



HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL A WILD SUCCESS

Story and photo by Lori Gottula

On this past humid but temperate Saturday night, before a rain shower soaked everyone and everything at the Falls City Airport, the cars started coming. The people had been promised something amazing, so for the next three hours, they kept coming. By the time the rain had cleared, and volunteers had admitted everyone, nearly 6000 people from 27 states had passed through the gates. They were there to see the first Hot Air Balloon Festival since 1995.

The brainchild of chamber director, Amber Holle, the festival was the talk of southeast Nebraska for months. But nobody expected the massive turnout that backed traffic up for two miles—from the airport clear back to Harlan Street—and filled every inch of grass and concrete behind the hangar at Brenner Field. "The crowd was overwhelming," Holle said. "The responses on Facebook indicated that 1500 people were coming. Just to be on the safe side, we planned for twice that. But then 6000 people showed up."

The chamber had purchased 3000 wristbands, which were only given to adults 21-and-over. The volunteers ran out of those by 6:30 p.m. Add to that total the teenagers and children, and 6000 is probably a conservative estimate.

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Aside from the downpour in the early evening, parking appeared to be the biggest issue.

But what seemed like a parking problem to some people meant a successful event to others. Anxious visitors waited in line for 30 minutes just to get onto airport property. Some parked a mile away, then walked. Others parked at the high school lot, then jumped on a trolley or climbed on a bus. And the bus wasn't even part of the initial plan.

"When I drove past the high school, I saw people lined up from the entry clear back to Jug Brown Stadium," volunteer Mitch Merz said. "So I went home and got my bus."

That kind of community spirit was evident throughout the evening. Falls Cityans who paid to get in, and had planned to attend the event with their friends or families, jumped in to help any way that they could.

Kelly Bletscher, whose company, Schilling Bridge Winery, served food and beverages at its vendor booth, said that she had a full staff, but had accepted help from 10 volunteers.

"People just kept saying, 'what can we do?'," Kelly said. "So we accepted their help just so we could keep up. We served food to at least 700 people. And drinks? I couldn't begin to count. It was unbelievable!"

The vendors weren't the only people affected either. Runza restaurant owner Gina Scheitel said that all of the restaurants in town were very busy.

"It was super crazy," she said. Back at the airport, Chris Shimmel of Rockport, who sold funnel cakes while people waited for the balloons to launch, had his biggest night ever, too.

"I've never seen anything like this," he said. "Ever. We started frying funnel cakes the minute the gates opened, and we never stopped, not even for a minute. It was definitely my biggest event."

Big was the name of the game that night. And most of the bigs were positive. But along with the big crowds came one big

disappointment. When the 7 p.m. launch time came, the balloonists decided to postpone it to 7:30, or maybe not fly at all. The wind and rainy conditions earlier in the evening had created less-than-ideal launching and landing situations.

According to balloonist Mike Fenster of Omaha, the Federal Aviation Administration governs the conditions in which balloonists can launch and land. Firstly, the wind velocity must be less than eight-to-ten miles per hour. Even so, the wind wasn't the biggest factor in the decision to postpone.

"The biggest factors were the wind direction, and the rain that hit the area earlier in the evening," the nationally-ranked, competitive balloonist said. "The wind was blowing eastward, so we knew that our balloons would fly toward Rulo and the Missouri River. In addition, it rained earlier in the evening, which created rough, wet, and muddy landing areas. Some of the balloonists decided not to risk it."

"Taking off is optional," said balloonist Tim Cloyd of Runnells, IA. "But landing is mandatory."

Fenster agreed. "A large balloon stands six stories high and weighs three tons when filled," he said. "Safety has to come first."

By 7:30 p.m., the wind direction had changed slightly so two of the balloonists decided to launch. The first was Fenster whose Remax balloon was sponsored by SunMart. Manager Angie Phroper got to ride.

"It was indescribable," Angie said, after her first ballooning experience. "You can't even tell that you're moving because you're just floating. And everything feels like you're at peace with the world."

The second balloon that launched was called Emerald City Express, owned and operated by Michael Jones of Omaha. The Gottula family sponsored the balloon, with a banner that read, "For Dad."

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHASIN' DREAM'S BENEFIT JUNE 22 FOR BELLA BEAMAN

By Jessica Santo and goshout. love; photo by Jessica Santo.

This year's eleventh annual 'Chasin' Dream's Benefit' ride is being held to benefit Bella Beaman.

Isabella (Bella) Beaman is the one year old daughter of Sarah and Thomas Beaman of Verdon. Bella was diagnosed with Spina Bifida at 21 weeks' gestation.

Sarah Beaman went in for her 20-week ultrasound, assuming a typical visit where they would find out the much-anticipated gender of their new baby. The ultrasound technician took longer than normal when performing the scan and kept asking Sarah if she had any issues with her pregnancy.

The technician stated that she was seeing some deformities and a spot on the baby's spine. The doctor came in and stated that he was seeing obvious signs that the baby had Spina Bifida – a neural tube defect that occurs in the first 28 days of pregnancy where the spine doesn't fully close off, leaving the spinal cord exposed

through a gap in the backbone, resulting in variations of issues due to nerve damage. Bella has one of the most severe forms of Spina Bifida. Along with the diagnosis of Spina Bifida, she also has been diagnosed with Chari II Malformation, hydrocephalus, and neurogenic bowel and bladder disease.

Shortly after the diagnosis, Sarah and Thomas were set up with a maternal-fetal medicine doctor who presented them with three options for moving forward. They could: One wait until she was born, and then they would perform surgery. Two, Perform fetal surgery, which was the riskiest option, but also had the most benefits for Bella. Three, Abortion. Sarah shares that 68 percent of these cases are aborted, and that "It's not even the discussion of pro-choice or pro-life. It's more that we need to fight for these kids because they're worth it."

Thomas and Sarah ended up choosing fetal surgery. They were given the chance to par-

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COMMISSIONERS APPROVE PROPERTY VALUATION CHANGES

By Charlie Radatz

Richardson County Commissioners convened as a Board of Equalization at 8:55 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 prior to their regular Board of Commissioners meeting.

Roll call was answered by Commissioners Terry Frank and John Caverzagie, County Assessor, Pam Vice and County Clerk Mary Eickhoff. Commissioner David Sickel was absent.

During that session a motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 11 notices of valuation change by the County Board of Equalization. The motion was seconded by Frank and approved by a 2-0 vote. The Board of Equalization meeting was adjourned at 8:59 a.m. and Commissioners Frank and Caverzagie began convening as a Board of Commissioners at 9:00 a.m.

Sheriff Don Pounds was not available to provide an oral report during the meeting. However, a written report from Sheriff Pounds on fees totaling \$1,242.43 collected during the month of May, 2019 was accepted as presented by Commissioners.

Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent, reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges during the previous week. Darveau reported that a problem had occurred with the power supply to the main building at the Falls City County yard during the weekend prior to the meeting. He said immediate attention was given to the problem on Monday morning and several items were found to have been damaged

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In centuries past, humans spent much of their time in nature, hunting, foraging and living life without the comforts of extensive shelters. Fast-forward several centuries, and the tables have turned dramatically.

The Environmental Protection Agency says the average person spends 93 percent of his life indoors, with 87 percent of the time inside of a building, and the remaining 6 percent in an automobile. These shocking results indicate that the equivalent of just one half of one day per week is spent outdoors. And people may be paying a price for spending so much time indoors.

There's various reasons to believe that being outdoors can be good for a person's health. The National Institutes of Health and Harvard Medical School say that, in addition to providing physical benefits, simply spending time in nature in any form can improve mental outlook, boost creativity, elevate mood due to natural light, improve concentration, and reduce stress. A study from the St. Louis University School of Medicine also said that spending time outdoors can help a person sleep better. That's because natural sunlight can set the body's internal clock.

Despite all of the benefits of getting outside, many people find it challenging to do so thanks to their busy schedules. The following are a few ways to increase time in the outdoors that do not require major commitments.

- Bike or walk to work. For those who live close to their offices, walking or cycling to work is a simple way to spend more time outdoors. People who take public transportation can get off the train or bus a few stops early to get some exercise and breathe some fresh air.
- Lunch outside. Take your lunch hour outdoors rather than in an indoor cafeteria or restaurant. Office workers are urged to go to a park or green space to give their brains a rest from urban stimuli. Lunch is the ideal time to do just that.
- Invest in a screen room at home. A screened-in porch, lanai or other space can bridge the indoors to outside and serve as a restful place to enjoy some fresh air while being protected from insects and inclement weather.
- Set strict "no device" times. Schedule a time when devices are disconnected and the entire family enjoys some recreation outdoors. Let kids get back to the basics of bike riding, skating, playing pick-up sports games outside with friends, and all of the activities parents enjoyed as youths.
- Dine al fresco. Opt for outdoor seating at a favorite restaurant. This will provide an hour or more to take in the sights and breathe some fresh air while enjoying a meal.
- Meet friends at outdoor places. When engaging in recreational activities, plan them at outdoor venues, such as parks, beaches, town centers, boardwalks, and other areas where everyone can have fun and still be outside.

Fresh air, sunshine and time spent in nature are good for the mind and body. People concerned that they're spending too much time indoors should seek ways to spend more time outside whenever possible.

Drowsy driving is no joke; every driver should know the warning signs and avoid drowsy driving

By Laura McDougall
Executive Director, Four Corners Health Department

It has probably happened to you. You are driving on a long trip, traveling alone or at night, or perhaps just off from a long shift at work — and you start to yawn. Your eyes are heavy, the road seems to go on forever, and your vehicle veers. You have just entered a danger zone.

In Nebraska, drowsy driving contributes to as many as 300 fatigued-involved crashes and more than 130 serious injury/fatalities annually. Research shows that nearly a third of drivers admitted to driving within the prior thirty days when they were so tired that they had trouble keeping their eyes open. This lack of sleep slows reaction time, impairs judgment, and increases the risk of dozing off while driving.

That's why Four Corners Health Department is teaming up with the Nebraska Department of Transportation — Highway Safety Office to remind all drivers to be well rested before they get behind the wheel. The Don't Snooze and Cruise drowsy driving injury prevention campaign will educate young drivers and older drivers about the need for 8 hours of sleep. Getting good sleep on a regular basis is the best defense against drowsy driving.

Every driver should know the warning signs and avoid drowsy driving. Having trouble keeping your head up, nodding off, veering into another lane or onto the rumble strip, and frequent yawning -- are all signals that you are too drowsy to drive safely.

Sleep is the best remedy. Rolling down the windows, turning up the radio or drinking a caffeinated beverage are not enough to stave off drowsiness.

If you are drowsy while behind the wheel, find a safe place to pull off the roadway, get out and walk every 100 miles, or take a break to recharge. Physical activity such as a brisk walk or moving around offers a natural boost of energy.

On long trips, try not to drive alone. A driver accompanied by a passenger is nearly 50 percent less likely to be involved in a drowsy-driving related crash.

Drivers who sleep less than five hours per night are six times more likely to be involved in a drowsy-driving-related crash than drivers who get eight or more hours of sleep. Take the simple step to protect yourself and others by being well rested before you get behind the wheel. Always remember to buckle up every person, every time, in every position.

If you do find yourself drowsy, while driving -- remember: Don't Snooze and Cruise. It may just save your life or someone else's.

For more information visit: <https://dot.nebraska.gov/safety/driving/drowsy/> or www.fourcorners.ne.gov



TYING UP SOME LOOSE ENDS

Capitol View
Nebraska Press Association
By: J.J. Schmidt

Governor Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore want to recognize Nebraskans who played a role in the recovery from the bomb cyclone that struck the state in March and caused heavy rainstorms and floods, which required disaster declarations for 81 counties and 104 communities.

Nominations of "flood heroes" for their extraordinary acts of bravery will be accepted online at www.nebraskaimpact.com/flood-heroes. The nominations will be reviewed and honorees selected and recognized later this year.

