



**STORMS BRING DAMAGE:** During a thunderstorm on Sunday, July 26, this tree northeast of Verdon was struck by lightning. Property owner Gary Jorn said he wasn't home at the time of the storm, but his telephone and TV's were damaged. This picture shows where the lightning hit causing bark to scatter over 100 feet away from the tree. The lightning left a burn trail leading away from the tree. Jorn says this tree had been hit by lightning before and its thought that this is the third time it was hit. Richardson County has seen several storms over the past couple weeks which have mostly brought heavy downpours to the area.

## FOUR NEW CASES ADDED IN RICHARDSON COUNTY, WHILE NEMAHA COUNTY'S COUNT MORE THAN DOUBLES

Last week's paper was sent to print before totals were adjusted on Monday, July 27.

The Southeast District Health Department released this statement, "There was a data entry error made in last Friday's (July 24, 2020) press release affecting the cumulative counts for Otoe, Richardson, and Johnson counties. The discrepancy has been resolved and the most accurate counts are reflected in the press release below."

The updated number for Richardson County was lowered to 17 as of July 27, 2020, but four cases were added by the end of the week.

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) has confirmed four more cases of COVID-19 in Richardson County bringing the total to 20.

These cases include:

On July 27, a new case announced was for a female in her thirties.

On July 29, 2020, a new case included a male in his seventies.

On July 31, 2020, new cases announced were a female in her forties and a female in her twenties.

Nemaha County saw a significant jump in cases adding an additional five on July 27, 2020; five on July 29, 2020 and one on July 31, 2020 more than doubling their case count in under a week's time.

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 Aug. 2, 2020, the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district is 98 with Richardson County remaining the second highest county of recorded cases with Nemaha only one behind that total.

Case counts by county are: Johnson, 11; Nemaha, 19; Otoe, 41; Pawnee, seven; and Richardson, 20.

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.

## COMMISSIONERS BEGIN BUDGET DELIBERATIONS

By: *Charlie Radatz*

The Fiscal Year 2020-2021 proposed budget document was presented to the Board of Richardson County Commissioners during its Tue., July 28, meeting. The Board will review the budget over the next month.

Sandy and Duaine Stalder and Dean and Shirley Bogle representing the Quad County Historical & Research Society presented a report to the Board on the activity of the society and how the funding received during the past year was used. They requested continued funding in the amount of \$5,000 for the next fiscal year. The Board told the Society members it would consider their request when finalizing the FY20-21 budget.

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

A permit application was received from Barnhart Crane requesting to operate an oversize or overweight vehicle or load over Richardson County roads and bridges. Mr. Darveau recommended that the application be approved and Chairman Sichel signed the application.

A discussion was also held regarding the status of a bridge located Southwest of Humboldt and patching on the hard-surfaced road south of Rulo.

Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Merwin, Chief Deputy Sheriff, reviewed the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center during the past week. The current condition and maintenance of the patrol vehicles was discussed. Personnel changes within the

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## RICHARDSON COUNTY FAIR TO BE ONE DAY EVENT

The Richardson County Fair held in Humboldt each September will now be a one day event. Currently, the fair is planned for Saturday, September 19, 2020.

Parades and rides are not allowed according to the State mandate. More details will be released as the date approaches.

## CHARLES HERBSTER APPOINTED TO JOHN MAXWELL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The John Maxwell Company announced Conklin Owner, Chief Executive Officer, and President Charles W. Herbster was recently appointed by John C. Maxwell to serve on the Board of Directors.

"It is extremely humbling and quite an honor to be appointed to such a prestigious group of leaders," shared Mr. Herbster.

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## THE 1918 "FLU" PANDEMIC IN R.C., STRICT QUARANTINE AND MASKS SHOW RESULTS AS THE YEAR ENDS

By *Nikki McKim*

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

Christmas was approaching and a resurgence had been seen. Officials from each county meet in Lincoln to discuss how to proceed, but there's light at the end of the tunnel as 1918 comes to a close.

Near the beginning of December 1918, the Richardson County Health Board and businessmen representatives met to decide how to proceed with closings during the epidemic. *The Falls City News*, December 3, 1918, reported on the meeting.

It was decided that the conditions do not warrant the removal of the restrictions relative to schools and other public gatherings. It was thought better to make sure that the epidemic is under control rather than to be forced to close again as most neighboring cities have done. The present policy or rigid restrictions on all families having disease, and the daily visits to see that proper care is being given were heartily endorsed by all. This policy will be continued. The fact that influenza runs its course through the entire family once it has started emphasizes

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## FOUR ARRESTED IN HUMBOLDT AFTER SEARCH CONDUCTED

On Saturday, August 1, 2020, at 4:21 PM Richardson County Deputies conducted a search warrant at 63412 715 Rd. in Humboldt.

At 5:48 PM deputies arrested 40 year old male Joshua D. Arington of Humboldt, on a warrant for probation violation, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Arington was booked into the Richardson county Jail.

At 5:48 PM deputies arrested 58 year old male Mark A. Bratsrovsky of Humboldt, for possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony x 9, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bratsrovsky was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

At 7:09 PM deputies arrested 29 year old male James Kelly of Falls City, for possession of methamphetamine, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kelly was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

At 8:29 PM deputies arrested 44 year old female Jamie Vaughan of Humboldt, for possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Vaughan was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

## FC SCHOOLS RELEASE THE 'RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN TO KEEP SCHOOL SAFE'

On Friday, July 31, 2020, Falls City Public Superintendent, Tim

Heckenlively and Sacred Heart Superintendent, Doug Goltz released the blueprint to opening Falls City Schools this month. The following letter was sent out to parents.

