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## COUNTY SALE OF SURPLUS ITEMS YIELDS OVER \$100,000

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During the Tue., June 30, meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners, Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent, met briefly with the Board to update them on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done during the previous week. Mr. Darveau informed the Board that an overload permit for operating oversize and/or overweight vehicles on a county road was submitted by Barnhardt Crane and Rigging Co Bridge, which he approved. He also reported that roadside ditches are being cleaned out in some areas. Mr. Darveau also reported on the sale of surplus items sold at the Big Iron auction on June 24 for a total amount of \$100,356.00 with net proceeds of \$91,652.52 after commission for the items sold and authorized by the County Board at its June 24, 2020 meeting.

Ray Joy of Southeast Nebraska Communications reviewed with the Board a permit for the use of county road right-of-way to place telecommunications cable.

A motion was made by Chairman David Sickel to enter into an agreement with Southeast Nebraska Communications for the use of county road right-of-way to place a communications cable along the east 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of S1, T1, R15. Commissioner Terry Frank seconded that motion and it was approved by a 3-0 vote.

Steve Simon and Scott Ferrell of Miller-Monroe Insurance presented to the Board the renewal insurance premiums for the policy period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. The total renewal rate is \$258,573.00, which is a 2.75 percent increase from the prior year.

County Assessor Pam Vice informed the Board that the Assessor's Office would be making a change in the department's software provider. She reported that her department would begin using the MIPS, Multi-County Information and Programming Services software. The conversion from the previous software provider to MIPS will be at no charge and there will be no charge to the County for the first six months of service, providing a total cost saving to the County of approximately \$3,651.00.

A motion was made by Commissioner Caverzagie to approve the contract with MIPS for software support for the Richardson County Assessor's Office effective July 1, 2020. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank and passed unanimously.

Maxine Schatz, instructor for the Four County Juvenile Diversion program, met with the Board to further review the program's funding options. County Attorney Doug Merz was in attendance for that portion of the meeting. Mr. Merz reported that the NE Crime Commission wants the instructor and staff services for the 4

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## THE 1918 "FLU" PANDEMIC IN RICHARDSON COUNTY FALSE REPORTS AND QUARANTINE IN FALLS CITY

By *Nikki McKim*

This article is the fourth in a series about the 1918 "flu" epidemic that killed millions worldwide.

As the 'flu' swept through Southeast Nebraska and the rest of the country, numbers were reported locally and nationally.

In November, it was reported that Falls City had over 400 cases of Influenza, a condition of the 'flu.' The Falls City News was quick to reprimand the person who erroneously sent that report out to the state media.

Injurious Report. The report has been sent to some of the state papers that Falls City has 400 cases of Influenza. Why was this done? Undoubtedly no individual with the city's good at heart would send out such a report. It has injured business and the report grew in telling.

This paper has been in communication with city officials every day and has attempted to give their statement of facts that the public should not be needlessly alarmed. Still, these reports come from state papers sent out by Falls City correspondents have put Falls City in a very unfair light and has driven trade from town. Every line of business has suffered and why? Just because someone wanted to be sensational. There have been fewer deaths according to the number of cases than in other towns in the county or the rural districts. The health board city officials and physicians have simply done their duty in giving out accurate reports. They have now exaggerated; they have only attempted to safeguard the

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1918 FC Journal ad for Quinine



THE SHOW GOES ON - The City of Humboldt and the Humboldt Fire Department celebrated Independence Day with their annual fireworks show.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND UNION EMPLOYEES NEGOTIATE

By *Charlie Radatz*

A Special Meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was held Tue., June 30. During that meeting the Road Department Union representatives Bryan Dettmann, Dustin Metzner and James Coonce along with Justin Hubly, the Executive Director of the NE Association of Public Employees/AFSCME Local 61 reviewed with the Board the proposed contract they presented for the period July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023. Jerry L. Pigsley of Woods Aitken, LLP, was also in attendance for this meeting for Richardson County.

A motion was made by Commissioner John Caverzagie to go into an executive session at 8:58 a.m. to discuss contract negotiations and strategy and for the protection of the public interest. The motion seconded by Commissioner Sickel and approved on a 3-0 vote.

A motion was then made by Chairman Sickel to close the executive session and return to the regular meeting agenda at 9:37 a.m. and that motion received unanimous approval.

The Board then presented a counter-proposal to that proposed by the Road Department Union. After reviewing the counter-proposal, the Road Department Union presented what it would find acceptable within the County's counter proposal and those parts that they requested remain as first presented.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sickel to go into an executive session at 10:18 a.m. to review contract negotiations and for the protection of the public interest. That motion was seconded by Frank and approved by a 3-0 vote.

Following that closed session, a motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 10:30 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda, a mo-

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## NEBRASKA GOP CHAIRMAN: PARTY FLYER TARGETING LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE 'CROSSED THE LINE'

By *Aaron Sanderford World-Herald staff writer*

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Nebraska Republican Party Chairman Dan Welch told a fellow Republican in June that the state party made a mistake by targeting a GOP legislative candidate in a campaign flyer, a transcript of his phone call shows.

The details of Welch's private conversation were made public Monday by the campaign of Janet Palmtag of Syracuse, the target of the GOP flyer. The World-Herald independently confirmed the phone conversation.

Welch, in a statement, acknowledged talking to Nebraska Republicans about the southeast Nebraska race involving two Republicans. He said he hopes the Palmtag campaign will stick to "relevant issues" going forward.

The state's Republican titans stand on opposite sides of the contest between Palmtag and Sen. Julie Slama of Peru.

Gov. Pete Ricketts and the state GOP back Slama, who was appointed by Ricketts. Former Gov. Dave Heineman and U.S. Rep. Jeff Fortenberry support Palmtag, a longtime party activist.

The flyer, sent to District 1 voters before the May primary, criticized Palmtag for opposing Ricketts' push to boost the pay of the director of Nebraska's prison system. It said she stood with "radical" State Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha. The flyer also questioned Palmtag's commitment to gun rights, based on her past statements.

State GOP spokesman Ryan Hamilton has previously defended the flyer as accurate. Welch said in his Monday statement that party leaders, including Ricketts, remain "totally committed" to making sure Slama stays in office. Voters agreed by a large margin, he noted. Slama defeated Palmtag by more than 4,000 votes in this spring's officially nonpartisan primary. A third candidate was eliminated in the primary, so the two will face off again this fall.

During the private call, Welch apologized for the attack on Palmtag, a real-estate agent. Welch said he had heard from others that she was "a good person, a good volunteer and a good Republican."

Welch went on to say the mailer "was not in good taste" and "crossed the line." He said the party has since beefed up its internal processes to make sure the state party doesn't attack a good Republican again.

Welch on Monday said he disagreed with a concept that appeared on the mailer but would not specify.

On Tuesday afternoon, Welch defended the mailer against allegations of racism and said the part he objected to was its decision to lump Palmtag in with atheists. He said his understanding is that she is a Christian.

The flyer drew criticism from Heineman and former Gov. Bob Kerrey, a Democrat, who wrote a joint letter calling the advertisement misleading and racist for its statements about Palmtag and Chambers, who is one of Nebraska's two black state senators.

On the call, Welch also criticized Palmtag and Heineman for forcing the party to get involved in a race where the seat was ably filled by Slama, whom Ricketts and the GOP had already endorsed.

Welch said on the call that Ricketts "made the decision to go after Janet (Palmtag) hard to try and beat her in the primary so it would be over." His aim, Welch said, was party unity.

Welch also said Ricketts' legislative appointees have struggled in recent years to win when they stood for election. Welch wondered if some Republicans backed Palmtag to embarrass Ricketts.

Heineman has said he supports Palmtag because he knows her from working with her at the state GOP. Ricketts' spokesman referred questions to the state GOP.

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# KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Prisons play a crucial role in protecting the safety of our communities. They provide a secure environment where inmates can prepare to successfully reenter society as productive citizens. Over 93 percent of the inmates who enter our state prison system will return to our communities. In Nebraska's correctional facilities inmates participate in pro-social activities, gain new skills, work toward degrees, and earn their diplomas. These tools and opportunities give them a second chance to transform their lives.



Like all of our state agencies, the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) has had to change the way it operates during the pandemic. As they have done so, the NDCS team has done a tremendous job of minimizing coronavirus infections to date. Out of a population of about 5,400, only eight inmates have tested positive for the virus so far. The overall health of the prison system is a credit to NDCS Director Scott Frakes and the entire NDCS team. They quickly put their pandemic plan into action to deal with coronavirus, implemented

guidelines designed to prevent transmission of the illness, delivered testing when needed, and have successfully enlisted the cooperation of those housed at NDCS facilities.

NDCS' great work to slow the spread of coronavirus reflects the overall progress the agency has made in recent years to deliver on its mission to "Keep People Safe." With their mission in mind, the agency has continued to make significant investments for the betterment of inmates, team-mates, and Nebraska citizens.

