



**'WHY I WEAR A MASK' PROJECT ON STONE STREET:** A community partnership project with the Helping Falls City Medical Supplies group, Community Medical Center, Tootie Ebel and some young artists is spreading awareness in Falls City. The Stone Street storefront owned by Halbert & Dunn which housed the former Hootin' Nannies store was decorated by CMC in the theme "Why Wear a Mask." The paintings on the mirror and door were done by Casey Cochran Cheryl Ebel, Pat Steinman, Sophie Kirkendall, Alana Tunget and Harley Sutton. (Photo by Brian McKim)

## NINE NEW CASES OF COVID CONFIRMED IN RICHARDSON COUNTY IN ONE WEEK

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) has confirmed nine more cases of COVID-19 in Richardson County bringing the total to sixteen.

These cases include:

A male in his seventies was confirmed on July 20, 2020.

A female in her fifties.

A male in his twenties.

A female in her sixties, were all confirmed on July 22, 2020.

A male in his thirties.

A male in his thirties.

A male in his twenties.

A female in her fifties, were all confirmed on July 24, 2020.

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 26, 2020, the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district is 74 with Richardson County being the second highest county of recorded cases behind Otoe County.

Case counts by county are: Johnson, 10; Nemaha, eight; Otoe, 35; Pawnee, two; and

Richardson, 10.

SEDHD reviews all reported test results as soon as they become available. They will report numbers each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to most accurately reflect current cumulative case numbers in the district.

According to the CDC, available data indicates that people with mild to moderate COVID-19 remain infectious no longer than 10 days after symptom onset. People with more severe to critical illness or severe immunocompromise likely remain infectious no longer than 20 days after symptom onset.

If you have or think you might have COVID-19, it is important to stay home and away from others. When you can be around others depends on different factors for different situations.

If you are diagnosed with COVID-19, a public health worker may call you to check-in on your health, discuss who you've been in contact with, and ask where you spent time while you may have been infectious and able to spread COVID-19 to others. You will also be asked to stay at home and self-isolate, if you are not doing so already.

Your name will not be revealed to those you may have

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## COVID ORDINANCE FAILS TO SURVIVE COUNCIL VOTE

By: *Charlie Radatz*

An Ordinance drafted by City Attorney Mike Dunn that would have provided police department enforcement of Southeast Nebraska Health District quarantines of persons infected or suspected of being infected with COVID-19 and other such communicable diseases failed to survive when it came up for second-round approval during the Monday, July 20, Falls City Council meeting. A majority vote of the Council was required, three members of the Council were absent (Derrick Leyden, Mitch Merz, and Kaylie Racliff), only three voted in favor (Amber Holle, Carla Rhodd, and Jim Wisdom), and two members voted no (Don Ferguson and Lucas Froeschl).

The Health District has no authority to enforce its regulations in the City and sought adoption of a 12-page Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) calling on the City to implement its mandates and those passed on from state health officials in instances of communicable diseases and nuclear and natural disasters. The MOU was a renewable one-year agreement and Attorney Dunn had recommended that instead, the City adopt the MOU by reference in an ordinance that the City could rescind at any time if the mandates proved to be unnecessary

or too difficult in the future.

The original Memorandum met some resistance when first proposed on June 15. During public discussion, Dr. Justin Westengaard, M.D. of Family Medicine Clinic, described the original document as having "strong language" and described taking medical decisions out of the hands of physicians as starting down a "slippery slope." The Director of Southeast Nebraska Health Grant Brueggemann explained that the original agreement was not intended to be "strong-handed" nor "a power grab" but to obtain the agreement of municipalities to enforce health directives.

Mike Pickard, 2517 Barada Street, addressed the Council and questioned the constitutionality of an appointed Southeast Nebraska Health District condemning his property. The Council also received a letter from Dee and Gary Bahr, 1516 Schoenheit, who said they tried to call their ward council-person but did not get a response back. Mrs. Bahr questioned who would be responsible for the care of persons quarantined and what would determine if a property was seized. She called the ordinance the right approach and said the main concern of her husband and herself was that persons testing positive for COVID-19 be confined and stay confined.

The Council voted 5-0 to accept the donation by Granada Enterprises of Denver Co., a subsidiary of Novak Realty, to the City of a long-vacant 100' by 120' lot at 1506 Stone Street. City Administrator Gary Jorn said the lot would be made available for the annual Cobblestone Festival in the near term.

Jorn told the *Journal* that a Downtown Revitalization Plan developed in a study funded by the Chamber of Commerce, Falls City's Main Street Committee and the City had recommended relocation of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Depot to the downtown area from the City's southside, and he said the Novak property would be a

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## COMMISSIONERS REPLACE ONE SET OF PLEDGED RECEIPTS WITH ANOTHER

By: *Charlie Radatz*

Governmental units collect several millions of dollars in taxes and disburse several millions of dollars for payrolls, utilities, building upkeep, street and road projects and many other expenses of operation. County treasurers collect not only the taxes for their own operations but for school districts, municipalities, and other governmental entities. Individual bank accounts are only guaranteed up to \$250,000 by the FDIC so to assure financial institutions have the funds available when they are needed in the best of financial times and the worst of financial times, Richardson County and other counties in Nebraska require financial institutions to pledge securities (like municipal or U.S. Treasury bonds) in which the banks invest funds of their depositors to guarantee the money is there when needed. Those are called security receipts and when bonds are retired or large deposits are withdrawn banks need to replace one set of security receipts with another and the Richardson County Board of Commissioners must release one set of receipts and replace

them with another to assure funds are available when needed.

During the Richardson County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, July 21, meeting that is what they did when County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young appeared to present her June 30, 2020 semi-annual report.

Pledge security receipts were presented for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner David Sichel to approve the release of the following pledge security receipts from F&M Bank: #392183363, #392156060, #392195427, #792005258 (6/10/2019), #392201697 and #392201698; and to approve the following receipts to replace those released: #392203736 (05/18/2020), #392206925 (4), #392203736 (06/08/2020) and #792005258 (06/08/2020). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Terry Frank and approved by a 3-0 vote.

The Nebraska Legislature recently authorized a new way financial institutions and County governments could handle such arrangements called the Nebraska Single-Bank Pooled Collat-

eral Program with participating banks pledging collateral to the administrator of the Single Bank Collateral Pool, the Nebraska Bankers Insurance and Services Company (NBISCO) for 102 percent of the aggregate of public deposits less FDIC insurance with 18 types of securities identified as being acceptable collateral. Under the program participating financial institutions are required to provide monthly reports on eligible collateral to NBISCO and monthly reports on the amounts of governmental unit deposits. Public depositors are being encouraged to transition from the traditional pledge of dedicated security to the Single Bank Pooled Collateral Program.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sichel to approve and authorize the County Treasurer to participate in the Nebraska Single-Bank Pooled Collateral Program with American National Bank effective August 1, 2020 and to release the collateral receipt #316004908 effective August 1, 2020. That motion was seconded by Commissioner

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# BACK TO BUSINESS

## By Governor Pete Ricketts

This week, State Senators return to Lincoln to finish the remaining days of the 2020 legislative session. As they get back to business, there are a handful of key issues that will command much of the Legislature's attention in the limited time remaining. As I wrote about last week, Nebraska's top priority for this session is property tax relief. The property tax issue along with a few others will dominate the waning days of the session, which are sure to move at a fast pace. Here's a short overview of what's to come.

**Financial Picture:** The Legislature's return comes as Nebraska remains in a relatively strong financial position, setting up the opportunity to deliver property tax relief. For the fiscal year that just ended on June 30th, the State of Nebraska exceeded its certified revenue forecast by over \$10 million despite the impact of coronavirus. This is especially impressive since a significant portion of state income tax dollars originally forecasted for April 2020 will now be reported in July 2020. That shift is due to the change in the state's income tax filing deadline from April 15th to July 15th. Additionally, the Nebraska Forecasting Advisory Board will meet this week to set a new forecast, which will help inform the Legislature's work in the remaining days of session.

**Property Tax Relief:** Property tax relief is the top priority for Nebraskans as the Legislature returns to work. Over the last five years, the State has made progress in delivering relief from high local property taxes for hardworking Nebraskans. In 2019, Senators and I delivered significant tax relief by increasing the property tax credit relief fund by over 20 percent. That fund has nearly doubled during my time as Governor, from \$140 million to \$275 million per year. This year, Senator Linehan's LB 1106 would provide millions of dollars in new support for K-12 schools in an effort to control local property tax growth. This bill is the vehicle for property tax relief this session. I will be working closely with Senators in the coming weeks to deliver this important relief for hardworking Nebraska families.

**Business Tax Incentives:** Passing a property tax bill is critical to the hopes of continuing Nebraska's business tax incentives. Currently, Nebraska's tax incentives are scheduled to expire at the end of 2020. Many Senators and I agree that we must deliver property tax relief before corporate tax incentives. Senator Mark Kolterman has introduced a bill (LB 720) to refine and extend the state's tax incentive program. Unlike other state incentive programs, Nebraska's tax incentives are performance-based. Tax benefits aren't given in the hopes of future investment. They're only earned by businesses that have already created verifiable jobs in our state. This feature ensures that incentives reward actual job creation in Nebraska. The incentives have helped attract major investments in the Cornhusker State. The incentives are part of the reason why Nebraska has ranked among the top three states in the nation for most new economic development projects per capita for five consecutive years.

**UNMC NEXT Project:** The success of another major proposal is awaiting progress on property tax relief. Senator Kolterman also introduced LB 1084, which would support Nebraska's bid for a major investment at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). The proposed investment at UNMC would support an academic medical facility to help the United States address future pandemics and other public health events. Additionally, the project has the potential to create 8,700 great-paying jobs.

**Veterans Tax Relief:** Tax relief for veterans is a key part of our plan to make Nebraska the most veteran-friendly state in the nation. At my request, Senator John Lowe prioritized LB 153 earlier this year to provide tax relief for veterans. The bill would exempt 50 percent of military retirement benefit income from state income taxation. LB 153 keeps us competitive with other Midwestern states, most of which do not tax military retirement benefits at all.

**Ban Dismemberment Abortions:** Nebraska is a pro-life state, and it's important that our laws reflect our values. Senator Suzanne Geist has introduced LB 814, a bill that further strengthens Nebraska's pro-life policies. LB 814 would put an end to the brutal practice of dismemberment abortion in Nebraska. This type of abortion usually takes place between 13 and 24 weeks of pregnancy. The barbaric procedure literally rips apart a unborn child, piece-by-piece, to destroy the life of the baby. This summer, Senators can put a stop to this ruthless way of performing an abortion by passing this important bill.

From property tax relief to pro-life policy, Legislators have a full agenda in the coming days. The best way to share your perspective about these bills and others is to reach out to them directly. You can find contact information for your State Senator at [www.nebraska.legislature.gov](http://www.nebraska.legislature.gov). If you would like more information on any of the bills I have written about here, please email [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-2244. We look forward to hearing from you!



## DELAYED NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE SESSION RESUMES

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

The beginnings of the pandemic-delayed Nebraska Legislature were a microcosm of all that has transpired since the coronavirus reared its head in March.