Falls City Public Schools and Falls City Sacred Heart School have developed our "Return to School Plan to Keep School Safe". The plan is a blueprint for our schools in the Falls City community. Plans for each

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Here we are, August has arrived, seven months after the Pandemic hit our country, and we still have no idea if there will be fall college sports. The NSAA has stated they expect Nebraska fall high school sports to begin, as usual, we'll see if it ends that way. The major conferences in college football have worked on redoing schedules and taking precautions to ensure the falls season takes place. Again, we'll see. The NBA and MLB have begun their seasons. The NBA keeps its players in a bubble, allowing no fans and doing its best to prevent interaction with the outside world down to a minimum.

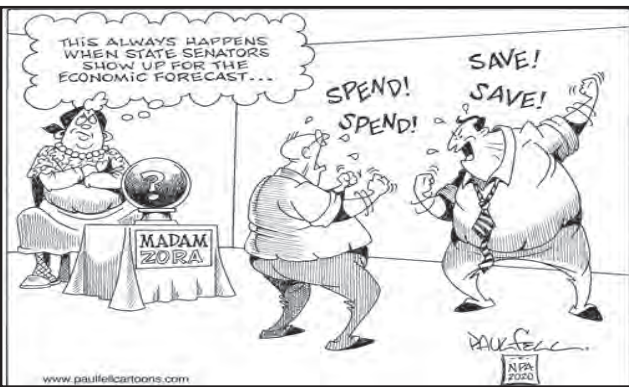
MLB, the sport that probably is most conducive to social distancing, is struggling to keep going at this point. Just last week, 20 Marlins ball players tested positive for COVID-19, basically shutting the team down for the time being. As of Saturday, August 1, 17 baseball games had already been postponed. If you can't keep this virus out of baseball, how in the world do you keep it out of football.

In the NFL, all preseason games have been canceled. As of Sunday, 76 players have been placed on the reserve/COVID list, and 34 players have opted out of their contracts for the current season. A high of six players from the New England Patriots currently state they will sit out the 2020-21 football season. If the NFL has already had these kinds of numbers, what will happen when training camps get going full speed and upwards of 90 players per team show up?

In my opinion, there is no way that college football happens. No way a team of 140+ teenagers and 20 somethings stay away from people on campus, at parties, in the locker rooms, etc.... When classes begin, you will have students from all over the country returning to school, sitting in close contact and more than likely not wearing masks. If people really wanted to see fall sports, they should have socially distanced and practiced wearing a mask for the past five months. Players in the Pac-12 submitted a letter or list of demands, citing concerns with the conference that not enough has been done to look after the safety of the student-athletes. Players have threatened to sit out the season if they do not feel comfortable playing this fall. We will soon see if the NCAA values the safety of players or money.

The NBA is currently keeping its players quarantined to finish the season and begin the playoffs. Isolating the players seems to be the only thing working at this point, but it is not possible in the other sports. With only a handful of teams playing and small roster sizes, the NBA may be able to pull this season off.

Finally, let us discuss the state of high school sports. What will happen when our teams play teams from areas that have had outbreaks. I do not envy those in charge of deciding to play or not. Also, will there be crowds in attendance for these sporting events? I haven't heard that being addressed yet. How in the world do you even attempt to social distance football players or the fans? We all know, even with precautions, this can spread quickly. I've yet to see an event, sporting or not, that has been properly socially distanced. I know I sound like a pessimist, but I would rather err on the side of caution. I love and would miss sports as much as if not more than most people. Sports are what I have known and been involved with my entire life. However, just because I love something or miss something doesn't make it right for young student-athletes to be put in harm's way. Maybe the fall season will go off without a snag; perhaps it will start and be shut down partway through. I don't have the answers, and neither does anyone else. Here's hoping whatever is decided locally and across the country that safety guidelines are followed, and all athletes come out of this terrible situation safe and sound.



## ECONOMIC FORECAST FOR STATE LOOKS ENCOURAGING, OR DOES IT?

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

A revised economic forecast has given the Governor and at least two state senators optimism that there's money to spend on initiatives they favor.

But a member of the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board says the forecast should be looked at with an asterisk. That asterisk is as big as the ongoing pandemic, jobs lost and businesses closed, says board member and former state Sen. John Kuehn of Heartwell.

Kuehn, a member of the Legislature's Appropriations Committee during his four-year-term in Lincoln, said the Legislature should be cautious about making plans for the \$90 million the board says is available to spend.

The Governor says the revised forecast means Nebraska's economy is on solid footing with news that final state general fund tax receipts will not be as heavily impacted as predicted. He says the news 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.

Revenue Committee Chair Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn says she's optimistic the money could go toward property tax relief even though a committee bill to address that has stalled on first-round debate.

Likewise, Senator Mark Kolterman of Seward thinks it bodes well for his attempt to create a new business incentive tax to replace one that expires at the end of the year. That proposal, too, is stalled.

The Governor supports both proposals. OpenSky Executive Director Renee Fry says given tremendous uncertainty about the pandemic's impact on the state and its economy, legislators should be leery of passing new measures that increase the state's spending obligations for non-pandemic related purposes.

Appropriations Committee Chairman John Stinner of Gering agrees. He warns against passing legislation that will carry large price tags in the future as current estimates show a \$500 million shortfall for those years.

Kuehn, admittedly an outlier on the board who does his own research which often differs from the nationally recognized economic models, says the income tax totals considered by the board are inflated by people paying their 2019 taxes later than normal because the filing deadline was moved from April 15 to July 15 in light of coronavirus disruptions. That means about \$255 million was shifted to the current fiscal year, Fry says.