Under Director Frakes' leadership, NDCS has improved assessment of inmates' risks to reoffend and the needs that must be addressed prior to release. This has led to increased participation and completion of the clinical treatment required for parole. The number of inmates past their parole eligibility date has dropped from 934 as of March 2019 to 804 as of May 2020. Of these individuals, 77 percent have completed their required clinical programs or are currently enrolled. This is thanks in part to collaboration between the Parole Board and NDCS to engage inmates in the completion of clinical treatment.

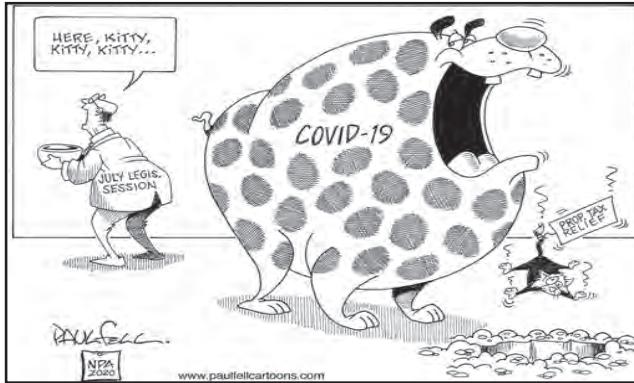
Additionally, the agency has partnered with external organizations to work with incarcerated individuals. For example, RISE shows people what it takes to be entrepreneurs and business owners and Prison Fellowship Academy gives men and women opportunities to live in faith-based housing units.

Investing in the NDCS team has also been a critical part of progress for the agency. Corrections professionals take on challenging responsibilities every day. These are tough jobs, and it's important that we support our team members and attract quality recruits. In December, we reached agreement with the officers' union to increase starting pay for corrections corporals, unit caseworkers, and sergeants. Additionally, the State is offering \$10,000 hiring bonuses for new corporals who join our ranks. These efforts, and others, have allowed NDCS to recruit and retain quality teammates.

Over the past six years, Nebraska has expanded capacity to manage and serve the offenders sentenced to state prisons. Since taking office, I have requested and received \$170 million for capital construction projects at NDCS. In September 2017, NDCS opened a 100-bed dormitory at the Community Correctional Center-Lincoln (CCCL). In March 2019, the agency opened a 160-bed living unit for women at the Community Corrections Center-Lincoln. This fall, NDCS is scheduled to open a 100-bed dormitory at the Nebraska State Penitentiary for those in minimum custody. A new \$75 million Reception and Treatment Center (RTC) will help us deliver better behavioral health interventions. We're also working on a \$49 million project at the Lincoln Correctional Center (LCC) to add 384 high-security beds by 2022. Additionally, the State has received responses to a request for information (RFI) that will help guide efforts to determine the appropriate location, cost, custody level, and funding for additional capacity. All of these investments are geared at safely housing inmates while providing the appropriate environments and opportunities to prepare them for reentry.

It's important to keep these areas of investment in mind. That is when Director Frakes is required by law to certify whether the state's prison system is over 140% of design capacity. As a result of this certification, the Parole Board will accelerate the parole process. However, the law does not allow for the parole of inmates not ready to be released.

In the coming years, I will continue to work with the Nebraska Legislature to invest in Corrections so the agency can continue to keep people safe. Whether it's additional capacity or other resources, we must all continue to ensure Corrections can deliver on its mission. If you have questions about the State's initiatives to keep Nebraskans safe, please email [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-2244.



## ON TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE, WILL THE LEGISLATURE REALLY DEBATE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF?

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

In a state that is just "opening up" again with a wary eye on a second wave of pandemic and a new awareness of inequities in the justice system as pointed out by the Black Lives Matter movement, is it possible that some lawmakers are hearing the cry for property tax relief?

The Chairwoman of the Legislature's Revenue Committee, Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn, thinks so. Every poll shows people in this state want property tax relief, she said. "We either get property tax relief done, or we're not going to get anything done in those 17 days (of the completion of the session)."

Lawmakers reconvene the session that was - like many other things - brought to a halt in March. They have yet to pass a budget. That has to be done. In the wake of the death of George Floyd while in the custody of Minneapolis Police, there is a new and very loud cry for police reform. Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. Steve Lathrop of Omaha has already pointed out that the time is past for new bill introduction. He said something might be done with an existing measure awaiting final approval.

The plate is full and the time to clean it is short. Linehan said she does know how to get property tax relief passed, "but I haven't convinced enough people yet." Attempts during the first part of the legislative session to agree on property tax cuts were unsuccessful. The same senators who were part of that filibuster are returning when the Legislature reconvenes. There were not 33 votes for anything, she said.

The committee's pending proposal would fund local property tax relief through increased state aid to schools. There are also amendments to be considered.

Complicating matters now is the CARES Act, which provides financial relief for Americans impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. It may reduce anticipated individual state income tax revenue by an estimated \$27 million in fiscal 2020-21. That act triggered income tax changes, such as a modification of limits on excess business losses for other than corporate taxpayers and changes to limits on contributions to charities during 2020.

State income taxes are figured on the federal adjusted gross income for individuals and businesses. To avoid that revenue loss, Nebraska would have to cut federal ties in those tax years for figuring state taxes. Revenue Committee member Sen. Tom Briese of Albion said he believes there is a legislative need to disconnect Nebraska's state income tax law from federal tax law in order to protect the state revenue flow needed to fund increased property tax relief.

The state did that "decoupling" from the federal tax code four years ago, Linehan said. To do so again would require a hear-

ing, and there isn't necessarily time for that this session.

Sen. Mike Groene of North Platte said reducing property taxes is more important than giving up the income tax revenue under the CARES Act. Property tax relief would be a bigger boost to the economy "than giving \$125 million to a select number of businesses," he said.

The state learned recently that May revenue was not impacted as much as predicted. It was down only 2.2%, or about \$10 million from the certified forecast made 11 months ago. Linehan said the people that generate the vast amount of our tax revenue are people who have money and they have adjusted to this and continue to make money.

A recent Nebraska Department of Revenue report estimated the reduction in the state's business income tax receipts at \$98 million. That figure is largely influenced by Nebraska's 1967 decision to tie the state's income tax system to the federal tax code. The rest of the \$125 million reduction comes in an estimated \$27 million reduction in individual income tax receipts.

Briese said the state owes it to everyday Nebraskans to prevent federal tax changes from jeopardizing the ability to fund needed property tax relief.

A laudable goal, but the timing is not good right now!

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

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- "Brain's "fear factory"
- Gulf War missile
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- Prima donna
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- Hood and Christopher
- Result of UV exposure
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- Staff leader
- The smallest bones
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- Mange carrier
- Plumber's sealant
- Fuzzy fruit, pl.
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- Antioxidant-rich berry
- Zeal
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- Grazing spot
- Country singer-songwriter Loretta

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- Lean like an athlete
- Bad rep
- Address to Kitty
- A in A-rab, pl.
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- Part of both digestive and endocrine systems
- Genesis twin
- Like a desert
- Used to fix a leaky roof
- Limit in quality
- Same as boatswain
- "Pillow Talk" (1960) star
- Same as #22 Across, in English
- It loses 80% of body heat
- Root of iris
- Music to a performer's ears
- Fastest growing tissue
- Popular Japanese dish
- Orient Express, e.g.
- Walkie-talkie word
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- "The \_\_\_ have it"
- Gut dwellers
- \*One of #36 Down
- Males
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- Coffee shops
- \* \_\_\_ cavity, a.k.a. mouth
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- Harbor city of Ancient Rome
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- Field of grass
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- Zeal
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**From the Journal Files**

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - July 8, 1970, to July 14, 1970**  
Plant Manager C.R. (Bob) James reported that the Falls City division of the Belmont Casket Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ohio had increased production output from five caskets/week to 50 caskets/week during its first year of operation.

Most of the planning was completed for Horseplay Days and 4-H Fair to include a Tractor Pull on the final day of the three-day celebration.

A federal grant of \$5,361 was received to help with the establishment of a radio communication network for all health services and law enforcement agencies.

Superintendent of Schools Orval Davis reported the Dawson-Verdon schools had been accredited.

Salem Village Board Chairman Ed Wickham called the Sheriff's Department after witnessing a man smash a vodka bottle in the middle of Main Street. The man was arrested and was sentenced to four days in the County Jail.

The Falls City Legion baseball team rallied for seven runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to beat Johnson 11-9 and won a 12-7 decision at Marysville, KS, in their next outing.

Movies at the Rivoli included Charlton Heston in "Number One," "Johnny Cash," and "Cactus Flower."

Miniskirts were the rage for the beautiful ladies competing for the Miss Universe title.

The Falls City Civil Service Commission sought applicants for the positions of full time paid firefighters and policemen.

Paving of a 3,400-foot extension of the Brenner Field runway and construction of an additional five stall hanger was projected to cost \$333,000. A single to right drove in the winning run as Auburn downed the Falls City Elks in the 7th inning 7-6 at City Park, but the Midgets brought their five-game losing streak to an end with a 4-3 victory at Humboldt and victories of 13-3 and 8-5 over Tecumseh.

Ray Shanks was the top batter among the Falls City Elks regulars with an average of .357, had the most hits, 20, and led the league in RBI's with eight.