"During the most widespread natural disaster in state history, Nebraskans rose to the challenge to protect their families and assist their neighbors," First Lady Shore said. "Many worked overtime, risked their personal safety, and generously contributed their time and money to give aid to their communities. We look forward to hearing stories of the heroes in our midst. We also want to give them official recognition for their service to our state."

Good for the Governor for wanting to recognize the "heroes." How about all of you living in those 104 communities stand up and take a bow right now for being "Nebraska Strong."

Speaking of strong, the Governor is highlighting two new metrics, which he says indicate the state's economic strength. Nebraska has the least state debt per capita and the second-highest workforce participation rate among U.S. states.

In a recent news release from his office, Ricketts said a June 3 Moody's report reveals that Nebraska has the lowest total net tax-supported debt (NTSD) — only \$23 -- of any state in the nation. Having a high level of NTSD places a state at risk of insolvency when debts come due.

Additionally, Nebraska ranked second among the 50 states in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' May 17th report of state labor force participation rates. The monthly report measures the percentage of a state's population that is working or actively seeking employment. Nebraska's high labor force participation rate and low unemployment rate are evidence of a strong labor market, Ricketts said.

His off to the Bish brothers for planting the first industrial hemp crop in Nebraska in more than 60 years in a field near Giltner. Brothers Andrew and Jacob Bish, along with Andrew's daughter, Eliana, hand-sowed two test plots of Nebraska heirloom hemp for research, not commerce.

While the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act was signed into law by the Governor last month, the regulatory framework being built by the Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska State Patrol has not been finalized. New regulations have been enacted by the state, preempting any potential federal regulations that go into effect next year, but the state permit application process is still undefined. That means farmers who plant hemp this year, as the planting season draws to an end, are potentially in violation of state and federal law.

Andrew Bish, the chief operating officer of Bish Enterprises and the founder of Hemp Harvest Works, argues heirloom hemp — which is also known as feral hemp, wild hemp, or ditchweed — is exempted from the licensing requirements under the law. The first plot was planted in rows to study how spacing constraints affect the growth of hemp plants that will be harvested

for their seeds or stalks; the second was planted in a vegetable garden-style plot to study how to best harvest flowers key to the manufacture of CBD products.

"What we're doing here isn't going to create the commodity Nebraska needs," Andrew Bish said. "But hopefully it will inspire others to have confidence in moving forward."

Omaha Senator Justin Wayne, who sponsored the Hemp bill (LB557) urged caution so that the rules and regulations can be thoughtfully created and adopted. He said he understands the frustrations of the Bishes and others who want to start growing the crop. "We have to make sure we protect the farmer and the public, he said.

Bill Achord, president of the Nebraska Hemp Association, dismissed Wayne's concerns. Hemp is "regulated up the yin-yang now," Achord said, mostly based on long-

held fears and misinformation. If they take longer to write the rules, so be it, he added.

"How are they going to regulate it more? It's a crop, all they've got to do is test it," Achord said.

The ag department and state patrol are still working on a way to best test the product as directed by Wayne's bill, said Taylor Gage, the governor's director of strategic communications.

Finally, kudos to the nine state Senators who voted "no" on the motion to adjourn the Legislature sine die on Day 84 of the scheduled 90-day session. While it seemed that the 37 who voted "yes" were ready to call it quits — or maybe just realized the wheels were coming off the wagon — the nine of you recognized your obligation to the people who elected you to not be quitters.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

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- Used for Chinese cooking
- Part of URL
- * ___-and-slide
- Cone-shaped quarters
- Formerly known as dropsy
- "Les Misérables" author
- Hissy fit
- Sink hole
- *It varies widely in different regions
- One from the Magi
- Native American emblem
- Lavatory, abbr.
- Like #21 or #37 in this crossword
- Borrower's warranty
- Geological time period
- Experienced sailor
- Wraths
- Turning abstract into real
- Zippo
- Carl Jung's inner self
- It's considered abominable
- Ticks off
- Mightier than sword?
- Popular July 4th event
- Climb Kilimanjaro, e.g.
- Bigheddedness
- Hawaiian veranda
- Vegetarian's protein source
- *It won't last long in the heat
- Canada's favorite tree
- UN civil aviation agency
- Another spelling for #54 Down
- 4.C. time
- Listens to #19 Down
- Accepted behavior
- Copenhagen native
- Floer precursor
63. Ages and ages
- Flash dancers
- Born, in society pages

DOWN

- "Bourne" residue
- Mess up
- Capital of Latvia
- Porto, to many English-speaking tourists
- Painful expression
- Poppy product
- *In need of a breeze
- Like Beethoven
- Fail to mention
- *A farmer's
- Sleeping sickness vector
- Hoover's middle name
- *Blast from past in movie watching
- boots
- Car nut
- Bald eagle's nest
- Do like ivy
- Yogurt-based dip
- Cobbler's concern
- Nonsense
- Red Sea nation
- Across Hathaway
- Mammoth site, e.g.
- *Summer castle material
- *Light bearer
- Very, in music
- Big fuss
- Kidnapper's demand
- Fits of shivering
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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - June 19th to June 25th, 1969
General business in Falls City was up 3.2% in April compared to the same month a year earlier.

The Falls City Legion baseball team was on a roll with six wins in its last seven games.

Humboldt rallied to beat the Falls City Elks Midgets 4-3 after what should have been the final batter struck out but took first after the catcher dropped what should have been the final pitch.

The Breezy Hill Drive-In, Falls City continued showing "Rosemary's Baby" and "Barbarella" and next up was Claudia Cardinale in "Every Man's Woman."

The Boy Scout Camp south of Humboldt opened for the season and the Journal included photos of Gene Hulbert demonstrating a new rifle range and Dan Strecker and Tom Horn on the archery range.

County Commissioners Joe Fleskoski, Jr., Marlin Krug, and Jesse Rist reviewed documents transferring the Rulo "about to become free" toll bridge to the states of Nebraska and Missouri.

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce protested the exclusion of funds in the state budget for acquisition of land for the 2,500 acre Indian Cave State Park.

Wilbert Fritz was filling a tractor with fuel when a fire broke out destroying the tractor.

Chuck Whitney was the leading hitter on the Elks Midgets baseball team with a .333 average.

Heasty W. Reeseman, Falls City, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, announced plans to retire and a Red Cloud man was appointed to be his successor.

The Iowa Tribe's fourth annual Indian Pow-Wow was being held at Rulo. Larry Munn was supervising a tour of Europe by a group of six Falls City High School students.

Mrs. William Kieffer, Mound City, Mo., who cut the ribbon opening the Rulo toll bridge in 1939 was chosen to cut the ribbon when the span became a toll free bridge in 1969.

Becky Schatz, 2606 Schoenheit, was awarded the Community Hospital Auxiliary nursing scholarship.

Donald Wikel was the new manager of the Falls City Brown's Shoe Fit store.

Miss Linda Warnke, Pawnee City, joined the Richardson County Extension staff replacing Mary Beth Kernes, who resigned.

Richardson County was studying the possibility of providing health insurance for 77 county employees.

Neal K. Frost, Rulo, and John L. Moyer, Humboldt, were chosen to represent Richardson County at the third National Agricultural Youth Institute at UNL.

Falls City's Legion baseball team defeated Tecumseh 4-3 when the Tecumseh pitcher was guilty of a walk allowing Falls City's Lloyd Bellingier to advance from third to score the winning run.

In Girls Softball, Richardson County Bank defeated Southeast Consolidated 18-16 and First National Bank defeated Camp Rulo 16-5.

Chuck Roast was 47 cents/lb. and Pork Roast 49 cents/lb. at Hinky Dinky. Cantaloupes were 4 for \$1.00 and fresh peaches 29 cents/lb. at Safeway.

25 Years Ago - June 19th to June 25th, 1969

Two out of three. That's how many ascensions the 18 balloons made during the ninth annual Falls City Hot Air Balloon Show.

Other Fun Balloon Days events included a performance by "The Notables", an air show by stunt pilot Bob Sears, a Jaycees Big Wheels race for kids, a Mud-a-Thon ATV race, and a Roundball Ruckus.

The unit flag carried by Company B, 134th Infantry contingent at D-Day festivities in France was presented to the city represented by Mayor Steve Kottich.

Federal regulators accepted plans for improved staff performance at Cooper Nuclear Station.

Approximately 12,000 tons of rock was placed along several Richardson County streambanks to insure the safety of bridges after two years of high water and flooding.

The Biba Company was winding up milling and asphalt overlaying of a number of city streets. The same company had the contract for work on U.S. 75 south from Dawson to the state line.

Matt Montgomery and Corey Schawang, 1994 graduates of Falls City High School, each received \$500 University of Nebraska scholarships.

Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presented checks of \$375 each to Falls City Recreation, Latchkey, the City Library, and for City park benches.

Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" were Becky Dungan, Rachel Thompson, and Chad Scholl.

The Falls City Elks Midgets improved to 7-5 with a doubleheader sweep of the Pawnee City Legion Team, 8-4 and 13-11.

Kevin Malone's record of 97 yards in an eight-man football game while playing for Lewiston was eclipsed by a total of 102 yards by none other than Joel Makovicka of East Butler.

Korey Schawang, first baseman for the Falls City Legion baseball team, hit two grand slam home runs in the same season, one at Hiawatha and the other at home against Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Auxier's yard won "Yard of the Week" honors from the Pride Committee of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

A Hinky Dinky ad congratulating the Chamber of Commerce on its Hot Air Balloon Show also showed Manager Randy Gottula presenting \$1,565 to the Sacred Heart Home and School Association.

Falls City Middle School students honored Pam Olberding as the school's Classified Staff Person of the Year.

15 Years Ago - June 19th to June 25th, 2004

Richardson County Democrats unanimously re-elected Attorney Douglas E. Merz as Party Chairman.

The Fricke Cemetery Tallgrass Prairie northeast of Falls City was dedicated.

Twenty-two bicyclists made a rest stop in Falls City while retracing the Lewis and Clark Expedition's trip from St. Louis, MO to Seaside, OR.

The Falls City Legion Seniors were 0-10 after seeing an 11-4 lead over Doniphan County slip away and result in a 14-11 loss.

Five girls from Falls City received the highest award in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award. Receiving the award were Michelle Weddle, Nicole Mason, Sapphire Munford, Emily Isaacs, and Stephanie Rhodus.

According to U.S. Census Bureau population estimates, Falls City's population declined by 6.3 percent since July 1, 2000.

A U.S. Supreme Court ruling effectively left five Nebraska inmates on death row including John Lotter and Michael Ryan from Falls City. A New York private equity firm, Castle Harlan, Inc., acquired Ames True Temper that operates a manufacturing plant in Falls City.

The Falls City Juniors were 5-5 after a 7-4 victory over Seneca. River Twin Cinema held over "Around the World in 80 Days" and began screening "The Notebook" with James Garner and Gina Rowlands.

"Hiawatha Junction" was performing at the Big Red N in Salem. Hullman's Ford-Lincoln-Mercury was offering for sale a 2003 Ford Thunderbird Convertible for \$27,500.

Falls City High School's Applederas Show Choir had a successful year including a Gold Trophy at the NCDA Jazz & Show Choir Competition, a Superior Rating at the District Music Contest, and being selected to perform for the Nebraska Music Education Association Conference.



Ribbon Cutting: L-R: Tim Daniels, Brittany Hall, Rod Rowland, Kevin Malone, Carla Rhodd, Katie Riley, Owen, Devin Moore, Braxton, Lilli, Shelly Lee, Kira Vollan, Amber Holle and Kevin Moore.

Brillows Salon and Gym opens its doors on Stone Street

By Tyler Harms

A ribbon cutting and open house was held Friday evening, June 7, to welcome aboard Brillows Salon and Gym at 1609 Stone Street. Do you ever sweat from having too much hair? Well, now you can get your hair cut while pumping iron at your local gym.

Co-Owners Devin Moore and Katie Riley converted the former Downtown Duo building to feature a different kind of duo — one part hair salon and one part gym.

