, replacement of an exit door, and replacement of lights. Bids will be presented at the next regular meeting. Water: 1) A copy of the 2023 annual inspection report for the water tower was received from Viking and they communicated that the 2024 visual inspection should be done in the next few weeks. Viking is planning the containment and full removal of all existing coatings in 2025 for the exterior renovation. 2) Clerk reported that the Lead Service Line Inventory was completed and submitted by the October 16, 2024 deadline. 3) The curb stop at 402 E 2nd St. needs repaired/replaced. A motion was made by Miller and second by Koso to approve the repairs/replacement of the curb stop. Voting Yea: Miller, Koso, V. Cochran. Nay: None Abstain: Bahr. Motion Carried. Sewer: It was reported that the replacement of the #1 pump at the lagoon should be done in the next couple of weeks. Cemetery: The entrance sign has not been installed yet. Parks: 1) It was reported that the new playground equipment installation should get started in the next couple of weeks. 2) It was reported that drawing suggestions for the Mini-Park mural painting should be available at the next regular meeting. 3) Bahr reported that he has someone who will possibly do the painting of the Mini-Park swings. V. Cochran said she will pick up the paint for the job.

2. WATER HOOK UP AT COCHRAN PROPERTY: Still not finished.

3. NUISANCE/UNSAFE PROPERTIES & WEED NOTICES: Discussion was held on the nuisance and unsafe properties.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Building Permit Approval: A motion was made by Bahr and seconded by V. Cochran to approve the building permit application from Nancy Meinzer. All Trustees present voting YEA.

2. Snow Removal: Bahr will talk to Lukas Fritz to see if he will do the snow removal again this year.

3. Winterization of the Water Tower and School Park Restroom: A motion was made by Bahr and second by Miller to hire Chuck Bennett to do these winterizations. All Trustees present voting YEA.

4. Gift Cards for Board Members & Employee: A motion was made by Miller and second by V. Cochran to purchase \$50.00 gift cards for the Board Members and Employee. All Trustees present voting YEA.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:

1. RESOLUTION 2024-05: "SIGNING OF THE YEAR END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT 2024" was read by Koso. A motion was made by Koso and second by Bahr to approve the Resolution. All Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Miller and second by Bahr to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

A Change in Office Meeting and Reorganization Meeting will be held on December 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the regular Verdon Board meeting at the Village Hall.

**Village Of Verdon October 2024
Claims Paid**

EFTPS EX	\$252.08
People Service SE	\$1,680.48
Verdon Library EX	\$25.00
R.C.R.W.D. # 2 SU	\$1,777.36
Seneca Sanitation Service, Inc. SE	\$1,474.00
S.N.C. SE	\$92.20

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Position in Reserve Kansas. Duties include/ but not limited to: Networking with environmental officials. Assistance with department functions such as filing, water/biological sampling, and solid waste operations. Conduct community outreach. Performs other duties as assigned by the Environmental Department Director or Tribal Council.

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Must have the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Must be able to work in weather extremes. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must have valid driver's license.

Position is 28 hours per week, working 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday thru Thursday. Term of position is dependent on funding. Native American preference does apply.

Application form and full job description can be accessed by emailing tammy.epple@sacandfoxks.com or the application form can be downloaded at www.sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Tammy Epple, 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742- 3785 no later than (date to be added by HR).

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Full-time Environmental Services Worker: 2:00 - 10:30 p.m. This position would be responsible for janitorial services for the hospital.

Full Time Radiology Technologist: cross-trained in CT. The position is overnight, Monday- Thursday, working 10-hour shifts with a weekend call rotation every 3-4 weeks. Applicants must have ARRT, a Nebraska License, and be BLS Certified.

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Help Wanted

is accepting applications for the following positions:

REGISTERED NURSE-DAY SHIFT

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

DAY WEEKEND WARRIOR NURSE

Full-time position (36 hours/week) working weekends plus 1 other shift a week. Weekends are considered Saturday and Sunday. May request every 4th weekend off, however 3 shifts per week still must be worked. Shifts are 5am to 5pm. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Weekend differential \$3.00/hr. Weekend Warrior differential for Saturdays and Sundays only \$6.00/hr-RN or \$4.00/hr-LPN.