The Falls City Legion team exploded for six runs in the third inning and coasted to a 12-7 victory at Marysville, KS. Then, it won 4-1 at Rock Port and lost a home game to Holton 7-3.

Breezy Hill Drive-In was showing "Alice's Restaurant" and "Death Rides a Horse."

Janet Zentner, 18, Shubert was selected the 1970 4-H Fair Queen.

Thirty-six Falls City area women began taking a shuttle bus to the Ocoma food products where they were working in Nebraska City.

Almost 300 people attended performances of the Community Theater production of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" melodrama at the KTNC Theater.

The Northside Drive-In liquor store was selling 12 packs of Storz for \$1.85 and 12-packs of Falstaff for \$2.00.

Falls City Volunteer Firemen broke down a door to rescue two children from a bedroom and three others from a porch roof after the children started a mattress on fire at the home of Mrs. Linda Davis at 114 W. 14th Street.

Celia Cowan, a student at Sacred Heart, was among 106 winners in a Poster and Research Paper competition on the hazards of drug abuse to be honored at a dinner in Washington, D.C. by the National Association of Retail Druggists. Lee H. Rottman was named the superintendent of schools for the coming year at Dawson-Verdon.

Richardson county's wheat acreage allotment for 1971 was set at 21,428 acres, and growers were to be polled on the program in a mail referendum.

Trophies were to be awarded to clerks and salespeople with the best costumes during a Moonlight Madness sale sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Ron Kelley was making baseball news at Council Bluffs, IA, where he was earning respect as "Mr. Southpaw" of the Dodge County League.

**25 Years Ago - July 8, 1995, to July 14, 1995**

While the Richardson County Board was awaiting the outcome of its application for \$822,000 from the Emergency Law Enforcement Aid Program, a bill for \$35,564 was received from attorneys for John Lotter and the County had drawn down \$106,000 of its \$200,000 line of credit from local banks.

The Army Corps of Engineers scheduled a meeting to receive comments on its plan to release higher than normal amounts of water from its Missouri River reservoirs.

Oops! The Nebraska Dept. of Education mistakenly awarded \$67,941.95 in state aid owed to District 56 to District 47 instead and District 47 had to tax its property owners that amount to be paid to District 56.

Falls City Legion ace Darcy Zimmerman pitched a two-hitter, recorded 20 strikeouts, and went 3 or 3 at the plate, including a home run and 4 RBI's, in an 11-4 victory over Nehawka at Dallas Jones Park. The Legion Team improved to 11-11 with a 9-5 win at home over Seneca.

The Falls City Elks blew a 10-1 second-inning lead in a home game and lost to Nehawka 13-11.

Nebraska City was an ungracious host scoring four runs in the first inning and three in the second and going on to beat the Falls City Elks 8-4.

The Falls City Swim Team finished in third place in a triangular competition hosted with Sabetha and Hiawatha.

Gold medal winners in the Senior Division of a 4-H Lifetime Skills contest were Beth Nemecek and Angela Weber, both of Humboldt; gold medal winner in the Intermediate division was Andrew Hopp, Falls City; and gold medal winners in the Junior Division were Stephanie Weber, Humboldt, and Brian Hopp, Falls City.

During the Lions Club annual "passing of the gavel" cookout Dan Hill began his service as club President and Bob Appleoff was honored as "Lion of the Year."

The new chief operator of the Falls City wastewater treatment plant was Douglas Wheeler.

The Richardson County wheat harvest was called "very, very poor" by elevators contacted by the Journal.

Winner of the Chamber of Commerce "Yard of the Week" recognition was that of the Howard Auxier residence at 422 East 23rd Street.

**15 Years Ago - July 8, 2005 to July 14, 2005**

Falls City's City Council approved plans and specifications of the city's Aquatic Park with bids to be received Aug. 9.

An Open House for the unveiling of Thomas Memorial Track and Field at Jug Brown Stadium was scheduled for Aug. 12.

A Humboldt Focus Group recommended that its City Council take steps necessary to put into effect a five-cent city sales tax to be used to fund the renovation of the town square and the city's swimming pool.

The 10-member Falls City American Legion Juniors coached by Tom Bartek were 16-3 and the number one seed with a first-round bye going into the double-elimination district baseball tournament.

In regular-season games, the Juniors defeated Hiawatha 5-4, lost to Marysville 1-0, defeated Marysville 10-2, lost to Auburn 11-2, and defeated Holton 12-8.

Burden Prater won her 31st Falls City Country Club Women's Championship shooting a 45-40 on Saturday and a 42-46 on Sunday unseating two-time Women's champion Dorothy Towle.

The Falls City High boys' basketball team went 3-2 in pool play and placed 5th in a tournament at Sabetha.

Darcy Runyan, rural Falls City, recounted for the Journal her experiences on a Watershed Mission to Kenya. Her team made repairs at a children's village that included landscaping, repairing holes in roofs, building fences, and conducting seminars on self-esteem.

# County sale of surplus items yields over \$100,000

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County Juvenile Grant program to be compensated as employees of Richardson County. This change from a contract payment for the instructor and staff to an employee status will change effective July 1, 2020.

The Board met with Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Merwin, Chief Deputy Sheriff, to review the business within the Law Enforcement Center since the previous board meeting. Representing the City of Falls City were Duane Armbruster, Jer-

emy Baker and Gary Jorn to present and review the idea of relocating the 911 PSAP from the City of Falls City to the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center. Further discussion will be held before the Board of Commissioners takes action.

No public comment was received during that portion of the meeting.

The Southeast Nebraska Development District submitted a report regarding the activity that has been done by the organization for the past year. Included in the report was the amount of dues requested from Richardson County for the next fiscal year 2020-2021 totaling \$7,787.00 for membership dues and the Housing Services totaling \$662.00.

Regarding the annual County Audit, a motion was made by Chairman Sickle to approve and enter into an engagement letter with the Nebraska State Auditor to perform the fiscal year-end audit for June 30, 2020. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank and was approved by a 3-0 unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Sickle to adopt resolution 2019-2020-51 regarding the overspent amounts of budgets in FY19-20 and to fund these expenditures from the unencumbered balance of the Miscellaneous General budget of the County General Fund. That motion seconded by Frank and received unanimous approval.

The Supervisors adjourned their Board of Commissioners' meeting after voting to allow the payment of all claims submitted before their meeting.

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 1:00 p.m. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sickle; County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

County valuation protests were reviewed for protests that were filed 2020-001 through 2020-016. A motion was made by Board member Sickle to approve the 16 Board Notices. That motion seconded by Caverzagie. And was approved by unanimous vote.

The Board of Equalization meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

## Nebraska GOP chairman: Party flyer targeting legislative candidate 'crossed the line'

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Palmtag said Nebraska "needs a leader who will take responsibility, not someone who runs and hides." She called Welch "an honorable man and a strong leader."

Slama, who declined to comment Monday, has referred ad-related questions to the GOP.

Jane Kleeb, chairwoman of the Nebraska Democratic Party, said her party prohibits spending state party money on Democrat vs. Democrat races. She offered to share a copy of the resolution with the GOP.

Welch is the latest party insider caught in the crossfire of the GOP skirmish between Ricketts and Heineman over the legislative race and also how much influence Ricketts should have in the state GOP.

Traditionally, governors lead state parties. But Ricketts' influence in the state GOP is larger than many of his predecessors. He has been the party's principal private donor over the past six months, giving \$190,000.

Heineman and former Omaha Mayor Hal Daub, also a Republican, have questioned whether one person should have so much influence.

Ricketts' supporters have pointed to GOP election results in the state and the party's advantage over Democrats in registered voters as evidence of the job he's doing.

Welch, in his conversation, alluded to Ricketts' influence: "He's a big donor to the party. When he makes a decision that he wants something done, things will happen."

World-Herald staff writer Paul Hammel contributed to this report.

## ACCIDENTS

On June 28, 2020, according to police reports, Gregory Dettmann, of Falls City was turning right into the Dollar General driveway; Nathan Nolte, of Falls City did not see Dettmann turning into the driveway. Nolte struck the rear of Dettmann's vehicle causing it to spin around and come to a rest against the curbed driveway. Nolte continued forward and went over the curb, coming to a rest on the sidewalk. The Dettmann vehicle was totaled; and estimated \$2,500 in damage was done to the Nolte vehicle. No citations were issued.

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## Local students named to UNL spring Deans' List

Nearly 7,500 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the spring semester of the 2019-20 academic year including these Falls City students:

Sydney Margaret Brewer, senior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, fisheries and wildlife, and environmental studies.

Alyssa Lee Frederick, senior, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, elementary education.

Jade Kathleen Hill, junior, Dean's List, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, veterinary science and pre-veterinary medicine.

Madison Leigh Huppert, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Education and Human Sciences, communication sciences and disorders.

Chloe Mae Schock, freshman, Dean's Lists, College of Journalism and Mass Communications and Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, journalism and graphic design.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum number of graded semester hours, which varied by college during the spring semester. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

### Falls City Chamber & Main Street Community Wide Garage Sale Saturday, July 11 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**712 PACIFIC ST.** Area rug, tools, nuts/bolts, lamp, end table, lots of misc.