The board considers receipts for sales tax, individual and corporate income tax and miscellaneous taxes in its deliberations. Some board members also disagreed as to whether the national economics organizations - HIS Economics and Moody's Analytics sufficiently accounted for the impact of the Paycheck Protection Program stimulus and to what extent it might offset other pandemic damage. That's part of Kuehn's asterisk. Their overcorrection to compensate resulted in the board's 20 percent higher corporate receipts projection than those national models.

Stinner says the forecasting board, normally scheduled to meet in Feb-

ruary and October, agreed to the July meeting to give some clarity to the pandemic impacts as we now understand them. He remains concerned that the state's rainy day fund (cash reserve) is down to \$388 million. As did his predecessors, the Appropriations Committee chair says he would prefer to see that fund at \$500 million and would like to put the projected \$90 million to that use.

We are in uncharted territory. The bridge money (federal stimulus funds) will run out and we'll have to figure out where we are when the real economy has to take over, Stinner says. He is optimistic that Nebraska's primarily aggregated economy will recover quickly, but that's still an unknown.

The new Legislature in January will have a huge task before them, Kuehn and Stinner agree, because

the pandemic recovery is anticipated to take two or three years. It's going to be a slow, long haul.

But, Stinner admits, we have to work with the forecasting board reports because that's the system we use.

Kuehn says it's the way the sausage is made, a reference to a quote often attributed to Otto von Bismarck in a 1933 textbook: "A man who wishes to keep his respect for sausages and laws should not see how either is made."

That understanding is really important for the policy decisions of this Legislature into the future. It's not likely that 2020 will soon be an asterisk in the history of the world.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: WHO SAID IT?

- ACROSS**
- Involuntary twitch
  - World's oldest national broadcaster
  - Pilgrimage to Mecca
  - Pacific island greeting
  - the ramps...
  - Specific relating to sun
  - Not so crazy
  - Maiden name indicator
  - Greet the day
  - Mentally prepared for something scary
  - "There's no place like home"
  - Liveliness
  - Answer to this clue, e.g.
  - Winter bug
  - Hatha or bikram
  - Incense burner, in a church
  - Bubonic plague spreaders
  - Bottle plug
  - Part of TNT
  - Bad luck predictor
  - "D'oh"
  - Cleopatra's necklace
  - Red Cross supply
  - Have supper
  - Female crab, or crybaby in Australia
  - Belonging to Cree, e.g.
  - Byproduct of combing wool
  - Be noisy
  - Spilled the beans
  - Band booking
  - "I have always depended on the kindness of strangers"
  - "The caged bird sings of freedom"
  - Acoustic output
  - Polar toy-maker
  - Goddies
  - "Everyone wants to be Cary Grant. Even I want to be Cary Grant."
  - "Funny or ..."
  - Tutor's student
  - Withered
  - Use a Singer, e.g.
  - Not be frugal

- DOWN**
- Fresh talk
  - Surveyor's work
  - Excellent
  - Pen dweller
  - "Don't worry 'bout a thing, 'cause every little thing is gonna be alright."
  - "A martini. Shaken, not stirred."
  - Samantha of "Full Frontal"
  - Words to live by
  - Submarine sandwich
  - Climbed down
  - Parluck offering
  - "It's a moo point"
  - Habituate, like a plant
  - Historical period
  - Tolkien humanoid
  - Global problem?
  - "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood"
  - Coeur de \_\_\_\_\_ "Titanic"
  - Embryo cradles
  - Well-behaved
  - Lice eggs
  - "Sesame Street" prominent architecture feature
  - Not right
  - "Yo, Adrian!"
  - Give the cold shoulder
  - Bingo-like game
  - 1837 to 1901, to Queen Victoria
  - Ronald McDonald or Mickey Mouse
  - di-dah
  - Hanukkah's eight
  - Must-have
  - "Faster!" to a horse
  - Tea servings
  - Fishing decoy
  - Month before Nissan
  - Half a golf round
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ Good Men"
  - Like the White Rabbit
  - Inviting sign
  - Like a hand-me-down
  - Baron Munchausen's statement



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## From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - August 5, 1970, to August 11, 1970**  
Janet Zentner, Shubert, took top honors in the 4-H Style Revue that saw 110 girls model garments.

A Sabetha team won the drill team competition during Horseplay Days. The Rivoli was showing "El Dorado" and "Ben Hur."  
"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and "The Only Game in Town" were the movies at the Breezy Hill Drive-In.

More than 1,800 witnessed the Horseplay Days tractor pull. Among the local winners were Bill Wilhelm in 700 Rod Tractors of up to 7,000 lbs. And Don Stevens in the 6,000 to 7,000 lb. Class.

Dr. William V. Glenn was leaving his practice in Falls City to join a group of physicians handling emergency room services in San Antonio, TX.

A new and productive water well was completed to serve Salem.

Jennie Strunk, Hiawatha, won the annual Women's Invitational golf tournament at Falls City Country Club.

Janice Kottich took first place in the Pets division of the Horseplay Days parades with her two pet coyotes.

Charles Voegelé, Jr. was elected chairman of the East Richardson County Rural Water District.

Richard Richey attended the National Agricultural Youth Institute.

The Legion claimed a 2-1 victory over Millard in the opening game of the Class A tournament, but its season came to an end with losses 3-1 to Bellevue and 6-4 to Papillion.

A Journal photo worthy of an award caught Martin Allen baiting his hook on a foggy morning at Stanton Lake.

Pat Hoy finished as the batting leader for the Falls City Legion team with a .370 average and Tom Zimmerman and Chuck Whitney were the team's top pitchers with ERA's of 1.70 and 1.92, respectively.

John Brooks, 1523 Chase Street, caught a 15-pound catfish at Verdon Lake.