Inside of the gym side of Brillows is a state of the art work out facility that includes treadmills and ellipticals, both with new technology to help support you so you don't run into shin splints. You can find dumbbells that range from five pounds to 100 pounds. A punching bag, a squat rack, and bench-press racks round out your workout options. To accommodate

fitness fanatics with all schedules, the gym has a pin-pad access allowing it to be open 24/7. Brillows also sells active wear and a wide range of supplements including Muscle Tech and Pro Spus.

In the back two tanning beds and a red-light therapy bed can be found. Brillows also hosts several classes such as yoga, boot camps and self-defense. First responders, active military and veterans get \$10 off memberships. Brillows is also partnered with Tivity Prime, Silver Sneakers and WholeHealth Living. If you have Blue Cross Blue Shield or Medicare check them out and get cheaper gym memberships.

On the beauty side of Brillows you can find hair stylists that make people turn their heads. Katie Riley is a proud co-owner of Brillows and she is one of the many great stylists there. The salon offers a full variety of hair services including cut and color.

Commissioners approve property valuation changes

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from a power surge.

Mr. Darveau presented to the Board on a study he conducted regarding the possible vacation or abandonment of a road known as 713 Road running west of 643 Avenue for approximately 2400 feet to where a culvert has been washed out. Mr. Darveau reported that there would be no reason that this road commonly known as that portion of 713 Road running west 2400 feet to the East bank of Wolf Creek should remain open to public traffic. The Board will consider a resolution at next week's meeting to set a public hearing date to receive input from the public regarding the potential vacation of the described road.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the replacement of a pledge security receipt from American Na-

tional Bank, receipt #280022455 to replace receipt #322006799. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved on a 2-0 vote with Commissioner Sickel absent.

Crystal Duneckacke, Community Program Manager for the Southeast Nebraska Development District, presented the Annual Report of that organization to the Board.

Blue Valley Mental Health Executive Director John Day presented to the Board the annual review of that organization's services to Richardson County and requested continued County funding for the next fiscal year to enable Blue Valley to provide continued services to residents in the County. The funding request was for the same amount as for the year previous, \$8,000.00/year.

Motion was made by Caverzagie

to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an Executive Session at 10:45 a.m. to review a general assistance claim. The motion was seconded by Frank and approved by a 2-0 vote. Commissioners closed the executive session at 10:52 a.m. and returned to their regular Board of Commissioners meeting agenda.

The Commissioners voted to approve a subdivision for Justin D and Ashley M Shupp located in Section 32, Township 3, Range 14 and to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-37.

The Commissioners adjourned their meeting after voting to allow payment of all claims that were submitted during the previous week and to continue to hold for further review two claims submitted for payment: 1) Clinton Stoneberg—\$2,341.26 on 5/7/2019; 2) Lyle McMann—\$2,764.12 5/14/2019.



Derrick Leyden F&M's Leyden completes Advanced School of Banking

Derrick Leyden, Vice President and Loan Officer at F&M Bank recently completed the 2018/2019 Advanced School of Banking. The Advanced School of Banking was held in Manhattan, Kansas is sponsored by the Nebraska and Kansas Banker Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado, Louisiana, South Dakota and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

The primary teaching tool is a computer-generated bank management simulation program. During this project student worked in teams as "banks", making critical management decisions required to successfully operate a commercial bank.

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Janko named Wilde Tool Teammate of the Quarter

Wilde Tool started a quarterly award to recognize employee excellence in December of 2014. John Janko was the original recipient and has again won Teammate of the Quarter. John has been recognized for his nearly flawless attendance record and ability to produce

quality hand tools at a high rate. John possesses many skills in multiple departments, works well with co-workers, maintains a neat and orderly workspace, and can often fix issues without notifying the maintenance department.

SOCIETY

Does Drove

Members of Falls City BPO Does #56 met Monday evening June 10th 7PM at the Runza Restaurant. Chaplain, Phyllis Kreutzer, gave the opening prayer. Minutes of the May meeting were approved as written.

Thank you notes were read from the American Cancer Society and Falls City High School Junior Class for helping with the Junior & Senior Prom. Plans were made to attend the Play at Brownville Theater July 21st. Any member wanting to attend should contact Nancy McKim. Nancy gave a report on attending the Grand Lodge Convention held in Oklahoma City June 1st through the 7th. Others attending were Phyllis Kreutzer and Marlene McKim.

Supreme President for 2019-2020 will be Trill Norris from

Charleston, South Carolina. Grand Lodge will be at Greenville, South Carolina next year. Members of the Does will assist the Elks Flag Ceremony Friday 14th at 5:30 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be August 12th with Karen Ramsey and Julie Bauman as hostesses. Refreshments were served by Glenda Bippes, Gina Scheitel and Cindy Witt. Each member present received a gift.

St. Peter's WELCA

On June 3, four members of WELCA met at 1:30 at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

"Trust and Obey" was sung by the group with Roxann Stützer at the piano. Denise Yount led lesson #11, "Esther, Courage to Act," from the book, "Women of the Old Testament," by Gladys Hunt. Lesson closed with the Missionary Benediction and the Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stützer opened the business meeting, called roll and read minutes from the May meeting. Becky Runyan reported on bank transactions and Linda Duerfeldt on the flower fund. No old or new business. St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 150 years on August 4, 2019. Next meeting will be July 1 with Denise Yount as lesson leader and Lois Cameron as hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Denise Yount.

Area Bridge

Leona Knobbe, Della Meyer and Carol Heineman won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met June 11 when two tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Carol Heineman and Leona Knobbe. Sandy Boatman and Merry Von Seggern will host the next session on June 25, 2019.

Rev. Stephen Earl to be special guest of First Presbyterian Church in Falls City

Rev. Stephen G. Earl, Interim Executive of Homestead Presbytery, will be a special guest of the First Presbyterian Church, Falls City, on Sunday, June 23. Rev. Earl moved to Nebraska in May from Virginia. He grew up in the state of Washington. He is working on getting to know the churches and people of Homestead Presbytery. He will speak briefly during worship and will eat with the congregation afterwards. Members of First Presbyterian Church, Humboldt, will also worship with the Falls City congregation and join them for dinner.

Members of the public are warmly invited to join the congregations and to meet Rev. Earl. Cookie Sunday and fellowship will be at 10:15 am. Cookies are in the room just north of the sanctuary, which is easily accessible from the ramp on the east side of the church. Worship will begin at 10:45 am. First Presbyterian Church, Falls City is located at 20th & Harlan.

Eleventh Annual Chasin' Dream's Benefit June 22 for Bella Beaman

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in a clinical trial at Texas Children's Hospital that would hopefully give Bella the best quality of life possible. They uprooted their lives and temporarily made Texas their home for nine weeks as they went through this journey. The surgery came with loads of risks for Sarah; she shares, "The risk for fetal surgery is the mom takes all the risk, and the baby gets all the benefit." Sarah knew she had to pick fetal surgery to give Bella the best chance and "never questioned it, not once."

At 25 weeks gestation, the baby and Sarah underwent a fetoscopic in-utero repair of Bella's myelomeningocele. They were only case number 48 in the entire world for this specific clinical trial and had 20 doctors in the operation room during the surgery. The surgery was not a fix or a cure since there is no cure for Spina Bifida, but the goal of surgery is to allow the nerves not to be further damaged and to retain what functions the baby had at that point. Sarah was cut open, similar to a c-section, and then they pulled the uterus out and performed a laparoscopic-type surgery on the uterus. The doctors worked as a team to close the spot on Bella's back that was open.

Thomas shares, "It was the longest four hours of my life. Words really can't describe how you're feeling. Really, they're taking someone, and you don't know if you're ever going to see them again. Whether you're going to see mom or Bella, you really can't describe that feeling of if they're going to come back."

The surgery was considered successful, and Sarah and Thomas remained in Texas until she was 32 weeks pregnant; she then received clearance to go back to her hometown in Nebraska where they could surround themselves with the familiarity of their own community. Thomas shares, "Our support group is just amazing, and it's not only just family, but we have some of the closest-knit friends that anybody could ever have, which makes it a family. From day one we've never really dealt with negativity, we've never really dealt with anything but positiveness."

Bella was born at 34 weeks and only spent 13 days in the NICU. At five months of age, she underwent brain surgery for her hydrocephalus. She has a ventriculoperitoneal shunt, which is a device that drains the extra fluid from her brain, and will have this shunt for the rest of her life. She is currently doing really well and is such a joyful and happy child. When asking Sarah what her biggest hope for Bella is, she strongly states, "That she keeps the fight in her."

Bella has a long journey ahead of her and will require several different kinds of doctor appointments, therapies, and medical equipment throughout her life, but she already showed the world at just 25 weeks gestation what a fighter she is.

There is no doubt that Sarah's hope for Bella will always be true, she is a fighter through and through.

The Annual Chasin' Dreams Benefit will be held on Saturday, June 22, registration begins at 11:00 a.m. at Wild Bill's in Rulo, Hwy 159 and Main St. Kickstands go up at noon with the last card drawn at 4:00 p.m. The planned route is, Wild Bill's in Rulo, to Centerfield in Shubert, then to Rusty's Place in Humboldt, then to Big Red N in Salem, then to The Would Eye in Falls City and back to Wild Bill's Bar and Grill where there will be a Free Will Donation meal and auction.

For more information on the Chasin' Dream's event, contact Kelly Klepper at 816-390-2066 or Wild Bill's Bar and Grill at 402-245-4097.

Bella is June's feature child for Go Shout Love and if for anyone who can't attend the Chasin' Dream's Benefit, you can go to www.goshoutlove.com to purchase a T-shirt inspired by Bella. Every purchase will help cover the costs of medical equipment and therapies not covered by insurance.

Ron and Cassie Prichard, former owners of Wild Bill's Bar and Grill, started the Chasin' Dreams annual benefit to help enrich the life of a child in our community who needs additional support due to health concerns and car. Every year a different child is selected to be the recipient of this benefit run. (Nikki McKim contributed to this article)

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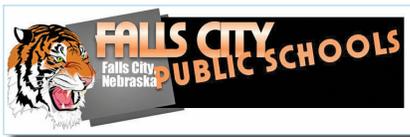
The following quote was prepared by Educational Service unit personnel with approval of the Nebraska Department of Education relative to special education records:

HTRS, District No. 74, in compliance with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 51-009.01M, will destroy special education records for all students who graduated or exited the special education program prior to June of 2012. Any parent of legal guardian who wishes to inspect records of his/her child should contact the Superintendent's Office prior to July 1, 2019.

Special education records for students who graduated or left the program prior to June of 2012 will be destroyed. All other special education records will still be kept on files.

If you would like to inspect or have a copy of your child's special education records, please call or send a written request to:

Superintendent
810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376



Falls City Public Schools Superintendent's District Update – June 11, 2019

By Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on June 10, 2019. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

Required annual policy hearings: The Board of Education conducted public hearings and a review on several policies requiring an opportunity for annual public input and review. Those specific board opportunities included 1) 7111 Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism; 2) 7142 Bullying; 3) 7500 Student Fees; 4) 8310 Parental Involvement; 5) 8312 District Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement

Transportation Director's Report presented by Rob Baker provided a review of the District 56 transportation fleet. The eight rural bus routes traveled 92,770 miles during the last school year, compared to 92,886 in 2017-2018. On average, the district's bus routes transported 305 students on a daily basis to and from school. Over the past school year, District 56 students were transported to 349 school activities, covering 44,111 miles. Rob Baker emphasized the impact of the harsh winter weather on district transportation. The cancellation of many school activities and multiple days where the district operated only "emergency bus routes" on hard surfaces reduced the overall miles traveled by the district's bus fleet. District 56 is fortunate to have dedicated and experienced bus drivers, contributing to our stellar transportation safety record.

Falls City High Master Plan Update provided by Darin Hanigan of BVH Architecture wrapped up the master planning phase for the high school building addition and renovation. The board of education discussed the final master planning drawings and estimates for the proposed project. The review of drawings considered three phases and three separate estimates to go along with those phases. The next steps in the schedule will include entering into a contract for the preparation of schematic design, design development and construction documents. A public engagement session will take place during this phase Hanigan stated. The district is looking forward to moving into the next phase of the design project.