**824 EAST 11TH ST.** High chair, stroller, toys, books, women's & young men's clothing, home decor.

**1023 CHASE ST.** Storage clean out. Clothes, metal lockers, dressers, bookshelves and more!

**1402 MCLEAN ST.** Multi Family Sale! Baby items (bassinet, rock n play, bottle warmer, car seat cover set, pack n play) clothes infant to adult, shoes, end tables, tv stand, Elvis & Coke memorabilia, exercise glider, video games, college text books, wedding dresses, lots of stuff.

**901 E 16TH ST.** George Foreman outdoor electric grill, antique trunk, air mattress, furniture, toys, king size head board, Baby Alive, kitchen & bath misc. Items

**1723 VALLEY AVE.** Friday & Saturday! Women's clothes, women's shoes, men's clothes,

baby/toddler girl clothes, baby boy Clothes, home décor

**1806 NEMAHA AVE.** Lots of miscellaneous!

**304 W 15TH ST.** Friday 1 to 7 and Saturday! Household items, nice pans & dishes, lots of Wilton items, vintage dishes, large pans, linens, lots of GOOD stuff!

**2002 CHASE ST.** Kids and adult clothes, baby items, household items, and miscellaneous

**1623 ABBOTT ST.** Friday 1 to 7 and Saturday! Window A/C, ceiling fans, dining table & chairs, sewing machine, table saw, miter saw, gun cabinet, ladies' and big men's clothes, lots of misc!

**2102 ABBOTT ST.** Chair and a half/old out twin bed with ottoman, dressers, coat rack with storage, bookcases, headboard, antique 4 poster headboard & footboard w/ matching dresser, coffee table, lamps, rocking chair, comforters, throw pillows, suitcases, bags, purses, books, shower seat, various kitchen items, decorative items, baby swing, wooden crib, high chair, portable baby bed, stuffed animals, many misc. items!

**2203 STONE ST.** Humane Society Benefit! Friday 6 to 8 & Saturday! Flat screen tv/stand, log planters, new dog crates, coffee table, home decor, and misc. All proceeds go towards our homeless furry friends!

**2421 STONE ST.** Friday & Saturday! Women's and children's clothing and shoes, home decor, small appliances, picture frames, toys, books, a boy's bike, seasonal decorations, and misc. items.

**2315 SCHOENHEIT ST.** Home decor, kids' toys, women's & men's clothing, shoes, lots of misc!

**2515 SCHOENHEIT ST.** Friday 1 to 6 and Saturday! Lots of lightly used and new young women's clothing, shoes, & apparel, young men's clothing, home furnishings.

**2708 SCHOENHEIT ST.** Boy's Gap, Old Navy, Carter's, UA, etc. NB-3T clothes and shoes, toys, women's Maurices, Buckle, Boutique M-XL clothes and shoes, household and decor.

**2626 CLIFTON AVE.** Friday 1 to 6, Saturday 8 to Noon. Household items, books, holiday stuff, comforters, records, DVDs, CDs, dishes, kids' toys, games, picture frames, vintage typewriter stand, kids' rocker, school desk, small table.

**3101 VICTORY WAY** Friday 5 to 8 & Saturday! Go kart, children's 110cc 4-wheeler, home decor, curtains, rugs, picture frames, lots of clothes including women's plus, men's & baby, shoes, storage shelves, puzzles, kitchen items, and many other misc. items.

**1924 WILSON ST.** Home décor, kids' toys & books, scrap booking items, exercise bike, adults' & kids' clothes, lots of misc!

**2006 WILSON ST.** Friday starting at 8am & Saturday! Kids' toys, baby clothes, household items, dresser and more!

**1906 LANE ST.** Lots of boy's clothing from NB to 4T, men's and women's clothing, camping gear, holiday décor, toys, lots of misc.

**2507 LANE ST.** Ping-pong table, artwork, vases, designer clothes and shoes.

**2415 Fulton St.** Household goods, couch, love seat, recliner, kitchen table and chairs.

**3117 MCLEAN ST.** Friday 3-6pm & Saturday. Men & women's name brand clothing, newborn-toddler clothing, baby bouncer, baby exersaucer, books, DVD's, tables, curtains, home décor.

**70672 648 BLVD.** Living room furniture, kitchen set, oven, lots of misc.

**70653 648 AVE.** Friday & Saturday! Adult clothing, decor, small furniture.

## County Commissioners and Union employees negotiate

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-tion seconded by Frank and approved by unanimous vote.

The Board then presented a second counter-proposal to the proposed agreement presented by the Road Department Union. After its review, the Road Department Union presented an offer to the County's second counter-proposal for consideration.

Commissioners voted again to recess their regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:44 a.m. to further discuss contract negotiations and for the protection of the public interest.

Following further discussion, Commissioners voted to close that executive session at 10:48 a.m. and returned to their regular meeting agenda.

The Board then presented its third counter proposal to that presented by the Road Department Union. After reviewing the Road Department Union presented another counter offer. A petition requesting attachment of additional lands to Rural Water District #2 has been filed in the Office of the Richardson County Clerk.

A motion was made by Chairman Sichel to set a public hearing date of July 14 at 11:30 a.m. to receive input from the public in favor of or opposition to said inclusion of property into the Rural Water District #2.

On a motion made by Caverzage and seconded by Frank, the Commissioners voted to adjourn their June 30 special meeting at 11:30 a.m.

### RICHARDSON CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.



On July 1, 2020, according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies arrested 31 year old Frankie Medicine Horse of Falls City, on an Otoe County, warrant for Failure to Appear. Medicine Horse was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On June 29, 2020 according to police reports the Falls City Police Department arrested 20 year old Tyler Dixon of Falls City. Dixon was arrested for 3rd Degree Assault and booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On June 27, 2020, according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies conducted a warrant service at 819 4th St. Humboldt. At 4:26 PM depu-

## New Arrivals



**TRACY** - Eric and Crystal Tracy, of White Cloud, KS welcomed their daughter, Charlotte Hope on April 8, 2020. Charlotte was born in Saint Joseph, MO at 8:42 p.m. weighing eight pounds, ten ounces and measuring 20.5" long.

## Classic Club 8 hosts two-woman scramble

On Saturday, June 27, Classic Club 8 golf course hosted a two-woman scramble. Twenty-four teams from Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska participated in the tournament.

Second flight winners included Kris Ogle and Diane James, third place; Connie Taft and Teresa O'Grady, second place; and Denise Schawang and Marcella Bauman, first place. In the First flight, Linda Jones and Gail Froeschl placed third, Nancy Kelley and Jill Petersen finished second, and Pat Smith and Tonya Young finished first. In the championship flight, Cheryl Harms and Carrie Harms placed third, Lara Gilspen and Betsy Bing finished second, and claiming the tournament title was the team of Dorothy Towle and Julie Hall.

Flag prizes were won by Dorothy Towle, Julie Hall, Carrie Harms, Mary Moreau, Betsy Bing, Marcella Bauman, and Jill Petersen.

ties arrested 37 year old Amberlee Wilmot of Humboldt, on three Nebraska Warrants, and one Missouri Warrant. Wilmot was booked into the Richardson County Jail. On June 27, 2020 according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies conducted a warrant

service near 642 Ave, and 707 Trl. in Dawson, where they arrested 45 year old Thomas Cunningham of Salem, NE on two Richardson County Warrants. Cunningham was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

### Yard Sale

2623 Towle Street  
Fri., July 10 • 3:00-6:00  
Sat., July 11 • 8:00-3:00  
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**Stephen Keith Tobias**

Stephen Keith Tobias, 70, of Evergreen, CO, passed away in Weatherford, TX, on June 30, 2020 after a five year battle with brain cancer. He was born on Sept. 12, 1949 to Keith and Adeline (Loeck) Tobias.

He was a 1967 graduate of Westside High School in Omaha where he was a National Merit Finalist and winner of numerous scholarships. In 1971 he obtained his Bachelor of Science Business degree at University of Colorado.

Stephen was married to Jeanine van Etten in 1971 and lived in the mountains near Boulder and operated S.K. Tobias Construction Co. Years later he moved to Evergreen, Colorado and operated Construction Analytics together with Gary van Etten until his retirement in 2019.

Stephen loved skiing, fishing, hunting, deep-sea diving and sailing on extended boat trips with friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Keith and step-brother, Jerry Clark.

He is survived by his mother, Adeline Clark, of Falls City;



brother, Douglas (Iris) Tobias, of Erie, CO; sister, Cheryl Rehfeld, of Baton Rouge, LA; sisters-in-law, Barbara Clark and Brenda (Allen) Meyer, of Falls City, NE; nephews, Ethan Tobias, of Erie, CO and Dan (Lee) Clark of Falls City, NE; cousins,

Dan Loeck, of Lincoln, NE, Ben (Jane) Loeck, of Omaha, NE, Rick (Beverly) Tobias of San Antonio, TX; niece, Patricia Wheeler, of Oakton, VA; former wife, Jeanine van Etten; of Boulder, CO and special friends, Ed and Roberta Sutton, of Weatherford, TX, plus many other friends.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Lutheran World Relief or Chairity of Choice.