A total of 155 attended the Shubert high school alumni dinner.

**25 Years Ago - August 5, 1995, to August 11, 1995**

A deactivation ceremony was held at the National Guard Armory prior to the Falls City and Auburn units becoming part of the 167th Cavalry Regiment.

County Commissioners were looking at ways of reducing the cost of general assistance.

Attorneys for John Lotter filed a motion in District Court seeking to have the Nebraska death penalty statute declared unconstitutional and seeking to exclude Lotter from a possible death penalty sentence.

The Falls City Community Theatre was rehearsing its production of the children's classic "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory."

Emily Kelly and Mary Jane Wessel were Lifestyle Counselors providing classes at Community Hospital designed to help patients reduce body fat.

Legalizing Kenos was on the May primary election ballot in Falls City.

Southeast Consolidated senior Cheryl Patchen provided a day-by-day journal of a European Volleyball Tour for which she qualified.

River Twin Cinema was showing "King Arthur's Court" and "Babe."

Angela Bryan, Elysia Smith, and Doug Ernst of Falls City High performed in the Masonic All-Star Marching Band during the Shrine Bowl Parade.

Two major additions to Community Hospital were nearly completed.

Fifty-six persons attended a reunion of students from the Brick School of District No. 53.

Doug and Jeryl Grimm and their six children were the subjects of a Journal article on their tomato growing operation in greenhouses in northeastern Kansas.

The Falls City Area Jaycees were sponsoring a Tractor Pull on a Friday night and a Demolition Derby on the following night during the Cobblestone Festival.

As part of its series on World War II, the Journal published a letter written by members of the Falls City National Guard unit to their parents describing the destruction left behind after the A-bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan.

Gynae Hall, Falls City, Dan Jones, Salem, and Brian Wolken, Shubert, attended the American Legion's Junior Law Cadet Program.

Recognized this week as the Pride Committee's "Yard of the Week" was that of Dr. and Mrs. Charles "Chick" James, 2109 Stone Street, Falls City. John Raney was President of the Tiger Booster Club.

The Nebraska football team received 1,437 votes in the Coaches' Poll, just one vote short of number one Florida State.

Rotary Club speaker Neeld Messler, Sr. described his family's purchase and restoration of the former home of artist John P. Falter and his work as a mortgage broker and real estate agent.

**15 Years Ago - August 5, 2005, to August 11, 2005**  
Falls City's Cobblestone Festival was the brainchild of Mary Whitehouse and the parade committee chaired by Lori Gottula chose Mary as the Festival's first-ever Grand Marshal.

For those who have never heard the story, the first Cobblestone Festival in August 1981 was the result of a rained out Horseplay Days leaving the Chamber of Commerce with the question of what to do with 700 pounds of pork chops planned for consumption at that event.

Many of the events of the first Cobblestone Festival are still part of it today.

Richardson County Commissioners passed a resolution informing U.S. senators and congressional representatives of the "insidiously destructive results" of meth use.

Falls City High School senior Jordan Faller was invited to pitch for the Nebraska Sluggers baseball team.

Jason Cronin was hired as baseball coach at Peru State College.

In Men's golf at Falls City Country Club, low scratch totals were 35 by William Reed in the early session and a 33 by Bill Simon in the late session.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "Stealth," and "Bad News Bears."

Katy Fischer of Falls City High School was selected to participate in the Eleventh Annual All-Star Marching Band during the Shrine Bowl in Lincoln.

Respiratory Therapist Pat Brennan organized a "Bike the Bricks" fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis during the Cobblestone Festival.

Falls City Superintendent of Schools Jon Habben, a founding member of the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association, was presented the Association's Guy Mytty Award.

Falls City High School senior Whitney Thomas was a 2005 Nebraska Coaches Association scholarship winner.

The Falls City Area Jaycees annual Tractor Pull and Demolition Derby events netted \$12,000 to fund youth-oriented activities, scholarships, and community donations.

Garrett Carver of Burlington Junior, MO, was Grand Champion of the Si Lantz Junior Open at Falls City Country Club. Winners of the 11, 12, and 13-year-old division were Calvin Freeman, first; Matthew Dunn, second; and Lucas Sneathen, third.

William Reed shot a two-under-par 68 to win the Senior Men's Golf Championship at Falls City Country Club.

Winners of the Jaycees Demolition Derby were Alex Seeba, Kevin Kuhlman, and Quinton Green. Compact car winners were Julie Phroper, Kenny Dotson, and Derrick Kuker.

In Falls City, Jim Cook opened his car detailing business, "The Buggy Wash," Falls City.

## RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT RETRIEVED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

All suspect's are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Griffin M. Tracy



Daniel Clary

On July 23, 2020, Richardson County Deputies, with the assistance of the Brown County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit, executed a search warrant on a storage unit in Rulo, Nebraska.

During the search, deputies located suspected methamphetamine and various items of drug paraphernalia.

As a result of the search warrant, arrest warrants were obtained for Griffin M. Tracy and Daniel L. Clary. Both subjects were wanted for Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute, a Class Two Felony. On July 29th, Daniel L. Clary was apprehended by Richardson County deputies. On July 30th, Griffin M. Tracy was apprehended by the Brown County Sheriff's Office and Iowa Tribal Police.

On July 25, 2020 at 10:56 PM 55 year-old Charles W. Hayes of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant for terroristic threats.