The Unicameral has adjourned for this session. Ending on Day 84 of what was supposed to be a 90-day Session, the 106th Legislature's 1st Session came to an early close. A few notes of interest that resulted from the session include a new state budget averaging 3% growth, a 1% increase in special education funding, and an additional \$51 million to the Property Tax Relief Fund to a total of \$275 million. Bills requiring board policy changes included LB 103, changing the procedure for setting a political subdivision's property tax request. The bill will require a vote of the board if property tax valuations result in an increase (regardless of if there is a levy change) and requires a new notice of Property Tax Increase Hearing separate from the existing school board Budget Hearing.

LB 399 changes the name and provisions related to the committee on Americanism This bill changes the name to Committee on American Civics and requires no fewer than two public meetings per year. One of which public testimony is accepted. The bill also mandates some curriculum changes and testing or homework requirements, while removing a class 3 misdemeanor for non-compliance.

New roof installation at South School - The scheduled roofing project for the summer will be at South School with the replacement of the gym roof. The existing roof will be removed and replaced by an adhesive insulation and 60 mil EPDM, carrying a 20-year warranty. The district's roofing consultant, Heartland Roofing, will be in charge of the roofing plan.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

1) Approved the final reading on Board Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 7111 Attendance and Excessive Absenteeism; 2) 7142 Bullying; 3) 6112 Evaluation of Certificated Employees.

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2) Reaffirmed Annual Policy Reviews: 1) 7500 Student Fees; 2) 8310 Parental Involvement; 3) 8312 District Title I Parental Involvement and Engagement

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent.



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Falls City Sacred Heart fourth quarter honor roll

Falls City Sacred Heart School has announced the following Green and White Honor Roll, for the fourth quarter of the 2018-19 school year:

Green (94-100%)

Honor Roll fourth quarter
Seventh grade: Elle Falk, and Vaughn Lenard.

Eighth grade: Kayden Bauman, Kacy Brewer, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Gavin Lechtenberg, Grace Malcolm, Matthew Neddenriep, Carson Sells and Jessica Wertenberger.

Ninth grade: Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Brogan Nachtigal, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon and Madison Stamper.

Tenth grade: Kyle Bauman, Danielle Bippes, Del Casteel, Claire Davison, Jack Fiegenger and Elle Froeschl.

Eleventh grade: Jacob Hoy, Madison Littrel, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, and Emily Wertenberger.

Twelfth grade: Drew Bippes, Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Emily Crouse, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock and Randee Witt.

White (91-93%)

Honor Roll fourth quarter
Seventh grade: Madison Dougherty, Leila Frederick and Jack Stice.

Eighth grade: Gabriel Canonic, John Crouse, Sam Dunn, Zakiyyah Muhammad, London

Nachtigal, Riley Nelson and Kamden Sipple.

Ninth grade: Peyton Doerr, Jacob Froeschl and Erison Vonderschmidt.

Eleventh grade: Blake Frederick, Hunter Frederick, Jena Reeves, James Stice, McKenzie Witt, and Tyler Witt.

Twelfth Grade: Nathan Neddenriep and Austin Sells.

Green (94-100%)

Honor Roll semester two
Seventh grade: Elle Falk and Vaughn Lenard.

Eighth grade: Kayden Bauman, Kacy Brewer, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, Matthew Neddenriep, Carson Sells and Jessica Wertenberger.

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Peru State students to compete at National Leadership Conference

Seventeen Phi Beta Lambda students from Peru State College have earned the chance to compete at the national level during the organization's National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas. Peru State's PBL Chapter brought home more than 75 awards from the state-level competition, however the qualified competitors could only choose two events each to compete in at the national level.

Dr. Sheri Grottrian, professor of business and Peru State's PBL advisor, says, "It's been another fantastic year of getting new students involved and mentored by students who have participated for multiple years. Our PBL group continues to become very tight-knit, collaborative and supportive."

She concludes, "I'm excited to see how our students perform in San Antonio this summer. There is definitely potential for some national awards."

The National Leadership Conference also encourages attending students to network, develop leadership skills, and visit exhibitors and vendors. Students share their successes and learn new ideas about shaping their future careers through workshops.

Peru State's local national competitors included; Lindsay Harlow, daughter of Dave and Kathy Harlow, (Dawson, NE) – Forensic Accounting Team and Information Management and Tyler Harms, son of Susie Kreifels and Thad Harms, (Falls City, NE) – Parliamentary Procedure Team and Financial Analysis and Decision Making Team.

ACCIDENTS

On June 7, 2019, Tiffany Eis stated she was pulling into the parking lot area north of the Spirit Shoppe building. Eis stated she was driving too fast and struck the light pole and the building. Eis was later arrested for driving under the influence. There was an estimated \$1,500 in damage done to the vehicle and \$2,500 in damage to the Spirit Shoppe. No citation was issued at that time.

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(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

DISTRICT COURT

Everett A. Bice, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, theft-rv stolen prop \$1,500-4,999, plead not guilty; count two, altered an identification number, plead not guilty; count three, receive an altered article, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 23.

Tyler J. Fritts, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead not contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting on June 11, 2019, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$90, regular probation fee of \$300, jail for a

term of 30 days starting on December 15, 2019, jail for a term of 30 days starting on June 15, 2020; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty and court costs.

Nicole L. Harkendorff, of Auburn, count one, assault ofc/hlth care prof-third degree, amended to assault third degree, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, assault ofc/hlth care prof-third degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$0-500, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 9, 2019.

COUNTY COURT

Abigail L. Ezell, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty. Hearing is scheduled for

July 1, 2019.

Anthony S. Utits, of Salem, count one, D.U.I.-alcohol-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$500, sentenced to probation for a term of eight months starting on June 12, 2019, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200, revoked license for a term of 60 days starting on June 12, 2019, interlock device; count two, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count four, no operator's license, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to probation for a term of eight months starting June 12, 2019 and court costs.

Buckley A. Auxier, of Dawson, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty. Jury trial is scheduled for July 19, 2019.

Megan Willey, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for July 17, 2019.

Christopher W. Ivey, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes, jail for a term of four days starting on June 10, 2019, credit for four days served on court costs. Matt Oetjen, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Angelina Reynolds, of Falls City, count one, unlicensed animal, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, unlicensed animal, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, unlicensed animal, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Show cause hearing is scheduled for August 12, 2019.

Kolby A. Bogleman, of Rulo, count one, contribute to delinquency of child, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$400, probation for a term of six months starting June 10, 2019. Show cause hearing scheduled for September 16, 2019.

Wambli R. Makesroomforthorn, of Hiawatha, KS, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less, first offense, plead guilty, found guilty, and fined \$300. Show cause hearing is scheduled for July 15, 2019.

Tomee S. Ogden, of Rulo, count one, no operator's license/non-waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, violate stop sign or yield sign, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 1, 2019.

Michael J. Potter, of Falls City, count one, dom asst-intl cause body injury/int ptrn, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 19, 2019.

William L. Holbrooks, count one, drive under sus/before reinstatement, plead not guilty; count two, no motorcycle operator's license, plead not guilty. Show cause hearing is scheduled for July 15, 2019.

William L. Holbrooks, of Table Rock, count one, violate protection order, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstatement, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 24, 2019.

Brandon W. Amb, of Falls City, count one, dom asst-third degree, plead not guilty. Jury trial is scheduled for August 2, 2019.

Chelsea M. Raney, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstatement, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 15, 2019.

Tonya Begesse, of Everest, KS, count one, weeds and grasses over "12" plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

CITATIONS

Kaitlyn R. Scyuro, of Papillion, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Marcus Montavo, Jr., of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10 plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Benjamin S. Wenrich, of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, and court costs of \$49.

Christina L. Blanton, of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined, \$75.

Donna K. Eickhoff, of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined, \$75, and court costs of \$49.

Janice L. Deckinger, of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Dell G. Dejonge, of Humboldt, count one, overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty, and fined an overweight fine of \$50; count two,

overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty, and fined an overweight fine of \$50 and court costs of \$49.

David R. Fletcher, of Leawood, KS, count one, violate no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

April R. Lawton, of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15 plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, and court costs of \$49.

Brianne N. Steffensmeier, of Oklahoma City, OK, count one, speeding 6-10 plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Anamaria L. Dominguez, of Falls City, count one, no valid registration, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Lisa R. Green of Springfield, NE, count one, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined, \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Breck L. Arnold, of Tyler, TX, count one, no passing zone, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Logan W. Samson, of Hughesville, MO, count one, speeding 16-20, amended to, speeding 1-5, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs of

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Blue Storm Seniors riding the momentum train

By Brian McKim

After dropping the first seven games of the season, the Blue Storm seniors won three consecutive contests last week to improve their season record to 3-7.

FC traveled to Sabetha on Tuesday, and the woes continued, falling 9-1. The Blue Storm led 1-0 after two innings, but the home team picked up four runs in the third and five more in the fourth to pick up the victory.

FC got its lone run in the second as Kyle Black led off with a single to center field. Black was then caught stealing, but then Stephen Acton replaced him on the base paths after a wild pitch on strike three. Acton advanced to second on another wild pitch and scored on a double to center by Jack Fiegenger. Fiegenger went to third on a passed ball but was stranded as the next two batters struck out. Sabetha went on to score nine unanswered to get the win.

Each team finished with five hits; however, FC committed two errors to go with the five hits. Fiegenger was 2-2 with an RBI double, and Acton was 1-2 with a double. Carson Bredemeier was saddled with the loss, tossing three innings, allowing three hits and four runs (2ER). Jalen Worthley went the distance for Sabetha allowing five hits and one run.

On Wednesday, Falls City turned around and hosted Lincoln Orthopedic Center at SNC Field. FC jumped all over the visitors, getting two runs in the first, two in the second and two more in the third before exploding for eight in the fourth. The Blue Storm went on for the 14-1 win, the first win of the season,

out hitting the visitors 10-4 while playing error-free ball.

With two outs in the first, Ransom Campbell reached on an error, followed by a walk, a passed ball and a two-run single by Acton. FC rolled again with two outs in the second when Braden Oliver reached on a single to left field. Kade Bredemeier then doubled to right field scoring Will Vitosh, the courtesy runner. Bredemeier then stole home to make it 4-0. In the third Fiegenger led off with a walk and quickly stole second. A single by Acton scored Fiegenger from second, giving FC a 5-1 lead. After advancing to third on a bunt single by James Eickhoff, Acton scored on an error by the catcher to make it 6-1. FC tacked on eight runs in the fourth inning using two hit by pitches, two walks, four singles, and two errors to make the final 14-1.

Acton led the offense going 2-3 with three RBI. Carson Bredemeier was 2-3, and Oliver was 2-2 with an RBI. Kade Bredemeier picked up the win, throwing five innings, allowing four hits, one run and striking out seven.

The next day FC trailed Doniphan County 6-5 entering the final inning, but the Blue Storm got two runs to pull out the 7-6 victory. Walks by Vitosh and Kade Bredemeier began the inning, and Carson Bredemeier singled to RF to tie the game. With no outs, Campbell hit a hard grounder to the third baseman who couldn't make the play allowing the winning run to score.

Not only did Campbell drive in the game-winning run, but he also started the game on the hill,



Charlie McNeely eyes a fast-ball at SNC Field. Photo by Brian McKim

Blue Storm Juniors woes continue

By Brian McKim

The Blue Storm juniors fell to 0-10 on the season after dropping three games this past week. On Wednesday, a big 10-run inning propelled Nemaha Sports Construction past FC 18-2.

The visitors got six walks, three singles and used three errors in the big third inning. Falls City got its two runs in the bottom of the second inning. Steven Riggs led off with a four-pitch walk, followed by a one-out bunt single by Alijah Hernandez. With two-outs Charlie McNeely reached on an error by the center fielder, allowing both runners to score to make it 3-2.