A Remembrance of Stephens Life will be held at Heafy-Hoffman-Dworak-Cutler Mortuary at 78th and Center St., Omaha, NE, on July 15, 2020 at 6-8 p.m. Another celebration of Stephen's life will be held in Evergreen, CO, on July 18.

Inurnment will be in Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha on July 16 at 10:30 a.m.

**Gene Chandler**

Gene Chandler, 80, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 2, 2020 in Falls City. He was born March 9, 1940 at Sabetha, KS to Theodore and Ina Vina (Root) Chandler

He married Mary Watkins on January 29, 1961 at Sabetha, KS. Gene was raised in Sabetha and graduated Reserve High School in 1959. When married the couple established their home in Sabetha and in 1967 they moved to Falls City. He worked for Brockhoff in Sabetha as a welder and as a farm hand for area farmers. They then moved to King City, MO and he worked for Wiedmaier Truck Stop and milked cows for Vernon Meyer when they lived Stewartsville, MO. They then moved to Atchison, KS and back to Falls City in 1985 where he worked for Woodings Verona and as a farm hand for Dennis Meyer, retiring from Ames True Temper in 2002. He then worked part time doing salvage work. He was a member of Bible Fellowship Church.

Gene is survived by his wife, Mary of Falls City, children, Jeff and his wife Donna of New Strawn, KS, Sheila Seager and her husband Terry of Topeka, KS, Tina Ferris and her husband Jeff of Falls City, Kim Chandler of Falls City, Jamie Frederick and her husband Gary of Falls City, brothers, Robert and his wife Dee, Richard and his wife Lois both of Lady Lake, FL, sister, Lucy McPhetridge of Dallas, TX, fifteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Ricky in infancy, brothers, Carroll and John Chandler, sisters, Mary Lou Sinclair and Mavis Boone.

His funeral was held on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment was in Sabetha Cemetery. The service was broadcast on 88.7 FM.

Open visitation and viewing was from noon until 7:00 PM Sunday at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

state championship. Humphrey went on to defeat Pleasanton 70-16 for the Class D2 State Title. Even with the semifinal loss, the Irish finished the season ranked #2. Sacred Heart got its revenge in March, taking down the Flyers 45-33 in the Class D2 basketball finals at Pinnacle Bank Arena. With the coronavirus pandemic, all spring sports in the state were canceled.

On the girl's side, the Lady Irish volleyball team finished with a final 21-14 record, a trip to the state tournament, and ranked #6 by both papers. On the hardwood, the Lady Irish basketball team finished with a 26-4 record and a #3 ranking in the final polls. The Irish fell to eventual champion Wynot, 37-27, in the semi-final round. The Irish girls scored 26 total points in the All-Sports point system to tie for fifth.

Coach Doug Goltz led the boy's football and basketball teams while Coach Susan Witt headed up the volleyball team, and Coach Luke Santo was at the helm for the Lady Irish basketball team.

**Shirley Dorste Guillems**

Shirley Ann Dorste Guillems, 82, was born at home on the family farm in Rulo, Nebraska, on February 10, 1938. She went to the house of the Lord on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Shirley attended grade school at Fort Hazel, Rulo, Nebraska, in a one-room schoolhouse. She attended high school in Falls City, Nebraska, graduating class of 1956 and Peru State Teachers College in Peru, Nebraska. She taught grades 1-8 in a one-room school, Fargo #26, near the family farm until 1959. She married Richard Guillems of Falls City, Nebraska in 1959 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rulo, Nebraska. After the wedding, they moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where Shirley taught Business English at the South Texas Commercial College. After the birth of a son, Eric Guillems the family moved to Alvin, Texas in March 1962. She returned to work in 1975 after the birth of son David and daughter Anne. Shirley worked 41 years within the Diocese of Galveston/Houston at the Parishes of St. Helen's in Pearland, Texas and



later at St. Francis de Sales in Houston, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd Carl and Josephine Marie O'Connell Dorste and sister, Phyllis Jean Dorste Reimer.

Shirley is survived by Richard her husband of 60 years, sons, Eric and David and his wife Mary; daughter Anne Byrne and her husband Robert; grandchildren, Patrick, Joseph, and Caitlin Guillems, and Dashiell and Georgia Byrne; brother William and his wife Dorothy Dorste, and numerous nieces and nephews and cherished friends.

Due to health concerns at the present time, a memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at 10:30 A.M. at Immaculate Catholic Church in Rulo, Nebraska.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Cancer Center at MD Anderson at www.mdanderson.org. Condolences may be sent to the Guillems family in care of Jeter Memorial Funeral Home at www.jeterfuneralhome.com

**Michael Paulson**

Michael James Paulson was born on October 1, 1953, and passed away on June 23, 2020

Michael was a kidney transplant recipient and an active participant on Team Nebraska. He was especially proud of the ballroom dance medal he won at his last Transplant Games.

Michael loved nature and visiting the national and state parks. He enjoyed the springtime and being able to watch the cranes. He liked to participate in other outdoor activities: football, volleyball, softball, boxing, hiking, spelunking, fishing, hunting, and rafting events. Michael was also a big fan of car racing. He liked to both drive cars in amateur events and watch professional races. He was the proud owner of a '76 Mustang Cobra.

Michael was an intelligent, educated person, and was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the highest leadership fraternity at UNO. While in school, he

received a bachelor's degree in psychology/sociology and later a master's degree in social work.

Most importantly, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He loved all of his family and friends and enjoyed making memories with everyone.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn Paulson; children, Jocelyn Paulson and Jillian Paulson; grandchildren, Jordan Williams, Jakob Williams, Jevah Young, and Alivianah Schaffart; mother, Ruth Paulson; sisters, Kathi Hyde and Cheri Miller; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family, friends, and teammates.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents; brother, Steve Paulson; nephew, Steven "Bubba" Paulson Jr.; uncle, Don Milburn; and other family.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 11, 2020, at Kremer Funeral Home in Omaha.

**James 'Jim' Miller**

James "Jim" Miller, 78, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 5, 2020 at Hiawatha. His funeral is pending at Dorr and Clark

Funeral Home. Go to www.DorrClark.com for current service information.

**Two Bobcat student-athletes earn Heart Scholar-Athlete recognition**

A total of 946 student-athletes have been honored for their academic achievements by being named Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) Scholar-Athletes for the 2019-20 academic season.

Of the 946, 56 Peru State student-athletes were included on the list. Two were from Richardson County, they included: Nicholas Novak Dawson, football, Criminal Justice-Administration; Molly Brown, Falls City, Competitive Cheer, Elementary Education and Early Childhood Educ PK-3.

This is the most recognized from Peru State since it joined the Heart. All nine of the official competitive teams had at least two team members recognized. The 13 reporting institutions averaged 72.77 honor-ees, with seven institutions boasting at least 70 academic standouts.

In order to qualify for this honor, a student-athlete must have earned a 3.40 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale), have accumulated at least 60 semester hours, at least five semesters, and attending the nominating institution for at least two semesters prior to being nominated.

**Sara Wertenberger a President's list honoree at Washburn University**

Washburn University has announced Sara Wertenberger, of Falls City, NE, was included on the list of more than 750 students who made qualified for

the Presidents List. To qualify for the President's List, a student must complete at least 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 4.0.

**Irish girls and boys combine for an outstanding year in sports**

By Brian McKim

It was announced last week by the Omaha World-Herald that Falls City Sacred Heart placed second in the Class D All-Sport category. The Irish boys and girls combined to score 64 points to claim second place. Humphrey St. Francis took the top honors, as the teams

combined to score 74 points for first place. The teams from Pleasanton scored 50 points to come in third.

The Irish boys tied the Flyers from Humphrey for first place with 38 points. As you may remember, the Irish fell to St. Francis 24-16 in the semi-final round, which most felt was the

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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).

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

**DISTRICT COURT**

Oak D. Anderson, of Lincoln, count one, possess (meat) amphetamine 140+ grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count ten, possess controlled subs w/o tax

pain, plead not guilty; count eleven, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 21, 2020.

Matthew L. Pohlman, of Falls City, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count three, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count eight, commit child abuse negligently/ no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 21, 2020.

Ashley Pohlman, of Falls City, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count three, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count four, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count five, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled subs w/o tax

plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count ten, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count eleven, commit child abuse negligently/ no injury, plead not guilty; count twelve, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 21, 2020.

Amanda M. Teixeria, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 21, 2020.

Michael A. Costa, of Falls City, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, 2, 3, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count two, contribute to delinquency of child, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$375, sentenced to jail for a term of 45 days credit for 32 days served; count three, false reporting-misdemeanor, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty.

John C. Pohlman, of Falls City, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 11, 2020.

**COUNTY COURT**

Christopher V. Clow, of Falls City, count one, assault by strangulation or suffocation, amended to count dropped/dissmised, amended to assault by mutual consent, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptr, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 19, 2020.

