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## JOINT EMERGENCY DISPATCH TO BE EXPLORED

By: Charlie Radatz

During its Mon. July 6 meeting Falls City's City Council voted 7-0 with council member Amber Holle absent to authorize the sale of Aquatic Park passes at half price, or \$75, for the remainder of the Covid-19 shortened swimming season, a season to end with the start of school. Approval came on an amendment to a motion that would also have authorized the opening of a public restroom in all city parks, but when voted on separately opening of the restrooms failed on 2-5 vote with only council members Don Ferguson and Derrick Leyden voting in favor of such an action.

County Board Members and Sheriff Richard Hardesty, Jr. have contacted City Administrator Gary Jorn and expressed interest in joint emergency dispatch. Each of the Departments presently handles dispatch of their respective officers and the City Police Department has also been handling 911 dispatch for the entire county since that system was initiated. Administrator Jorn noted that it was very rare in Nebraska for cities to provide dispatch for the counties in which they are located, and in Jorn's words, "It kind of makes sense to combine all dispatch in one department as it would save tax dollars." Councilman Don Ferguson suggested a joint meeting be set up, including the City Council, Richardson County Commissioners, and representatives of the Police and Sheriff's Departments and the general consensus of the council members was that such a meeting would be beneficial although no formal vote was taken on the matter. Councilman Lucas Froeschl reminded his colleagues that more than 50% of the County's population resides in the City of Falls City and Council member Kaylie Ractliffe expressed concern about "the stability of the County Sheriff's Department operating under an appointed Sheriff with a lot of recent personnel changes." Councilman Mitch Merz said joint dispatch "needed to be looked at from a financial point of view."

The Council voted 7-0 to accept a recommendation of the Board of Public Works to award a contract for \$454,290 to Midlands Contracting, Inc., Kearney, NE, to build a new sewer lift station. The bid was the lowest of three

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**\$1.00**



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## COBBLESTONE 2020 CANCELLED

Generally, after July 4th, the Falls City Chamber of Commerce focuses on Lemonade Days and Cobblestone. Cobblestone, however, has been canceled for this year.

The chamber board of directors met Tuesday, July 7th, and voted to cancel all chamber activities

that were scheduled for the weekend of August 21-23, 2020. The vote includes the carnival, vendors, parade, and stage acts downtown.

According to chamber manager, Amber Holle, the decision was based on current DHMs, or directed health measures.

"The current DHMs prohibit

carnivals and parades so we had to make a decision based on the current guidelines," Amber said. "Actually, we had to make the decision about the Carnival back in May. The manager of Sam's Amusements contacted me back then and said that they couldn't make their full loop of Nebraska festivals, so it wasn't feasible for them to come to Nebraska just for ours. We didn't know what the future would hold, so we had to cancel them at that time."

The decision to cancel the other events, including the parade, was made at last week's meeting.

"We have to submit requests to the state roads department at least one month in advance just to close Harlan street for the parade, so the decision had to be

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## TRAIN DERAILS AT RESERVE

A dozen Union Pacific train cars derailed at Reserve, KS on Wednesday, July 8.

The train appeared to be northbound when it derailed on Wednesday afternoon. No injuries were reported in the accident. According to reports some of the cars were carrying petroleum and some were carrying grain. There was no spillage in the accident. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.



Ryker Hoy



Nate Fink

## FINK AND HOY WIN MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP

This year the Morehead family has chosen two \$5000 winners for this scholarship.

Nate Fink a junior studying Computer Science and Data Science at Creighton University, with hopes to become a software engineer after he graduates. Currently, he has an internship at Union Pacific in Omaha. Nate would love to work at a tech company in the area, such as Omaha, Lincoln, or a smaller community if possible. At Creighton, Nate is involved in the Computer Science Club, Chess Club, the Freshman Leadership Program, and has made the Dean's List all four semesters.

Ryker Hoy is the son of Steve and Stacy Hoy. Ryker is currently enrolled at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will be a Junior next Fall. He is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Design & Architectural Studies and a minor in Landscape

Architecture. Upon completion of his undergraduate studies, he plans to attend graduate school to get his Masters of Architecture. At UNL, Ryker is a member of both Phi Kappa Theta National Fraternity and Alpha Rho Chi National Architecture Fraternity, and he currently holds the position of Vice President of his Alpha Rho Chi chapter. In the Architecture program, Ryker is also a member of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). Through NAHB, he and his team have been involved with semester long projects where they compete in competitions all around the USA. Outside of campus, Ryker is an avid member of the Saint Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, holding positions in Newman Student Executive Board, Focus Greek Executive Team, co-directing the annual Koinonia Retreat, and hosting his own Bible Studies.

## ETHICS COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST STATE SENATOR JULIE SLAMA BY CANDIDATE JANET PALMTAG

Last week Republican candidate for state senate, Janet Palmtag, filed a formal ethics complaint with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission accusing current State Senator Julie Slama of hiding campaign contributions.

According to Palmtag's campaign, Slama has allegedly violated state law by failing to report 15 contributions totaling \$66,000 from the Nebraska Republican Party.

According to Nebraska candidate requirements, once a candidate for state or local office raises, receives or spends \$5,000 or more in a calendar year, he or she must register the candidate committee (which consists, at minimum, of the candidate) with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission by submitting a Statement of Organization and paying a \$100 filing fee.

When a candidate forms a committee, he or she must appoint a treasurer (the candidate may serve in this role) and establish an account in a Nebraska financial institution as an official depository for all contributions received. All expenditures to support the candidate's election must be made from this account.

Nebraska candidates are required to submit regular finance reports during primary and gen-

## MORE CASES OF COVID-19 CONFIRMED IN RICHARDSON COUNTY

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) has confirmed three more cases of COVID-19 in Richardson County. The sixth, seventh and eighth cases have been identified as a female in her sixties, a female in her twenties and a female in her fifties.

All identified close contacts will be asked to self-quarantine. Individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should self-isolate to avoid transmitting the virus to others. COVID-19 symptoms include cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and new loss of taste or smell. In many cases, a person will have more than one of these symptoms.

As of July 12, the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district is 41. Case counts by county are: Johnson, seven; Nemaha, five; Otoe, 26; Pawnee, none; and Richardson, eight.

SEDHD reviews all reported test results as soon as they become available and will continue to report county totals to most accurately reflect current cumulative case numbers in the district.

## ERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. THESE STATEMENTS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- the committee's name, address and telephone number, and the full name, residential and business addresses and telephone numbers of the committee's treasurer
- under the heading "Receipts":
  - the total amount of contributions received during the period covered by the statement
  - under the heading "Expenditures":
    - the total amount of expenditures made during the period covered by the statement
    - the cumulative amount of these totals for the election period
    - the balance of cash and equivalents on hand at the beginning and end of the period covered by the statement
    - the full name, address, amount and date of the contribution and cumulative contribution total for each individual whose contributions totaled more than \$250 during the period covered by the report
    - the full name and street address of each person to whom expenditures totaling more than \$250 were made, as well as the date and amount of each separate expenditure to each such person during the period covered by the

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### Guidance for Reopening of Schools Amid Pandemic, Input from Educators Key to Designing Successful School Year

School districts across the state must work collaboratively with their teachers and other school staff to ensure a safe and successful school year, according to the Nebraska State Education Association (NSEA).

"Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, seeking input from school staff through local education associations is more important than ever before," said Jenni Benson, president of the 28,000-member NSEA. "NSEA has been meeting with members and has been in contact with multiple groups to produce guidelines for reopening schools that are best for Nebraska students, families and school staff."

Significant study, outreach and discussion led to recommendations from NSEA's Continuous Learning and School Safety Committee that are being released this week, according to Benson.

Tim Royers chairs NSEA's Continuous Learning and School Safety Committee. That committee's recommendations prioritize health and safety for all students and staff, as well as long-term strategies for student learning and educational equity.

"Our goal was to determine the best practices for opening schools safely and supporting distance learning as needed," said Royers, a teacher at Millard West High School. "We know that educators will return to school soon and many are concerned about their safety and the safety of their students amid the coronavirus pandemic. We strongly encourage every local education association to use this information to engage school district administration about the safe re-opening of classrooms."

Royers said it is critical that educators have a seat at the table and are part of the decision-making process.

Dr. Bob Rauner, president at Partnership for a Healthy Lincoln and a member of the Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education, participated in a Facebook Live with Benson and Royers to talk about the recommendations. Also participating were NSEA Executive Director Maddie Fennell and NSEA Director of Advocacy Trish Guinan. The event reached more than 24,000 people and generated more than 400 comments and questions.

Rauner stressed the importance of wearing masks to help prevent the spread of the virus.

"I asked our medical community about wearing masks to help prevent the spread of this virus and - in one week - 124 physicians signed on to a list supporting wearing masks. I've never gotten doctors to agree to anything - let alone that fast. There is really no debate from the medical community on the benefits. Wearing masks in schools is a good idea, obviously with limitations."

Since early March, Rauner has regularly been posting YouTube videos to provide information and answer questions about COVID-19.

"This guidance was crafted in response to educator concerns about returning to school and the most effective ways to ensure student success, whether it is in-person classroom instruction or remote learning," said Fennell. "We stand ready to support the needs of students, educators and communities. The input of educators is critical to the planning of safely reopening Nebraska schools."

NSEA is also a member of the Nebraska Child Health and Education Alliance. NCHEA, which also has representation from the Nebraska Association of School Boards, Children's Hospital, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and others, is also working to provide health safety measure guidance for school districts, according to Fennell.

NSEA GUIDANCE FOR A SAFE SCHOOL REOPENING can be found at <https://www.nsea.org/COVID19>

The Nebraska State Education Association is a member-directed professional union representing 28,000 public school teachers, higher education faculty and other education professionals across the state.

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## ECONOMIC IMPACT OF PANDEMIC TAKES US INTO UNCHARTED TERRITORY

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

Three economists agree that Nebraska appears to stand a better chance at financial recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic than some states, but is still heading into uncharted territory as the country faces a deep recession.