Kimberly Hoagland, 32, of Humboldt was arrested on July 29, 2020, on four counts of committing child abuse intentional/no injury. According to court documents, on July 21 a report was received that Hoagland had been present when a video tape of her two minor sons fighting several times and she failed to stop the fighting. The videos were posted to other people on the internet. Hoagland was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 24, 2020, Richardson County Deputies received into custody 56 year-old David McPherson for a Court Commitment. McPherson was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 23, 2020, Richardson County Deputies received into custody 35 year-old Joshua Carpenter of Falls City, NE for a Court Commitment. Carpenter was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On July 25, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 35 year old Chadd Sewell from Lincoln, NE on a Lancaster County Failure to Appear Warrant. Sewell was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On July 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM 45 year old Griffin Tracy of White Cloud, KS was booked into the Richardson County Jail for possession with intent to deliver, and possession of narcotic equipment.

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## WEEKLY NEWS FROM JANET PALMTAG Real Experience · Conservative Values Candidate for Nebraska Legislature, District 1 ON PROPERTY TAXES

Operating a successful real estate business for the past 30 years has given me lots of real experience dealing with land. Helping families find their dream property and turn it into a home has been my mission for over three decades. Far too often, the outrageous cost of high property taxes threatens to turn that dream into a nightmare. Every form of taxation has a disproportionate impact on some group. Sales taxes disproportionately impact the impoverished. Income taxes disproportionately impact those who have worked hard to achieve success. Property taxes are the most stable and easiest to forecast, but they disproportionately impact the very backbone of Nebraska — our farmers and ranchers. Nebraska's farms and ranches utilize 45 million acres — 92% of the state's total land area. As a state, we have tried to help the agriculture industry with this tax burden. Agriculture property is assessed at 75% of market value, while all other types of property are assessed at full market value, but even with that, property taxes have become too burdensome.



With over 77,000 square miles of land, Nebraska has a lot of property and we rank 8th nationally in highest real-estate property tax rates. In 2019, that was nearly \$4.4 billion in total property taxes levied! Living in the corner of Nebraska with Iowa, Kansas and Missouri close by, I know firsthand the competitive challenges of high property taxes. **Nebraska property tax rates are 13% higher than Iowa, 26% higher than Kansas and 82% higher than Missouri!** This makes it hard to recruit new workers and businesses into our state and the shackles of higher taxes make it harder for the agricultural industry to be competitive with neighboring states.

Complicating the matter is that property taxes are the largest source of general revenue for Nebraska local governments and for our schools. We believe in local control and local solutions and we primarily fund that through property taxes.

- The strategy to fix our property tax fiasco must be a four-legged stool:
1. Develop a long-term formula to adequately fund our public schools.
  2. Fairly and accurately assess property values.
  3. Ensure an efficient and equitable tax code with revenue streams coming from property, sales, and income taxes.
  4. Slash runaway spending, eliminate waste, and consolidate duplication of services wherever possible.

That's a tall list to tackle — but the easiest place to start is by growing our economy. New businesses, more jobs and more workers mean that sales and income taxes will help give us flexibility to tackle property taxes.

As your senator, I will be a strong voice fighting for lower property taxes and a strong economy! 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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### RC Fair Queen voting begins

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen has begun and this year it started with 18 ladies. All girls will compete for a top ten spot.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of July 27 were as follows: Alyssa Howe, 3,936,207; MaKayla Mason, 3,884,280; Allie Vaughan, 631,589; Abby Stalder, 73,670; Shannon Jones, 54,532; Brook Hain, 49,253; Natalie Novak, 44,872; Kenya McClarnen, 17,863; Rebecca Wtson, 16,752; Brittany Holley, 14,400; Gracie Shafer, 12,510; Jacey Leech, 7,975; Zoey Chaney, 6,800; Kaitlyn Glathar, 3,343; Libby Standerford, 3,097; Saydee Hardesty, 2,183; Ellie Schardt, 1,922; Tara Zimmerling, 974.

You can vote at several Humboldt businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Stelaine Ag; Stella at Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stutheit Implement and in Falls City at Armbruster Motor Company and Mez Farm Equipment.

### All time low interest rates for community infrastructure

USDA Rural Development has loan and grant money available through the Community Facilities Program and the Water and Waste Disposal Program. Interest rates are at an all-time low! If your community has a project needing financial assistance, now is the time to do it. Applications need to be funded by September 30, 2020 so submit yours today.

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The Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program provides funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas which are those with no more than 20,000 residents. Eligible borrowers include public

bodies, community-based non-profit corporations, and Federally Recognized Tribes. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses. Examples include health care facilities, public facilities, community support services, public safety services, educational services and local food systems.

The Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas which are those with 10,000 residents or less. This program assists qualified applicants who are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include: Most state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and Federally Recognized Tribes.

### Supplemental SNAP funds to be issued August 7

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be issuing emergency supplemental allotments to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients who receive benefits for the month of July on August 7. On April 8 DHHS announced that in response to Congress passing the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, DHHS filed a request with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutritional Service (FNS) to provide emergency allotment funds for Nebraska households that are receiving SNAP benefits.

SNAP recipients will not have to take any action to receive supplemental support as recipients will be issued increased benefits directly on their EBT cards. Households receiving SNAP benefits will see supplements to their benefits based on a maximum allotment scale. If there are four individuals in a household and that household is currently receiving \$500 in benefits, the supplement will raise their benefits to the maximum allowed for households of four, which is \$646 per month – or an increase of \$146. Total benefits will be different based on each household's regular monthly allotment for the month of July.