Jacob L. Rieger, of Falls City, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, amended to assault by mutual consent,

plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$150 and reimburse county of \$400.

Kelly R. Simpson, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 20, 2020.

Joshua M. Bachman Sr., of Dawson, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 20, 2020.

Jamie N. Mackey, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for July 22, 2020.

Joshua T. Hall, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for July 13, 2020.

Brain M. McFeeters, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for July 13, 2020.

**CITATIONS**

Joyce M. Curry, of Reserve, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Landan E. Scholl, of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Marcus L. Heller, of Falls City, count one, unsafe backing, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Christopher L. Wisdom, of Falls City, count one, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200; count two, no operators license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count three, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Dalton J. Hatfield, of Shubert, count one, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Charles E. Anderson, of Dawson, count one, no operators license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

William M. Mathes, of Brock, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Taylor A. Zimmerling, of Hiawatha, KS, count one, speeding, 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

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Abby K. Feigener, of Dawson, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

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Brandon L. Christenson, of Seneca, KS, count one, overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty and fined and overweight fine of \$1,5550 and court costs.

Dwayne K. Peacock, of Falls City, count one, speeding 15-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs.

Nicholas J. Hay, of Lincoln, count one, no motorcycle operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs.

Nazario D. Wilcock, of Sabetha, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Tristen M. Koch, of Lincoln, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

John M. Seeba, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

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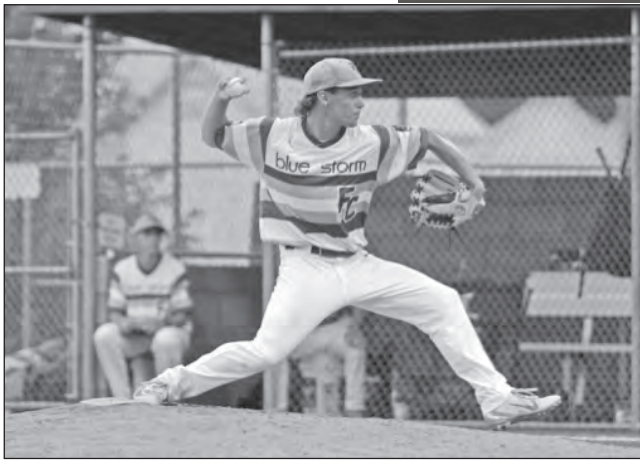
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Pitcher James Eickhoff allowed no earned runs but took the loss Tuesday against Doniphan County.

## Seniors baseball team falter late

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Blue Storm seniors fell to 0-7 for the season, dropping all three contests last week. The struggling seniors lost the final game of the week in the bottom of the seventh inning on a bases-loaded walk to Sabetha 8-7. Earlier in the week, Falls City fell to Doniphan County 7-5 on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday, the Blue Storm fell to Plattsmouth 11-4.

In Tuesday's contest, Doniphan County had a chance to put runs on the board early on, but a relay from center fielder Jake Hoy to second baseman Carson Bredemeier to catch Kade Bredemeier nailed the runner at home to keep the visitors at bay. FC had its chance to score in the bottom half of the first inning, getting the bases loaded with just one out. The Blue Storm had two consecutive strikeouts, squandering a great scoring opportunity.

Doniphan County exploded for six runs in the second frame. Three costly errors, two walks, a double and two base hits led to the six runs.

FC threatened in the third as first baseman Tyler Witt doubled to left field with two outs. Del Casteel was then hit by a pitch. Caden Simon grounded to the shortstop, but Witt was thrown out trying to advance to home to end the inning.

FC had something brewing again in the fourth, still trailing 6-0. James Eickhoff opened things up with a base on balls, followed by Stephen Acton getting hit by a pitch. A single by Hoy loaded the bases with no outs. A line out double play to the shortstop looked like it would take FC out of the inning; however, a walk by Car-

son Bredemeier loaded the bases again. The second hit by a pitch of the inning brought in Falls City's first run. One batter later, Witt picked up two RBI with a single to center to make it 6-3.

In the bottom of the sixth, FC used a pair of walks and a single by Kyle Black to make the score 6-4. Doniphan picked up an insurance run in the seventh, using four walks to increase their lead to 7-4.

The final inning started with Casteel reaching on another hit by pitch. A single by Simon and an RBI base knock by Eickhoff made it 7-5 with still no outs. A walk by Acton loaded the bases, but two straight strikeouts and a flyout ended the game for FC.

FC out hit Doniphan County 8-6, but four errors proved too costly to overcome. Tyler Witt was 2-3 at the plate with a double and two RBI. Black finished 1-3 with a pair of runs batted in. Eickhoff took the loss, tossing 4 2/3 innings, allowing six hits and six runs, none of them earned.

On Wednesday, FC traveled to Plattsmouth, falling behind early and never recovering in the 11-4 loss.

FC got on the board first as Witt's single to LF drove in Black to make it 1-0. Plattsmouth took the lead for good in the bottom half of the inning, scoring four runs on three walks and two errors.

FC got its second run of the game in the second inning. Eickhoff led off with a single, followed by a base hit by Acton. A groundout by Kade Bredemeier scored Eickhoff to make it 4-2.

A single by Plattsmouth and three straight stolen bases got the run back to make it 5-2 after

two innings.

In the fifth, Hoy worked a four-pitch walk. After two stolen bases, he scored on a wild pitch to make it 7-3. FC picked up its final run of the game in the sixth. Witt doubled to center and scored on an error by the pitcher to make it 7-4. Plattsmouth added four more runs in the sixth to make the final 11-4.

Errors and walks again were the Blue Storm's downfall as FC's defense had three miscues, and the pitchers gave up six walks.

Kade Bredemeier took the loss, throwing 5 1/3 innings, allowing eight hits and 11 runs (6 earned). Witt was 2-3 with a double and RBI.

In the final game of the week, FC fought back from an early 5-1 deficit to tie it at 8-8 heading into the bottom of the seventh. Three walks and an error brought in the game-winning run for Sabetha.

Kade Bredemeier scored the first run of the game for FC, but Sabetha came right back with five runs to take a 5-1 lead.

FC got one run back in the third. Kade singled to LF and advanced to second base. After stealing third, he came home on a base hit by Carson Bredemeier to make it 5-2. Sabetha added three more runs in the third to make it 8-2.

The Blue Storm then came alive, scoring four runs in the fourth to make it a game. Base hits by Eickhoff and Hoy made it 8-4, and a double by Jaxyn Strauss and a sac fly by Black made it 8-5. A single by Witt finished the scoring at 8-6. Strauss got his second double of the night in the fifth and scored on an RBI double by Kade Bredemeier to make it 8-7.

Kade opened the seventh up with a base hit and went to second on a wild pitch. A sac fly by Witt tied the game at eight.

Sabetha picked up the win getting a walk, an error, an intentional walk, and finally, a five-pitch walk to score the winning run.

FC allowed just one earned run but issued eight walks to go along with six errors. FC out hit Sabetha 14-2. Kade Bredemeier was 3-3 with a double and two RBI. Carson Bredemeier was 3-4 with an RBI, and Strauss was 2-3 with two doubles. Witt took the loss, tossing the final 2 1/3 innings.

FC hosted Syracuse on Tuesday, July 7, at SENC Field at 8:00 p.m. Hiawatha will come to town on Wednesday, and the will be at Syracuse on Thursday evening.

They are coached by Jason Bredemeier.

## Juniors baseball team finding groove

By Brian McKim

The Blue Storm juniors sandwiched a pair of wins around a mid-week loss to improve to 2-5 for the season.

FC dominated Doniphan County on Tuesday 8-2 before falling 11-1 to Plattsmouth the following night. FC finished the week strong, getting a come from behind 7-5 win over Sabetha on Thursday.

Kicking off the week on Tuesday, FC hosted Doniphan County. The Blue Storm got a solid start from Charlie McNeely as he lasted five innings, allowing just five hits and two runs. Jaxyn Strauss pitched the final frame for the save.

The contest was scoreless until the bottom of the fourth. Jon Craig reached on an error and stole second. Craig then came home on a double by Cameron Schramm to make it 1-0. A pitch then hit McNeely, and Wade Wason picked up a pair of RBI with a base hit to make it 3-0. Sam Dunn brought Wason home with a double to center field to make it 4-0.

That's all the runs McNeely would need. He surrendered two runs in the fifth, but that's as close as things got. FC got both runs back in the bottom of the inning. Alijah Hernandez walked, and Craig singled. Hernandez later scored on a pop out, and Craig came home on an error and wild pitch to make it 6-2.

FC picked up a pair of insurance runs in the sixth as Dunn scored on a steal of home, and an RBI single by Craig made it 8-2.

Dunn and Craig each had a pair of hits, and Schramm added a double.

On Wednesday, FC traveled to Plattsmouth, and it got away from the Juniors early on.

The Plattsmouth pitcher went the distance, tossing a no-hitter, allowing just one run while striking out seven. Dalton Helmick took the loss for Falls City, going two innings, allowing six hits and seven runs. Carson Simon pitched the final two innings, allowing four hits and four runs.