NURSE-NIGHT SHIFT

Full-Time or Part-Time hours working 5pm-5am with every 3rd weekend required. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Night Shift differential now \$8.00/hr for RN or \$5.00/hr for LPN.

NIGHT WEEKEND WARRIOR NURSE

Full-Time position (36 hours/week) working weekends plus 1 other shift a week. Weekends are considered Saturday and Sunday. May request every 4th weekend off, however 3 shifts per week still must be worked. Shifts are 5pm to 5am. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Night shift differential \$8.00/hr-RN \$5.00/hr-LPN. Weekend differential \$3.00/hr. Weekend Warrior differential for Saturdays and Sundays only \$6.00/hr-RN or \$4.00/hr-LPN

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE NURSE

Part-time position working 32 hours a week and some On-Call required. Must be a Registered Nurse or a Practical Nurse, licensed in the state of Kansas. Job duties include providing skilled nursing care in the patient's home to individuals who qualify.

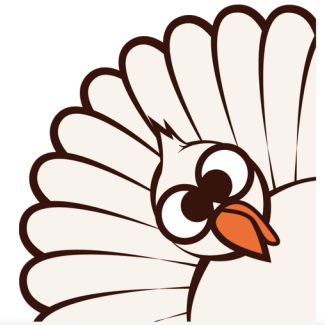
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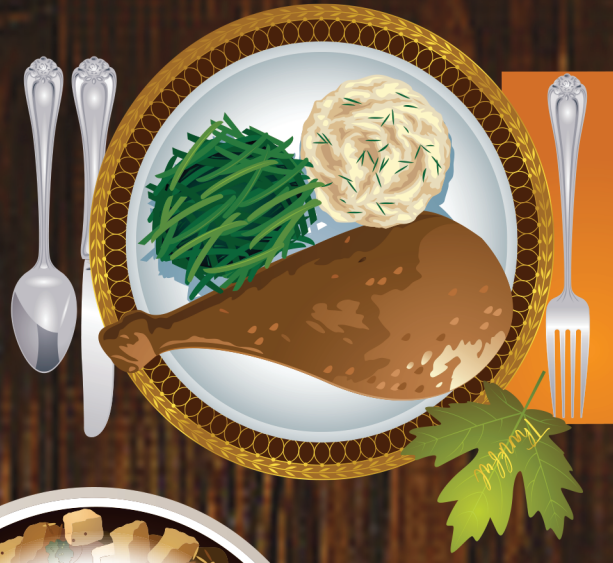
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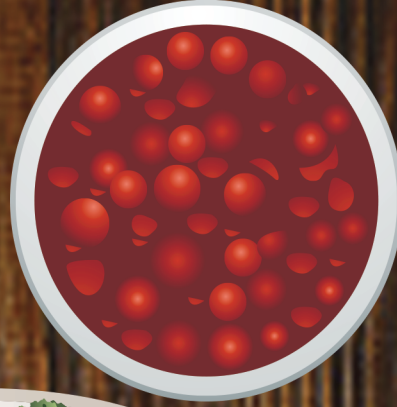
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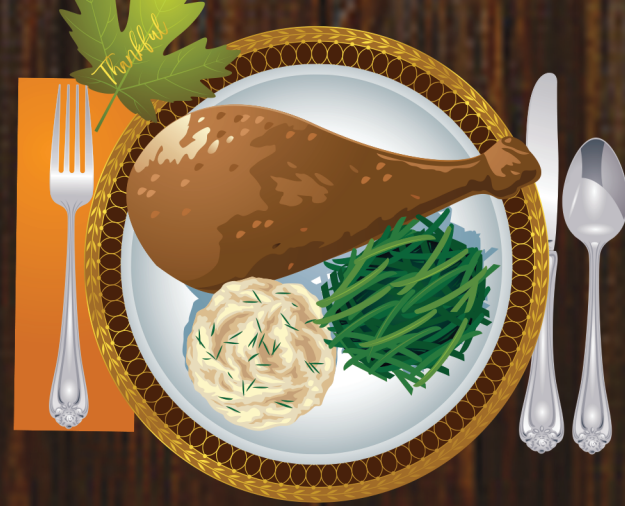
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