"We're in a very deep recession at the moment and while all of the projections show an eventual recovery going forward, there's a very real possibility that the recovery will take a long time," said Dr. Matthew Fiedler, a fellow with the Brookings Institute, who discussed the impact of the pandemic on the national economy during a webinar sponsored by the OpenSky Policy Institute.

Fiedler said there's a lot of disagreement about just how fast recovery will happen. Eric Thompson, director of the University of Nebraska Bureau of Business Research, said Nebraska's tax revenues could get back to Fiscal Year 2019-2020 levels by Fiscal Year 2021-2022 should there be no resurgence in COVID-19 cases.

But if Nebraska sees a new surge in cases similar to those being experienced in Florida and Texas, our recovery could be slowed, he added. His comments came as several states were rolling back their "opening" plans and re-instituting stay-at-home orders and mandating the wearing of masks.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, infectious disease chief at the National Institutes of Health, told the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions committee he feared that some regions were putting the entire country at risk. With about 40,000 new cases being reported daily, he said the number could reach 100,000 a day if the situation isn't turned around.

While speaking about the pandemic's impact on Lincoln's economy, City Finance Director Brandon Kauffman said sales tax receipts in the Capital City haven't been impacted as badly as originally projected, thanks in part to very conservative revenue forecasts and the collection of taxes from online sales.

But city tax receipts still declined 14% in April. The future outlook for the city is hard to gauge, he said, particularly considering the pandemic's impact on Nebraska football, a major economic engine for the city, and other key events. His comments came on a day that University of Nebraska head football coach Scott Frost announced that five players have tested positive for the virus since April.

Kauffman said Lincoln is continuing to be conservative with revenue projections in light of an uncertain future that may include a fall with no Husker Football or other Husker sports.

The pandemic has had a disparate impact on various industries. Some businesses -- such as landscaping and garden sales -- have done well during the pandemic while others -- like retail clothing sales and hospitality services -- have been severely negatively impacted, Kauffman said.

So far, Nebraska's economy has proven more resilient than most, Thompson said, in part because our state's economy isn't heavily dependent on sectors that were most impacted by the pandemic, such as travel and tourism in Florida, Nevada and the Carolinas.

Fiedler said the nation's recession is impacted by direct COVID-19 costs to states, lower revenue and a higher demand on Medicaid and other programs, especially safety net programs. Different states will be affected differently, but one thing is certain, shortfalls in federal funding will continue at least through Fiscal Year 2023. "States are almost certain to face large budget shortfalls even though the magnitude and duration remains uncertain," he said.

"Nebraska has been less hard-hit by this recession" than the nation has been, Thompson said. It's possible that Nebraska may be back to pre-pandemic employment levels by the middle of 2021 and the state may be in position to "return to normal growth" in 2022.

Kauffman said the City of Lincoln is studying ways to control personnel costs, defer capital investments and purchases, refinance debt and re-examine maintenance and replacement standards. "There are just so many unknowns at this point, we're being very cautious," he said.

OpenSky Executive Director Renee Fry said the webinar was held to help Nebraska lawmakers and other state and local leaders get a clearer picture of the pandemic's economic impact as the Legislature prepares to reconvene on July 20.

In short, if you think COVID-19 as a virus is scary, the economic impact could be downright frightening.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SUMMER OLYMPICS

- ACROSS**
- Stockpile
  - More of the same
  - One of Los Lobos
  - Orion's brightest spot
  - A pop
  - Spur on
  - Another name for a jack
  - Between E and NE
  - For all to see
  - \* Location of the first Summer Olympics
  - \* \_\_\_ test
  - Umost degree
  - Allen Ginsberg's poem
  - Do this for cardio
  - Chesterfield, e.g.
  - Like "Extra!" news
  - Off-ramp
  - Barbequed slab
  - Right-hand page
  - Infamous Roman tyrant
  - Pandora's box contents
  - Socially inept one
  - Parachute material
  - And others
  - Kill a dragon
  - Prior to the present, prefix
  - Every which way
  - Swear words
  - Burst of wind
  - High affair
  - \* Non-permanent addition to Olympic event roster
  - \* Most decorated Olympian
  - Desire
  - Tim and Jerry, e.g.
  - Relating to hair
  - Skip the big wedding
  - Inquire
  - Key material
  - Bears' hands
  - House vote
  - Chain of hills
- DOWN**
- Biblical boat
  - Chinese dynasty (1368-1644)
  - Lab culture
  - \* Number of events in a heptathlon
  - Rains and snows at the same time
  - D'Artagnan's sword
  - \* Age of the youngest Olympian ever
  - Words to live by
  - Denim innovator
  - Welcoming store sign
  - Salz \_\_\_ or St. Peters \_\_\_
  - Make a choice
  - Tree used to make paper
  - House duty
  - Great horned one
  - \_\_\_ for Humanity
  - \* Most decorated U.S. female Olympian Thompson
  - Has daisylike flowers
  27. Lena Dunham's HBO show, 2012-17
  - \* Number of countries that participated in every Summer Olympics
  - Nugent and Danson
  - Food contaminant
  - A Stradivari violin
  - \* 2021 Olympics location
  - Thomas the Engine's warning
  - Wimbledon is a Grand one
  - Deadly sin
  - Nullify
  - Hard to escape routine
  - Zoo \_\_\_ or bee \_\_\_
  - Type of car
  - Courtroom excuse
  - Caffeine-containing nut tree
  - Swear, not curse
  - Exercise repetitions, for short
  - Annoyingly slow
  - Weary walk
  - Spilled the beans
  - Large edible mushroom
  - \* Most decorated Olympic country
  - Whiskey grain



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# From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago



### 50 Years Ago - July 15, 1970, to July 21, 1970

County Commissioners gave tentative approval to a budget reducing real estate taxes by \$1.23 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

The University of Nebraska announced it would confer an honorary degree on banker Otto Kotouck, Sr., Humboldt, during summer session commencement exercises.

Paul Demison filed a suit in District Court seeking to rescind his purchase of KTCN Radio, claiming misrepresentation of three years of earnings supported by William Hardt.

Two youths, Ron Mayfield and Tom Hall were fined \$10 each for committing a nuisance against public property by climbing to the top of the Stella water tower.

The Humboldt school addition housing a new gym, locker and shower rooms and three new classrooms were nearing completion.

The Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline Co. had two natural gas pipelines crossing the Missouri River at Rulo and obtained a permit for another about 200 yards upstream.

"Johnny Cash" was finishing its run at the Rivoli to be followed by "Cactus Flower" and "Before Winter Comes."

The Breezy Hill Drive-In was showing "Easy Rider," "The First Time," "The Undefeated," and "Buckskin."

"Smokey Stover and His Dixieland Firemen" provided Friday night dance music for members and guests at the Falls City Country Club.

All of the streets in the City of Humboldt were being armor coated.

Air Force women "with the configuration to justify it" were permitted to wear skirts two inches above the knee.

The Village of Shubert accepted a bid of \$78,824 for the construction of a sanitary sewer and waste treatment plant.

Falls City High science instructor Pete Christensen resigned to become a science curriculum coordinator for an Educational Service Unit at Fremont.

Sheets Pharmacy had the best costumed "Moonshiners" for the Moonlight Madness Sale, a crew consisting of Marj Cochran, Jim Sheets, and Jane Kentopp.

Pat Hoy was the leading hitter for the Legion baseball team with a .432 average.

Top pitchers for the Legion based on won/loss records were Chuck Whitney 6-1, Pat Hoy 5-1, and Phil Aitken 4-0, but Tom Zimmerman had the best-earned run average of just 1.74 and the most strikeouts, 68 in 48 innings pitched.

Miss Cathy Bruhn, Verdon, was chosen Queen of the Sabatha Rodeo.

Samuel M. Jensen, Mansfield, Ohio, was named general manager of K.E. Morehead Auto Co.

A meeting was held for persons interested in seeking the formation of a rural water district to serve the area northwest of Falls City.

Mrs. Duane Anno called the Sheriff's Department after returning home from a picnic and finding a person sleeping in her bedroom, Sheriff Camblin responded and found a Horton woman asleep there and an Oklahoma man asleep in a car outside.

Bill Simon hurled a no-hitter in a 17-0 defeat of Hamburg and Jim Morris tossed nine strikeouts in a row as the Elks Midgets defeated Hiawatha 6-2 to improve to 13-11 on the season.

A city of Falls City budget of \$593,864 was approved that increased the city property tax levy by \$19.06 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

The CGF Grain Co., Hiawatha, was gutted by fire resulting in damage estimated at between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., Humboldt, was sworn in as a member of the diplomatic service.

The City Council created the position of Sergeant to be second in command of the Falls City Police Department.

The Junior Feeder Cattle Program auction brought \$46,333.25 at Falls City Auction Co.

### 25 Years Ago - July 15, 1995, to July 21, 1995

Interior remodeling at Jug Brown Stadium was well underway.

Billie Weaver was named Queen of The Falls City Riding Club's 47th annual Horseplay Days Horse Show.

Falls City Police Chief Norm Hemmerling reported the increase in the city's crime rate was considerably below the state average.

"From the Mayor's Desk" called Prichard Auditorium a facility "worth preserving and upgrading as a community asset," a project we have seen come to fruition.

Going into the district tournament at Auburn, the Falls City Legion team was 14-12 after a 6-4 loss to Norris at Dallas Jones Park.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included "Batman Forever" and "Clueless."

A.J. Ahern, pitcher for Pee Wee League Season Champion Hullman's, pitched five straight no-hitters in leading his team to a 10-1 regular-season record.

The Oasis men's softball team won a Papillion-LaVista Tournament with five straight victories.

Winners in the Jaycees heavy hitters competition were Lee Hullman in the 7-year-old, Brian Huppert in the 8-9-year-old, Tony Santo in the 10-11-year-old, and Matt Mosiman in the 12-13-year-old divisions.

The mother and daughter team of Lori and Cassie Gottula performed "God Bless the USA" and took second place at the Cornhusker State Games.

Construction began this week on a 4,000 square foot addition to the Falls City Hinky Dinky store.

The Army Corps of Engineers reported its six reservoirs were near capacity and releases of water would begin in early August and continue until late Fall or Early Spring.