FC had just two hits in the contest, a single by Jon Craig and the bunt single by Hernandez. McNeely took the loss, lasting three innings, allowing six hits, 13 runs (1 ER), four K's and eight base on balls.

On Thursday night Falls City hosted Doniphan County, falling to the visitors 9-0. Doniphan County finished the contest with nine hits and zero errors while FC had a lone hit and had four miscues in the field.

Kyler Frederick had the lone base hit for FC, a single to right field in the second inning. FC had just two other baserunners with Craig getting hit by a pitch in the first and Riggs getting

plunked in the fifth. FC batters struck out six-time and drew no walks.

Dalton Helmick took the loss for the Blue Storm lasting four innings while allowing seven hits, six runs, and two strikeouts.

On Friday night FC ventured to Hiawatha and saw a 1-1 tie after three innings slip away. Hiawatha plated six runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth to win 10-2. The six-run inning came on five walks, two errors, a fielders choice, but no hits.

FC grabbed the lead in the top of the third. Bryson Buttrick singled with one out to get things going. Buttrick quickly stole second and third and came home on a ground out by Frederick. Trailing 7-1 in the fifth, Strauss got a two-out single. Craig then reached on an error by the shortstop, allowing Strauss to score to make it 7-2.

Each team finished with just three hits, but Hiawatha took advantage of four FC errors and drew eight walks.

Buttrick and Strauss each singled and Riggs doubled for Falls City. Riggs took the loss for FC, throwing 3 1/3, allowing just one hit, four runs, three K's, but six walks.

The Juniors will host Tecumseh on Wednesday, June 19 at 5:30 and then travel to Weeping Water on Thursday at 5:30 as well.



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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 5, 2019 7:00 PM - VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:04 p.m. ROLL CALL: Present were: Denise Koso, Brenda Street and Shannon Weimann. Absent: James Cockerham and Wade Lowe. GUESTS: Tammie Bents and Dawn Bennett. MINUTES: Motion by Weimann, second by Koso to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Street to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. JUNE 2019 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Street to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA. The claims were verified and checked over by the Trustee Shannon Weimann and Chairperson Denise Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The June, 2019 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all have been paid. 2. A thank you card was received and read from the John Ramer family for use of the Community Building for the fireworks display. A donation of two hand saws were received from them. 2. Two sheets for May, 2019 were reviewed by the Trustees and initially approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. Maintenance Supervisor for the Village, Tammy Bents, provided written update reports to each Board member. 2. The repairs and gutters for the lawnmower shop has not been completed yet. Tammie has left them messages asking when they will return. 3. It was reported that there was a good turnout for Annual Clinic which was held on May 13th. 4. A motion was made by Koso and second by Street to approve the hot mix patching of the streets, with changes, from Hein Construction. All Trustees present voting YEA.

5. Tammie had received a verbal quote from Lake Fritz concerning the repairs needed for the lagoon entrance road for \$2,200.00. This will include a 24" tube and materials and hauling dirt from Verdon. Will approve after we receive a written quote. Tammie also reported that the wood posts to repair the fence have not been purchased yet. 6. It was reported that the tree removal at the well houses has not been done due to because of the wet weather.

7. A discussion was held on the letters that had been sent to residents concerning the unlawful disposal of wastes at their homes. No response from the residents yet as to their repairs. They have until June 13, 2019 to comply. NEW BUSINESS: 1. Tammie presented the clock that was received from NPPD as a gift for renewing our contract with them.

2. A discussion was held on the Village business sign and that it needs to be removed and replaced. The Library Board has a new sign already. Tammie will start removing the existing sign this week. Street will talk to some Library board members and ask when the new one can get installed. OTHER BUSINESS: 1. A discussion was held on Village ordinances concerning swimming pools. 2. Street reported that 12 children attended the first night of the Library Summer Reading Program.

3. A motion was made by Koso and second by Street to change the July monthly meeting to Monday, July 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA. 4. A motion was made by Koso and second by Weimann to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned. Dawn Bennett, Verdon Substitute Clerk

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be held on July 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON MAY, 2019 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes items like EFTPS, EX, P Petty Cash, Verdon Library, DAVIS PLB/HTG/ELECT, SE, CHARLIE MACK, SE, R.C.R.W.D. #2, SE, SENECA SANITATION SERV., SE, S.N.C., SE, MARTIN MARIETTA, SE, NPPD, SE, MIDWEST LABS, INC., SE, O.P.P.D., SE, CARD SERVICES, SE, NE DEPT ENVIR QUALITY, EX, TRIPLE M CONSTRUCTION, SE, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE, MILKE'S LAWN CARE, SE, NE PUBLIC HEALTH LAB, SE, FARM & CITY, SE, SARAH BEAMAN, RE, KATHY VICE, RE, ROBERT AITKEN, SE, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, BRENDA DANIELS, SA, TAMIIE BENTS, SA, TAMIIE BENTS, RE, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, TAMIIE BENTS, RE, DAWN BENNETT, SA, EX-PENSE, FE-FEE, MI-MILEAGE, RE-REIMBURSEMENT, SA-SALARY, SE-SERVICE, SU-SUPPLIES, DAWN BENNETT, VERDON SUBSTITUTE CLERK

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jerry Joy, Rick Ramer, Donahoe and Health Stanley Absent: Chastity Davis Guests: Pastor John Davis The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Roll call was taken. Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting set.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by Stanley and second by Ramer to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yea. Communications: A thank you note was read from Nellie Lee Lockard for picking up her items on clean up day.

Committees: Streets - Street work should begin in July. Rilled asphalt will be filled at the brush pile or sewer plant. Donahoe will be in contact with Hein Construction again about beginning date. Lights - Two are not working in front of Jack Hall property and Joey Sullivan. The light line behind Jack Hall property is down. Park - ok. W&S - Written report by Mike. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance - None. Planning - None. Tree - None Health - None. Community Building - Wall below the front window needs fixed and enclosure above the fuse box needs tacked down. Main Street Improvement - None. Stop Signs - They will begin putting up the flags.

Water Shut Off - We will be putting a padlock on a water shut off. Emergency Management - Discussion about the fact no signs were installed for the tornado near Stella in late May or the second tornado on May 27 in Stella which caused damage. Mary's Hitch in Post at a later date. The Board ok'd this. Discussion on blocking off part of the Main street for picnic tables at an open house for May 31st in Post at a later date. The Board ok'd this.

Thanks to NPPD for their quick response after the tornado for down lines and for a fire on a light pole at a later date. Five or six properties in town need mowed. A list will be made for contractors. We ask that you keep your properties mowed or we will mow them and charge the owners. Miscellaneous - Nothing from the audience. Water Shut-offs - none. Motion by Ramer and a second by Stanley to adjourn at 7:55 PM. All voted yea.

June Claims and Payroll Vicki Owings, Clerk

Sue James 106.88; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Regor Sulloway 150.00; NPPD 287.69; Berwick Coop Oil Co. 39.66; Falls City Journal 28.17; Midwest Labs Inc 151.92; Vicki Owings 550.00; Ryan Davis 100.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Tracy Milke 162.85; NPPD 1206.83; Vicki Owings 31.39; SE NE Communications 212.53; IRS 237.62; Chastity Davis 37.30.

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes June 11, 2019

These minutes are unapproved. Any errors will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. In attendance was Gail Kephart, Lyndsay Maals, Dennis McClarnen, Tom Borrego, Charles Laas, and Jan Richardson. Absent were Seth Marsh and Melissa Marsh. The meeting opened at 6:55 PM and roll was called. The minutes of the May 2019 open meeting were read and approved with a motion by Dennis McClarnen and a second by Lyndsay Maals. Claims were presented and approved for payment with a motion by Lyndsay Maals and a second by Dennis McClarnen. Under old business, names will be sent to the Village attorney for owning unlicensed dogs. Property owners will have until July 29th to remove unregistered vehicles from their property. A notice will be sent with the June water bills regarding this matter. The Board voted to accept a maintenance agreement with NPPD for the highway street lights with a motion by Dennis McClarnen and a second by Lyndsay Maals. Maintenance and the need to hire additional laborers were discussed. Jan Richardson updated the board on clerical/financial. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM with a motion by Dennis McClarnen and a second by Lyndsay Maals.

Claims: Petty Cash, \$147.85; Fax/Internet/Phone, \$50; Water meter reading, \$75; Village equipment fund, \$500; Seneca Sanitation, \$870; Farm & City Supply, \$299.78; Midwest Labs, \$327.79; Tom Borrego, \$248.84; Falls City Journal, \$14.04; Home Lumber, \$252.73; Pest/Service, \$1410; Ball Insurance, \$975; Falls City Sanitation, \$719.09; Haetmer Trucking, \$200; Seth Marsh, \$221.64; Jan Richardson, \$769.60; Falls City Mercantile, \$20.41; Richardson County Court, \$17; Total Claims, \$7,934.24

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Charles Allen

Charles Larry Allen, 75, of Lenexa, KS (formerly of Morrill, KS), passed away June 13, 2019, in Overland Park, KS. He was born July 21, 1943, in Falls City, NE to Charles and Marjorie (Sheeley) Allen, Jr.

Charles worked in data processing at Omaha area banks until he retired to Morrill and became a professional card player. He attained Life Master as a Bridge player and was also an avid player of other games.

Charles is survived by his brothers, David and his wife Joyce of Weatherly Lake, MO, Jeffrey and his wife Susan of Shawnee, KS, Mark and his wife Nancy of St. Joseph, MO and their families. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019, at 11:00 AM at Grace Bible Church, Morrill, KS. Interment will be at Maple Cemetery, Salem, NE.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to Grace Bible Church, PO Box 132, Morrill, KS 66515.

Margaret Weagel

Margaret Weagel, 98 of Falls City, passed away on June 14, 2019 in Falls City.

Services for Margaret Weagel are currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Please go to www.dorrandclark.com for current obituary and service information.

The 43rd Army Band to play at Stanton Lake in FC on June 25

The 43rd Army Band of the Nebraska National Guard will be performing at eight different communities in southeast Nebraska during their 2019 active duty training summer concert tour. These communities include Tecumseh, Nebraska City, Brownville, Auburn, Beatrice, Plattsmouth, and Syracuse.

The 43rd Army National Guard band will be presenting a concert on June 25, 2019 at 7 p.m. at Stanton Lake in Falls City. The concert is free and open to the public. We will be playing a variety of music, which we hope will entertain a wide audience range. The community can bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a fun summer evening with the 43rd Army Band.

The 43rd Army Band's concert will include patriotic selections, marches and popular music performed by the 37 member Concert Band. The concert is free and open to the public - no admission ticket is required. Come and enjoy an evening of live music. All the concerts will begin at 7 p.m. with the exception of Nebraska City which will start at 6 p.m.

The 43rd Army Band is under the command of Chief Warrant Officer Brian Anderson. The 43rd Army Band is comprised of citizen soldiers who bring a wide variety of skills, talents and longevity to the unit. The average years of service of the senior non-commissioned officer staff is in excess of 30 years. In addition, the members' various civilian jobs and experiences contribute a great deal to the overall success of the 43rd Army Band. This group meets one week-end a month and 15 days during the summer to rehearse and fulfill military training requirements. The 43rd Army Band consists of the concert band, Rock and Load - a rock/jazz group, the Black Hawk Brass, and the Sharpshooter Winds.

The band traces its history back to 1924 when it was created in Crete, Nebraska as the "Band Section, Service Company 110th Medical Regiment." Throughout its history, the band has had several reorgani-

Julian Gorden

Julian B. Gorden of Lisle, Illinois passed away peacefully at home on June 5, 2019, after a courageous battle with prostate cancer.

He was born in rural Nemaha County, Nebraska on November 13, 1935, to parents Genevieve (Allemond) and Byron Gorden, and grew up on a cattle farm in a house without running water or electricity. He attended country school and then Stella High School where he was a multi-sport athlete and met his future wife of over 60 years, Mary Louise Trussell. They married in 1955 in Stella.