**Household Size**

**Maximum Size Allotment**

1	.....\$194
2	.....\$355
3	.....\$509
4	.....\$646
5	.....\$768
6	.....\$921
7	.....\$1,018
8	.....\$1,164

### SOCIETY

#### Shubert Unit #222 ALA

By Elizabeth Ketter

Shubert's Unit #222, American Legion Association, met at the Shubert Library on July 14, 2020. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order. There was a moment of silence for armed forces and police, then Linda Patchen gave the opening prayer for the ALA Star. The Pledge of Allegiance was repeated, the group sang "God Bless America," and then all recited the ALA preamble. The meeting was declared convened, roll call was answered by six members, and Elizabeth Ketter, secretary protem, read the minutes of the June 9, 2020 meeting. They were approved as read.

Judy Schlosser, treasurer, gave her report, showing a balance of \$5,151.47. A bill from Dona Hall for mailing tray favors had been approved at the last meeting and was for \$8.25. Mrs. Ketter moved that the treasurer's report be accepted, and the motion was seconded by Ms. Hall. The motion carried.

Mrs. Schlosser gave a report on membership. The unit has 106 members, with 16 of them Paid Up for Life, also known as VIM. The unit's dues are \$25.00 and are now due for the coming year.

Mrs. Schlosser said she needed stamps. Linda Patchen made a motion to allow her \$55.00 for a roll of stamps, and the motion was seconded by Vicki Owings. The motion carried.

A thank you was received from the VA hospital for tray favors. A thank you was also received from the Noel-Lundy family for the unit assisting with his funeral dinner.

The Emergency Fund was passed and \$70.00 had been sent to the department for the Emergency Fund, and \$50.00 was sent to VA&R in memory of Nellie Lockard.

The county ALA dues check still has not been cashed, but it is not lost.

There was a discussion on what

to do with the Easter candy previously purchased and unused.

It is time to choose committees and projects to work on. Those were gone over. Mrs. Ketter offered to collect UPC codes of Our Family products for the school as part of Children and Youth.

Cards were signed for veterans and a card was signed to be sent to Sid Lockard in memory of his mother, Nellie Lockard.

The unit usually has a yearly flag retirement ceremony, and this was discussed. Depending on the virus, the unit may do this before the September meeting. Mrs. Ketter will ask the Legion members if they would like to assist in some way.

The treasurer's books need to be audited yearly.

There was a discussion about honoring one of the Post's members somehow this year.

Mrs. Ketter had offered to host the next potluck and that had been postponed due to the coronavirus. Ms. Patchen offered Centerfield's dining room as an alternate location if people were uncomfortable using the post building. That date would be August 4.

The group talked about continuing to meet in the library as needed.

Copies of the unit's constitution were handed out. Some changes need to be made because of changes in meeting time, dues, etc. Everyone is to look them over and present proposed changes at the next meeting.

The charter was draped in honor of Nellie Lockard. Ms. Hall gave the ceremony with Mrs. Schlosser serving as chaplain.

The meeting was adjourned. Ms. Patchen gave the prayer from the ALA magazine, and the meeting was declared closed.

In previous minutes the scholarships listed James Eickhoff was from HTRS. That is incorrect. He is from Falls City. Veronica Schiffbauer is from HTRS.

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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# Falls City Edge donates money for welding classes at SCC's Learning Center

The Falls City Edge economic development group donated \$11,000 to Southeast Community College's Learning Center. The money was used to help pay for steel welding tables and other equipment for the new manufacturing space in the Learning Center.

"We absolutely would not have the beautiful lab and be able to provide the content without the generous financial support from EDGE," said Holly Carr, Learning Center Coordinator.

"The welding program has been determined to be a tremendous asset to the community," said Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of EDGE. "The do-

nations provided the finances needed to ensure the lab had state-of-the-art equipment for students."

Earlier this month, SCC staff members, faculty, students and EDGE board members toured the facility in Falls City, while practicing social distancing measures.

# The 1918 "flu" pandemic in Richardson County; Strict quarantine and masks show results as 1918 ends

(Continued from Page 1) the fact that there is great need for an isolation hospital where proper precautions can be taken and adequate care given. Steps will be taken immediately to fit up such a hospital.

**Some good this Christmas**  
Days later, on December 5, 1918, the Falls City Journal encouraged their readers to remember those in need this Christmas.

This is a popular movement in many cities to remember the poor at Christmas. Why not start this in Falls City this year when the effects of the war and the epidemic leave many families among us in hard circumstances. Charity begins at home. Many children in various families are in need of warm winter wear, which is essential protection against the flu.

**Stella Press asks the town to cooperate with health authorities**

The Stella Press reported on December 6, 1918, that the board approved the school to be closed until Monday, December 30 as a means of preventing the spread of influenza.

Rev. G. F. Fink, pastor Falls City Baptist church, was appointed county Health Commissioner by the commissioners to actively check the spread of influenza. Rev. Fink was in Stella Tuesday, and in company with A. E. Camblin, the Marshal, made the rounds of the town and called at the press office. Rev. Fink requested The Press to ask people of Stella and vicinity to cooperate with the health authorities in stamping out influenza. He is endeavoring to institute a strict quarantine and wants this impressed upon the people living in the country as well as those in town. Rev. Fink says the county and state authorities have the right to establish quarantine and he says where the town doesn't establish quarantine and health rules, then the county or state will do it for the town. Rev. Fink requested The Press to announce that not more than five people father in a place at one time, that there be no loafing in the stores, barber-shops and the pool hall, that the churches and their societies do not hold meetings until the danger is over.

**There be no fear of visiting Falls City**

The Falls City News reported on December 10, 1918, that influenza was being reported in every town around Falls City, but Humboldt "with her rigid quarantine regulation has more cases than Falls City, which has four times her population."