The Falls City Elks Midgets wrapped up their regular season at home, splitting a doubleheader with Atchison, winning the first 9-6 and losing the second 15-3.

Winning "Yard of the Week" honors was the immaculate yard of Virgil and Joan Jones, 1501 Nemaha Street.

### 15 Years Ago - July 15, 2005, to July 21, 2005

The Nemaha Natural Resources District closed beaches at Iron Horse Trail Lake near Dubois and Kirkman's Cove Reservoir near Humboldt due to high concentrations of toxic blue-green algae.

Former Richardson County Sheriff Dept. Deputy Sheriff Michael Lippold, Falls City, was arraigned in Keith County Court on a first-degree sexual assault charge.

Travelers Protective Association was distributing stickers for placement on child car seats with information on the identity and emergency contact information for children in those seats.

The Southeast Consolidated School Board extended teaching contracts to Carlene Frenzle, Cathie Hall, and Cassandra Glaser.

The 3-State Stockyards men's softball team finished second at the annual Chicken BBQ Tournament at Johnson and improved to 29-6 on the season.

The Falls City/Centralia swim team came in second at the Hiawatha Triangular, scoring 847 points. Hiawatha won the event with 945 points and Seneca finished third with 433.

The Candlelight Cabin Restoration Fund Drive was going well and a list of improvements needed to bring the building in compliance with building codes was being developed.

In his "Hangin' Out the Warsh," column long-time Journal editor Bill Schock (who lived 99 years and ten months) credited his longevity to peanut butter (extra crunchy) sandwiches made "with a little mayo on English Muffin toasting bread."

# Joint emergency dispatch to be explored

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received in a second request for bids after those received in the first request for bids were rejected. The Board's consulting engineering firm, Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers, P.C., also of Kearney, recommended acceptance of the Midlands bid, although it was higher than Miller's estimate of \$428,700. City Administrator Jorn noted that the difference between the estimate and the contract amount would be offset by a federal grant received for the project.

Unanimous approval was given to a request from the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation for the closing of Stone Street from 14th to 15th Streets in front of the Elks Lodge for the Foundation's annual "Smoking on the Bricks" event from 4 p.m. Aug. 14 to 10 p.m. Aug. 15.

Unanimous approval was also given to the request of the Falls City Airport Authority for a levy of .029482/\$100 of assessed valuation, described by Mr. Jorn as being approximately the same amount that has been requested for several years in a row.

First-round approval was given an ordinance drafted by City Attorney Mike Dunn after the Council received a request from the Southeast Nebraska Health Agency to approve a one-year renewable Memorandum of Understanding to have the city police department enforce the Agency's dictates regarding quarantine and confinement of persons having or suspected of having communicable diseases such as Covid-19. The ordinance, which requires three rounds of approval for adoption, incorporates wording included in the Memorandum of Understanding, but as a city adopted ordinance would be subject to repeal at any time by the City Council.

On a 6-1 vote, with Councilman Jim Wisdom dissenting, the Council approved a request by Mike Larson to build a 30' by 40' metal building at his residence at 605 W. 15th Street. Councilman Derrick Leydon called the building an improvement to the property similar to other such buildings erected in the neighborhood.

No public response was received during a public hearing on the proposed loan to Falls City Foods, LLC of \$10,500 in Community Development Block Grant reuse funds as recommended by the Citizens Advisory Review Committee. A \$3,000 fee will be paid to the Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEDD) to administer the loan that will assist in the purchase of equipment at the company's Falls City plant.

The Council also approved SENDD Membership Dues of \$2,125 and SENDD Housing program dues of \$1,298.

Submitted to the Council by Administrator Jorn for review before being taken up for adoption at its July 20 meeting, was a proposed new city employee handbook. Jorn said the proposed new handbook prepared by members of his management committee is an update of one first developed in 2014. It includes a Mission Statement and information on such things as Employment Policies, Workplace Conduct, Employee Benefits, and General City Business Practices.



Recent check presentation to Summer Rec., by Armbruster Motor Co., L-R: Andy Armbruster, Kellee Kean, Derrick Leyden, Pat Weaver, Gale Dunkhas.

# Armbruster Motor Co. to hold Test Drive fundraiser for FC Recreation this Saturday

Armbruster Motor Company is partnering with Falls City Recreation in Falls City. Armbruster Motor Company has joined forces with the national Chevrolet Youth Baseball program to provide new equipment and an opportunity for community members to earn donations for their league via a Test Drive fundraiser. The Test Drive Event will take place on July 17th, 2020 from 11am-1pm at Armbruster Motor Company.

For each test drive Falls City Recreation will receive a \$25 donation.

"Playing the game of baseball helps kids develop skills like leadership, cooperation, and sportsmanship while bringing families and communities together to show their support. Armbruster Motor Company and Chevrolet Youth Baseball are proud to participate in a sport that brings so many smiles to kids and families in Falls City," said Andy Armbruster, GM for Armbruster Motor Company. "Chevrolet believes in the power of play as a way for young people to build the skills needed to be successful in the future and supports the spirit of teamwork that baseball instills in its players."

This year marks the fifteenth year of Chevrolet's Youth Baseball program and has benefited over seven million players since it launched. In 2020, more than 1,300 Chevrolet dealers participated across the country.

Armbruster Motor Company will present Falls City Recreation an equipment kit that includes useful items such as equipment bags, first aid kits, scorebooks, and more!

In addition, Armbruster Motor Company will present a check representing a one-time monetary contribution to Falls City Recreation. Sponsored leagues across the country will have the chance to earn additional funds as community members take test drives at their partnering dealership to help support the league.

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# Doane University announces three local students as Scholar-Athlete recipients

Doane University Athletics announced the Scholar-Athlete recipients for the 2019-20 academic school year.

The list include three local students, they are: In Baseball, Noah Milam, a Sophomore from Falls City and a Falls City High School graduate.

Women's Basketball, Haylee Heits, a Junior from Rulo and a Falls City Sacred Heart graduate.

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## ACCIDENT REPORTS

On July 3, 2020, according to police records, Jennifer Judd, of Falls City was approaching the stop sign at 7th and Harlan Street. Judd turned into the westbound traffic lane to head east on 7th. Judd struck Austin Eads, of Falls City nearly head on. An estimated \$3,000 in damage was done to the Judd vehicle; no damage was done to the Eads vehicle. Judd was issued a citation.

## RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

**ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.**



On June 24, 2020, 39 year old Dawn Hasley of Falls City, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on a Richardson County and a Jackson County Kansas Warrant.

The Richardson County Warrant was for Theft/Shoplifting and the Jackson County, Kansas Warrant is for Possession of Narcotics, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Hasley was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On June 25, 2020, 45 year old Brian Mackey of Auburn, NE was arrested by Richardson County Deputies on a Gage County, NE and a Saline County, NE Warrant. The Gage County Warrant is for Failure to Appear for Driving Under Suspension and the Saline County Warrant is for Failure to Pay Child Support. Mackey was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On June 27, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 45 year old Thomas Cunningham of Salem. Cunningham was arrested on two Richardson County warrants for Failure to Appear and 3rd Degree Domestic Assault. Cunningham was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On June 28, 2020, the Falls City Police Department arrested 23 year old Tearsign Berberich of Topeka, KS. Berberich was taken into custody for Theft by Unlawful Taking and Carrying a Concealed Weapon. Berberich was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On June 27, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 37 year old Amber Wilnot of Humboldt. Wilnot was arrested on a Sarpy County warrant for Driving Under Suspension, a Johnson County warrant for Issuing a Bad Check \$0-500, a Otoe County warrant for 2nd Degree Forgery, and a Nodaway County Missouri warrant for Forgery and Passing a Bad Check. Wilnot was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On June 29, 2020, the Falls City Police Department arrested 25 year old Caleb Cannon of Falls City. Cannon was arrested for 3rd Degree Assault and was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 6, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 38 year old Jefferson Pfohl of Falls City. Pfohl was arrested on two warrants for Contempt of Court/Fines and Costs. He was taken into custody and booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 5, 2020, Richardson County deputies received into custody 24 year old Blake Westcott of Falls City, for a Court Commitment. Westcott was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 8, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 45 year old Brian Mackey of Dawson, for Driving Under Suspension. Mackey was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

### CITATIONS

Trent L. Broxterman, of Meriden, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Zehua Zhao, of San Gabriel, CA, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

On July 11, 2020, at 11:40 PM 21 year old Nicholas N. Bonner of Marquette, MI was booked into the Richardson County Jail for disturbing the peace, and assault.

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The Blue Storm Seniors picked up their first win of the season on Wednesday.

## Seniors baseball team get in the win column

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The FC Blue Storm Seniors finally picked up a "W" last week, defeating Hiawatha 11-3 on Wednesday night in Falls City. The only problem is Falls City dropped games to Syracuse on Tuesday and Thursday, 8-6 and 9-8.

On Tuesday night, the game was quiet until late. Syracuse held a 1-0 lead heading into the sixth inning and exploded for seven runs to take a decisive 8-0 lead. Falls City battled back, scoring six runs in the bottom of the inning, but eventually fell 8-6.

Pitcher James Eickhoff was cruising along, allowing just one run in the first five innings, then the Syracuse bats went crazy, getting five singles, a double, a hit by a pitch, and an error to take an 8-0 lead.

The Blue Storm battled back, but it wasn't enough. Kade Bredemeier opened the inning with a single past the third baseman. Carson Bredemeier then

doubled to left field to make it 8-1. An RBI single by Tyler Witt gave FC its second run of the game. A walk by Caden Simon and back to back RBI singles by Eickhoff and Stephen Acton made it 8-4. Both runners eventually came in to score on an error, and Falls City was right back in it at 8-6.

In the seventh, Falls City got a one-out base hit by Witt, followed by a Del Casteel walk. Two consecutive flyouts ended the threat and the game for FC, falling 8-6.

Eickhoff took the loss, allowing nine hits and eight runs (two earned) over six innings. Witt went 2-4 at the plate with an RBI. Carson Bredemeier finished 1-4 with an RBI double. Falls City batters struck out ten times in the contest.