Senators gathered in a George W. Norris legislative chamber that reflects many a public place with Plexiglas dividers, hand sanitizing stations and signage about what not to touch. Not all senators wore protective facemasks. Omaha Senator Meghan Hunt said 23 of the 49 were not wearing masks in the chamber, though some did so of the time.

As expected, Omaha Senator Ernie Chambers — one of two black senators — brought up a racist flyer the Republican Party sent out to encourage District 1 voters to support incumbent Julie Slama — a gubernatorial appointee — over her opponent Janet Palmtag. The flyer showed a photo-shopped picture of Palmtag standing next to Chambers saying she agreed with Ernie. Slama countered that Chambers' comments were "sexist and disgusting." Chambers said Slama threw the first stone with the racist flyer and cautioned, "don't put me in your mess if you don't want me to respond."

North Platte Senator Mike Groene told Ernie to give up the 1960s. He referred to the busts of Nebraskans in the hall of fame, which are displayed in the Capitol hallways. "If you want to be in that hallway someday in the 21st century, you've got 16 days to change your attitude and convince the state of Nebraska you're not a racist," Chambers is term-limited for a second time at the end of this year.

Senator Mike Moser of Columbus, who was hospitalized for several weeks with COVID-19, urged his colleagues to wear masks, if not for themselves for their families and friends. "This is one of those times where I think that we should pay attention to science and don't take those chances." It's a small sacrifice that could save lives, he said.

Speaker of the Legislature Jim Scheer of Norfolk acknowledged the toll that their absence had taken by reminding people they will still have different philosophies and will not agree on everything. "That doesn't necessarily make the other person stupid or ignorant. It must mean they feel differently," he said. He advised his colleagues not to take things personally because they have a lot to get done in the fleeting days they have left. In spite of themselves, senators were able to move 43 priority and appropriations bills on the first day. But there is plenty of big stuff left.

Expect a continuing push for property tax relief in spite of pandemic hits to the economy. The Governor has declared Nebraska's economy on solid footing with news that final state general fund tax receipts for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 exceeded projections by more than \$10 million. He said that puts the state in a strong position to work on a few key initiatives, including property tax relief, in the remaining days of the legislative session.

OpenSky Executive Director Renee Fry has a different perspective. She says tax receipts for the fiscal year barely exceeded the certified

forecast, which was set a year ago, and they significantly trailed the February forecast that lawmakers were using for legislation proposed this session. The state will also lose another \$125 million in Fiscal Year 2021 if the Legislature doesn't choose to break from recent tax changes set out in the federal CARES Act.

Based on a recent panel discussion sponsored by the policy think tank, she says there is tremendous uncertainty about the pandemic's impact on our state and its economy. Therefore, legislators should be cautious about passing new measures that increase the state's spending obligations for non-pandemic related purposes.

Tax collections — sales and personal and corporate income — had been strong going into the pandemic, which helped the bottom line. General fund net tax receipts finished the 2019-20 fiscal year at

0.2% above the state's forecast of \$4.929 billion. Net June receipts were \$509 million, 3.3% above the forecast. Corporate income taxes, however, were down 11.5%.

The Legislature's Appropriations Committee Chairman Sen. John Stinner of Gering told a recent webinar sponsored by another policy group, the Platte Institute, that he also doesn't see much money being available for bills this session. He is unsure how much would be available for property tax cuts.

Stinner says a lot of Main Street businesses are just hanging on and how long the economic effects of the virus persist will make a big difference.

Who knows how long the virus will persist.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: AMERICAN LIT

#### ACROSS

- 1. Popular cook-off dish
- 6. School of thought suffix
- 9. "The Fountainhead" author
- 13. Example of an eclipse
- 14. Roman road
- 15. Red fluorescent dye
- 16. Binary digits code
- 17. Part of circle
- 18. New Mexico's state flower
- 19. "The Age of Innocence" author
- 21. "The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian" author
- 23. Not bright
- 24. Like Roman god Janus
- 25. Explosive network?
- 28. Hindu wrap
- 30. "and talented
- 35. Age of Aquinas flick
- 37. Field worker
- 39. Olden-day marriage tradition
- 40. Bumpkin
- 41. Rose oil
- 43. Not top-shelf at a bar
- 44. Artemis' companion
- 46. Maori war dance
- 47. Muscovite or biotite
- 48. "Bloodchild" author
- 50. Bank on
- 52. A Bobsey twin
- 53. Printer button
- 55. "To Kill a Mockingbird" author
- 57. "The Color Purple" author
- 60. "The Crying of Lot 49" author
- 64. Spasm of pain
- 65. Not well
- 67. Nary a soul
- 68. Like Al Yankovic
- 69. Born in society pages
- 70. Island of Manhattan
- 71. "For Your Eyes Only" \_\_\_\_\_
- 72. President Taft's addition to the White House
- 73. Fare reductions

#### DOWN

- 1. Old-fashioned tub foot
- 2. Movie theater admission
- 3. Machu Picchu builder
- 4. Scottish landowner
- 5. Inflammation of iris
- 6. Psychologist Pavlov
- 7. McCartney or Starkey, e.g.
- 8. Last European colony in China
- 9. Fat and flour sauce
- 11. Santa's preference
- 12. Genetic info carrier
- 15. Pupil protector
- 20. Nebraska's largest city
- 22. Jet travel fatigue
- 24. Related to food intake
- 25. Pulsating pain
- 26. a.k.a. Pleasant Island
- 27. Lhasa land
- 29. "American Pastoral" author
- 31. W-2, e.g.
- 32. "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" author
- 33. "Fear of Flying" author
- 34. "Chronicles: Volume One" author
- 36. Not counterfeit
- 38. Leaf gathering tool
- 42. Peg gathering
- 45. Decorated
- 49. Kind of caviar
- 51. Pined
- 54. Newspapers and such
- 56. Cause for food recall
- 57. One of Five Ws
- 58. Seed coat
- 59. Type of parrot
- 60. Commoner
- 61. Goller's destination
- 62. "Put a lid \_\_\_\_\_"
- 63. Nestlé's loch
- 64. Pencil type
- 66. Romanian money



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From the Journal Files By Charlie Radatz 50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - July 29, 1970 - August 4, 1970

One-hundred-10 girls were registered for the 4-H Fair style revue. Six Pioneer Farm Families were to be honored at the Richardson County Fair.

The Bratton Union Alumni Association planned a reunion to be held at Stella.

An over the shoulder catch on the run by former Falls Citan Charlie Grady robbed Tom Zimmerman of a home run that would have scored three in a Falls City Legion 5-4 loss at Papillion in the final regular-season game.

Movies at the Rivoli were "Norwood" and the James Bond flick "On Her Majesty's Secret Service."

"The Arrangement," "The Big Cure," and "Cactus Flower" were being shown at Breezy Hill Drive-In.

Sweet corn was six ears for 49-cents at Safeway and a nickel an ear at Hinky Dinky.

Theodore J. Godemann, 17, was fined \$15 and costs for shooting a duck out of season.

Falls City Community Hospital received a renewal of its hospital accreditation.

Humboldt Community Memorial hospital administrator Phil Hewitt resigned to take a similar position at Fairfax, MO.

Country Singer Lynn Anderson was scheduled to perform at the Sidney Iowa Rodeo.

Laura Moore was chosen Queen of the Falls City Saddle Club Horseplay Days celebration.

Seventy-five reservations were received for the Falls City High Class of 1955 reunion.

A boy, 14, from the Beatrice State home, was found along a lane at the Charles Streit farm after he wandered away from the Boy Scout Camp south of Humboldt and became the object of a search by 180 Scouts, volunteer firefighters, and members of the Falls City Riding Club.

The Second Battalion, 134th Infantry, was taking part in its two-week field training exercises.

Another 220 acres of land was acquired for Indian Cave State Park after the park opened to hikers and campers.

Volunteers laid concrete for a new sidewalk on the west side of the Tieshan gym at Sacred Heart School.

Arson was suspected in a fire that damaged the Clarence Miller residence, 810 E. 12th Street.

Artist Mel Gerheld had several of his horse paintings on display during Horseplay Days.

Going into the Class A Tournament, the Falls City Legions top pitchers, Tom Zimmerman and Chuck Whitney had ERA's of 1.89 and 1.97, respectively.

Top Legion batters and their averages were Pat Hoy, .389; Nick Kentopp, .355; Norm Olson, .322; and Dave Kottich, .309.

One-point-93 inches of precipitation was recorded in July, less than half the normal amount.

Bob Devaney was the number one head coach in college football with a record of 103-28-5.

First Lt. Dwayne R. Glathar, Dawson, won the Bronze Star with a "V" for valor for his part in the successful defense of his unit when it was attacked by the North Vietnamese.

25 Years Ago - July 29, 1995, to August 4, 1995

Richardson County's application for an \$822,000 Federal Emergency Law Enforcement Program grant was turned down.

Sen. Floyd Vrtiska, District 1, Table Rock, announced he would seek reelection.

Billie Weaver was the Falls City Riding Club Queen and Mary Sue Martin was the alternate.

State Fire Marshal Brad Hoppe ruled out arson as a cause of the fire that destroyed the former Falls City Creamery building.

The Falls City Legion lost 5-4 to Beatrice in the opening round of the District baseball tournament, came back to defeat Syracuse 11-1. In a rematch with Beatrice, the game was tied 8-8 in regulation, and winning pitcher, Wes Haveman hit a double driving in the winning run in the bottom of the 8th. Falls City advanced to the District Championship by defeating Auburn 7-2, but their efforts to make it to the state tournament were halted by a 7-4 loss to Nebraska City in the district championship game.

Movies at River Twin Cinema were "Babe" and "Water World."

Brian Jarrett, who attended Falls City High School, earned a football scholarship to the University of Nebraska-Omaha to play on the offensive line.

Allen Brown of Pawnee City had the grand champion colt and Brandy Rogge of Auburn had the reserve champion in the Horseplay Days Horse Show.

"Donkey Ball" attracted a crowd of 550 to the Shubert Ballfield.

A deactivation ceremony was held in August for the Falls City National Guard Unit designation. The unit became Detachment 1, Troop A, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry Regiment, October 1.

Legion pitcher Darcy Zimmerman, was 9 and 6, and opponents averaged just .134 when he was on the mound. Top hitters and their averages were Dan Jones, .364; Zimmerman, .363; Wes Haveman, .341; Aaron Hill, .333; and Kris Shubert, .329.

Xi Beta Epsilon Sorority provided concrete benches for the Stanton Lake volleyball facility.

Plaques were presented to John Roland and Lad Baker for perfect attendance while in the third, fourth, and fifth grades at South school.

John and Wanda Leeper began serving the Stella Community Church and the Nemaha Christian Church.

Staff Sgt. Marshall Maddox received a framed certificate recognizing Falls City's designation as a World War II Commemorative Community.

Recognized as the Yard of the Week was that of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Vossen, 316 E. 13th St.