In the first inning, Strauss reached on an error, and a walk by Hernandez put two runners on with one out. A pop out and ground out left the runners stranded. Plattsmouth took a 1-0 lead, using a single, two stolen bases and a sac fly. Plattsmouth added two more runs in the second to take a 3-0 lead.

The wheels came off in the third as the home team broke the game wide open. The first eight batters for Plattsmouth reached base, getting three doubles, a triple, two singles and two hit by pitches to take a 10-0 lead.

FC scored its lone run in the fifth. Strauss reached on a hit by pitch. After two stolen bases, he scored when Craig reached on an error to make it 11-1.

Hernandez and Simon each reached on a walk, and Craig, Schramm, and Strauss all reached on errors.

In the weeks' finale, FC scored the games' final five runs to get the 7-5 win over Sabetha. FC struck first in the second inning. Schramm reached after getting plunked by a pitch. Walks by Wason and McNeely loaded the bases with no outs. An RBI single by Bryson Butrick made it 1-0, and a walk by Dunn brought Wason home to give FC a 2-0 lead.

Sabetha came right back to tie the game at two in the second and took a 5-2 lead after three innings.

The Blue Storm shut down the Sabetha bats and scored two runs three runs in the fourth to tie the game at five. A balk, a steal of home, and a base hit by Strauss accounted for the three-run to tie the contest. Wason then led off the fifth with a single up the middle, and a base hit by McNeely put runners at the corners. Carson Simon then scored on a double steal attempt to give FC a 6-5 lead.

FC added one more run in the seventh. Walks by McNeely and Silas Amanullah and a single by Dunn gave Falls City the 7-5 lead with three outs to go.

Sabetha threatened in the seventh, getting a two-out double and walk, but pitcher Sam Dunn settled down and got the final batter to pop out to the second baseman to end the game.

Dunn went 1-3 at the plate with two RBI and two walks. Butrick was 2-4 with an RBI as well. Dunn pitched the final four innings, allowing one hit, zero runs and struck out three batters for the win.

Falls City will host Syracuse on Tuesday, July 7, at 5:30 p.m. Hiawatha will visit FC on Wednesday for a 6:00 p.m. contest. On Thursday, the Juniors will travel to Syracuse for a game.

The team is coached by Kory Huppert.

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## Solutions for meat and poultry shortages

COVID-19 continues to disrupt businesses all over the world. Supply chain interruptions and a generalized slow down of transport and shipping have become the norm since COVID has wreaked havoc on the globe.

The meat and poultry industry continues to be adversely affected by COVID-related interruptions. COVID has complicated the path from the farm to the grocery stores. Various reports indicate that more than 30 plants that produce beef, pork and chicken shut down between late April and early May as a result of virus outbreaks among workers. Plant operators say it's difficult to curtail coronavirus when it spreads so easily among plant workers in the cold, damp temperatures.

In turn, shoppers are not only finding severe shortages on these products, they're also seeing beef, chicken and pork prices rising. Kroger, Costco, ShopRite, and many other grocery store chains have restricted how much meat customers can buy at a time. Nearly one-fifth of Wendy's restaurants in the United States removed hamburgers and other beef products from their online menus, according to Stephens Inc., due to shortages. Other restaurants have had to increase prices. Many consumers are seeking alternatives to meat in response to shortages and rising prices.

This may be a time when some turn more readily to vegetarianism, or at the very least, incorporate more meat alternatives into their diets until the wave of shortages has subsided. Here are some plant-based foods that can bridge the gap until meat and poultry supplies are back to pre-coronavirus levels.

- **Eggplant:** This vegetable has a meaty, earthy texture and can be prepared in many ways. From dips to stews to ground veggie patties, eggplant holds up in many recipes.
  - **Mushrooms:** Large portobello mushrooms have long served as burger substitutes. Chopped or sliced mushrooms also provide meaty texture and bite.
  - **Jackfruit:** The texture of jackfruit is quite similar to shredded chicken and it can be a replacement for pulled pork.
  - **Soy products:** From tofu to seitan to tempeh, soy often can replace other proteins in many different dishes and long has been a staple of plant-based diets.
  - **Cauliflower:** This mild vegetable has been replacing many different foods for years. Cauliflower has been used in lieu of potatoes, eggs and even flour in pizza crusts. It can serve as a healthy, non-meat alternative to meatballs.
  - **Lentils:** Lentils have a very high level of protein by weight and they're only 1 percent fat. They're an excellent ingredient to add bulk to stews and soups.
- In the face of meat and poultry shortages, consumers can turn to plant-based alternatives to keep meals satisfying and flavorful.

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Do you know what invertebrates are? They are animals that have no backbones. They may live in water, on or on the land. There are nearly 140,000 kinds of invertebrates.

**Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**

- I can have up to 40 arms! I pry open shells and eat the scallops, clams and oyster meats.
- Look a lot like a pipe organ. Or you see a "flower" when you look at me! There are lots of breathing tubes.
- I move sideways and travel in eels or fish between rocks. My prey is small fish.
- I am feathery, but I have the secret of staying a year or of sand into a pearl. I have a two-part, finger shell.
- We chew barnacles in eels and eat tiny pieces of animals and plants.
- When I am shy I pull my head and feet into my shell.
- I have an ammonite that shell outside body.
- I am a scavenger, eating the remains of animals.
- I can change color to protect myself. I am "sea slug" and I wrap myself around my prey.
- I have 8 arms, and 2 tentacles that are large and sticky. I use them to catch prey.
- I'm like a spider. Doves harvest people use for fishing, cleaning.
- I am small with long, pointed spines that protect me from enemies and take me from along the coast line.
- My body has a chambered nautilus shell. I'm the snail - but we're not the same!

## Ocean Invertebrates!

**Beachy!**  
Many creatures of the ocean grab bits of sting. Some float power.

Can you remember the letters to name the invertebrates?

The numbers use in the crossword puzzle are the same as they were in the crossword, but it puts in a new twist!

It has the biggest eyes of any animal in the world. It's the biggest of all invertebrates.

They can't be good!

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Connect the dots to slide me.

**Floating Around**

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Forms are now being accepted online by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) so that scheduling of visits can begin. The visitation program is being re-launched with some changes, designed to protect the health of those living in the facilities, staff members and anyone coming in. "NDCS is reopening visitation in phases and this first step is certainly the most restrictive. Activities are going to be prohibited in order to ensure we are doing everything possible to prevent introduction of the virus into our facilities," said Diane Sabatka-Rine, chief of operations for NDCS.

Visitors will be required to schedule all visits in advance, by completing the necessary form online. Sabatka-Rine said the move was necessary to ensure that the number of participants did not exceed capacity in each facility visiting room during specified times. "Each warden has established a schedule based on available space and the need to socially distance. As a result, the visitation schedules for our facilities have changed, compared to the schedules utilized before COVID-19."

The effort to stem transmission of the coronavirus has led to other modifications to the visitation program as well. For instance, children under the age of 18 will not be permitted. Two adults will be allowed to visit, as long as they both complete the online application. Approved visitors will also be expected to arrive early, so they can undergo the necessary health and security screenings. Masks will be required at all times. Visiting rooms will be sanitized between visits.

"People who are visiting for the first time will want to be sure to go to the agency's website in order to review what has changed as well as our existing requirements," advised Sabatka-Rine. "Now that we have added some additional steps, we want people to be well-prepared before they arrive at the facility for their visit." During visits, participants will be prohibited from having any physical contact, including hugging, kissing and holding hands. "We recognize those are the things participants will likely have the hardest time with," said Sabatka-Rine. "As things progress, we may be able to lift those limitations."

Should circumstances warrant, the agency is prepared to take a step back and close visitation again.

"That would not be an ideal situation, but it could be necessary, depending on how things play out with this pandemic," stated Sabatka-Rine. "At this point we are ready to forge ahead, knowing that we continue to utilize all of the strategies that we put into place months ago, to keep COVID-19 out."

Anyone seeking information about the inmate visitation program can find it on the NDCS website: [corrections.nebraska.gov/](http://corrections.nebraska.gov/). There, prospective visitors will also find links to each facility page and the necessary visitation forms.

The first day that visits will be permitted in NDCS facilities is July 15, 2020

# THE 1918 "FLU" PANDEMIC IN RICHARDSON COUNTY FALSE REPORTS AND QUARANTINE IN FALLS CITY

(Continued from Page 1)  
people. Why their reports should be misconstrued into unpleasant notoriety and injury for the town by calamity howlers are beyond human understanding. *Falls City News*, November 19, 1918.

**Weather not helping**  
The weather started to turn in mid-November, making the situation worse. Falls City papers reported on the situation: The bad weather of the latter part of the week did not improve the influenza conditions and the board of health decided not to take any chances. Consequently, the ban was not raised for school and other public places for another week. The situation is not alarming at this time, however.

**Alaskan Village nearly wiped out.**  
Nationally it was reported that in a small village in Alaska, during a five day period in November, the "flu" claimed the lives of 72 of its 80 adult residents. A mass grave was created on a hill beside the village.