On Wednesday evening, Falls City earned its first win of the season, an 11-3 trouncing of Hiawatha.

Hiawatha took a 2-0 lead after the first three outs, but Falls City

came right back with four runs of their own to take the lead for good.

Kade Bredemeier opened the game for Falls City by doubling to center field. Walks by Carson Bredemeier and Kyle Black loaded the bases for Witt, who came through with an RBI double to put FC on the board. A hard single by Casteel tied the game at two, and an error by the shortstop allowed Simon to reach base and score Witt to give Falls City a 3-2 lead. A ground out by Acton brought home the fourth and final run of the inning for FC, giving them a 4-2 lead.

The Blue Storm was back at it in the second inning. Kade Bredemeier reached on a dropped third strike. A base on balls by Carson Bredemeier and a single by Black made it 5-2. A line drive base hit by Witt scored both runners to give FC a 7-2 advantage. An error and another base hit by Simon increased the lead to 8-2. Eickhoff came through with a sac fly, and another ground out by Acton pushed the lead to 10-2.

FC went on to get one more run in the fifth inning, using a hit by a pitch and an RBI single by Carson Bredemeier to make the final 11-3.

Kade Bredemeier went 2-3 at the plate with a double and three stolen bases. Witt also had a big night, going 2-3 with a double and three runs batted in.

Carson Bredemeier went the distance on the mound for FC, scattering seven hits over five innings and allowing three runs.

Thursday night Falls City again fell in a close contest to Syracuse, 9-8. The Seniors got on the board first. Kade Bredemeier singled to center field, followed by a walk by Carson Bredemeier. A base hit past the third baseman by Casteel gave Falls City a 1-0 lead. Syracuse answered with two runs in the bottom half of the inning to take a 2-1 lead.

FC managed to take the lead in the third inning. Kade began the rally with a base hit followed by another walk by Carson Bredemeier. After a stolen base, Kade scored on a passed ball to tie the game at two. Later, with the bases loaded, Eickhoff singled to center to score Carson and give FC a 3-2 lead. Black then came in to score on the play due to an error by the centerfielder to give Falls City a 4-2 advantage. Jake Hoy then got in the mix, reaching on an error by the second baseman to score Casteel and FC led 5-2.

Syracuse began the third inning drawing three straight walks. A double and single gave the home team the lead back for good at 6-5. Syracuse added one more run in the fourth and two in the fifth to take a 9-5 lead.

In the sixth inning, Kade Bredemeier led off with a home run to cut the lead to 9-6. Moving on to the seventh, FC had something brewing again with two-outs. Acton singled, followed by a home run by Hoy to LF to make it a one-run game at 9-8. Unfortunately for FC, a strikeout ended the game, and the Blue Storm Seniors fell to 1-9 for the season.

Kade Bredemeier has hot at the plate, going 4-4 with a HR, and RBI, three runs scored and five stolen bases. Hoy finished 1-4 with a HR and two RBI. Falls City pitchers combined for six innings, giving up just four hits, but allowed nine runs (five earned) and seven walks.

The Seniors will host Beatrice on Wednesday, July 11, at 8:00 p.m. They will be at Auburn on Thursday night at 8:00 and will play Weeping Water/Louisville on Friday night.



Junior Blue Storm improved to 3-7 on the season with a win over Hiawatha on Wednesday.

## Juniors baseball team lose momentum

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm Juniors saw their momentum from last week slip away as they dropped two out of three games last week. On Tuesday, Falls City hosted Syracuse, and the visitors weren't kind, winning 15-3. Hiawatha came to town the following night, and FC fared much better, taking down our friends to the South 7-2. Then on Thursday, FC traveled to Syracuse for a rematch of the game earlier in the week. Unfortunately for FC, the result was the same, falling 11-1 and dropping to 3-7 for the season.

On Tuesday evening, it was one big inning that doomed the Blue Storm. With the contest tied at three, Syracuse plated 11 runs in the fourth and proceeded to run away with the game, 15-3.

The visitors led 1-0 after a half-inning, but FC took the lead 2-1 after the first inning. A walk by Sam Dunn, a stolen base, and an RBI single by Alijah Hernandez tied the game. With two outs, Cameron Schramm came through with a base hit to tie the game at 2-1.

Syracuse quickly got the two runs back to take a 3-2 lead, but again FC answered. With two outs, Dalton Helmick came in to score on an error to tie the game at three.

The fifth inning saw things go downhill for FC. Seven walks, three doubles, a single and an error help account for 11 runs by Syracuse and took a close game and blew it wide open.

FC was out hit 11-3, and Falls City pitchers combined to give up 11 walks and 11 earned runs. Jaxyn Strauss took the loss for FC, tossing three innings, allowing seven earned runs and issuing seven base on balls. Hernandez, Schramm, and Jon Craig all

had singles for FC.

On Wednesday, FC hosted Hiawatha for a midweek contest. The Juniors picked up a 7-2 win, taking a 6-0 lead after two innings.

Falls City's offense picked up four runs in the first inning. The Blue Storm batters worked three straight walks, and then a fielder's choice made it 1-0. An error by the shortstop pushed the score to 2-0, and with two outs, Carson Simon drove a pitch to right field to score Hernandez and give FC its third run. Bryson Butrick finished the scoring with another fielder's choice to score Craig and give FC a 4-0 lead.

FC added two more runs in the second using a single by Strauss, a hit by a pitch, and a single by Craig to give the Blue Storm a 6-0 lead.

Hiawatha picked up single runs in the fourth and fifth, but FC got another run on two errors in the fifth to make the final 7-2.

Hiawatha out hit FC 7-4, but four errors and seven walks were too much to overcome.

Simon went 2-2 with an RBI, Craig had a single and two RBI, and Strauss added a base hit.

On Thursday, Falls City traveled to Syracuse, looking for revenge from Tuesday's loss. Syracuse, on the other hand, had something else in mind. The home team jumped out early, taking a 10-0 lead after two innings, and FC was never in the game.

The Blue Storm Juniors were hitless until Strauss picked up a single to left field in the fourth. Craig then came through with a one-out base knock, and FC was finally on the board, trailing 10-1. Syracuse added one more run in the bottom of the fourth to make the final score 11-1.

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# Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever receives grants from Nebraska Environmental Trust

Pheasants Forever announced that it will receive \$1.2 Million from the Nebraska Environmental Trust (NET) for the following programs: Corners for Wildlife (CFW), Pathway for Wildlife and Working Lands (PFW), Grassland Improvement Program, and the Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit and Education Outreach partnership. The Nebraska Environmental Trust Board announced funding for the programs at its meeting held on June 11th, 2020. The NET awarded \$20,000,000 for 118 projects this year. Of these, 73 were new applications and 45 are carry-over projects.

The Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit and Education Outreach grant will help to provide prescribed fire equipment, public education, and training throughout the state. Wildlife partnership and management plans call for the increased use of prescribed burns and education regarding conservation programs to reach management and partnership goals. This grant funding will continue to foster the partnership with landowners implementing their goals. Funds provided allow for Mobile Prescribed Burn Unit equipment to be maintained, develop prescribed burn associations, and create public educational events and materials. This grant also provides funding for landowner habitat tours and prescribed fire training workshops. A variety of topics will be covered at these events. Since 2008, Pheasants Forever has held over 600 workshops for over 16,000 wildlife enthusiasts.

The Corners for Wildlife program continues to be a successful program and celebrates its 24th year of partnership between the Trust, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever, Natural Resource Districts, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and landowners throughout the state to establish permanent wildlife habitat. This partnership has established over 12,000 acres of habitat on private lands. Through CFW, landowners receive an annual payment for a five-year contract to establish and maintain high diversity wildlife habitat on center pivot irrigation field corners and establishment cost share includes high quality nesting, brood-rearing and pollinator habitat for wildlife.

The Pathway for and Wildlife and Working Lands program is designed to bridge the gaps between working lands and wildlife. PFW offers incentives to enhance wildlife habitat on cropland and working lands. PFW includes options for habitat establishment with annual contract payments and cost-share assistance on practices such as brush removal, smooth brome control, and prescribed fire.

The Grassland Improvement Program was started in 2007 for the purposes of restoring native grasslands and increasing quality grazing. The program emphasizes deferred and rotational grazing and deferred haying with implemented prescribed fire on the property. Landowners can also use this program to remove Eastern Red Cedars, repair erosion cuts and gullies, and increase wildlife and pollinator habitats. Since its inception, GIP has worked with 217 landowners on over 40,000 acres.

These grants are made possible through a combination of partnerships between Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, United States Department of Agriculture, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resources Districts, and the Nebraska Environmental Trust. More information on these programs and events are available at [www.NebraskaPF.com](http://www.NebraskaPF.com).

The Nebraska Legislature created the Nebraska Environmental Trust in 1992. Using revenue from the Nebraska Lottery, the Trust has provided over \$328 million in grants to over 2,300 projects across the state. Anyone – citizens, organizations, communities, farmers and businesses – can apply for funding to protect habitat, improve water quality and establish recycling programs in Nebraska. The Nebraska Environmental Trust works to preserve, protect, and restore our natural resources for future generations. Learn more about the Nebraska Environmental Trust by visiting <https://environmental-trust.nebraska.gov/>.

Pheasants Forever, including its quail conservation division, Quail Forever, is the nation's largest non-profit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have more than 138,000 members and 760 local chapters across the United States and Canada. Since creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has spent over \$900 million on 550,000 habitat projects benefiting 19 million acres nationwide. In Nebraska, Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever has 62 chapters and ranks third in memberships nationally. Since 1986, Nebraska has impacted 6 Million Acres, spent more than \$81.8 million, and worked on 128,179 projects with its landowners and partners across the state.

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

# NAIA provides new updates for fall sports

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) President Jim Carr released the NAIA's latest guidelines, requirements, and recommendations regarding the Fall 2020 athletics season on July 1.

Carr outlined several key areas in a document released to the association members on Wednesday. Some of the main areas included Return to Play, Health and Safety Recommendations, Screening, and Testing.