15 Years Ago - July 29, 2005, to August 4, 2005

The Richardson County Visitors' Committee recommended the County Board increase the County's lodging tax by 2 percent.

The Falls City Council created 25 one hour parking spaces in the downtown area.

A Sports Page photo showed Ken Jones, Falls City, holding a 5.7-pound large-mouth bass he caught at Verdon Lake.

The 3 State Stockyards men's softball team took first place at the annual Hitch 'N Post Tournament at Shubert.

The three-member team of Davidson, McInteer, and Wittwer won the women's Scramble League championship at the Country Club with a 346.

River Twin Cinema was showing "Stealth" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

Falls City Middle School Cheerleaders were serving as carhops at Mutt & Jeff Drive-In to earn tips to purchase new uniforms and accessories.

Tiger Booster Club members were volunteer carpenters building a new 25X110-foot concession stand and handicap accessible restrooms at Jug Brown Stadium.

The board of directors announced the appointment of Ryan C. Larsen as Chief Executive of Community Medical Center beginning September 6.

Janice Moore retired after having served for 54 years as a nurse at CMC.

The Falls City Travelers softball program produced four state tournament

Commissioners replace one set of pledged receipts with another

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Caverzagie and was also approved by a 3-0 vote.

The Board traveled to the Law Enforcement Center to meet with Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Merwin, Chief Deputy Sheriff to review the business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week and to perform the quarterly jail inspection. The Board found the facility to be in good order.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent met briefly with the Board to update them on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director informed the Board that there is a problem with water leaking into the basement office through the walls and requested that corrective action be taken to avoid any damage to Emergency Management equipment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sickel to recess the regular meeting agenda at 11:33 a.m. The purpose for the recess was to meet as a Board of Equalization. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank and approved by unanimous vote.

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 11:34 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sickel; County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

One Report of Destroyed property application, file #2020-052, was reviewed by the Board, filed by Andrew McMullen III. A motion was made by Sickel to approve the deletion of value of improvements from the total parcel value due to a total loss from fire. The motion was seconded by Frank and approved 3-0.

A motion was made by Sickel to finalize and approve reassessment values determined on the 3 Reports of Destroyed Real Property that were filed in 2020 (denoted with DP) and to finalize the values that have been determined on the 49 Property Valuation Protests that were filed in 2020:

Table with columns: Protest #, Parcel #/Hearing Date, Current Owner, 2020 Value, 2020 Req, 2020 BOE. Lists various property owners and their assessed values.

TOTALS \$13,744,721.00 \$11,637,460.00 \$12,843,432.00

The motion seconded by Frank and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the Board of Equalization meeting at 11:47 a.m. The motion was seconded by Frank and approved on a roll call vote.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened at 11:48 a.m. and adjourned after voting to allow the payment of all claims submitted prior to their meeting.

teams and four Top-10 finishers. The Falls City High School boys' basketball team capped a 25-15 record in summer tournaments with a second-place finish at a tournament in Manhattan, KS.

Jeremy Richey, visually impaired since birth, overcame his disability and graduated with honors from a college at Curtis, NE.

True Value logo and address: 1519 Stone St., Falls City. New Store Hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 5:30pm, Sat 8am to 3pm. Did you know? We carry water heaters, air conditioners, lawn mowers, and bicycle tires & tubes.

Falls City Realty PC advertisement for Keri Wilhelm. Text: Falls City Realty PC is happy to announce the addition of Keri Wilhelm to the sales team. Keri is a licensed Realtor in the State of Nebraska. Keri has been with the Nebraska Army National Guard for nearly 19 years, serving currently as Squad leader. Keri is a graduate from the University of Wyoming, Western Governors University, Peru State College and Ivy Tech CC. Keri is married to Kyle Wilhelm and they have a 1 year old daughter Charlie. Currently living in the Shubert area, Keri would appreciate a call to list your home for sale or help you find a new residence. FALLS CITY REALTY PC 2222 Harlan St., Falls City NE 68355 Office 402-245-5936 LaMarr Matthes 402-245-7751 Broker Keri Wilhelm 307-696-7959 Salesperson Ed Kirkendall 402-245-7832 Salesperson



## Annual Golf Tournament held to raise money for SENCA service area

The 14th Annual SENCA Benefit Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, July 11.

A total of 59 local and area golfers representing 15 teams participated in the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course. The four-person scramble started at 9:00 a.m. and concluded around 4:30 p.m. SENCA provided donuts in the morning, sack lunch at noon and baked cookies in the afternoon. Many items were donated by local and area businesses. While no one managed to win the \$10,000 Hole-in-One grand prize or the consolation prize of golf clubs, each of the players gave it their best shot and had a great time in the process.

First and second place teams in three flights were recognized and received cash payouts. First flight, first place went to the Sunneberg Team with a score of 58. First flight, second place went to the Schmit Team with a

score of 60. The second flight, first place went to the Ahl Team with a score of 64. The second flight, second place went to the Graham Team with a score of 66. Third flight, first place went to the Brandon Rausch Team with a score of 73. Third flight, second place went to the John Berry Team with a score of 73.

Flag prize winners were awarded from holes 1, 10, 2, 11, 3, 12, 14 and 16. Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course donated nine holes of golf and a cart to each of the Flag Prize winners.

The raffle drawing took place immediately following the tournament. Five lucky golfers each won a \$50 American Express Gift Card. More than 25 prizes, including many gift cards and some event tickets, were awarded during the raffle drawing. The majority of prizes were donated by local and area businesses with SENCA providing \$750 in American Express gift cards. SENCA staff begin raffle sales each spring; tickets sell

for one dollar each and winners need not be present to win.

All proceeds derived from this annual fundraising event help improve lives and strengthen communities throughout SENCA's six core county service area of Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson.

## SOCIETY

### Falls City Drove #56

Members of Falls City Drove #56 met Monday, July 13, for a "Potluck Picnic" at 6 P.M. at the Elks Club.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bippes, Dyson Bippes, Del Casteel, Pam Harkendorff, Glenda Bippes, and Rachel Bauman. Del entertained with music. He sang and played his guitar. Everyone enjoyed his music.

Following the meal, a short business meeting was held. Door prizes were won by Phyllis Kreutzer, Marlene and Nancy McKim and Stephanie Bippes. Hostesses for the evening were Karen Ramsey and Marlene McKim.

The next meeting will be September 7, at 7 P.M. with Lelica Hillyard, Susan Wilhelm and Cathy Gutshall as hostess.

## NSAA announces fall sports to start Aug. 10

The NSAA is preparing to begin the 2020 fall sports season as currently scheduled. First practices for football, volleyball, cross country, girls golf, boys tennis, and softball are set to begin August 10.

The health and safety of our student participants, coaches, and officials has been our priority as we work to provide activities for our member schools. This will not change, and modifications may have to be made. Please be understanding and flexible as we continue to try to navigate through this pandemic. We will continue to work with the Governor's office, Nebraska Department of Education, and the local health departments to make the best decisions for your students and our member schools.

To be able to start our activities on time we must be leaders when it comes to best practice, it is a recommendation of the NSAA that schools should:

Keep all activities, practices, and scrimmages in-house to avoid interaction with other teams; wear masks when not in competition; keep groups small and attendance recorded; wash your hands regularly; disinfect equipment regularly; stay home if you don't feel well; stay home if someone in your household tests positive for COVID-19.

Our ultimate goal is to return to school to have a full, productive, healthy season and create a great experience for our students. Please, help us achieve this goal.

**Fricke Cemetery Association Meeting at Cemetery**

**7:00 PM August 2**

## Road work to begin on N-67, in Nemaha and South

Weather permitting, work will begin August 3 on N-67, in Nemaha and South, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Constructors Inc., of Lincoln, Nebraska, has the \$2,112,342 contract. Work includes the repair of bridge approaches and construction of new pavement,

from Reference Post 12.13 to Reference Post 13.67. Traffic will be maintained with lane restrictions and temporary traffic signals. Anticipated completion is fall 2020.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, and put phones down.

## Nebraska State Education Association pens letter to Gov. Ricketts asking him to provide adequate funding for PPE for students and staff

Dear Governor Ricketts: We are just a few short weeks from the start of the school year and teachers across the state are eager to reconnect with their students. Yet, if we cannot do so with the appropriate health measures in place and enforced, the lives of students and all school staff are at risk. Trying to open schools without adequately protecting students and staff from COVID-19 will backfire. It is putting livelihoods before lives. Platitudes and requests for compliance won't keep our students safe.

Citizens across the state saw the legislature reconvene this week, speaking behind clear partitions to provide for social distancing. These same precautions, and more, need to be taken in schools across the state. As governor, you must immediately take the necessary steps to provide sufficient funding to meet PPE needs for our students and staff.

The NSEA is in complete agreement with the American Academy of Pediatrics that children older than 2 should wear masks in schools, unless wearing a cloth face covering may exacerbate a physical or mental health condition, lead to a medical emergency, or introduce significant safety concerns. Just last Tuesday, the Centers for Disease Control Director Dr. Robert Redfield said, "If all of us would put on a face covering now for the next 4-6 weeks, we could drive this epidemic to the ground."

Your unwillingness to issue such a mandate or support the science of such a mandate from a local health board is irresponsible and a dereliction of duty. We urgently ask you to reconsider your stance and support local health boards and local school boards when they require masks be worn to help ensure the health and safety of children, school staff and their communities.

Sadly, the only mandate we are receiving from you and U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos is to "open our schools." Governor, schools in areas with high levels of Covid-19 community spread should not be compelled to reopen against the judgment of local experts. Our schools need your support in this. How can it be safe for those schools to reopen with lower thresholds of safety than we currently have for restaurants or hair salons?

Educators miss and are concerned for their students. We want to be back in school with students, but we are deeply concerned about the health and safety of students, their families, school staff and communities. Since early March, NSEA has been working to help educators, students and parents safely navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

When the pandemic forced many schools to close, NSEA began offering four hours of educational programming daily for elementary and secondary students - lessons that were made available free through nearly every video and cable TV service, as well as online - from March 23 to May 15.

NSEA continues to host Facebook Live sessions providing information and opportunities for our members and the public to ask questions and find answers regarding how to safely provide learning for our students. In fact, several experts and state and local leaders kindly accepted our offer to be featured guests for these events, including Rep. Don Bacon. We were disappointed that you declined our offer to participate.

We have provided a wealth of COVID-19 resources for members and the public that are available at our website <https://www.nsea.org/COVID19>.

We have collaborated with other organizations to address the issues created by the pandemic for school staff, students and families.

On July 1, after consulting with health officials and seeking input from our members and other organizations, NSEA released its Guidance for a Safe School Reopening.

We've helped hundreds of teachers and education support professionals as they faced difficult personal decisions and concerns caused by the pandemic.

NSEA has additionally participated in an alliance of medical providers and child and education advocates to develop and release guidance on returning to school safely, classroom preparedness and stopping the spread of COVID-19.

We will continue to do our part. We are asking that you, as our Governor, do your part. Our schools need additional resources to ensure the safety of students and staff. Children and teachers need you to strongly support mask requirements when local health or school boards deem them appropriate.