A ban had again been placed in Hiawatha, Kansas. All the

towns around have their share of cases, but even then, in many cases, the reports are exaggerated as they are in Falls City. The epidemic is on the decline here and the number of fatalities is exceedingly small considering the size of the town. Falls City, having one-fourth of the population of the entire county. The conditions are no more dangerous in the town than in the country where farmers tell us the members of their family haven't been off their farm or visited by friends in weeks, yet entire families under these conditions have gone through a siege of influenza. The merchants keep their stores fumigated to safeguard the public and to say that it is unsafe to come to town is untrue. There is no more danger than remaining in the country where the percentage of the cases has always been larger than in town. The city authorities, the board of health and the Red Cross, are doing great work in combating the epidemic and Falls City is just as safe a place so far as the business public is concerned as ever in her history. There need be no fear of visiting Falls City.

**Hungry for Entertainment**  
On December 10, 1918, the Falls City Journal reported on the lack of entertainment in the area due to influenza.

People are getting mighty hungry for entertainment. If anyone had told the picture show fans they could have lived for seven weeks without seeing pictures in that time; they would have keeled over with heart failure.

No one likes to run the risk of getting in contagion and when they are compelled to stay at home, they can do it. We will venture to say that Manger Mullen will have a stampede at his picture house as the entrance will not be large enough to let those in who are hungry to see pictures when the ban is finally raised.

**Journal against the ban**

The Falls City Journal reported they have been against the ban to fight the flu from the beginning in a December 11, 1918 story.

The Journal has been against the ban as a method of fighting the flu from the start. For a ban is a mere confession of ignorance and the surrender to hysteria and blind fear and the avoidance of responsibility of seeking a practical way to limit the trouble to the households afflicted as is done in other contagious or infectious diseases. Kansas City has tried many plans, among them the ban-but it had to admit it was making a losing fight and at last, threw up its hands and called on the United

States Public Health Service to furnish a man to take charge of the campaign against the flu.

Doctor Wilkes of the Marine Hospital of St. Louis was put in charge. His investigation revealed at once that the quarantine attempted was not effective and that the physicians were lax in reporting cases. He is reported to have said to the board of health of that City, among other things, that the individual cooperation of the citizenry is the most essential thing. A general ban is unnecessary, nor is it necessary to hamper the City's business life while conducting a health campaign. Most effective health campaigns have been conducted in other cities without any sort of ban. That is the first thing called for by excitable persons, but experience has proved it a failure.

The home quarantine is a successful means of combating the disease. Additional inspectors must be added to the force and great attention given to strictly enforcing the individual's quarantine.

**Mask everyone**  
The same day in the same paper, the Falls City Journal ran an article titled mask everyone.

Mask Everyone. In Chicago, Dr. Woods Hutchison, who brought about the wearing of masks in San Francisco is so confident that method of procedure is 100 percent in breaking influenza epidemics, he offered tonight to go to Kansas City and give his service if the City would prove an ordinance required every person to wear a gauze mask.

**Dr. Wilkes says ban not necessary**

Doctor Wilkes of the Marine Hospital in Saint Louis reported that individual cooperation of the citizens is the most essential thing to fight the 'flu.' In a Falls City News article on December 13, 1918, Wilkes was sent by the government to Kansas City to clear up influenza told the mayor and public health commissioner in Kansas City. "A general ban is not necessary by any means," he continued, "no, is it necessary to hamper the business life of the city while conducting a health campaign."

"Most effective health campaigns have been conducted in other cities without any sort of ban. That is the first thing called for by excitable persons, but experience has proved it a failure." "The home quarantine is the successful means of combating the disease. Additional inspectors must be added to the force and great attention given to enforcing strictly the quaran-

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# Commissioners begin budget deliberations

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Law Enforcement Center, including deputies, jailers, dispatchers, clerical support and kitchen staff, were also reviewed.

An executive session listed on the agenda was not held due to the absence of the applicant.

While time was set aside on the agenda to receive public comment regarding any concerns members of the public might have, no one appeared to make any comments.

A motion was made by Chairman David Sichel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-3 to cancel a check issued in error. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Terry Frank and was approved by a unanimous vote.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Sichel to allow the payment of all claims submitted during the prior week. That motion seconded by Commissioner Frank and approved by a 3-0 vote.

A motion was then made by Commissioner John Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:24 p.m. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Sichel and was approved by a unanimous vote. The next meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting

Room in the Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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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**

Abe L. Kirkendall, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state. Plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for August 26, 2020.

Thomas W. Cunningham, of Salem, count one, dom asst-third degree. Plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 26, 2020.

Tyler J. Dixon, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief. Plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for August 17, 2020.

Martez L. Gregory, of Topeka, KS, count one, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count four,

speeding 11-15, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 17, 2020.

Tyler Dixon, of Fairbury, NE, count one, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Caleb S. Cannon, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125.

Mitchell L. Jazbec, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Christopher W. Ivey, of Falls City, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of one day starting July 27, 2020, credit for one day served and three months probation starting on July 27, 2020; count three, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of one day, probation for a term of three months starting on July 27, 2020.

Ian M. Maahs, of Auburn, count one, no proof of insurance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish info-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 10, 2020.

Nina M. Travis, of Pawnee City, count one, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty,

found guilty and sentenced to \$50; count two, unlawful/fict. Display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50.

Kelly R. Simpson, of Falls City, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

Joshua M. Bachman Sr., of Dawson, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 17, 2020.

Nicklaus A. Caliger, of Jefferson City, MO, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, possess or obtain legend drugs, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Sentencing is scheduled for August 26, 2020.

Buck A. Auxier, of Dawson, count one, violate open burning ban, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Brian K. Mackey, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief-\$501-\$1,499, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125, jail for a term of one day starting July 20, 2020, credit for one day served, court ordered probation for a term of 12 months starting July 20, 2020; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125 and court ordered probation for a term of 12 months.