Return to Play: The NAIA will implement a threshold system as a guideline for determining return to play. The threshold goal is approximately half the participating institutions in each sport to receive clearance from local authorities to return to competition before the season can begin. For example, NAIA football has 95 participating institutions. When 47 of these programs gain clearance from authorities to play, the NAIA football season will be authorized to begin.

Other thresholds for fall sports which involved Peru State athletics include: cross country and women's volleyball – 110 schools cleared to play.

Updated Note: As of July 8, communication from the NAIA indicated that all fall sports had met the threshold for play. The NAIA did indicate that because state and local gathering regulations are changing rapidly, the cleared to play status of member institutions will continue to be monitored as the association approaches the beginning of the season.

The threshold must still be met by August 15 for the season to proceed for any of the sports.

If the number of participating programs fall below 50% during the season, the National Administrative Council (NAC) Executive Committee will assess the individual program's status and championship status.

Start Dates: The practice start date for all sports will be Saturday, August 15.

September 5, 2020 will be the competition start date for all sports with the exception of football. September 12, 2020 will be the competition start date for football.

Health and Safety Recommendations: Each member institution has the primary responsibility to keep people within its own community safe. This responsibility extends beyond student-athletes and athletic department staff, recognizing that these populations will be included in an institution's comprehensive campus planning.

As a result, the NAIA will defer to each member to implement proper health and safety measures for its general campus operations that are consistent with campus policies and requirements of local and state governments. An institution should determine the appropriate timing and protocols for when and how student-athletes return to campus, as well as begin to engage in team activities and practice. The NAIA has collected a variety of resources to assist members with the planning process.

Screening: Beginning August 15, coaches, student-athletes and those in close contact with student-athletes are required to be screened each day a practice or team activity occurs.

For competition, all game-day participants (student-athletes, coaches, support staff, officials, etc.) are required to be screened within six hours of the beginning of the contest. All screening must be done by an athletic trainer or designated healthcare professional. If an institution does not have an athletic trainer or healthcare professional on site, it will be the responsibility of the host institution to conduct all prescreening requirements for the visiting team(s).

The procedures will help to determine when a student-athletes can be removed from and/or return to competition or practice.

If multiple student-athletes on a single team are showing symptoms through the screening process, the institution must assess

whether the team should be removed from competition.

Additional Information: The NAIA also provided additional guidelines which discussed Notice to Opponents, Spectators, and Recommended Best Practices and Resources.

The complete document can be found at <https://bit.ly/3iw4YC4>

**Effect on Peru State Athletics:** The Peru State athletic department has been discussing its protocols in anticipation of the upcoming fall season. Athletic director Wayne Albury has been meeting with coaches and the athletic training staff to develop procedures which will allow for athletics to proceed beginning in August. In addition, Albury and other staff members have been working with other campus personnel to plan for the return of student-athletes to campus on August 10.

Albury noted, "There has been a

lot of discussion and planning that has taken place and some of it has already changed based on the updated Nebraska Directed Health Measures."

"We will be able to test out some of the procedures over the next couple of weeks as we host several athletic camps," stated Albury. "We will utilize very similar procedures so it will help our coaches and athletic training staff better assess what we might need to change prior to the return of our student-athletes."

Albury added that at this point, the Bobcat volleyball team will open September 5 in the GoS-arp.com Tournament hosted by Bellevue University. The football team will be on the road on September 12 when they travel to Atchison, Kan., to face Benedictine. The cross country schedule is still being finalized.

# CARES Act gives \$132,700 to SENCA Head Start Program

SENCA Head Start will receive \$132,700 through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These funds will support Head Start services to low-income children under the age of 5 in Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson counties.

Nationally, \$750 million has been designated for Head Start programs to support preventative, preparedness, and response activities related to the coronavirus through the CARES Act. To support low-income children who have experienced a disruption of services during this time, SENCA Head Start will use these funds to prepare staff, children, and facilities for re-opening in late August. This funding will also allow for the program to implement procedures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and prepare for remote learning should another closure be required. Funds will be released directly to all 1,600 local Head Start and Early Head Start programs, including tribal programs, in every state and territory beginning this week.

"President Trump has secured more than \$6 billion in funding to help supplement human services during this crisis," said U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar. "This \$750 million for Head Start will help ensure that children and families who rely on the program continue receiving services like meals, health screenings, and pre-K education where possible. As we move toward safely reopening, it only grows more important that we support vulnerable families and children whose lives have been disrupted by the virus and its economic effects."

"We know that investing in programs that use a whole family approach to learning and development can be pivotal to the success

of children and families," said Lynn Johnson, assistant secretary for the Administration for Children and Families. "During this pandemic, it is important to support programs that enrich and enlighten children, families, and communities as they work towards their goals and make concentrated efforts to improve their future post the pandemic."

The SENCA Head Start program is using the CARES Act funding to resume services. "To safely resume Head Start services, we are having all facilities and vehicles cleaned, disinfected, and sanitized, and purchasing necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) and cleaning supplies. Staff will also return to work well-ahead of the children to ensure everyone is trained on trauma-informed care to better assist children and families in their return to school. Funding will also be utilized to invest in technology upgrades and child learning supplies to prepare for future remote learning in the event another closure must take place. We are excited of our children, families, and staff to return to school this fall and we are preparing for this to be a safe and healthy return for all. The health and safety of each child in our care is our highest priority," said Angie Antholz, SENCA Head Start Director.

Learn more about SENCA Head Start at [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org). Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Senca1/>. SENCA Head Start is currently recruiting children and families for fall enrollment. Contact us at 402-862-2411 or toll free at 888-313-5608.

Find additional information about Head Start programming specific to this public health crisis on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center website: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/coronavirus>

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# OBITUARIES

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## John R. "Jack" Chittick

John Robert "Jack" Chittick, 83, of Falls City, died Thursday, July 9, 2020 at the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital.

Born September 8, 1936 to George Chittick and Helen (Peckham) Chittick in Pawnee City, Jack grew up on the family farm east of Pawnee, attending Sheridan Country School and Pawnee City High School, graduating in 1954. Jack was a distance



runner who won first place in the mile at the State Track Meet his senior year in high school. Jack farmed and worked at the Pawnee elevator after high school graduation. In 1956, he enrolled at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, where he earned a B.S. in Agricultural Economics with Business Option. After graduation from UNL, he worked for 3 1/2 years as manager at the Pawnee Farmers Cooperative. In May of 1964, Jack moved with his family to Bradshaw, Neb. after accepting a management position with the Bradshaw Farmers Cooperative.

Jack and his family moved to Falls City, Neb. in May 1971 and with the encouragement of friend and mentor, Eldon Anderson, Jack began a successful 44-year career as a New York Life insurance agent. He earned the Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant professional designations from the American College of Financial Services. He not only took pride in his business, but also treasured the friends he made. Over the years, his insurance expertise and success qualified him as a consistent member of New York Life's Executive Council. He was also a lifetime member of the industry's Million Dollar Round Table. Jack developed an interest in flying early in his NYL career, so he took lessons and earned a pilot's license so he could fly to business appointments. He flew his family on several trips. He was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve as well as the Nebraska Army National Guard, retiring with the rank of SFC after over 23 years of service.

Jack was married to JoAnn Allen on September 12, 1954. They had three children: Rita, John, and Karen, all born in Pawnee City. They divorced in 1993. He married Anna Charlene (Marshall) Haverkamp on February 14, 1997 in McCook, Neb. Jack was a member of the First Baptist Church in Falls City from 1971-1992. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Pawnee City from 1997-2020. He served as a Sunday school teacher, deacon, elder, and held various church board positions.

Jack was a lifelong Nebraska Husker fan as well as a Royals baseball fan. He was an especially devoted fan of his grandchildren's activities including all sporting events, both high school and collegiate, piano recitals, Christmas programs, and more. He spent many happy hours in the bleachers keeping stats during grandchildren's basketball and volleyball

games, and was very proud of all of their accomplishments. Jack is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene, Falls City; a brother, Jim (Virginia) Chittick, Pawnee City, and a sister, Helen Neel, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; three children: Rita Rumbaugh, York; John Chittick, Jr., Falls City; and Karen Chittick, Lincoln; eight grandchildren: Steven (Shelby) Rumbaugh, Falls City; Matthew Rumbaugh, Lincoln; and Michael Rumbaugh, Hickman; Rachel Groothuis (Ryan Tateishi), McMinnville, Oregon; Eliza (Mike) Henderson, Lincoln; Ashley (Brennan) Prahler, Leawood, Kansas; and Sarah Groothuis (Jasmit Singh), Jersey City, New Jersey; nieces and nephews. Great-grandchildren include: Courtney and Carter Rumbaugh; Myla and Lennix Rumbaugh; Atee Rumbaugh; Grace and Graeme Henderson; and Emi Tateishi.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 20 at 10 a.m. at First United Presbyterian Church, Pawnee City. Officiating Reverend Duane Westing. Due to COVID-19 masks and social distancing is required during the church service. Visitation on Sunday, July 19, noon-8 p.m. with family greeting friends from 2-4 p.m. at Wherry Mortuary, 919 G Street, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Internment at the Pawnee City Cemetery. Memorials suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to Pawnee County Memorial Hospital. If unable to attend the service you can log on to Wherry Mortuary/Wherry Monument on Facebook and watch it live stream.

## Donna Lotter

Donna Lotter 74, of Rock Port, MO (formerly of Falls City, NE), passed away July 6, 2020, at Rock Port. She was born July 8, 1945, at Maryville, MO, to Ernest and Lawana (Woolgar) Wright.

She married Terry Lotter on May 26, 1963, at Mound City, MO. He passed away on July 18, 1996.

Donna was raised at Mound City and graduated Mound City High School in 1963. When married, the couple established their home in Falls City and, in 1965, moved to New Jersey. They returned to Falls City in 1972. She worked for Falls City Hospital as a CNA for 43 years and worked at various restaurants as a waitress, including the Elks Club for 15 years. She moved to Rock Port in 2015 to be near her daughter and retired from the hospital in 2018. She loved being a grandma to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donna is survived by her children, Bill and his fiancé Jan Price of Falls City, Angela Lloyd and her husband Mark of Rock Port, John of Tecumseh, Michelle Verbeeck and her wife Robbie of Omaha, stepson, Rodney Lotter of California, brother, John Wright and his wife Theresa of Spring, TX, sister, Diane Acklin and her husband Raymond of Raytown, MO, thirteen grandchildren and twenty-five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and daughter-in-law, Marcy (Varga) Lotter.