We need you to provide funding for necessary PPE materials for students and school staff. Children, families and school staff need you to ensure free and rapid testing is made available immediately upon discovery of a COVID-19 infection in a classroom. We need you to strongly support a school district's decision to suspend contact sports and other extracurricular activities based on risk assessments. We need you to base such decisions on recommendations from health experts.

Governor, we believe that the safety and health of students, staff and families is paramount as decisions are made about physically reopening our school buildings. The lives of children, educators - and those of the family members they come home to - are at stake.

Sincerely, Jenni Benson, President, NSEA  
The Nebraska State Education Association represents 28,000 public school teachers and educational support professionals in Nebraska.



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**WEEKLY NEWS FROM JANET PALMTAG**  
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July 27, 2020

**Being Pro-Life**

As a lifelong Christian, I'm proud to be strongly Pro-Life. My faith shapes my belief that we are each known and formed in the womb in the image of a loving God. Medical science and logical reason go hand-in-hand to reinforce these same views.

I support Legislative Bill 814 which would prohibit the use of clamps, forceps or other similar instruments to remove pieces of a LIV-ING fetus during weeks 13 to 24 of a woman's pregnancy. Remember that science proves that fetuses can already feel pain by week 20. We should be able to agree that abortion by painful fetal dismemberment is barbaric. This would only impact 1.5% of abortions in Nebraska - in 2018, there were 32 such abortions, but even that is too many. My approach to passing meaningful legislation would be to help build a coalition of voices that addresses both the life of the unborn child and the health concerns of the mother.

While serving on the Foundation Board at St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City, I supported healthcare for families and knew firsthand how important it is in our rural communities. We have to do more to support our mothers and children in difficult situations. And let's never forget the importance of Fathers.

Frequently we rank states by economic growth or unemployment rates. From my eight years on the Nebraska Economic Development Commission, I know these are useful statistics. But if we are truly a Pro-Life state, then we should also consider ranking states by the way that they treat families - which are the bedrock of our Great State. A comprehensive look at factors like crime, youth pathologies & behavior (Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers); education, graduation & employment rates; availability & cost of good child care; poverty & welfare rates; marriage, divorce & alimony payments; births & adoptions vs. abortions; healthcare during pregnancy and for children after birth; as well as elder abuse & nursing home availability statistics. Additionally, looking at each of these not only from the lens of government programs but also how we can better support charitable organizations to engage in the fight of making our state a place where life doesn't simply exist but thrives. Not all of these numbers are equal in importance, surviving the pregnancy and new life being born into the world is most important, but the other numbers are a part of the overall Pro-Life equation.

As your Senator, I will be a strong voice for children, mothers, families, and the right-to-life - from conception to natural death. Join me in this important fight. To dialogue with me about this important issue or to learn more, visit my website at: [PalmtagForNebraska.com](http://PalmtagForNebraska.com).

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# It's up to us to invite young Nebraskans home

By Jeff Yost | President and CEO, Nebraska Community Foundation  
Every year, hundreds of high school seniors across Greater Nebraska earn their diplomas and venture out into the world beyond the city limits. They seek education in distant locales, employment in larger communities, and a place to call their own.

It's a persistent and insistent narrative. The small-town student leaves for the big city and its myriad opportunities, lively entertainment and unfamiliar faces. In the traditional telling, the students come back home to visit, but rarely do they come back for good.

Today, however, many Greater Nebraska youth are telling a different story – among them are thirteen bright and ambitious young people, also known as Nebraska Community Foundation's Hometown Interns. These students will spend their summer doing their part to serve and improve their communities.

Nebraska Community Foundation works with over 250 communities across the state to pursue quality of life solutions that attract people home or to our communities for the first time. This year, we kicked off a new initiative – NCF's Hometown Internship Program – which brings students back to their hometowns to work with their local Nebraska Community Foundation affiliated funds in vital ways, including community visioning and engagement, asset mapping, afterschool programming, heritage tourism, communications and support for "The Dream Switch," a community-centered arts project. The opportunity was made possible through challenge grants offered by NCF's board of directors to ensure students would be compensated for their work.

The stories these interns share are those of commitment and investment in their hometowns. Take Hebron Community Foundation Fund intern Dakota Cherney for example. He thought he had seen all there was to see in his community when he left for college, but he's since learned there's not much substance to the stigma of returning to one's hometown.

"About a month later, I soon realized laundry doesn't just do itself, and I quickly found myself in my car, once again, coming back home to Nebraska," he wrote in a column for the *Hebron Journal-Register*. "After a weekend of fresh, home-cooked meals and family time, I was on my way back to college once again with clean underwear and a new appreciation for where I came from. You see, it took me to move away and come back to realize just how much I value what we have here in Thayer County."

When NCF announced this year's Hometown Interns, I said they would assuredly gain from their experience serving their communities, and I added that the entire NCF network would have much to learn from the students about what they seek in their future homes.

If we listen to their stories, we might learn that the place they're looking for is closer than we think. As Dakota wrote, it might be a place where "strangers are welcomed with a big Nebraskan 'hello'" and where neighbors help each other without expecting anything in return. And if we listen closely, we might learn that we can play a big part in helping them rediscover their hometown as their own place to grow and flourish. All it might take to make our youth feel welcome is an invitation. Perhaps that's an internship opportunity, or perhaps it's much simpler than that. "To this day, I have never been asked to move back to this area," Dakota wrote. "If the young adults of my generation are not invited to move back home by you, then who is going to ask them?"

Thayer County heard Dakota's story. Since the publication of his column, he has received more than 30 invitations to move back to the area permanently after he graduates from Kansas State University.

Around the state, young Nebraskans are looking for their place in the world. For many of them, that place could be right where their story started. It's up to us to make that apparent to them. We don't need to roll out the red carpet, but we need to extend the invitation and offer them the opportunity to make their hometown their own. They need to know it is a valued and honorable path to return.

Jeff Yost is President and CEO of Nebraska Community Foundation. Feel free to contact him at jeffyost@necommfound.org.

# Bieker receives Academic Honor at Benedictine College

Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Joseph Bieker of Falls City, was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which ended May 16, 2020.

Any full time student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's list. Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 are named to the Dean's List. Of the 1,935 students on campus for 2019-2020 academic year, 197 made the President's List and 546 made the Dean's List.

# Nebraska Wesleyan announces local students to the Spring Academic Honors List

Nebraska Wesleyan University has announced its Academic Honors List for the spring semester of the 2019-2020 academic year.

Alexander Fairchild-Flynn, Paxton McClarnen and Anastasia Popham, all of Dawson.  
Morgan Bletscher and Rudy Vriska, of Falls City.

A student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.75 for 12 or more hours of coursework to qualify for the list.

# Peru State College to have fall sports

Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) Commissioner, Lori Thomas, has announced that the conference will move forward with fall sports as scheduled for the upcoming season.

The Heart Council of Presidents (COP) met via Zoom on Thursday morning and agreed to keep the start dates as scheduled, with the first day of practice to open on August 15.

"We have chosen to stay the course for the upcoming season," stated Thomas. "The health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches, administrators, fans, and officials continues to remain at the forefront of our planning for the fall."

The Heart Task Force has been working to develop the "Heart Promise," which is a document where each institution pledges to prepare athletic events with the same approach. This includes screening before travel, entering playing facility, cleaning and preparation of locker rooms and benches, water options, and action steps if a student-athlete begins to exhibit COVID-19 symptoms. The NAIA has developed guidelines and recommendations related to screening and testing which can be found on the NAIA website.

"The Heart desires to be a leader in the NAIA and for us to do anything less than absolutely everything we can to get back on the playing field would cause an adverse effect to those we serve on our campuses," shared Thomas.

The NAIA announced fall sport modifications in June – which featured delayed start dates and a reduced number of maximum contests for fall sports – and plans to stay on schedule at this time. The updated timeline will allow all fall sports but football to open play on September 5. Football will open play the following weekend on September 12.

The Heart Task Force has been meeting regularly throughout the summer and continually updates its plans. Peru State head athletic trainer Brent Melvin is a member of the task force.

Both the Bobcat volleyball team and cross country teams plan to open on Saturday, Sept. 5. The cross country teams, under the direction of first-year coaches James Cole and Jim Thurman, are scheduled to open their season in the Maple Leaf Invite hosted by Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan. The volleyball team will play a pair of matches in the GoSary.com Labor Day Tournament hosted by Bellevue University. The volleyball team's first home match will actually be on Labor Day when they host Culver-Stockton (Mo.) at 4 p.m.

The Peru State football team will play their first competition on the road when they face Benedictine in Atchison, Kan., on Sept. 11 at 1 p.m. The Bobcats' junior varsity softball team will open its fall schedule Saturday, Sept. 12, in Council Bluffs, Iowa, against Iowa Western Community College. The women's golf team will be the last team to open their fall season while competing in the Midland University Fall Invitational in Fremont on Monday, Sept. 14. The Bobcat bowling teams plan to start their inaugural campaign on Sept. 26 in the Midland Warriors Hammer Open in Elkhorn.

The family of **Anne Smith** would like to honor her with a **CARD SHOWER** in celebration of her **90th birthday** on **Aug. 10th**. Cards and memories may be sent to her at **70803 648 Ave.** Salem, NE 68433

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Beginning August 1st, register every day to win a chance at \$20,000 in CASH to be given away on Saturday, August 29th. One entry per day, per person and you must be present to win. Drawings to win up to \$2,500 in CASH will be drawn out of the big barrel every 1/2 hour 10pm-12am. Winners from drawings on Fridays and Saturday nights from 11pm-1am will be qualifiers for the \$5,000 CASH Drawings at 12:30am & 1am! These winners will need to bring their qualifying slip that they received to get a registration form to sign up for the \$5,000 Cash Drawings on August 29th. The remainder of the qualifiers will get \$100 in promo cash as a consolation prize. You can win more entries with drawings every Friday and Saturday night to win 10 extra entries!! See Player's Club for more details. You can win only one of the Cash Drawings from 10pm-1am.

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Hot Seat Drawings to win \$50 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-10:30pm, plus you get 10 extra entries into the up to \$2,500 CASH Drawing. Drawings on August 29th! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in promo cash every 1/2 hour 11pm-1am. Each winner will be a qualifier for one of the \$5,000 CASH Drawing Giveaways on August 29th! See August 29th Giveaway for more details. (Excludes Saturday, August 29th)

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**VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY** – Active Military, Veterans, Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics/EMTs (you must present valid Military ID, your department ID, or state certification papers) are invited to join us on Monday, August 10th, where they will receive \$20 in free play. Please visit the Player's Club Desk for more details. Thank you for your service.

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

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

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

**COUNTY COURT**

Chaydyn S. Butler, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 36+, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 10, 2020.

Joshua Darden, of Falls City, count one, parking violation: unauthorized parking, muni parking lot, plead not guilty; count two, parking violation: unauthorized parking, muni parking lot, plead not guilty; count three, parking violation: unauthorized parking, muni parking lot, plead not guilty; count four, parking violation: unauthorized parking, muni parking lot, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for August 12, 2020.