For over 40 years he worked in trucking and transportation management and sales, with jobs taking him and his family from Omaha to Sioux City, Iowa, Milwaukee and eventually the Chicago area in 1972. Many of those years were spent with PIE (Pacific Intermountain Express) and ABF Freight Systems.

He was a loving father to his three children, David (Polly) Gorden of Indianapolis, Lori (Mike) Miller of Batavia, Illinois and Jeff (Connie) Gorden of Ingleside, Illinois. He was an active participant in their lives growing up - serving as a Scout leader, coaching baseball teams, teaching Sunday School, being a member of school Booster Clubs and sitting in the stands for countless athletic contests, musical performances, and other activities. In his eyes though, their most important accomplishments were providing him with six grandchildren which he adored, Carrie and Claire Gorden, Emily and Megan Miller, and Jack and Joey Gorden. He passionately followed every event in which they participated, and they were his pride and joy. They reciprocated his adoration.

Julian served the community as a member of the Lisle Park Dis-

trict Board and Board of SEASPAR (South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation). Among the variety of groups with which he volunteered, he was particularly dedicated to the Northern Illinois Food Bank, the People's Resource Center and NEDSRA (Northeast DuPage Special Recreation Association) where he was a scorekeeper for the Youth-at-Risk basketball league and an athlete buddy for Special Olympic track meets.

A longtime member of Downers Grove First United Methodist Church, he was a regular usher and volunteer. He participated in several church Mission Trips including to Alaska with son David to help build a log church.

For more than 40 years he and Mary Lou square danced with the Naper Squares. They also traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe with an Alaska cruise, two European river cruises, and Florida beach vacations with their entire family for their 50th and 55th Anniversaries among their favorites.

Perpetually curious and always learning, he took several Elder Hostel (Road Scholar) trips and enjoyed reading and adult education courses, particularly on historical topics. He was also an avid sports fan and would rise and fall with the success or failures of the Cubs, Bears and many other teams he followed. A game of some kind was always on the TV.

He will be sorely missed by his loving family and many friends.

His life was celebrated on Saturday, June 15, at 11:00 am at a service at Downers Grove First United Methodist Church. Visitation preceded at 9:00 am. Memorial gifts in Julian's honor can be made to the church or a favorite charity.

zations and on March 3, 1948, the band was federally recognized as the 43rd Army Band. The mission of the band is to provide musical entertainment for the morale of soldiers and to support local communities. As musical ambassadors of the Nebraska National Guard, the 43rd Army Band represents the National Guard at a

variety of civilian and official military functions throughout Nebraska performing at parades, concerts, and political inaugurations. For annual training, the 43rd Army Band either trains on an active duty base or supports local communities and recruits by performing concert tours throughout Nebraska.

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Erma "Jean" (Blecha) James

Erma "Jean" (Blecha) James, 88, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born on June 30, 1930, in Pawnee City, Nebraska to Emil and Emma (Horalek) Blecha. Jean's father died when Jean was 6 months old and her mother later married Merritt Biggs. Jean was raised southwest of Humboldt where she attended Dry Branch District #2 country school until 1941 when her family moved to Nebraska City. She attended Nebraska City Junior High until 1943, and then the family moved to El Cerrito, California. Jean finished her schooling in June of 1947, graduating with honors from El Cerrito High School. Jean had begun working in January of 1947 for Attorney Tsar N. Calfee in Richmond, California.



She was baptized in the Methodist Church in Richmond, California in July of 1948 and on September 5, 1948, Jean was united in marriage to Dale Arthur James in Richmond. The couple resided on a farm near Humboldt, Nebraska and lived there until moving to Wahoo, Nebraska in August of 1958 where Jean worked for HK Ferguson Company and Mead Missile Base in Mead, Nebraska. The family moved to Loveland, Colorado in February of 1963. While living in Loveland, Jean worked for Attorney Ernest G. Hartwell of Hartwell, Starkey & De Good from March of 1963 to August of 1968 when Dale and Jean moved back to Humboldt and lived on the James Family Farm the rest of their lives. Jean worked for the law office of Kotouc, Kotouc, Fankhauser & Maschman and also worked for Home State Bank & Trust Company and American National Bank from September of 1974 until June of 1995 when she retired.

Jean was a past member of Pythian Sisters, past member of the Rebekah Lodge and current member of the Humboldt Christian Church. She always enjoyed working and used shorthand and typing skills throughout her life. Jean's favorite pastimes were cooking, sewing,

crocheting, reading, watching tv and shopping! She instilled in all the girls to "shop til you drop", which was a favorite motto of them all. Jean enjoyed Polka music and dancing to her favorite Czech group Bob Blecha & The Bouncin Czechs. Most of all, Jean loved her family. She loved family-related projects and took great pride in her children, their spouses, her grandchildren and all their interests.

Jean passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of eighty-eight years, eleven months, and ten days. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-father Merritt Biggs, husband Dale A. James, sister Evelyn Shupp, brother Ernest Blecha and brothers-in-law Dwaine James and E.T. Merwin.

Jean is survived by her loving children: Denise (David) Hunzeker of Humboldt, Dan (Debbie) James of Humboldt, Deb James of Lincoln, Dale (Diane) James of Humboldt, 16 grandchildren: Jason (Shelly) James, Teri Jo James, Frank James and Travis Hogancamp, Timothy (Ana) James, Jeff James, Laura (Joshua) Spurlock, Chelsea (Shawn) Slater, Carley Hunzeker and fiancé John Raneri, Elizabeth Coker, Joseph (Ashley) James, Mallory (Justin) Woita, Zachary James, Rebecca (Joshua) Dvorak, Emily (Derek) Busch, James and Megan Weidner, 20 great-grandchildren: Taylor Schulze, Azariah (Hank) Riley, Mackenzie Haake, Ariason & Bridger James, Johnny, Haven, Jonah, David, Aaron, Marian and Monica Slater, Ethan & Ellana Coker, Kaden, Keegan and Jaci James, Madison and Matthew Dvorak, Cameron James, Andrew James, Reagan and Rylan Woita, Grayson and Avery Spurlock, Quinn and Reese Busch, and Jayden James, 3 great-grandchildren: Orion and Cedric Haake and Mia Riley, sisters-in-law Betty Blecha of Humboldt,

Walter Pohlman, Jr.

Walter A. Pohlman, Jr. 66, of Hiawatha, KS, passed away June 12, 2019, at his home. He was born February 12, 1953, at Grand Island, NE

Walter is survived by his wife, Barbara of Hiawatha, KS, sons, Aaron Fritz and his wife Pheng of San Diego, CA, Matthew Pohlman and his wife Ashley and John Pohlman both of Falls City, father, Walter A. Pohlman, Sr. of Lincoln, brother Mike and his wife Valerie of Brady, NE, sisters, Charlene Schippert and her husband Larry, Roxanne Kotchwar and her husband Terry and Linda Turek all of Lincoln and fifteen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his mother and sisters, Cheryl Pohlman and Cathy Kraus.

His funeral was held on Monday, June 17, 2019, at 10:30 AM at Good News Assembly of God Church with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Interment was in Rulo Cemetery, Military Graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends on Sunday from 5-6:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home

Ruby Brown

Ruby A. Brown, 88, of Salem, passed away June 11, 2019, in Falls City. She was born November 16, 1930, in Clinton, MO to Hiram and Dorothy (Runkles) Purcell.

Ruby was raised in St. Joseph. She married Harold Brown on June 16, 1950, in St. Joseph, MO. He passed away on August 9, 1995. When married the couple lived different places due to his work, settling in Salem in 1966. She then started working for Campbell Soup at Tecumseh, NE for nine years and then she became a homemaker and enjoyed to bake, sew and sing.

Ruby is survived by her daughters, Melissa Hall and her husband Mike of Fremont, NE, Kathy Olson of Humboldt, NE, sons, Harold Brown, Jr. of Salem, Tony and his wife Barb of Salem, Larry and his significant other, Lori Young of Salem, Billy and his wife Lynn of Salem, Rocky and his wife Candy of Falls City, sister, Connie Fatig of St. Joseph, twenty-one grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, four brothers, and three sisters.

A graveside service was held on Friday, June 14, 2019, at 1:30 PM at Maple Cemetery at Salem, NE with Pastor Dan Farley officiating.

No viewing or visitation at the funeral home, friends may sign the book during regular business hours.

Nicholas Scott Davis

Nicholas Scott Davis, 27, passed away on Monday, June 10, 2019.

Nicholas was a native of Falls City, Nebraska and has been a long-time resident of Gulfport. He attended Harrison Central High School, where he was a trumpet player in the marching band. He overcame many obstacles through Teen Challenge. He was a Certified Welder and a CDL Truck Driver.

Nicholas' joy and love in life were contagious, and he raised the spirits of everyone in the room. He had a love for fishing, being anywhere outdoors, playing with his dog Lily, and watching his favorite team, the Broncos.

Nicholas was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, John Henry Davis, his maternal grandfather, Roger Bernard Leuty; and his great-grandpa, George William Leuty.

Survivors include his father, Stephen Patrick Davis; his mother, Beth Ann Leuty; his sisters, Tiffany E. Davis, and Samantha P. Davis; and his grandma, Linda Leuty, and grandmother, Mary Jane Davis.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at 2:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church at Rulo with Reverend Jerry Yount officiating. Interment will be in Rulo Cemetery.

The family received friends from 1-2:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Kenneth Voegele

Kenneth Voegele, 81, of Lincoln, NE (formerly of Falls City, NE), passed away June 11, 2019 in Lincoln. He was born July 10, 1937 in rural Salem, NE to Melvin and Helen (Santo) Voegele.

Kenneth was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City Sacred Heart High School in 1955. He started working at Richardson County Bank & Trust in 1959 and retired as Senior Vice President on April 30, 2006. He was a very active member of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church. He married Elaine Hinz on June 11, 1966 in Dawson, NE.

He was one of the founding members of the Sacred Heart Endowment Fund also holding many council positions. Over the years he served as a member of the Falls City Elks Lodge #393, as a board member of the Community Medical Center, and as an active member of Falls City Downtown Modernization. Kenneth is survived by his

wife, Elaine of Lincoln, children, Mary LoChiano and her husband Tony of Lincoln, Eric and his wife Tammy of Easton, PA, brothers, Melvin and Sheryl Warner, and Doug and his wife Barb both of Falls City sisters, Mary Helen McAndrews and her husband Duane, Margaret Ohm, and Susan Davidson all of Omaha, six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Lillian in infancy and Doris Goltz.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 21, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Lawrence Stoley as the presiding priest. Inurnment will be at Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Thursday at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials to Sacred Heart Endowment Fund.

Josephine 'Jo' Jimeson

Josephine E. "Jo" Jimeson, of Hiawatha, passed away surrounded by her family Friday morning, June 7, 2019, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital. She was 96 years old. She previously had been a resident of Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha for a few years.

Jo was born on the family homestead northwest of Rulo, NE on August 25, 1922, one of five children of Barney and Mary Santo Wissman. She grew up on the family farm where she assisted her family with the farm duties: gardening, working with chickens, even helping milk the cows. Jo attended and graduated 8th grade from Ft. Hazel country school near Rulo, before graduating from Falls City High School with the class of 1940. After high school, she worked at Flannagan's Grill and as a book-keeper for a Falls City bank.

She was engaged to Lloyd E. "Frosty" Jimeson and waited till after his discharge from the Army Air Corps where he served in World War II.

They married August 23, 1945, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo. Before making the decision to settle in Hiawatha, they traveled to Washington and Colorado for potential places to locate work to be near family. They made the decision to make Hiawatha their home and lived here nearly all of their married life. Frosty worked as a mechanic for Hiawatha Motor Co. until 1955 when they purchased land and moved their current house from Mercier, built a garage, and opened an auto, truck, and tractor repair business known as Jimeson Motor Service in Hiawatha. Jo worked as a book-keeper for the business until they retired in 2000. They also enjoyed their property and home at Perry Lake. Frosty died January 5, 2014.