Donna's body has been cremated and private graveside services will be held on Friday at Steele Cemetery.

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

## James "Jim" Miller

James "Jim" Miller age 78, passed away on July 5, 2020, at Hiawatha, KS. He was born August 30, 1941, at Falls City to Fred and Arlene (Scholl) Miller. On October 18, 1963, he married Judy Adams. One daughter was born to this marriage.

James was raised in the Falls City area and attended Country School and Shubert School. He worked for Chaney Furniture, Falls City Millworks and then went to work for Sunset Trailers. He also worked for Frontier Trailer Corporation.

James then started working for Harry's Auto Shop as a mechanic and in 1977 started work at Firestone Tire and Rubber, working there for the next 24

years. He retired in 1999 due to his health.

Jim is survived by his wife: Judy Miller of Hiawatha; daughter: Glenda (Kevin) Martinson of Hiawatha; granddaughters: Carissa (Brenton) Matthias and Brianna Martinson all of Hiawatha and great-grandchildren: Camden, Brinley and Caradin.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His Funeral was held on Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

Open visitation and viewing will begin on Wednesday during regular business hours at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

## Nancy Jean Campbell Heiser

Nancy Jean Campbell Heiser of Lincoln, passed away June 30, 2020, in Lincoln.

Nancy was born on June 9, 1944, in Falls City. She was raised in Falls City and graduated with the Class of 1962. She was responsible for forming the first Falls City High Pep Club. She was a life-guard at the Falls City Pool. Nancy, at one time, lived in New York City.



Nancy worked for the Falls City Bakery with her sister-in-law Karol Campbell. She moved to Lincoln and worked as a secretary for the Municipal Court Probation Office. Nancy relocated to Phoenix, AZ, where she started her own very successful catering food truck business. She eventually returned to Lincoln to be closer to family and began working at Centurion International as a plant supervisor. She became an integral part of making Centurion one of the most successful manufacturing plants in Lincoln at the time. She retired from Centurion and enjoyed spending time with her family, keeping up on Facebook and playing computer games. She was a huge Husker fan and will surely be shouting "Go Big Red" from her

new heavenly home.

Nancy is survived by her children Julie Davidson (Lonnie) Rush, Bella Vista, AR, Richard (Cindy) Heiser, Eagle, NE, and

Kif Buis of Lincoln, NE. Her siblings James (Karol) Campbell, Grand Prairie, TX, Carrie Clark (Tony) Legnon, Port Arthur, TX, and Tracey Clark (Joey) Barnes, Powhattan, KS. Her father Donald Clark of Falls City, and seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Jean Ann (Phillips) Clark, brother Clayton Campbell and granddaughter Emily Ann Shepherd.

Nancy will be dearly missed by her family as well as her extended family and friends at her apartment complex, aka The Lincoln Manor Mafia. Nancy was known for her friendliness, being fair and her laugh that was contagious. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and daughter.

At her request, there will be no service at this time. The family will hold a private service on the Kansas farm and will surely be shouting "Go Big Red" from her

## Eldon L. Carmine

Eldon Leroy Carmine of Boerne, Texas, passed away on June 23, 2020. He was born on March 22, 1934, to Owen and Rena Carmine of Elk Creek, Nebraska.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Shirley Carmine. He is also survived by his one daughter and son-in-law, Jean Ann and Dr. Kurt Mackie, of Boerne, Texas; four grandchildren: Jonathan (Elizabeth), David (Danielle), Stephen all of Houston, Texas, and Mary Mackie Hogan (Matthew) of Waco, Texas; as well as one great-grandchild, Henry Mackie of Houston, Texas.

Eldon lived his early life in Elk Creek, Nebraska, before moving to Lincoln, Nebraska. He attended the University of Nebraska and Peru State College. Growing up, he was very active in sports, including Baseball and Basketball.

He had a career in retail sales and management, where he held various positions running retail stores in Nebraska and Iowa. In 1985, Eldon and Shirley moved to South Texas to be closer to their daughter and her family, where they resided for 30 years.



During that time, he managed Jones Office Supply in McAllen, Texas. They then relocated to Boerne, Texas, in 2016.

Eldon was an avid Nebraska Cornhuskers fan and enjoyed attending Husker football games and events for more than 70 years. He also loved golfing and fishing and valued the time he spent with his grandchildren, from sporting events and dance recitals to graduations. He was also a life member of the Falls City Elks Club #963, where he spent time socializing with friends.

Eldon's family would like to thank their family and friends for their thoughts and prayers during his lengthy battle through Alzheimer's.

A memorial service will be held in Falls City, Nebraska, at a later date.

The family requests that any contributions or memorials be made to St. Helena's Church at 410 N. Main St., P.O. Box 1765, Boerne, Texas 78006, or to a charity of choice. To leave condolences for the family and to view a video of Eldon's life, visit [www.ebensberger-fisher.com](http://www.ebensberger-fisher.com)

## Cobblestone 2020 cancelled

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made now," Amber said. Chamber president Sara Rue, who manages Falls City Lanes, agreed.

"This was a very tough decision that none of us took lightly," she said. "Our goal is always to promote our town and businesses, and provide fun, safe events for our community. After discussing logistics and safety, we felt it was in everyone's best interest to cancel."

Lori Gottula, who has directed the parade since 1997, said that large parades like Falls City's involve numerous behind-the-scenes details and regulations.

"A lot of the decisions have to be made months in advance," she said.

The Cobblestone parade draws thousands of people from all over the place. We have no idea where they've been, or if they've been exposed to the virus. Numbers are spiking as the country opens back up, so our chamber board had to make a decision based on what we

know now. I support the members' decision."

Some of the events that are typically held on Cobblestone weekend but are not sponsored by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce may still continue. At press time, the Jaycee's Demolition Derby was still scheduled for Saturday night, August 22nd.

The fishing contest that is normally held on the Thursday night before.

Cobblestone weekend is sponsored by the Falls City fire department. A decision about continuing was to be made Monday night, but not before press time.

Additionally, Community Medical Center has made the decision to cancel the Fun Run that is normally held on the Saturday morning of Cobblestone weekend.

For information about the cancellation of events sponsored by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, contact Amber Holle at the chamber office, at (402) 245-4228.

# AREA CHURCHES

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(6 miles North)  
402-245-4643  
[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

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

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA**  
(20th and Towle Streets)  
402-245-3828  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.  
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.  
God's Work, Our Hands.  
Andrew Chavanak, pastor

**St. Mary's (Arango)**  
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Grace Bible Fellowship**  
(Highway 62, east of Stella)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.  
Web page: [www.gbfcchurch.com](http://www.gbfcchurch.com)  
Office: 883-2110  
pastor Dave Lockard

**Lighthouse Church of God**  
(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)  
One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor  
785-862-1107

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
(1700 Harlan Street)  
fums@sentco.net  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Broad-cast live on KTVB AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.  
Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.  
Rev. Young Je Kim

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 pm at the Church  
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door  
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Rev. Daniel Spencer  
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Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: beginning September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Conor Hall, continues each Wednesday through April 1, 2020.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
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Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
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Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
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Pastor Mike Hader  
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## Kids are online more these days, here is how to keep them safe

(StatePoint) Children are spending more time online due to social distancing measures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. And while the internet can be an amazing gateway to knowledge and a tool to connect with family and friends, if parents and caregivers don't follow certain precautions, it can also pose safety hazards.

Indeed, the United Nations has warned that the increased unstructured time online has put millions of children at greater risk of both cyberbullying and of being exposed to harmful content. Experts note that in the same way financial scammers have been working in overdrive to exploit the current crisis, the internet has also seen a surge of online predators targeting children.

Fortunately, there are effective actions parents can take to help keep kids safe online so that they can continue to reap the educational and social benefits of online use.

Have a Dialogue: While you may be working remotely or otherwise occupied, if possible, try to spend time in the same room as your kids during the day so you can keep tabs on them. An open dialogue can go a long way toward establishing mutual trust between generations. Parents should have a respectful discussion with children about what kinds of activities they are engaging in online and who they are communicating with. This discussion should include what constitutes inappropriate content. Let kids know they can come to you if they are being sent images or messages that fall into this category.

Steer Children to Quality Content: From free educational gaming apps to the online educational resources offered by museums and your local library, actively encourage your kids to explore the wealth of positive content designed for students and young people.

Update Devices: Be sure to keep your family's devices safeguarded from hackers and malware by installing the latest updates.

Use New Tools: New tools can help parents effectively keep screen time in check. For example, by using OurPact, a screen time management solution, parents can limit app access automatically for recurring activities like school or bedtime, and can block or grant internet access on a child's device any time. With the app, parents can even view screenshots of kids' digital activity on Apple devices (this feature will be available on Android soon.)

"These abilities allow families to create and maintain a well-balanced schedule, while also offering parents a valuable tool for protecting their kids from unsafe content and people," says Michele Havner, director of marketing for Etrui Corp., makers of OurPact.

To learn more or download, visit OurPact.com.

While the current crisis has created new online hazards that families should be aware of, parents can be proactive about keepings kids safe.

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When I'm at the beach:  
I like to eat a cold, juicy \_\_\_\_\_  
I like to hear the roar of waves crashing against the \_\_\_\_\_  
I like to watch the children \_\_\_\_\_ when playing up on the beach.  
I like the strong, salty smell of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
I like to spend my time making water to use in making the sand castles from under my \_\_\_\_\_.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- Keep drinks cool and serveware safe from bugs.
- Wipe clothes to lay on (cover the hot sand).
- Open and close, pedaled on from the sun side.
- Beachy item, full of the sand and surf.
- Surf with lots of advice for longer waves and beach chills.
- Sun, power and bring, slow to flow on water.
- Item that you use to keep the beach clean for something sweet.
- They crash against the beach, perfect for eating.
- Let, yellow or orange, use to protect from being burned.
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The address of the designated office is 64452 719 Road, Stella, Nebraska 68442.