Brian M. McFeeters, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two,

criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled to August 12, 2020.

Cody J. Davidson, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 12, 2020.

Paige D. Watkins, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 10, 2020.

David J. McPherson, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 10, 2020.

Sarah J. Lunsford, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first offense, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 10, 2020.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, of Falls City, count one, dom asstl-intl cause body injry/int ptrn, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

Rayshawn M. Pullum, of Falls City, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500 plead not guilty; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 19, 2020.

Andrea L. Scates, of Dawson, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

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On July 17, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 25 year old Paige Gutzmer of Humboldt, on a Pawnee County NE Warrant for Deliver/Dispense/Hazardous Drugs (F2). Gutzmer was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 19, 2020 Richardson County Deputies executed a Search Warrant at a residence in Humboldt. Deputies arrested 54 year old Mindy Scott of Humboldt, NE on Possession of a Controlled Substance (F) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Scott was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 19, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 52 year old Michael Creamer of Humboldt, on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (F1). Creamer was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 19, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 52 year old Melanie Beemer of Humboldt, on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance (F1). Beemer was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 21, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 36 year old Amanda Teixeira of Falls City, on a Richardson County Warrant for Failure to Appear for a Court Commitment. Teixeira was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 23, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 28 year old Joshua Murphy of Falls City, NE on a Richardson County Warrant for Theft by Unlawful Taking (F2). Murphy was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 23, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 39 year old Casey Berger of York, NE on a Richardson County Warrant for Driving Under Suspension. Berger was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On July 23, 2020, at 5:24 PM Richardson County Deputies investigated a on vehicle accident near Hwy 75 and 641 Ave. No injuries were reported or names released.

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Jake Hoy is thrown out at third base in a close play on Wednesday. Hoy had just swiped second and was looking to move up another 90 feet.

The Platteview runner swipes a base early against the Juniors on Wednesday. Second baseman Sam Dunn takes the throw as Jaxyn Strauss moves in to back him up.

## Juniors fall in season finale

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm Juniors dropped all three games last week, including a season-ending 3-2 loss at the hands of Doniphan County in 10 innings.

On Friday night, July 24, versus Doniphan County, the game was moving along pretty quietly until the fifth inning. Carson Simon opened the inning with a double to right field. After stealing third base, Simon scored on a ground out by Wade Watson to give Falls City a 1-0 lead.

Doniphan County struck right back, getting five base hits in the bottom of the inning to tie the game at 1-1. The score would remain tight all night. In the bottom of the eighth inning, the home team had something cooking. Doniphan County picked up a pair of one-out walks, but pitcher Jaxyn Strauss got a ground out and a strikeout to strand the runners.

In the 10th inning, the Blue Storm's Alijah Hernandez led off with a base on balls. After a fielder's choice by Jon Craig, Charlie McNeely drove in the go-ahead run with a ground out to make it 2-1. Doniphan County wasted no time jumping right back into things. A walk and a single quickly tied

the game at two. An intentional walk and a hit by pitch loaded the bases for the home team. The next batter dropped a base hit into left field to secure the walk-off win for DC.

Falls City was out hit 9-4. Hernandez, Craig, and McNeely all collected base hits, and Simon added a double. McNeely and Watson each added an RBI. Strauss threw a solid game on the hill, lasting eight innings, allowing six hits and one run while striking out seven. Sam Dunn took the loss, pitching the final 1 1/3 innings, allowing three hits and two runs.

Earlier in the week, FC hosted Platteview on Wednesday, falling 5-1. With the contest tied at 1-1, Platteview plated four runs in the fifth inning to pick up the win.

Trailing 1-0 in the third, Dunn and Strauss were each hit by a pitch. Jon Craig came through with an RBI single to right field to tie the contest at one.

In the top of the fifth, Platteview sent ten batters to the plate. A double, a single, two hit by pitches, a fielder's choice, and error and a walk led to four runs and gave the visitors a safe 5-1 advantage.

Falls City managed just four hits with Strauss going 2-2 and

Craig and Simon each adding base hits. Craig had the lone RBI for the Blue Storm. Dalton Helmick was hung with the loss, tossing 1 1/3 innings, allowing just two hits but giving up four runs (two earned).

On Thursday night, FC hosted EMN and failed to challenge the visitors. EMN led 6-2 after two innings and continued to pour it on for the 11-3 win.

Trailing 4-0, FC got on the board in the bottom of the first. Dunn's single and stolen base led to a run on a ground out by Hernandez to make it 4-1.

Down 6-1 in the second, Simon led off with a single past the third baseman. After a stolen base and a ground out, Simon scored when Silas Amanullah reached on an error to make it 6-2. A base hit by Grayson Gibson and walk by Dunn loaded the bases, but a ground out ended the inning and any threat of a comeback.

In the third, Hernandez got things going with a lead-off walk. A ground out moved the runner into scoring position. After stealing third base, Hernandez took home to make it 6-3. EMN countered with three more runs in the fourth to push the lead to 9-3. Two late runs in the fifth made the final 11-3.

Dunn, Strauss, Simon, and Gibson all singled for Falls City. McNeely took the loss, throwing 3 2/3 innings, allowing ten hits and nine runs.

With the loss, Falls City wrapped up its abbreviated season with four wins and eleven losses. The team is coached by Kory Huppert.

## Seniors slide continues

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Blue Storm Seniors dropped the final three games of the season last week, falling 4-1 to Platteview on Wednesday, 13-0 to EMN on Thursday, and 4-2 to Doniphan County on Friday night.

The week began on Wednesday, July 22, when FC hosted Platteview. With Platteview leading 1-0, they added three more runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 4-0 lead. FC was able to get one run back in the bottom half of the inning but fell 4-1.

Pitcher Kade Bredemeier was cruising along, getting the first seven Platteview batters out and didn't allow a run until the fourth inning. Two singles and a walk led to Platteview's first run.

In the third, Jake Hoy led off with a walk. After stealing second base, Hoy was gunned down trying to swipe third, costing FC an excellent scoring opportunity. The next batter, Kade Bredemeier, singled past the shortstop, and Kyle Black got a base hit to right field. The next batter ground out, and FC missed out on a great scoring opportunity.

In the sixth inning, pitcher Tyler Witt issued consecutive walks followed by a single to load the bases. Two more base hits made it 3-0, and a walk gave Platteview its final run.

The only run of the game for FC came in the bottom of the sixth. With one out, Witt took an 0-2 pitch over the right-field fence for a solo home run to make it 4-1.

Falls City had one last chance in the seventh. James Eickhoff reached on an error to open the frame, and a stolen base put

him in scoring position. Hoy then singled to put runners at first and third. Back to back groundouts to the third baseman ended the game for FC, falling 4-1.

K. Bredemeier went 2-4 at the plate, and Witt was 1-3 with a HR and RBI. FC had seven hits but struck out nine times. Witt took the loss for FC, allowing four hits and three runs over three innings.

On Thursday night, FC hosted EMN and was shut out at home 13-0 in five innings.

EMN sent ten runners to the plate in the first inning, scoring six runs. EMN added three more runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth to get the win. Kyle Black and Del Casteel each singled for Falls City's two hits. James Eickhoff drew a walk for FC's only other base runner. FC batters fanned ten times.

Stephen Acton lasted just 2/3 of an inning, allowing three hits and six runs. Kobe Gansemer went the distance for EMN, allowing two hits, no runs, struck out ten and walked just one.

On Friday night, Doniphan County jumped out to a 2-0 lead after the first inning and never trailed. FC got one run back in the second, but DC added two more runs in the third to make it 4-1.

DC got on the board in the first without picking up a base hit. A catcher's interference, two walks, an error and a steal of home gave the home team a 2-0 lead.

In the second inning, Caden Simon led off with a single to left field. Eickhoff walked, and Acton reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases. An RBI base hit by Jaxyn Strauss got FC on the board. However, an infield fly and strikeout left the bases loaded for Falls City. FC's final run came in the sixth. Eickhoff opened up with a walk. A fielder's choice and a walk put runners on base for Strauss. Again, Strauss came through with a base hit to make it 4-2. However, another infield fly and base running mistake ended another excellent scoring opportunity, and FC fell 4-2.

Strauss went 2-3 with two RBI, and Simon was 1-3 with a run scored. Carson Bredemeier pitched well, but picked up the loss, allowing three hits, four runs (one earned) and struck out six over four innings.

Falls City fell to 2-13 for the season. The team is coached by Jason Bredemeier

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**USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service APHIS Seeks Public Comment on Transition to RFID Official Identification Tags**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is seeking public comment on a proposal where APHIS would only approve Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) as the official ear tag for use in interstate movement of cattle that are required to be identified by the traceability regulations.

An official ear tag is defined as an identification tag approved by APHIS that bears an official identification number for individual animals. Regulations allow APHIS to approve tags that can be used as official identification, and both metal and RFID tags are current options.

A transition to RFID tags would support APHIS' ongoing efforts to increase animal disease traceability by more accurately and rapidly allowing animal health officials to know where affected and at-risk animals are located. While this would not prevent disease outbreaks, it would allow animal health officials to more quickly contain outbreaks early before they can do substantial damage to the U.S. cattle industry.

APHIS is also seeking comment on a proposed timeline for implementation, which the agency would use if this transition occurs. The timeline would make RFID tags the only option for use in cattle and bison requiring official identification on January 1, 2023. APHIS would "grandfather in" animals that have metal tags already in place on that date - their metal tags would serve as official identification for the remainder of their lifespan.

This transition timeline would not alter the existing regulations. The cattle and bison that must be identified will not change, nor will the option for animal health officials in shipping and receiving states to agree to accept alternate forms of identification, including brands and tattoos, in lieu of official identification.

Public comments will be accepted through October 5, 2020 at the following site: <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2020-14463>. After reviewing all comments, APHIS will publish a follow up Federal Register notice. This notice will respond to any such comments, announce our decision whether to only approve RFID tags as the only official identification devices for cattle, and, if so, provide the timeline for such a transition.

**Sports Deadline is Sunday by 9:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 51-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2020, for the following retail liquor licenses, to wit:

ERIC FROESCHL dba THE WOULD EYE - 1821 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2020, in the office of the City Clerk...

HINKY DINY SUPER MARKETS dba SUNMART #734 - 1900 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2020, in the office of the City Clerk...

THE DOWNTOWN DEN LLC - 1800 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2020, in the office of the City Clerk...

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 29

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF FALLS CITY

Pursuant to the Nebraska State Statutes 19-1102 and as required by law, the City of Falls City is required to publish the job positions of all employees and their current annual, monthly or hourly salaries...