The Hiawatha community was very important to Jo. She treated people the same, no one was better than anyone else. She genuinely was interested in oth-

ers, always had time to visit, and always had a smile. Her faith and church, St. Ann Catholic Church in Hiawatha, was a big part of her life. She served on the Altar society of the Church and was past president. She had twenty plus years as the First Communion class teacher, served at Eucharistic Minister, and also was Eucharistic Minister for the homebound and nursing home residents. Jo was active in her community: was a lifetime member of auxiliaries to VFW Post #5210, and Homer-White Post #66, American Legion, both of Hiawatha. She was busy with various church and card clubs; the PTA when the boys were younger; and was cub scout den mother troop #7. In her spare time, she was cooking and baking.

Survivors include her three sons: James Joseph Jimeson of Nebraska City, NE, John Lloyd Jimeson of Hartsel, CO, Mark Charles Jimeson of Hiawatha, KS; six grandchildren: Kimberly Lucero of Clovis, NM, Melanie (Brett) Schnitzer of Nebraska City, Christopher (Cristal) Jimeson of Highland, KS, Michelle (Jarrod) Owen of Sidney, IA, Desiree (Jeff) Wede of Carrington, ND, Sarah (Jordan) Lunsford of Falls City, NE; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings: Elmer John Wissman, Mary Carr, Vernal Wissman, and Margaret Herberster.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 noon Thursday, June 13, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Hiawatha. Father Dan Gardner will be the celebrant. Interment will follow at the Hiawatha Cemetery.

Friends may call at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha after 10 a.m. Wednesday where the parish rosary will be recited at 6 p.m., followed by visitation.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Josephine Jimeson Memorial Fund, sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., 66434.



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245-5209

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 1, 2009, in Book 235, Page 50, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, on the 18th day of July, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

TRACT I: LOTS 1, 2, 7, AND 8, BLOCK 35, IN THE VILLAGE OF SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

TRACT II: LOTS 3, 4, 5, AND 6, BLOCK 35, ORIGINAL TOWN, SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

TRACT III: ALL OF BLOCK 36, VILLAGE OF SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

TRACT IV: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, AND 8, BLOCK 37, SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATE: May 20, 2019
O. William VonSeggern, #14141
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
30-512-19-26

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ESTATE OF ALLEN DALE BROWN, DECEASED
PR19-18

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of June, 2019, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar appointed Beverly Brown whose address is 71846 647 Blvd, Shalier, Nebraska 68437, as Personal Representative in testacy of the Estate of said deceased.

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 19th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402-245-3088

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7

Time and place of meeting: June 27, 2019 at 7:00 P.M., 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

- Meeting Agenda:
1. Announcement of Public Meeting Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Reorganization of Board of Directors;
5. Treasurer's report;
6. Supervisor's report;
7. Discussion of Corps of Engineers Project;
8. Approve claims;
9. Discussion of District levee maintenance.

June 10, 2019
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Ell M. Romine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on June 13, 2019, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Alan L. Romine, whose address is 2044 Hillshire Dr., Columbia, Missouri 65203-1567, has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of this estate.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
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Title: Siding replacement on 1-single family home
Issued By: Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority, 106 W 4th St, Unit 12, Reserve, KS 66434
Direct all inquiries to: Tammy Epple, Executive Director 785-742-2210 or tammy.epple@sacandfoxks.com
Issue date: June 11, 2019
Bid Closing Date: July 1, 2019
Construction Start Date: TBD

NIKKIRCI@SENTCO.NET
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WWW.FCJOURNAL.NET

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 8, 2014, in Book 258, Page 111, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of July, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK 3, ORIGINAL TOWN, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATE: June 4, 2019
O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
12-19-26-3-10

NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, and pursuant to a decree of said court in an action therein indexed at Case No. C1 17-157 wherein Nationalstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mt. Cooper, the plaintiff, and the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen, deceased, real names unknown; Spouse of Kitty Lou Kermeen, real name unknown; Spouse of Donald H. Kermeen, real name unknown; Robert Joseph Kermeen, Heidi Jean Porter, Credit Management Service, Inc.; County of Richardson, and State of Nebraska were joined as defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following property

LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 62, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth, and to satisfy the accruing court costs, all as provided by said order and decree. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. The purchaser will deposit with the Master Commissioner, at the time of sale, a non-refundable personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$3,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the plaintiff's attorney immediately upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2019.

WM VonSeggern
Master Commissioner
12-26-3-10

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 4, 2019
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice Chairman Frank.

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

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the May 28, 2019, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT
Sheriff Don Pounds reviewed with the Board the proposed salary changes for the deputies, further discussion and consideration will be held on June 18.

A discussion was held regarding the installation of the C.R.I.M.E.S. software program at the Law Enforcement Center.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
Steve Darveau, Highway Superintendent reported on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Commissioners reviewed with Mr. Darveau some problems on county roads that have been reported to them by rural residents. Mr. Darveau reported that several culverts have been washed out and that crews are reviewing and repairing damaged areas from the recent torrential rainfall. He also reported on the rock hauling being done and that he has been in contact with private trucking companies that contract to haul rock.

Motion was made by Frank to adopt Resolution 2019-2019-36 to abandon/vacate portion of 648 Avenue south of 706 Road described as beginning 33 feet South of the SE corner of the quarter of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 15 E of the 6th PM, in Richardson County running South along East section line of Section 13, to the North bank of the Nemaha River and beginning approximately 35 ft south of the NW corner of the NW quarter of Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th PM, in Richardson County running South along the West Section line of Section 13 to the North bank of the Nemaha River. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 106).

TYLER COOPER COUNTY BLDG. MTC-Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician met with the Board to review some maintenance issues at the Courthouse including some outdoor lighting and some corrections that need to be made with drainage outlets around the Courthouse building. Also reviewed was the condition of the roof on the Courthouse and that some leaks have been addressed and corrected.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board a Mutual Aid Agreement with Brown County, Kansas and reported that the County Attorney's Office has also reviewed. Motion made by Sichel to approve the Mutual Aid Agreement for Emergency Preparedness Pursued with Brown County, Kansas as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 108).

M. Kirkendall met with the Board on a 102' x 12' trailer from Farm and City Supply in Falls City for \$2,099.00. A purchase order was approved by the Board for this trailer.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Agreement with Justice Data Solutions
No action was taken to approve and enter into the agreement with Justice Data Solutions for the implementation of records management system at the Law Enforcement Center.

Agreement with Rural Water District #2
Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with Rural Water District #2 to access county road right-of-way for the installation of a water line. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 107).

Monthly Operating Statement
The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for May, 2019.

Fee Reports
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of May, 2019: Mary L. Eichhoff, County Clerk, \$245.00; Mary L. Eichhoff, Register of Deeds, \$9,055.68; Scott Clark, District Court, \$646.75; Sheriff, Don Pounds, \$2,706.62.

CLAIMS
Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today and to continue to hold for further review 2 claims submitted for payment: 1) 18 inch hamburger-\$2,341.26 on 5/7/2019; 2) Lyle McManis-\$2,764.12 5/14/2019. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-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
Ankrom, Jani, reimb.140.94
Clerk of the District Court, fees396.00
Das State Accounting, serv.448.00
Douglas County Sheriff, serv.39.02
Dugan Printing & Promotions, serv.154.98
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv.27.97
Falls City Mercantile, serv.308.94
Falls City Sanitation, serv.40.00
Falls City Utility Dept, serv.4094.27
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, serv.1171.80
JV19-3, JV17, JV18-19, JV18, JV16, JV15, JV18-20, JV19-4, JV18-21, JV14-18, JV14-21, JV14-20, JV18-12, JV19-2, JV18-13, JV17-11, JV17-12, JV17-13, JV18-18, CR18-462N, Harkendorff, CR18-74N, Harkendorff
Farm & City Supply, supp.22.95
Ferebee, Elford, BRIDGE FUND605.00
Galls, supp.1318.53
g/Works, serv.13120.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv.375.00
KeRx, supp.532.35
Koch's Auto Service, serv.828.00
Kollach Law Office, serv.828.00
LaQuinta Inns & Suites, bldg.99.95
Manatrow, serv.1282.64
Microsoft Imaging Systems, serv.1500.00
NE Assoc. of County Officials, dues.1608.12
Richardson Co EMA Party Cash, reimb.15.00
Richardson Co Sheriff Party Cash, reimb.175.93
Richardson County Vendor,16455.56
SMPF, serv.325.75
SummerOne, serv.1141.01
Verizon, serv.370.09
Wolfe's Printing, supp.70.80
Payroll Expense, serv.7927.43
TOTAL GENERAL FUND81469.0543
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Ago Finance, supp.32.43
Road Builders Machinery, supp.279.20
Rockmount Resch & Co, serv.825.77
Rulo, Village of, serv.25.00
Unifrat, supp.40.78
Payroll Expense, serv.3708.84
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND 538,321.02
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND
Falls City Housing Authority, serv.50.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST FUND50.00
JUVENILE SERVICES 18640
GRANT FUNDS
Osborne, Laura, serv.3354.78
Scharz, Maxine, serv.1976.00
Southeast Safety for Kids, bldg.258.88
TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES 18640 FUNDS5,589.66

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 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.
Terry Frank, Vice-Chairman
Mary L. Eichhoff, County Clerk

PRODUCTION POSITIONS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

We are looking for skilled, motivated and responsible individuals to join our growing team. We have several positions available, both day and night shifts. Night shift receives \$3 shift differential.
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is looking for dedicated and compassionate nurses who are looking to experience OB in a rural healthcare setting, with about 100 deliveries per year. Beyond the delivery room, OB nurses conduct childbirth education classes, breastfeeding clinics, and car seat safety education events. We currently have Full Time Day and Night shift positions available. Applicants must be team players and have a Kansas registered nursing license. In order to foster your desire to grow and develop in your career, HCH provides opportunities to cross train to other departments and is a training facility for many nursing courses including ACLS, NRP, BLS, PALS, TNCC, ENPC, STABLE, EKG and more.

If you are excited about an opportunity to provide patient-centered care, please find more details or apply online at www.hch-ks.org under the Careers Section. EOE

Staffing Services, Inc. is offering a unique opportunity for a highly-motivated, sales and goal-oriented individual.

STAFFING SERVICES, INC. is seeking a STAFFING COORDINATOR for our Falls City, NE office.

- Responsibilities to include, but are not limited to, the following:
•Developing and managing relationships with local businesses and clientele.
•Identifying vacancies, screening & interviewing applicants
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If interested, please apply at STAFFING SERVICES, INC.'s Falls City office located at: 122 W 17th Street Falls City or contact DIANA MARTINEZ at 402.465.9060 or dmartinez@staffingservicesne.com

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL Region V - Auburn has a part-time Community Support Professional position available working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

This position is a 20 hour weekend position. Female applicants only. This person must be or become Medication Aide Certified. Closing date is June 28, 2019. If interested, please contact Shannon 402-274-4996 or complete your application on line at www.region5services.com at Region V - Auburn. EOE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL Region V - Auburn has an opening for a full time, split shift, non-overnight Community Support Professional.

The salary is \$12.76 an hour, and must be/become Medication Aide Certified and certified in CPR. The split shifts for this position are Monday through Friday 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Female applicants only. If interested, please call Shannon at 402 274-4996 or fill out an application on-line at www.region5services.com The closing date is June 28, 2019. EOE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL Region V - Auburn has a full-time, weekday Community Support Professional position available providing services to individuals with disabilities.

The hours are Monday through Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm. This person must be or must become Medication Aide Certified. Full-time offers a yearly salary of \$26,537.17 + health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave, and holiday pay. Closing date is June 28, 2019. If interested, please contact Shannon 402-274-4996 or complete your application on line at www.region5services.com at Region V - Auburn. EOE

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL Region V - Auburn has an opening for a part-time, non-overnight Community Support Professional.