Marlin Joy is the company's agent for service of process. His address is 64452 719 Road, Stella, Nebraska 68442.

FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKKEY & MERRILL, P.C., Attorneys at Law, Kelly J. Werts, 44th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION AND AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF FARMWAYS UNLIMITED, LLC

Notice is hereby given that FARMWAYS UNLIMITED, LLC (the "LLC"), was organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska following registered agent and office: Ruth A. Funk, 7115 654 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The LLC's initial designated office was located at 7115 654 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. Pursuant to the Nebraska LLC Form Limited Liability Company Act, the LLC amended and restated its Certificate of Organization to change the company's registered office and address to Michael R. Funk, 515 E. 24th, Falls City, NE 68355, and to change the designated office address to 515 E. 24th, Falls City, NE 68355. The Amended and Restated Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on June 26, 2020.

1-8-15

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Sealed Bid" will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 P.M. on July 30, 2020 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the demolition of structure located at 1916 McLean Street.

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or call 202-245-2707 to request a copy.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the city and to reject any or all bids submitted and to file as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. Gary Jon, City Clerk 15-22

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-1501 Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2020, for the following Retail Liquor License, to-wit:
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Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Stella, Nebraska, on or before August 10, 2020, in the office of the Village Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.
Vicki Owings, Village Clerk 15

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, that a public hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on August 3, 2020, in the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain public comment prior to consideration of an amendment to the redevelopment plan of the City of Falls City, which amendment shall include a specific redevelopment project.
The property which is the subject of the public hearing is located at 404 Pacific Street in Falls City and described as follows:
The approximately 5.5 acres in the NW1/4SW1/4 of 14-1-16 Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, which was annexed on August 18, 2009.
The property is also identified as Parcel ID: 740049836
All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the amendments to the redevelopment plan. A map of the redevelopment area and a copy of the cost-benefit analyses for each proposed project shall be maintained at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Falls City.
Gary Jon, City Clerk 15-22

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The approximately 5.5 acres in the NW1/4SW1/4 of 14-1-16 Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, which was annexed on August 18, 2009.
The property is also identified as Parcel ID: 740049836
All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views regarding the amendments to the redevelopment plan. A map of the redevelopment area and a copy of the cost-benefit analyses for the proposed redevelopment projects shall be maintained at the Office of the City Clerk.
Gary Jon, City Clerk 15-22

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, July 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Stella Community Building

Present: Rick Ranner, Heath Stanley, Chastity Davis and Jim Donahoe
Absent: Jerry Joy
Guests: None
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Roll call was taken.
Chairperson Pro Tempore H Stanley noted the posting of the open meeting act.
Motion by Ranner and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yes.
Motion by Davis and second by Ranner to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yes.
Motion by Donahoe and second by Davis to pay the claims and payroll as presented. All voted yes.
Communications: Thank you to all who help with the flags and those helping with the basketball goals. Your help is greatly appreciated. Need to meet with insurance agent prior to renewal of policy to discuss coverage.
Committees: Streets - Donahoe noted that the street people will be here to begin armor coating around the July Street superintendent. Wickersham will be here tomorrow morning to discuss the needs on West Third St. Lights - OK. Park - OK. The new bench has been moved to the park court area. W&S- Written report by Mike. Motion by Ranner and second by Donahoe to have Mike get paint for the fire hydrants. All voted yes. Any action on the generator was tabled for an additional estimate. Library - Written report by James. The library is open once again with social distancing rules in effect. Motion by Stanley and second by Ranner to give \$5 James a \$1 per hour increase in wage for all his dues and she is now working with the feedback page which will promote Village happenings also. All voted yes. Maintenance Man - None. Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - None. Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None.
Community Building painting - Tabled for lack of bids.
Fire Hydrants - Tabled for pricing.
Basketball Goals - The two new ones have been ordered. Thanks to all who helped.
Mary's Hitch'n Post - Wedding reception August 1 of 7 PM. Motion by Stanley and second by Donahoe to allow the use of a 30 x 50 area in front of her business and south. This will leave room to park on the east side of the street and still have a driving lane. All voted yes. The he has requested use of park picnic tables.
C Davis went over the hazard mitigation plan she is working on. Board members helped with questions.
The clerk reminded the board members of the July 15 sign up date for incumbents.
Questions from the audience - None
Road and Street - None
Miscellaneous - None
Adjournment - Motion by Donahoe and a second by Ranner to adjourn at 7:51 PM. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

Jury Claims and Payroll

Heath Stanley 2020:00; Health Stanley 228.52; Plat Platter 1020.00; Jim Donahoe 20.00; Falls City Journal 24.84; TREKK Design Group 2996.23; NE Public Health Environment Labs 15.00; OPPD 303.27; Davis Plumbing 141.15; Roger Sullivan 150.00; Charlie Mack 125.00; One Call Concepts 4.99; Midwest Labs Inc. 200.08; Vicki Owings 500.00; Tracy Mike 100.00; Aaron Davis 300.00; NFPD 196.77; Berwick Co-op Oil 219.58; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; SE NE Communications 215.41; Tracy Mike 159.20; IRS 198.60; Sue James 151.25

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245-2707
July 20, 2020
6:00 PM
The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.
ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.
5. CONSENT AGENDA
1. Minutes Approval for July 6, 2020.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.
OLD BUSINESS
1. Second Reading - Ordinance 2020-101 - Relating to control of the prevention of spread of communicable diseases, illness, or poisoning and adoption of rules and regulations (See Attachment).
REGULAR BUSINESS
1. Discussion and Action - Dangerous Dog Breed Ban within city limits - Thomas Bassett (See Attachment).
2. Public Hearing - Amendment of Falls City Zoning Code Ordinance Section 5.06 to allow carports in (C-2, General Commercial and (C-3) Highway Commercial Districts as recommended by the Planning Commission.
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8. Discussion and Action - Resolution Ratifying actions at Telephone and Video Conference Meeting (See Attachment).
ADJOURNMENT
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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - JULY 1, 2020
7:00 PM - VILLAGE HALL
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m.
Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.
ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cokerham, Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, and Brenda Street. Absent: Shannon Weirman.
GUESTS: Dawn Bennett
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe 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 Lowe to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.
JULY 2020 CLAIMS: Motion by Cokerham, second by Lowe to approve paying the claims, all Trustees present voted YEA.
The claims were verified and checked over by

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM
JUNE 2020
The Salem Village Board met June 2, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Ken, Caitlin, and Vogelke answered roll. Wesco was absent. Operator, Robert McHenry and Gary Wirtner were present.
McHenry reported on the operation of the water system. He reported that he would purchase four new water meters. He also presented a completed copy of the Contingency/Emergency Response Plan for the Community Water System. A copy of the plan will be kept in the Community Building.
Strauch reported on the purchase of new playground equipment for the park. He reported that he had one bid that included swings, and was waiting on one more.
Ken reported that several properties needed to be mowed. Clerk was instructed to contact property owners and request that the mowing be completed.
Caitlin reported that the Community Building will be available for rentals.
Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Caitlin. Motion carried.
Linda moved to adjourn at 9:05 seconded by Strauch. Motion carried.
The next meeting will be July 7, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.
Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Village of Stella

CLAIMS: OPPD, 400.58; Water Operator, 650.00; RWD, 1542.92; Water Dept., 400.00; Water Testing, 15.00; Falls City Journal, 10.26; Clerk Salary, 4500.00; Miller Monroe Co., 5664.00; Fire Department, 1152.00; Miller Monroe, 100.00; Scheduling, Pest Control, 28.00; KMW Constructors, 270.00; Gary Wirtner Mowing, 520.00.

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Meeting adjourned.
Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be held on August 5, 2020 following the Budget Planning Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.
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### JOB OPENING

*The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:*

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### JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL IS LOOKING FOR A FULLTIME OR PART TIME OPERATING ROOM RN

This person will be responsible for assisting with surgical procedures in the OR and working with our specialty clinics. This position is Monday thru Friday, daytime hours. Hours will vary depending on surgery and clinic schedule. Applicants must have a State of Nebraska RN license, ACLS and BLS certification. AORN certification/experience is preferred.

Johnson County Hospital offers an excellent benefit package for fulltime staff, competitive wages and a great working environment. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Attn: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume to [shesheimer@jchosp.com](mailto:shesheimer@jchosp.com). 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at [www.jchosp.com](http://www.jchosp.com). EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled

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### Executive Administrative Assistant

#### Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position

The Sac and Fox Nation has an opening for a full time Executive Administrative Assistant with full BCBS Health Ins, Delta Dental, attractive benefits package offered. Offered in Reserve, this position is responsible for maintaining the office filing system in the reception area of the Tribal Council, which includes correspondence, minutes of tribal council meetings, grants and contracts, and other documents and publications as necessary. This position also responsible for: typing correspondence and documents as directed by Tribal Council or program directors when required; assisting each Council member in scheduling, organizing documents, and daily schedules; and organize, take notes and minutes for the Tribal Council meetings.

This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate and three (3) or more years of administrative experience, which has provided a good understanding of office practice, procedures and techniques. Must have excellent computer skills and be experienced in operating other office equipment typically found in an office environment. Must have strong attention to detail, be well organized, and task oriented. Must have the ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with the public and other employees. Must have the ability to properly maintain confidential information. Must have the ability to develop and maintain filing systems and records. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Native American preference is given.

Tentative pay range \$13 to \$16 per hour depending upon qualifications. Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext. 2501 or via email [kevin.burnison@sacandfoxs.com](mailto:kevin.burnison@sacandfoxs.com). Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume to [employment@sacandfoxs.com](mailto:employment@sacandfoxs.com) or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Sac & Fox HR Department 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 7-30-2020

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### HELP WANTED- IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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**The Richardson County Farm Service Agency located in Falls City is hiring a permanent program technician.** Benefits package included. The successful candidate will carry out office activities pertaining to one or more of the USDA programs administered in the county. Applicants will apply on-line at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). The closing date for the announcement is July 27, 2020. Questions about the position may be directed to Brenda Fields at 402-245-2401. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

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I would like to thank all my family and friends for all the cards, flowers, and visits to celebrate my 90th Birthday. I have always enjoyed sending cards, and I enjoyed each and every card I received. Thank you all so much for making my 90th Birthday so special.