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

- Utility Superintendent \$76,947.95 year
Utility Office Bookkeeper (2) 20,000 hour
Inventory Store Clerk 2,560 hour
Head Mechanic 25,540 hour
Line Foreman 33,888 hour
Ass'l Line Foreman 31,520 hour
Lineman 17,488 hour
Lineman (2) 27,840 hour
Lineman 1 17,488 hour
Power Plant Production Manager 32,116 hour
Power Plant Operator (2) 25,388 hour
Power Plant Ass'l Operator 22,720 hour
Power Plant Relief Operator 22,720 hour
Power Plant Ass'l Operator (2) 17,616 hour
Water Plant Chief Operator 31,584 hour
Water Plant Operator 1 23,666 hour
Water Plant Operator II 23,666 hour
Gas Superintendent 35,072 hour
Gas Inspector/Construction Chief 27,640 hour
Gas Service Person 24,576 hour
Gas Service Person 21,440 hour
Gas Service Person 20,596 hour
Meter Technician 21,536 hour
Waste Water Plant Chief Operator 31,888 hour
Ass't Chief Waste Water Operator 27,416 hour
Waste Water Plant Operator 26,400 hour
Waste Water Plant Operator 20,672 hour

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Police Chief \$72,781.80 year
Ass'l Police Chief 52,488 hour
Police Sergeant (2) 28,600 hour
Police Officer 23,600 hour
Police Officer (2) 24,560 hour
Police Officer (2) 29,920 hour
Police Dept. Radio Dispatchers 20,844 hour
Police Dept. Radio Dispatcher (2) 14,996 hour
Police Dept. Radio Dispatcher 17,956 hour
City Admin., Clerk/Treasurer 79,643.72 year
Deputy City Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer 51,417.00 year
Administration Secretary 20,000 hour
Engineering Secretary 20,000 hour
Street Dept. Foreman 27,816 hour
Street Dept. Ass'l Foreman 25,400 hour
Street Dept. Equipment Operator 22,200 hour
Street Dept. Laborer 14,588 hour
Animal Warden 17,828 hour
Cemetery Caretaker 10,330 hour
Park Caretakers (2) 22,744 hour
Librarian 27,432 hour
Librarian 18,720 hour
Librarian 15,472 hour

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

- Utility Dept. Part-time Summer Laborers (2) \$10,300 hour
Police Dept. Part-time Operator (2) 13,396 hour
Fire Chief/Fireman-Driver 16,520 hour
Fire Dept. Part-time Driver (4) 16,520 hour
Fire Dept. Part-time Drivers (1) 11,360 hour
Cemetery/Seasonal Laborer (2) 10,330 hour
Street Dept. Seasonal Laborer (2) 10,330 hour
Library/Part-time Library Aide 10,376 hour
Library/Part-time Library Aide 10,116 hour
Swim Pool Manager 2,080.60 month
Swim Pool Ass't Manager 12,628 hour
Head Life Guard 10,330 hour
Swim Pool Lifeguards 9,796 hour
Swim Pool Part-time Workers 8,248 hour
Swim Pool Concession Manager 9,272 hour

CITY OF FALLS CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 3rd, 2020, at 6:00 PM, in the City Hall of Falls City, located at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE, the City Council will hold a Public Hearing to provide an opportunity for public comment concerning an existing Rehabilitation Block Grant (CDBG) project awarded to the City.

CDBG #17-10-36082 Owner Occupied Rehabilitation: The City was awarded \$252,000 in 2017 CDBG funds to implement a Citywide "Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program." Eight homes are to be rehabilitated for LMI owner-occupant families as a result of the program...

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding this project. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday August 3rd, 2020, at the City Hall of Falls City...

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, braille, large print or recorder facilities, please contact: Gary Jorn, City Clerk, at (402)245-2881 no later than 12:00 noon on July 31st, 2020.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 3, 2020 in the City Council Chambers the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community economic development activities.

The City of Falls City is requesting \$547,000 for an Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR) Program to rehabilitate a minimum of eighteen housing units in Falls City. From the total amount, \$77,000 will be available for housing management costs, including lead-based paint testing (Activity 0530) and \$250,000 will be available for project administrative costs (Activity 0181). The remaining \$450,000 will be directly received on the rehabilitation of community homes (Activity 0530). 100% of the CDBG funds will benefit low-to-moderate income persons.

The grant application will be available for public review at Falls City, City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68534. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 6:00 p.m. August 3, 2020, in the City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE, 68535.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of John R. "Jack" Chittick, Sr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on July 15, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Anna Charlene Haverkamp Chittick, whose address is 314 East 23rd Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68535, Kira R. Rumbough, whose address is 202 Thompson Avenue, York, Nebraska 68583, Karen M. Chittick, whose address is 3330 Hillside Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506, and John R. Chittick, Jr. whose address is 1602 Willow Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68535, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate.

Nancy A. DeKloz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68535-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Richardson County, Nebraska and Incorporated Areas

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Richardson County, Nebraska and Incorporated Areas. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zoning designations at the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Richardson County, Nebraska and Incorporated Areas.

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STATE OF NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION MATILDA'S RENTALS LLC

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is MATILDA'S RENTALS LLC

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 2103 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68535

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach for fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under Nebraska law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Date: July 8, 2020

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer By: /s/ Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary 29-512

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours.

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

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 PM on August 16, 2020 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders or the demolition of structure located at 1613 Abbott Street.

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68535 or call (402) 245-2707 to request a copy.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA. Gary Jorn, City Clerk 29

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting July 6, 2020 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on July 6, 2020 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Gary Hays opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Kim Dunn, Linda Pacheco and Will Saruman. Tom Borgrege arrived at 7:03 p.m. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman discussed any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman asked visitors for comments. There was a motion and second (Hays/Saruman) to approve the June 1, 2020 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Dunn) to approve the account balance sheets. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Dunn) to approve the monthly claims. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. General Ordinance violations: letters have been sent to all of the residents. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Water Tower contracts was discussed. Motion and Second (Hays/Dunn) to accept contract with Utility Service. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Lift station project completed. Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans at meeting project. Need to investigate for supplies. Park: Shubert 4Kids will be purchasing play ground equipment. Library: Window ledge project has been completed. Streets: Discussed East 3rd street tubes and drainage.

The next public board meeting will be Monday, August 3, 2020 at the Shubert Library at 7:00 p.m. With no further business: Motion and second (Hays/Saruman) to adjourn meeting at 8:19 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye". Motion carried. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists various departments and their budget amounts, such as Name \$147.37, Police 179.75, Fire 34.21, etc.

Village of Shubert Job Titles and Salaries as of August 1, 2020 Village Clerk (Jennifer Buchner) 6,500 per Month Water and Sewer Operator (Tracy Mills) 6,000 per Month Assistant Water and Sewer Operator (Aaron Davis) 2,500 per Month

SE Dist. Board of Health

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE. The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available in the Director's office at the southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schneider Ave, Auburn, NE during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Southeast District Health Department

Table with 3 columns: Description, 2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2020-2021 Actual Disbursements & Transfers. Includes items like Personnel, Equipment, and Total Resources Available.



Velma Koenig

Velma Wylta Koenig, 99, of Sealy, TX, passed away unexpectedly on July 15, 2020 in Bellville, TX.

Velma was born to Edwin and Lena (Brechtchen) Oberst at their rural home 7.5 miles northeast of Falls City, NE on September 22, 1920. She graduated from Falls City High School and attended Peru State Teacher's college for one year and then taught at Maple Grove, District 47, north-west of Falls City for three years. After marriage to Joe she was a wife and mother moving around as the Army moved them. They retired to Lawton, OK in 1959. She worked as a supply clerk at Ft Sill for a time. She was active in church, in house and yard work, and in doing sewing and crafts. She especially enjoyed making quilts for church projects and her many children and grandchildren. She and Joe had a motor home and spent many years in retirement traveling the country and visiting their wide spread family. After her husband's death she moved to Texas in 2000 to be close to her youngest son, Lowell, and his family.

William 'Ray' Douglas

William "Ray" Douglas, 91, of Humboldt, Nebraska, was born on April 20, 1929, in Tecumseh, Nebraska, to Leila Buchanan McCue & J. Homer McCue. Ray's father died when he was eight years old and later on, his mother, Leila, married Munson Douglas of Tecumseh and was adopted by Munson. Ray graduated from Tecumseh High School with the class of 1948. On January 3, 1949, Ray was united in marriage to Joan Louise Kerner at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Tecumseh, Nebraska. To

She was active with his family, church and sewing and making quilts until her eyesight diminished. She was respected and known for being positive, strong, full of grace, hardworking, adventurous, and willing to share her wisdom and speak her mind with conviction.

Velma is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Adam and her sisters, Mildred, Laverne, Juanita and brothers, Robert, Virgil and Kenneth. She is survived by her four sons, Joseph Alan, Ronald (Sharon), Fredrick (Patricia), Lowell (Marcia), 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, seven step great grandchildren, and three step great, great grandchildren.

Her burial will be accomplished at the Fort Sill, OK post cemetery.

A memorial will be planned and conducted at a time and place yet to be determined. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you plant a flower or tree in memory of her where it will produce beauty and shade for people to enjoy.

boldt, Nebraska, having reached the earthly age of 91 years, three months and six days. He is preceded in death by his parents and loving wife, Joan.

Ray is survived by his three children: Bev Keller and husband Danny of Lincoln, NE; Cathy Douglas of Tecumseh and husband John of Lincoln, NE; Bill Douglas and wife Brenda of Humboldt, NE; 5 grandchildren: Keri Keller of Lincoln, NE; Kory Keller and wife Lindsey of Lincoln, NE; Jenny Schroeder and fiancé Phil Reppert of West Point, NE; Britt (Douglas) Lee and husband Eric of Fort Worth, TX; Blake Douglas and wife Kendra of Humboldt, NE; great-grandchildren: Mykinzie and Braedyn Keller of Lincoln, NE; a brother Bob Douglas of Florida; an aunt Norma Jean Eilers of Sterling, NE; sister-in-law Rose Kerner of Tecumseh, NE; brothers-in-law: Bob Evans of Marysville, KS; Bill Eckles of Lincoln, NE; and other cousins, relatives, and friends.

Private Family Services will be held at the Humboldt Cemetery with Father Kenneth Hoising officiating. Visitation for public will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions may be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson or the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska.

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## Marceliene "Patty" Dean

Marceliene Belle "Patty" Dean, 86, of Robinson, died Saturday afternoon, July 18, 2020, at the Hiawatha Community Hospital. She previously had been a resident of Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha.

Patty, as she was known to family and friends, was born in Kansas City, Missouri, January 11, 1934, and was raised by Mimi and Loyd Caldwell. The family moved to Falls City, Nebraska, where she attended Sacred Heart Catholic Schools, later graduated from high school in 1952.

Patty was a CMA (certified medication aide), worked in nursing homes and hospitals for over 50 years, retiring in 2015, at the age of 81. She worked her whole life taking care of others,



giving what she had to make everyone else's life better. She was a companion to Fred Cole of rural Highland for over 20 years.

Patty was a member of Saint's Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Falls City.

Survivors include a son Jerry Dean, the Cole and Whestine Families of Doniphan County, caregiver and friend Anna Wisdom of Robinson; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her adopted parents, son Harry Dean, brother Howard Maxwell.

A register book will be available at the funeral home to sign at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home.