Work days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The times are 1:30 pm to 5 pm. The salary is \$12.76 an hour. You must be/become Medication Aide and CPR Certified. Applications may be filled out on line at www.region5services.com. Open until June 28, 2019. If interested, please contact Shannon in Auburn, 402 274-4996. EOE

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HELP WANTED

RN POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a Full-Time or Part-Time Registered Nurse

Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.

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HELP WANTED

THE IOWA TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

is currently accepting applications for the position of Patrol Officer. Law Enforcement Certification preferred but not mandatory. Upon hiring officer must obtain Kansas And Nebraska Certifications. Interested applicants must meet the following criteria;

- 21+ Years Old • HS Diploma Or GED • US Citizen. Valid License & Good Record
- No criminal record, diversions, or expungements • good moral & ethical character
- Free of any physical or mental conditions which may adversely affect performance
- Must pass a background check and drug screen
- Must pass a physical and psychological exam

Competitive Wages. Benefits Include: Vacation Leave, Sick Leave, Holiday Pay, Health, Life, Vision Insurance and Optional Retirement Plan. For Applications, Call (785) 695-6669 or pick up at 3313 Thrasher Rd. White Cloud, KS. Previous applicants must re-apply. Native Americans preference will be given in the hiring process. *This Position Is Opened Until Filled.* 23-24

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

~ Staff RN: Nemaha County Hospital has an opening for a full-time Registered Nurse, 12-hour shifts, 7pm-7am, working every third weekend. Must have a Nebraska license. Competitive benefit package included. Please apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>. Contact Susie Shupp, CHRO at 402-274-6121 with questions. EEO Employer/Disabled



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 22-24



Now accepting applications for production workers on 1st shift, and 2nd shift.

Jobs requires manual labor with hands, ability to load/unload, watch quality and keep accurate counts. Competitive pay and benefits. Four day work week. Apply in person 7:00 am to 4:00 pm M-Th at Wilde Tool CO., INC. 1210 Pottawatomie, Hiawatha, KS or on line at www.wildetool.com (EOE) 21-24

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

~ Director of Surgical Services: Nemaha County Hospital has a full-time or part-time opening for Director of Surgical Services. This position would be responsible for the day to day activities of the surgery department. Must have a current Nebraska Registered Nursing License, and 2 years of operating room experience preferred. Competitive Benefit Package offered. To apply visit <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>. Contact Susie Shupp, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions. EEO Employer/Disabled



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 22-24

now HIRING LOCAL CDL DRIVERS



\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus \$500 at 90 days \$500 at 6 months

Looking for skilled drivers to add to our Driving Team. Our drivers haul pet food flour and feed mill ingredients for the milling operation in Bern, KS. CDL Class A required. Our drivers are home everyday. We have day and night positions available. Night shift receives a \$3 shift differential. Contact us for details!!!

Benefit Package Includes:
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Mail application: PO Box 124 Bern, KS 66408 or Email: hr@lanipet.com
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Applications are available on our website: www.lanipet.com EOE

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- 3 years experience in an industrial setting
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- Must have Stainless Steel Tig Training/Experience
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Apply Online at www.smartchicken.com
333 S. 3rd, Tecumseh, NE 68450

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ASSISTED LIVING COOK

JONESBROOK ESTATES, LLC ASSISTED LIVING is now taking applications for a part time cook. Work related experience is always an advantage. This is a part time position 3pm-8:30pm and 6AM-2PM; 1 to 2 shifts a week are the evening shift and every other weekend is the day shift. Salary is hourly and based on work experience. All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check as well as drug screening. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a desire to work with the elderly and provide exceptional customer care. Please fill out an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355. Or inquire through email: jonesbrook@sentco.net 22-24



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Sabetha, KS

PROJECT ENGINEER

A leader in the manufacturing extrusion equipment has an immediate job opening for a qualified Project Engineer. Individual must be organized, self-motivator willing to help company with continuous growth process.

JOB DUTIES

- Coordinating multiple projects to meet project timelines
- Interact with customers, vendors and productions to meet project requirements.
- Creations of assembly drawings and bill of materials.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Engineering or Technical degree preferred.
- Previous experience in the manufacturing industry is beneficial
- Previous experience with extruders or dryers is also beneficial
- CAD experience with SolidWorks or AutoCAD preferred
- Strong organizational skills

Compensation based on experience. Apply person at 100 Airport Road, Sabetha, KS, 66534, or contact Dale Stallbaumer (Engineering Manager) at 785-284-4142 or email (dales@extru-techinc.com) 21-24

MAGNOLIA METAL CORP. CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR: FOUNDRY FURNACE OPERATOR

Excellent opportunity for an individual who takes pride in their work and is willing to accept responsibility. No experience necessary. We're willing to train individuals with a good work record. This job rotates between two shifts with a \$1.50 night shift differential. We offer competitive wages, excellent fringe benefits including group health and life insurance, monthly bonus, 401k and deferred profit sharing.

Apply in person at

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Or www.magnoliabronze.com and click on careers

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MAGNOLIA METAL CORP. CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR: SECOND SHIFT CNC MILL OPERATOR

Excellent opportunity for an individual who takes pride in their work and is willing to accept responsibility. No experience necessary. We're willing to train individuals with a good work record. We offer competitive wages, excellent fringe benefits including group health and life insurance, monthly bonus, 401k and deferred profit sharing.

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MEDICATION AIDE, ASSISTED LIVING NIGHT SHIFT JONESBROOK ESTATES, LLC ASSISTED LIVING

If you are a compassionate, caring person who holds an active Nebraska 40 hour Medication Aide license, this is the job for you. This position requires you to be responsible for administering medications to residents and for meeting the daily personal care needs of the residents and facility in a manner that aligns with Jonesbrook Estates, Assisted Living mission and values. Position is a night shift position with hours being 11:00PM-7:00AM, inquire within for part-time or full-time options.

Please fill out an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355. Or inquire through email: jonesbrook@sentco.net 22-24

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MORE HELP WANTED ADS ON PAGE 12

White Cloud Health Center LLC is looking for a LPN to work in the medical clinic in White Cloud, KS. Hours - Monday - Friday 8:00 - 4:30 pm. Health benefits, 401 K, paid holidays, Salary negotiable based on experience and education. Indian preference applies. For more information, please contact Elaine @ 918-407-1107 or Elaine.TribalHealth@gmail.com. Application can be found at www.iowatribalhealthofkansassandnebraska.com/job-openings. 22-24

Custodial Worker

First United Methodist Church

1700 Harlan St., Falls City, NE, is seeking a part time custodial worker.

Call 402-245-3281 for application or job description. Apply by Wednesday, June 26

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FOR RENT/LEASE

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236. 49-TF

815 Fulton St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 402-245-2508. 19-TF

Newly remodeled, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, country home, 12 miles NE of Falls City. \$500/month rent, trash service included. First months rent & \$500 security deposit due prior to move in. Call 402-245-5231. 24P

WANTED

Old Comic Book collections, 402-499-1921. 21-24P

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-TF

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Helen Martinosky would like to thank the following: Dr. Borg, the staff at Community Medical Center, and the staff at Falls City Nursing and Rehab, and the staff at Asera-care Hospice for their kind and loving care of mother. Brian and Denise Daake and staff at Dorr-Clark Funeral Home. Elder Jerry Jeschke for a touching remembrance of mother at the funeral. Robin Ankrum and June Bowers for their music. St Mary's Altar Society and Northridge Church for the meal after services. Pastor Charles Musil for his visit. Dan Wittwer and Adam Morris who dutifully saw that mother could go to church when she could. And last but not least, Sherry and Paul Baumgartner for being the best neighbors over the years that mother could have hoped to have.

Craig W. and Lori Martinosky
Scott and Julie Martinosky
Janice and Marty Ellner
Karen Sheldon
Sharon and Ray Thomas
24P

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards I received for my 95th birthday. I really appreciate them and thanks so much. Mrs. Elmer Duerfeldt 24P

FOR SALE

Cornfed Angus beef, sold in 1/4's and 1/2's. For information call Mark Bippes at 402-245-3769 or Jack's Processing, 402-245-3506. 24-30

2008 Cadillac CTS, 115K miles, \$6,400. Price negotiable. Chelsie Alexander, 402-801-0319. 23-TFP

Pulleys, many breeds. Louis Fritz, 402-883-2107. 21-34P

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6N, on June 23rd from 5-7 p.m.

We'll be serving homemade ice cream, pies and cakes. Benefit for Disaster Relief - Nebraska Flooding. 23-24

Misc.

PREGNANT-Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright - 402-477-8021. 1-1st-co-3rd-tf

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding-Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-co-tf

HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL A WILD SUCCESS

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On a personal note, that sign was for my dad, who rode with me in a balloon in 1995, Falls City's last hot air balloon show. When we were in the air, he said to me, "This is the closest I'll get to heaven until the day I die." He passed away three years later, at age 63. A hot air balloon is engraved on his headstone.

At the show Saturday night, I rode in the Emerald City balloon with my Mom, Judy Kimball of Auburn. She is 79 years old. We nearly lost her four years ago to a brain aneurysm rupture. The fact that she was able to climb into a hot air balloon was a miracle.

"The ride was a tribute to my husband," Mom said, afterward. "Lori and I felt peace and joy as we floated through the air. We definitely felt his presence."

Boy, did we ever. It was like drifting on angels' wings.

After those two launches, the rest of the balloonists decided not to take off. The OxyMoron band played while the remaining ones participated in a "balloon glow." They tethered their balloons, then lit them up. In the dark, the glowing balloons were as gorgeous as a Nebraska sunset. The glow was a huge hit. The evening ended around 10 p.m.

There was no rest for the balloonists and crews, however. They were back at the airport by 5:30 a.m., for a 7:00 launch. That morning, all of them flew. The rest of the balloons were sponsored by Ace Hardware, Rieschick Drilling Company, Froeschl Floors, Frontier Bank, and Bierman Farms.

There were roughly 200 people in attendance.

Many of them stuck around for the fly-in breakfast, sponsored by the Falls City Area Jaycees. According to member Jenna Frederick, the club served up more than 200 meals comprised of

pancakes, sausage, and milk or orange juice.

Mayor Shawna Bindle attended with her family. She marveled at the enormity of the weekend event.

"Build it, and they will come," she said. "We built it, and they came."

Throughout the morning, eight pilots flew in for breakfast, most of them from around the area—Auburn, Lincoln, Falls City. One had even come in the previous day from Oklahoma.

According to Brad Ahern, who serves as a shop mechanic at the airport, the highlight of the breakfast was the spontaneous generosity of five of the pilots. Ben Steffens, Dave Mullins, Chad Mullins, Jerry Gifford, and Doug Eitelman all gave their time to provide 22 free airplane rides. Anyone who signed up got to go.

"I feel like, after this weekend, all generations (young and old) can now see the impact that their hometown airport can make on the community and surrounding areas," Ahern said. "A lot of business, pleasure, and dreams about that big blue sky can be easy to obtain with the gem of an airport that we have."

It's no doubt that everyone who attended Falls City's Hot Air Balloon Show will agree.

Falls City has a gem of an airport. And we also have a gem of a community.

Mitch Bletscher of Schilling Bridge summed it up best.

"No matter what we needed Saturday night, people stepped up to help," he said. "When we all come together, we can do some amazing things."

Amazing was the main word used this weekend. And that is a testament to Amber Holle, and everyone from this town who stepped in, and stepped up. Truly amazing.



(Photos by Lori Gottula and Nikki McKim)



CHASIN' DREAMS BENEFIT FOR BELLA SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Registration at 11:00 a.m. at Wild Bill's in Rulo, Hwy 159 and Main St. Kickstands up at Noon

Last card drawn at 4:00 p.m. • \$20 Pilot - \$15 Co-Pilot

ROUTE: Wild Bill's in Rulo TO: Centerfield in Shubert, TO: Rusty's Place in Humboldt, TO: Big Red N in Salem, TO: The Would Eye in Falls City, then back TO: Wild Bill's Bar and Grill.

There will be a Free Will Donation meal and auction.

For more information, contact Kelly Klepper at 816-390-2066 or Wild Bill's Bar and Grill at 402-245-4097

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