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# Community Medical Center announces addition of two Specialty Eye Outpatient Clinic Doctors



Dr. Peter Simone



Dr. Brandon Menke

Community Medical Center has announced the addition of Dr. Brandon Menke and Dr. Peter Simone to the Specialty Outpatient Clinic services.

Linda Winkelman, RN, Specialty Clinic Director said, "Illumin is a premier provider of medical and surgical eye care with an expert team of board-certified ophthalmologists. We are very happy to have their services here in southeast Nebraska."

Dr. Brandon Menke is a graduate of University of Iowa, where he attended the Carver College of Medicine for medical school. He completed a Doris Duke Clinical Research fellowship in retinal regeneration which resulted in the development of a potentially curative therapeutic technique for blindness shown to regenerate retinal tissue. His work also drove him to study molecular signaling and the pathogenesis of Type II Diabetes and University of Iowa's Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Menke's findings have been featured in numerous publications, and he has received a number of awards and accolades for his vision and innovation. After completing his surgical residency at UnityPoint in Iowa, he headed to South Carolina to complete an Ophthalmology residency at Palmetto Health. After three years in Columbia, SC, he arrived here in Omaha to join the team at Illumin.

In his free time, Dr. Menke enjoys spending time with his wife, Psychologist Kristen Menke, their beautiful newborn daughter, Sloane Adelaide Menke, and cat, Flanagan.

Dr. Peter Simone is a graduate of Rockhurst University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry; and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, where he was a member of the MD-PhD Scholars Program and graduated with a PhD in cancer research and MD with distinction. He completed his internal medicine residency at Florida Atlantic University, and his residency in ophthalmology at the University of South Carolina. He served as Academic Chief Resident during his final year.

His academic writing and research has been widely published, and he regularly presents research. During his PhD, he studied the molecular nanostructure of several proteins, including the mutation of an enzyme that removes certain toxic chemicals from cells. The mutation has been implicated in adverse reactions to several medications.

When Dr. Simone isn't working or researching, he enjoys listening to, playing and composing music; literature; film; mathematics, home repair; spending time with his wife, two daughters and dog; and travel.

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technology, and was born out of a shared vision that looks beyond the care of eyes, but to the overall well-being of each patient. Their ophthalmologists are completely dedicated to providing expert care for your health in a compassionate, respectful, and nurturing environment.

Drs. Menke and Simone will start seeing patients on the 4th Thursday of every month beginning in August. For further information, contact the CMC Specialty Clinic at 402-245-6522.

## Crops and storm damage

There have been storms in southeast Nebraska the past couple of weeks that have dropped torrential rains on some areas and also caused some hail damage.

While many corn and soybean fields looked pretty beat up a day or two after storms, it is best to wait and check the fields 7-10 days following the storm before making a decision on what to do with the damaged corn and/or soybeans. University of Nebraska Extension has some excellent resources available at CropWatch through hail know. You can access these resources at <https://cropwatch.unl.edu/hailknow>.

University of Nebraska Crop Experts discuss what to do following having your crops damaged by a hailstorm. One thing for sure, it is recommended to wait 7-10 days and come back and assess your crops. This time of year we can expect chances of severe weather anytime, so if it does happen, be prepared to address the situation accordingly.

If you have questions you can contact Gary Lesoing at [glesoin2@unl.edu](mailto:glesoin2@unl.edu), (402) 274-4755 or (402) 274-9639 (cell).

# Former Auburn pharmacist and accomplice plead guilty in firebomb attempt

Two men, including the owner of the Hyrum Family Value Pharmacy in Auburn, NE have pled guilty to federal criminal charges of plotting to firebomb another Auburn pharmacy.

Virginia prosecutors said William Burgamy, 32, of Hanover, Maryland, and Hyrum Wilson, 41, of Auburn, admitted to conspiring to blow up a competing pharmacy in Auburn so Wilson's Pharmacy would pick up more business and he could illegally funnel more drugs to the darknet operation the two were involved in without attracting any suspicion.

In April 2020, Wilson was arrested for allegedly developing a scheme to break into and steal the opiate supply of and firebomb a competing pharmacy in Auburn. The men had regularly discussed the bombing plot in detail. Law enforcement intervention thwarted the plot, as well as delays imposed by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Both men plead guilty to a drug trafficking conspiracy, money laundering, and conspiracy to use explosives. Burgamy, who said in court that he had a history of drug abuse and has been in and out of rehab facilities, pleaded guilty to a firearms charge as well.

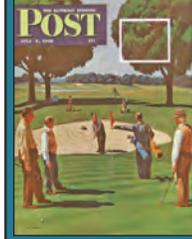
It was unknown how much money the men made during the time they had the website operating in 2019 and 2020. Burgamy agreed to forfeit at least \$300,000 in proceeds, but prosecutor Raj Parekh said at Friday's hearing that a profit-and-loss statement drawn up by Burgamy showed him grossing nearly \$1 million.

Each of the counts carries a

maximum term of 20 years in prison when they are sentenced in November.

## SAND TRAP

July 3, 1948



The men John Falter used as models for his golf painting will be surprised at what has happened to the course. The golfers were playing a course near Phoenix, Arizona. Falter added trees he thought would look more general. The result is a Western course with Eastern trees, and it's a wonder anybody can win there. Falter thinks all the men he painted are giants of industry, and we would identify them but for the fact that Falter probably moved faces and figures around. The trouble with a picture like this is that it leaves everybody wondering if the sand-trapped get out. If an artist can take liberties with the scenery, then we can give you the ending. He laid that shot right into the cup, making the rest of them look like amateurs.

[johnphilipfaltermuseum.com](http://johnphilipfaltermuseum.com)

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## WEEKLY NEWS FROM JANET PALMTAG

Real Experience • Conservative Values  
Candidate for Nebraska Legislature, District 1  
July 6, 2020

### Investing in our Future with NEXT

For eight years, I served on the Nebraska Economic Development Commission. I had a front row seat for the challenges of investing in the future of our great state. Now we stand at the crossroads of a major opportunity to create over 8,000 permanent high-wage, high-skills, high-demand jobs just 1-2 hours away from our corner of SE Nebraska. Plus, nearly 33,000 construction jobs will be needed to make it happen - and these should be local area construction



workers. I'm talking about the public-private partnership to build a 1,200-bed facility on the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) campus that would serve to be a significant addition to the already existing Nebraska Biocontainment Unit.

The Lincoln Journal Star reports that Nebraska Transformational Project (NEXT) would generate \$211 million in new state tax revenue. Over the next decade, it would add \$1.3 billion to the State's economy. As a 30-year small business owner dealing with real estate, I also understand the potential that this has to significantly boost property values. As a corner of Nebraska that competes with three other states - Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, we need every competitive advantage possible. I strongly agree with those who call this a "once-in-a-generation-opportunity" to transform our state.

This new project would make UNMC the central hub for biodefense in the U.S. This new all-hazard response facility would put Eastern Nebraska on the front lines of responding to natural disasters, chemical spills, power plant meltdowns and bioterrorism responses. A significant section would be devoted to radiation exposure, serious burns or chemical injuries. UNMC would become the only burn unit in the country to be able to simultaneously handle 600 burn patients. The new addition would continue Nebraska's leadership in responding to biological hazards like Ebola and other highly infectious diseases like COVID-19. In addition to clinical care, this new project also invests in research facilities to educate the next generation of healthcare providers. The new buildings would utilize technology to allow telehealth, both for disaster areas and for rural Nebraska, all while lowering operating costs.

NEXT comes with a hefty \$2.6 billion price tag and would likely be the largest economic development project in Nebraska history. It would require a \$300 million investment of state funds along with substantial private funds in order to trigger a \$1.6 billion federal investment. But further adding to the attractiveness of this particular project is the fact that this UNMC hospital won't later choose to leave Nebraska as some big businesses have done in the past.

The Omaha World-Herald has reported that our federal delegation is up to the task of bringing this project to Nebraska. But they need committed partners in the Unicameral to help move Nebraska onto the cutting edge of tomorrow's future. We can't afford to be penny wise and pound foolish during current budget negotiations. As the next State Senator from SE Nebraska, I am committed to prioritizing funding for this great project and using my real experience to be a strong vocal advocate for economic investment.

To dialogue with me about this important project or to learn more, visit my website [PalmtagForNebraska.com](http://PalmtagForNebraska.com).

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Armbruster Motor Company has joined forces with the national Chevrolet Youth Baseball program to provide new equipment and an opportunity for community members to earn donations for their league via a Test Drive fundraiser.

**The Test Drive Event will take place on July 17th, from 11am-1pm at Armbruster Motor Company and \$25 per test drive will be donated to Falls City Rec.**

## Johnson County Hospital Foundation

### Annual 3-Person Golf Scramble

Saturday, August 15th, 2020  
Tecumseh Country Club, Tecumseh NE

### REGISTRATION ENDS SOON

**Registration closes Friday, July 31st!**

Register online at [www.jchf.org](http://www.jchf.org) or contact the Johnson County Hospital Foundation, PO Box 60, Tecumseh, NE 68450, call 402-335-6366; or email [janeocourtney@jchf.org](mailto:janeocourtney@jchf.org)

**Entry fee is \$225 per team - Limited to the first 27 teams!**

#### Schedule of Events:

8:00 a.m. Registration; 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start  
End of play: Million Dollar Shootout Raffle & Shot, Raffle, Awards, and Lunch

Cash prizes awarded to the top three teams in each flight.  
Entry fee includes breakfast (domestic), snack and lunch  
Cart rental not included in fee, but available for rent (\$22 each) with reservation. Deadline for cart reservation is Friday July 31st.

**New this year! One golfer will have a chance at a...  
\$1,000,000 Hole-In-One**

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Proceeds go toward the purchase of equipment for the radiology department