## Kelly Mattox

Kelly Mattox, 56, of Falls City, NE, passed away July 22, 2020, in Falls City. She was born on October 23, 1963, at Lexington, NE, to Jack and Joann (Blecka) Rose.

She married Craig Mattox on March 17, 1984, at Brownville, NE.

Kelly was raised in Kansas City and graduated from Winnetonka High School in 1982. When married, the couple established their home in Falls City, where she was a homemaker her entire life. She liked

being a grandma and loved her pets.

Kelly is survived by her husband, Craig of Falls City, daughters, Brandy Strecker and her husband Nick of Falls City, Jess Carpenter and her husband Keith of Troy, KS, Justin and his significant other, Emily Campbell of Salem, NE and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Rodney Rose.

It was Kelly's request to be cremated and no service held.

## Donald Milton LaCounte

Donald Milton LaCounte, 96, of Reserve, KS, died Friday afternoon, July 17, 2020, at Maple Heights Nursing Home in Hiawatha, where he had been a resident for ten years.

Don was born at home on the family farm, one of five children of Julius LaCounte and Blanche Gordon LaCounte. He lived his whole life on the family farm.

On October 4, 1944, he married Nellie Proctor in Atchison, Kansas. They farmed their entire married life at the Reserve homestead. Don farmed until he was 82 years old, then went to Maple Heights when he was 86 years old and died when he was 96 years old.

Don was a member of the Methodist Church of Reserve, Kansas, where he served on many committees, and at its closing, transferred his membership to the First United Methodist Church of Hiawatha. Don's faith was very important to him all his life. He graduated from Reserve High School and attended the Reserve Alumni every year. He served on the Reserve School Board for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie LaCounte October 24, 2007, his brothers and



sisters Harold LaCounte, Irene Mahadi, Josephine Rhodes and Betty Tatum; his parents Julius & Blanche LaCounte and his stepfather A. B. McCrery and an infant son Donald LaCounte Jr.

He is survived by three children, Thomas (Peggy Buis) LaCounte, Susan LaCounte and Peggy Jo Gardino; three grandchildren Sherri (Derek) Park, Holly (David) Karpowich and Paul Gardino; four great-grandchildren Hailey Park and Hayden Park and Kelsey Karpowich and Keaton Karpowich and numerous nieces and nephews.

His family is so appreciative of the loving care given to Don by the caregivers at Maple Heights.

Services will be private on July 27, 2020, with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha, with Reverend Andrew Finch, of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Don's memory are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, Hiawatha, KS, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St., Hiawatha 66434, who is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Richard Moyer

Richard Nolen Moyer, 87, of Falls City, NE passed away peacefully, in his home, surrounded by loved ones on July 21, 2020.

Richard was born on September 17, 1932, on his family farm in Gilman, IA. He was one of 8 children born to Leonard and June Moyer.

He attended school in Gilman, graduating in 1950. After high school, he left the family farm and joined the United States Navy. Richard served in the Navy during the Korean War and was stationed in Brooklyn, NY. After serving four years, he received an honorable discharge. He then moved to Minneapolis, where he met Wanda Hard. They were married on February 8, 1963, in Albuquerque, NM.

Richard held many jobs over his lifetime, including foster care for battered and abused children, electrician, safe cracker and trophy husband. However, his favorite job was being dad and grandpa. He worked for Midwest Grain Product in Atchison, KS, for 17 years before retiring in 1994 and moving to Falls City. After his short retirement from MGP, he got bored and started working again. He worked for a short time at Hardee's, then Subway, before going to work at Golden Eagle Casino. From there, Richard moved on to work at Sac & Fox Casino and worked in maintenance for 12 years. He worked there up until the time he could no longer see to make the drive.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Wanda Moyer of Falls City, daughters: Deborah Hart of Falls City, Katherine Russell of Falls City, Wendi Padgett of Topeka, KS; a son Robert Moyer of Falls City, sisters: Donna (Jigs) Stonewall of Iowa, Kathy Moyer of California, a brother Dale (Hattie) Moyer of Iowa, 12 grandchildren: Jennifer Grantham, John (Carly) Russell, Misty (Johnny) Green, Corrin (Warren) Sudweeks, Amie Hart, Aric Russell, Jeremy (Katy) Friend, Kaelan Jones, Kirby Jones, Kamelia Jones, Hailey Moyer and Michael Lovejoy; 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren with another one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Christine Ann Lovejoy, granddaughter Amber Nicole Russell, three sisters and a brother.

Graveside Inurnment Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 24, 2020, at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska, with Pastor Doug Delhay officiated. Full military honors were conducted by the U.S. Naval Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family with a later designation.



## Lilia Zepeda Weddle

Lilia Zepeda Weddle was born on April 21, 1928 in Mercedes, Texas, the daughter of Julian Zepeda and Guadalupe Torrez. She graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor at 19 years young and

became a devoted school teacher, having taught in Texas, Nebraska, Ohio and New York over the course of her career. Lilia lived life to its fullest and was known for her generous spirit, contagious laugh, warm smile, upbeat demeanor and compassion for others.

Lilia never met a stranger and won the trust and friendship of many kind people from around the world.

Lilia was a dedicated elementary school teacher and started her career teaching 2nd grade in Edinburg, Texas. She was intelligent, bold, creative and always sought adventure. In 1953, at the time of the Korean War, she received credentials from The War Department to teach school in Morocco. Lilia traveled to England by ocean liner and flew to Morocco to teach youngsters living on the American Airforce Base in Tangier. There she met Neal, a handsome young officer. Neal and Lilia quickly fell in love, got married and were totally devoted to each other for over 46 years until Neal's passing in 2000. Lilia lovingly cared for Neal in his later years.

She was a woman of boundless energy, had a strong sense of duty and worked tirelessly to help others. Her compassion and empathy for those who are less fortunate was clearly demonstrated by her life-long commitment to charitable work. She said many times "We are no better than anyone else; we are egalitarians!" Lilia volunteered at thrift stores, hospitals and was an advocate for many Hispanic immigrants.

Lilia had many interests and talents. She enjoyed Broadway musicals, golf and was an avid traveler. She traveled the world with her husband and then her children into her 90s! When her children were young she organized a birthday party with a Batman theme and used her sewing machine to craft capes for all the little "caped crusaders" in attendance. To celebrate significant events such as the 1969 moon landing, birthdays and Christmas, she hand-crafted papier-mâché piñatas. She had a green thumb when it came to gardening and made many gorgeous flower arrangements. She was an active member of garden clubs in Glastonbury, CT, Savannah, GA (Dogwood) and Columbia Garden Club in South

Carolina.

As a neighbor, she would cook and deliver delicious food with a warm smile to those who were ill or homebound. Lilia enjoyed any opportunity to celebrate

with friends and family and would often have dinner parties. She was a remarkable cook and could "whip up" a mouth-watering, four course meal on a moment's notice! She was a devoted and loyal friend who embraced people from all walks of



life. Lilia loved animals and often shared her snacks, recliner and couch with her grand-dogs, Max, Rosie, Annie, Barry and Casey; and her grand-cats, Romeo and Jules. When she lived in Georgia she and Neal used a humane trap on their deck to catch opossums and raccoons so they could relocate them to wooded areas.

During her last several years she lived Stamford, CT and loved spending time with friends at the Hispanic Senior Center and at the River House.

Lilia learned many important life lessons from her parents that she passed on to her children: Never gossip or say mean things about people but feel free to share your discontent about unscrupulous politicians. Hug and kiss children and older folks to let them feel the love of your touch. Always wear clean undergarments in case there is a revolution and your home is raided by bandits and you need to flee quickly. Share your home, food, money, clothing and love with those in need. Don't go to bed angry with your partner or children, life is too short and precious.

Forgive those who make mistakes.

Lilia was predeceased by her parents, and siblings Eva, Cecilia, Emma and Julian. She is survived by her two children, Julie and Andrew, and her many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Julie and Andrew would like to thank Flo and Darlene for loving Lilia and taking great care of her in her older years. A warm thank you also to Connie, Jim, Ben, Herb, Wendy and all of our friends who included our Mom in so many joyful and youthful activities. She will be deeply missed by all.

Donations can be made to: Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Ave., Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314. <https://www.catholiccharities.org>; or Unbound, 1 Elmwood Ave., Kansas City, KS 66103, <https://www.unbound.org>.

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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

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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Dan Grifford, pastor

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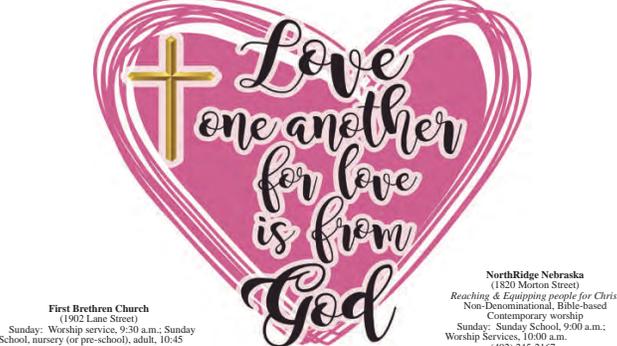
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**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

White Cloud Health Center, LLC is seeking a Self-Governance Coordinator.

Duties: Provide continuous oversight of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska's Self-Governance Compacts with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, to ensure the Compact obligations of the Tribe are met and not compromised. The Coordinator of Self-Governance shall oversee legislative, policy, and consultation initiatives affecting Tribal resources and the integrity of the Compacts are not jeopardized. Monitor the ever changing and developing Self-Governance legislation and policies regarding the Trust responsibilities of the federal government and the government-to-government relationship. The Coordinator shall provide advice and counsel to the ITKN Executive Committee, White Cloud Health Center, LLC Board of Directors, the CEO and executive team of White Cloud Health Center, LLC on legislation, policies, and regulations effecting compact funding and the delivery of compacted services.

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Must have experience with the tribal budgetary process.

Applications can be found at [www.iowatribeofkansandnebraska.com/job-openings](http://www.iowatribeofkansandnebraska.com/job-openings). Completed applications can be mailed to the Iowa Tribal Office 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, KS 66094 Attn: Cheyenne or emailed to [colborn@iowas.org](mailto:colborn@iowas.org). Applications will be accepted until August 6th.

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## NOTICE

**Certified Part-time Police Officer**

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**RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL TIME CLERK MAGISTRATE**

This is highly responsible administrative and managerial work under the direction of the presiding judge for the Richardson County Court. This position will be subject to the Code of Judicial Conduct. The position may involve additional travel to other Courts within the 1st Judicial District, on occasion. Additional information may be found and applications may be submitted at: [statejobs.nebraska.gov](http://statejobs.nebraska.gov). Applications must be submitted by August 12, 2020.

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Minimum Qualifications: Applicant shall possess a CPR and First Aid Training or be willing to obtain certification. Applicant shall also be willing to take education classes in Early Childhood Education. Have a genuine interest and enjoyment of small children/infants and the ability to stay calm, in all situations and respond to children in a quiet, reassuring manner. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass an extensive background, drug screening and character check. Native American preference is given.