The mass grave was frozen and left untouched until 1951, where Swedish microbiologist, Johan Hultin a Ph.D. student at the University of Iowa, obtained permission to excavate the burial site. Hultin hoped to study the lung samples of those lost in 1918. Hultin was unsuccessful. At 72 years old, Hultin made the trip to Brevig Mission, Alaska again. This time he was able to retrieve positive 1918 virus genetic material to study.

**Influenza Decreasing?**  
On November 22, 1918, the *Falls City News* reported that influenza was decreasing.

A careful census of the city was made Thursday morning to ascertain the exact number of influenza cases in Falls City and their location. The board of health authorized the statement that there are at this time, only 20 families affected and two new families were reported in three days. Two families were released Thursday morning. Every house where a case of influenza prevails is quarantined and a sign placed in full view. Only the members of the household are permitted to go there. If the general public would only use a fraction of the care exercised by the board of health and physicians, it would be a short time until there would be no influenza. Reports to the effect that one time there were 400 cases in Falls City that are absolutely untrue. At the very worst, there were over 60 cases at one

time as tabulated by the board of health from reports furnished by the physicians. While the indication is that the epidemic is on the decrease and is confined mostly to families where several have gone through it, it is still undecided when the ban will be lifted. There is a wide diversity of opinions among businessmen, ministers and the school board. At the same time, the physicians seem to feel that it is better to work for the safest side and keep people from congregating for a while. However, ample precaution is being taken and with proper assistance and care from the citizens, the ban could be raised in a short time.

**When all became one (Boston Transcript)**  
In the recent epidemic in Taunton, Mass., the local hospital was so overcrowded that the public safety committee was obliged to seek an emergency hospital. The lower floor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, comprising of the church school and special plant, was turned over to them for this purpose. With its modern sanitary arrangements, it's electric lighting, it's well-equipped kitchen; it's clean, well-ventilated rooms the school rooms became overnight an ideal hospital. The beautiful ladies' parlor became still more attractive as a ward for the babies while the junior department and main rooms were filled with men and women. Leaders in the community, both men and women gladly served as orderlies and nurses, assisting the trained helpers, who were overburdened in the care of the sick. Catholic priests administered the last rites in the "orthodox" vestry. As the end came, a Catholic nurse placed the crucifix in the hand of the dying while the Protestant minister lit the tapers beside the bed. A local, meeting a well-known priest in the vestibule of the church said, "My son there are no different religions in these days," was the reply of the priest as he passed his holy task.

**So the People may know.**  
The *Falls City News* reported on November 26, 1918, that at a joint meeting of the school board and board of health, five members of the school board voted to open schools on the 25th of this month; one voted no. Whereupon, the board of health submitted the school board the following resolution.

Update on Falls City cases reported statewide by the City Health Board on November 22, 1918

The board of health of this city in regular session after having had a survey made the health of this city by Mr. Groves, superintendent of the schools, find that we have 21 families of 57 cases of 'flu.' We are of the opinion that the ban should not be lifted at this time, however, if the school board of this city sees fit to open the schools after they have been fully advised by Mr. Groves who has a full list of all the cases in the city, we, the board of health, will not enter any objections thereto; signed, W.S. Leyda, Dr. C.L. Hustead, John Moisman Jr. Samuel Marts, City Board of Health.

**Rigid quarantine established in Falls City**  
A rigid quarantine has been established. Every house that has a



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## Hiawatha Community Hospital OB Department named Center of Excellence

Hiawatha Community Hospital announced that the OB Department has been named a Center of Excellence in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) education and training by the Vermont Oxford Network.

In 2018, the Hiawatha Community Hospital joined the Kansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative (KPQC) along with many other birthing centers across the state in a two-year quality initiative to improve health outcomes for infants born at risk for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) through standardization of care in identification, evaluation, treatment and safe discharge of infants with NAS. NAS often develops in newborn babies exposed to opioids or other drugs during a mother's pregnancy. If the baby is exposed to drugs in-

side the mother's womb, he or she is at risk of going through withdrawal symptoms after delivery. Some of these symptoms include tremors, excessive crying, apnea, seizures, diarrhea, vomiting, poor feeding, and fever. Through this program, our staff can better identify those infants at risk for NAS and empower parents by identifying resources and providing education before birth. This program focuses on mothers as the primary treatment for their infants through comfort measures to help relieve some of the symptoms of NAS to safely discharge the baby home with mom and dad in an environment conducive to helping the baby get through his/her withdrawal. The core VON-NAS team at HCH consists of Dr. Jessica Jarvis, Brandy Rice, OB RN, Chelsea James, OB Nurse Manager, and Christina Simpson, OB RN. The team actively participated in several KPQC workshops and conferences focused on providing peer-to-peer learning and exchanging of ideas. The interdisciplinary team at HCH consisted of the OB staff and family practice physicians, clinic staff, and various other hospital staff members, who completed their education and training through online learning modules provided by VON and "lunch and learns" led by our HCH VON-NAS team.

"We are very confident that our efforts will provide a positive place for our patients to give birth and that our newborns will be better cared for because of our significant education, standardization of screening tools, and implementation of new policies," says OB Nurse Manager, Chelsea James.

Dr. Jessica Jarvis shared, "Our goal at HCH is to empower our mothers to care for their babies, teach them the needed comfort measures, and give them access to resources they need to be successful mothers, all while providing a safe and comfortable environment for baby."

single case of the flu has a place card on it. An effort to isolate the patient in the home so that the rest of the family will not come in contact with the disease. Help is being supplied where it is necessary so far as possible. Some of the conditions are beyond belief; in one home, we found six persons in one room all down with the disease, only two beds, four in one bed. In another place where the husband and father had such recently passed away, the poor distressed wife sat by the bed of the little boy as he tossed in agony, the mother herself not yet fit to be out of bed. *Falls City Journal*, November 26, 1919

**Flu Situation Better**  
The report of Dr. Cady for Tuesday made to the Board of Health, shows a marked improvement. The number of critical cases steadily lessening, while new cases become fewer. The rigid quarantine that we are endeavoring to enforce is such that we want names and addresses of all parties that break the rules of quarantine so they might be put under surveillance. The parties that have had the disease are not permitted to leave the house until they are discharged by their physician, reported by the *Falls City Journal* on November 27, 1918

They also reported on the same day that five new cases of Influenza developed Sunday, while six cases were discharged as cured, a gain of one in our favor. There are now 55 cases confined to only 31 families making a material reduction for the week. These facts were made known to the board of health and school Board, and while both were well pleased with the showing, neither board was willing to assume responsibility for ordering schools opened. The school board was for opening the schools yesterday and favored it by a five to one vote, but when the board of health showed them, there was still 55 cases in town and offered to raise no objections if in spite of this fact the school board wanted to open the schools they declined to assume the responsibility. So there will be no school, no picture shows or church meetings before next week and possibly not then. **Not a Strict Quarantine?**

Last week a fellow with one pint of whiskey in his pocket and a number of pints in his stomach was picked up and landed in the cooler, where he developed a case of the flu. Now some particular people are kicking because the quarantine card with the warning to "keep out" has not been placed on the building. Some folks are too particular. *Falls City News*.

**The "Flu" at Tecumseh getting worse.**  
The "Flu" epidemic at Tecumseh is rapidly growing worse, according to the Chieftain. A second outbreak of the 'flu' has occurred in Hiawatha; according to the World, the disease is more widespread than before. The Morrill News reports that the epidemic is getting a new hold in that vicinity and if not headed off soon, would visit practically every home in that section. Reports from Humboldt, Stella, Shubert and towns to the north and west of us all report increased activity of the epidemic.

Frank Simon evidently forgot to knock on wood when he was bragging about Rulo being flueless. We hear both Frank and Mrs. Simon are down with the disease following a trip to St. Joe. It would seem that Falls City alone of all the towns in this territory is able to report a decrease for the past two weeks.

**Continue Closing Order**  
*Nebraska State Journal*, November 29, reported that the reports to the Richardson County Board of Health up to the night prior showed an increase of seventy-eight new cases of Influenza in Richardson County Thursday, which is attributed to the rain and snow storm up to Tuesday evening the situation seemed favorable to removing the ban. Still, the sudden increase in new cases makes it seem prudent to continue the closing of schools and churches.

Next week we'll take a look at how things looked to be getting in Richardson County, but first got



John Falter's cover shows us that twin homes, like twin humans, usually dress differently as they get on in years. At the residence on our right we find a reclining retriever at the foot of the steps and an irremovable recliner at the top of the steps, in an office chair. We deduce that both Red and his neighbor, Mr. Jones, seek relaxation in activities which provide a change of pace from their workaday pursuits. Red is a handyman who likes to assume the posture of an executive, and Mr. Jones is an executive who enjoys playing handyman. Red has no desire to keep up with the Joneses, for he has observed a danger of over grooming; Red's head of hair is a jungle, but it flourishes; whereas Mr. Jones's hair seems to have been combed and plastered to within a couple of inches of its life. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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