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**City Council**

Falls City Council Agenda  
City Council Chambers: 2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, NE 68855  
Phone: (402) 245-2707  
August 3, 2020  
6:00 P.M.

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. Department Reports
5. Mayor's Report.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Minutes Approval for July 29, 2020.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Claims Approval.
4. 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**

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

1. Public Hearing - Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for Falls City Foods Redevelopment Project located at 404 Pacific Street as recommended by the Planning Commission (See Attachment).
2. Discussion and Action - Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan for Falls City Foods Redevelopment Project located at 404 Pacific Street as recommended by the Planning Commission.
3. Discussion and Action - Redevelopment Agreement for Falls City Foods Redevelopment Project (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action - Hiring incentive for Police Officer position.
5. Discussion and Action - Request for a 3rd part-time officer.
6. Discussion and Action - Request to increase part-time officer wages to \$23.60.
7. Public Hearing - CDBG #17 HO-36082 Owner Occupied Rehabilitation (See Attachment).
8. Discussion and Action - CDBG #17 HO-36082 Owner Occupied Rehabilitation
9. Discussion and Action - Second Quarter 2020 EDGE Report - Executive Director Beckie Cromer (See Attachment).
10. Public Hearing - NDED CDBG grant for \$547,000 for an Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program to rehabilitate a minimum of eight housing units in Falls City (See Attachment).
11. Discussion and Action - Resolution authorizing Mayor to sign any and all grant documents for NDED CDBG Grant for \$547,000 for housing rehabilitation (See Attachment).
12. Discussion and Action - Accept and offer bid for demolition of 1916 McLean Street (See Attachment).

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**Part-Time Cardiac Rehab Nurse:** 10-15 hours per week providing care that focuses on the preventive and restorative healthcare needs of the cardiovascular patients.

**Part-Time Dietary Assistant:** 10-12 hours per week, mainly evenings and every 3rd weekend. Responsible for assisting the cook and cleaning.

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If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 1584.

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All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check as well as drug screening. Must be at least 18 years of age and have a desire to work with the elderly and provide exceptional customer care. Please apply in person to pick up an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355. Or inquire through email: [jonesbrook@sento.net](mailto:jonesbrook@sento.net).

### NOTICE

**Certified Police Officer or a Non-Certified Police Recruit**

The City of Falls City Police Department is currently seeking two (2) full-time police officers. A Certified Police Officer is preferred but not required. Non-Certified applicants would be required to be a State of Nebraska certified Law Enforcement Officer within 12 months from the hire date. The City of Falls City offers paid training, a competitive starting wage, and excellent benefit package. Applicants shall become a resident of Falls City within 6 months. All applicants are required to submit a notarized Authorization to Release Information form along with their application. (this form and application can be found at [falls.citynebraska.org](http://falls.citynebraska.org)) Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. on August 7, 2020 or until the position has been filled. The job description and qualifications for the position are available at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Cody Bahr  
Louis and Judy Fritz and families

Words can't say how deeply our family is to every one of our relatives, friends, and neighbors who showed us how much you care with cards, visits to the house, memorials, phone calls, food, Facebook comments, flowers, plants, thoughts and prayers and for helping us in any way you could. Thank you to Dorr & Clark Funeral Home for your gracious assistance through this difficult time. Special thanks to Father Lawrence Stoley for the funeral mass, comforting words and continuous prayers. Thank you to the Ceremonial Honor Guard and the VFW Auxiliary for your presence at the church and cemetery. Everything anyone did or said to console us was greatly appreciated and we thank you all very much.

God Bless You All.  
Family of Paul Sells

Thank you to all who remembered me with cards and comforting thoughts on the death of my son Stephen Tobias and my step-son Jerry Clark. Also thanks to Denise and Brian Daake at Dorr's and to Bill Cutler in Omaha at Heafy Mortuary for their loving guidance.

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Send cover letter, resume, and three references postmarked by July 31, 2020, to:

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## New proposed flood insurance rate map reflects changes to local flood risk

The update to the Flood Insurance Rate Map for Richardson County is nearing completion. The new map will provide communities in Richardson County with up-to-date flood risk information and tools that can be used to enhance local mitigation plans, and help local officials and residents make informed decisions about reducing flood risks and purchasing flood insurance. The local mapping project is part of a nationwide effort led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to increase local knowledge of flood risks and support actions to address and reduce those risks. The work in Richardson County has been led by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NeDNR), in partnership with local officials. Before the new Flood Insurance Rate Map is finalized, there will be a 90-day appeal period during which property owners and les-

sees can provide additional data for consideration before the map is finalized.

"During the past couple of years, the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources has been working closely with community officials throughout the county to make sure we have the most accurate picture possible of the local flood risk," said Katie Ringland, Chief of the Floodplain Management Section and the State NFIP Coordinator at the NeDNR. "This information will ensure that homes and businesses are insured appropriately against flooding, while also helping communities make more informed decisions about how to protect against what might otherwise be devastating flood events."

The new map is still a preliminary version. NeDNR encourages property owners and lessees to review the proposed Flood Insurance Rate Map to learn about lo-

cal flood risks and potential future flood insurance requirements, and to identify any concerns or questions about the information provided.

If you see incorrect information that does not involve changing the flood hazard-related information — such as a missing or misspelled road name or an incorrect corporate boundary — you can submit a written correction, or "comment." If you believe the modeling or data used to create the map is technically or scientifically incorrect, you may submit an appeal, which must include technical information, such as hydraulic or hydrologic data, to support your claim. Because submitting an appeal requires some time and effort, NeDNR encourages property owners and lessees to review the updated flood maps now to determine if you are interested in pursuing this option. If you are interested in submitting a comment or appeal, we highly recommend that you first discuss it with your local floodplain administrator so they can provide you with guidance on the process. Appeals must be submitted through your local floodplain administrator. For more details on this process, visit [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov).

### Key mapping milestones

September 24, 2019 — Open House with public review of the Preliminary Flood Rate Insurance Map.

August 2, 2019 — Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map released.

August 5, 2020 — Start of FEMA's 90-day appeal period. Contact your local floodplain administrator about the deadline for submitting an appeal or comment for their review.

August 24, 2021 \* — New Flood Insurance Rate Map becomes effective and flood insurance requirements take effect.

Visit <https://msc.fema.gov/> to view the preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map. Contact a Map Specialist with any questions, at 1-877-336-2627 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. For additional information, contact NeDNR directly at 402-471-2363.

\*Date subject to change pending completion of the appeal review process.

## COVID ordinance fails to survive Council vote

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good location for it. The study described the depot as one of the City's hidden treasures that, if relocated near the Historical Society Museum, Library and Arts Center, and the Falter Art Museum could become part of an emerging Historical Cultural District. The study cited communities that have converted depots for other uses, including Bimidi, MN, where one has become a private restaurant, Adel, IA that has converted it's into private offices, and Rawling, WY that uses theirs as a community meeting space.

The Council voted 5-0 to approve a request from Downtown Modernization for grant of easements to provide the nonprofit corporation clear title to the property at 14th and Stone that most recently housed a Shopko discount store, its loading dock, and parking lot. Marc Morehead of Downtown Modernization told the Journal a clear title was necessary for the potential lease or sale of the building and its parking lot.

The Council voted 5-0 to grant Ben Howard of El Camino Electric a building permit for a 40' by 80' steel building at 619 Lane Street. The building will be used for storage.

Following a public hearing, the Council voted 5-0 to grant a Conditional Use Permit to Treyvin Bek, permitting him to install rooftop solar panels on a building he owns at 1114 Barada Street. The project will cost \$40,000 to complete and once completed, excess electricity produced would be purchased by the electrical utility under its net metering policy.

Following a public hearing, the Council voted 5-0 to rezone properties at 303 and 307 E. 14th Street owned by Dennis Hullman from Residential Commercial Flex (RCF) to General Commercial (C-2). Hullman has indicated the properties were possible locations for an additional building in the future.

Following a third public hearing, the Council voted 5-0 to accept a Planning Commission recommendation and allow carports in C-2, General Commercial and C-3 Highway Commercial Districts.

A new City of Falls City Employee Handbook received unani-

mous approval, as did a renewal of an Employee Health Insurance Plan, and a resolution ratifying actions taken during Telephone and Video Conference Meetings.

The Council took no action on a request from Thomas Bassett of 1102 McLean Street. He asked it to be legal to have a puppy in Falls City listed as being of a dangerous breed until the dog was old enough to have all of its shots and complete professional pitbull obedience training.

## Nine new cases of COVID confirmed in RC in one week

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exposed, even if they ask.

Self-isolation means staying at home in a specific room away from other people and pets and using a separate bathroom, if possible.

Self-isolation helps slow the spread of COVID-19 and can help keep your family, friends, neighbors, and others you may come in contact with healthy.

If you need support or assistance while self-isolating, your health department or community organizations may be able to provide assistance.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If your symptoms worsen or become severe, you should seek medical care. Severe symptoms include trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

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**Random Act of Kindness**

Frontier Bank will be picking 2 businesses every week and purchasing a random service or product. As you shop local and show your support for your Falls City businesses, you have the chance to receive a service or product on us!

**AUGUST BUSINESSES**

**Monday, Aug. 2 – HOMETOWN FLORAL**

**Monday, Aug. 9 – RUNZA**

**Monday, Aug. 16 – WOLFS**

**Monday, Aug. 23 – ROLAND LANES**

# AUGUST 2020 FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**•EVENTS •CLUB MEETINGS •SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Some meetings are postponed due to COVID-19 Call Frontier Bank to have your meeting or event placed in next month's calendar						1 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM
2	3 FC City Council 6 PM	4 Richardson County Commissioners Meet	5	6 Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM	7 FC Area Jaycees Tractor Pull	8 Sacred Heart HS Graduation Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM
9 	10	11 Richardson County Commissioners Meet	12	13 Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM First Day of School	14	15 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM
16	17	18 Richardson County Commissioners Meet	19	20 Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM	21 <b>COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL CANCELLED</b>	22 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM FC Jaycees Demo Derby
23	24 FC City Council 6 PM	25 Richardson County Commissioners Meet	26	27 Farmers Market at Library Lot 4-6 PM	28	29 Farmer's Market 9 AM-11 AM
30	31	Richardson County Commissioners Meet	<b>Some Events are subject to change due to the ongoing pandemic.</b>			

This community calendar is provided to you by Frontier Bank. If your community service organization club would like to be included on our monthly calendars, please contact Tiphonie Nekolite, Frontier Bank, 245-2486 by the third Friday of the month.

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July 11, 1953



In New York's famous wilderness, Central Park, you can hike, boat, bicycle, ride horseback, woo a wife, climb small mountains, get lost in small woods, and on the zoo trails meet many wild animals including people who make faces at monkeys. If you don't think New Yorkers get more exercise than country people, buy some liniment and see how far you can trudge in the park without crying, "Help! Taxi!" To this resort go many sailors to take a vacation from water by rowing a boat weighted down by a girl—a curious phenomenon, as you would think the girl would row the sailor. That one soldier in the picture is not lost; he is following the girl. And that painter is not John Falter—John can paint without a beard.

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