Noah J. Hall, of Falls City, count one, reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest found guilty and fined \$500.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Kyle D. Scates, of Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500/third, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 11, 2020.

Kyle D. Scates, of Falls City, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500/third, plead not guilty; count two, theft-services \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count three, criminal trespass-second degree plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 11, 2020.

Amanda M. Texeria, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, posses or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or

use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 15, 2020.

Paige N. Frederick, of Falls City, count one, posses (meth) mphetamine 10-27 grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 15, 2020.

Matthew L. Polman, of Falls City, count one, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count eight, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 15, 2020.

Ashely M. Polman, of Falls City, count one, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense, plead not guilty; count

four, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense; count five, del/d/d/m/p control subs near school-first offense; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count ten, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count eleven, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count twelve, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 18, 2020.

Jamie N. Mackey, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for August 5, 2020.

**ACCIDENTS**

On July 27, 2020 according to police reports, Charlene Jahn, of Falls City and Rita Campbell, of Falls City were backing up from separate driveways and struck each other causing minimum damage. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to each vehicle.

July 17, 2020, according to police reports, Donald Holle, of Falls City was backing up east when he struck a vehicle owned by Matthew Timothy at a gas pump. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Timothy vehicle. No citations were issued.

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## Seniors closer than record would suggest

By Brian McKim

The Blue Storm Seniors 2-13 record would suggest a season full of struggles and disappointment; however, a closer look at things shows a season full of close contests and hard-luck losses. Falls City was involved in 11 games that were decided by three runs or less, losing 10 of those contests.

A 10-2 loss to Louisville/Weeping Water, an 11-4 loss to Plattsmouth, and a 13-0 loss to EMN were the only games all season long that the Seniors weren't in it down the stretch. Even with a disappointing record, many of the Blue Storm players posted some outstanding numbers.

Kade Bredemeier led the team, batting an impressive .489 batting average. Tyler Witt was

next at .390, and Carson Bredemeier finished at .286.

Kade was tops on the team with 22 hits, including four doubles. Witt was next with 16 hits, six of them doubles, and Carson added 14 knocks. Jake Hoy, Witt, and Kade all added home runs. James Eickhoff led the squad with 14 walks, while Kade added 10. Witt led the team with 15 RBI, and Kade was a perfect 16/16 in the stolen base category.

As a team, Falls City batted .268 with 102 hits, 50 RBI, 58 walks, and 112 strikeouts.

On the mound, Carson Bredemeier led the team with two wins. Eickhoff was the ironman, high 24 innings. Eickhoff finished with a stellar ERA of 1.46,

while Carson was solid with a 3.00 ERA over 21 innings.

For the season, Eickhoff gave up 30 hits but allowed only five earned runs while striking out 16 batters. Carson allowed 27 hits over his 21 innings, giving up only nine earned runs while whiffing 18 opponents.

Falls City pitchers tossed a combined 89 innings, giving up 106 hits, 61 earned runs, issuing 72 walks, and striking out 70.

Behind the plate, catchers Stephen Acton and Kade Bredemeier combined to catch all but 1/23 innings. Acton threw out five of 25 would be stolen bases, and Kade was lights out, gunning down 11 of 20 attempts by the opponents.

They are coached by Jason Bredemeier.

## Heart of America Athletic Conference announces Heart still intends to resume play this fall; how this will impact Peru State College athletics

The Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) Commissioner, Lori Thomas, has confirmed the Heart still intends to resume play this fall according to the guidelines established by the NAIA Council of Presidents (NAIA-COP), the Heart Council of Presidents (COP), and the Heart Task Force.

"While the landscape of the COVID-19 situation remains very fluid, we will continue to adjust our sails and move forward with optimism for the upcoming fall season," shared Thomas. "Our task force and the COP believe it is in the best interest of our 14-members to continue the opening of competition this fall as planned. We will closely monitor the situation as it changes throughout the course of the season and follow all safety measures required by state and local governments for each of our institutions. The health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and spectators still remains at the forefront of our planning."

Member schools can begin practicing on Saturday, August 15th. Men's soccer, women's soccer, women's volleyball, and cross country will open competition no sooner than September 5th with football to follow by opening on September 12th.

"Opening contests in the fall as planned will provide us with the flexibility to adjust schedules as necessary while still getting in quality conference competition while we're able to," added Thomas. "If a team is forced to quarantine due to positive cases, we'll be able to simply postpone those games to the spring versus canceling them altogether."

The Heart Task Force and Council of Presidents will continue to meet weekly throughout the fall season. This will allow the opportunity to stay on top of any issues and make adjustments if necessary. The conference is expected to release the Heart Promise, a document set to address the best practices for a health and safety competitive environment, prior to the start of fall practices.

The NAIA released statements this week, announcing the postponement of all fall championship events to Spring 2021 and adjustments to the original testing protocol. This decision still allows NAIA conferences to compete in the fall and winter if they so choose while still being able to qualify and participate in national championships.

"We are thankful for the autonomy to do what we feel is best for our conference in this situation. Moving national championships to the spring does not impact all of our competing programs and there is no guarantee that the landscape of the COVID-19 situation will be any different at that time than it is now," stated Thomas. "We are choosing to focus on what is best for the overwhelming majority of our member institutions and student-athletes. The NAIA had

to make a decision based on serving the entire membership, which we fully respect and understand." Peru State head athletic trainer Brent Melvin has been serving as a member of the Heart Task Force. The committee members have been meeting weekly via Zoom to continually review and update the procedures the conference will follow this fall.

On the campus, Melvin and athletic trainers, Vickie Shely and Kimberly Behrends, along with associate athletic director Ted L. Harshbarger, meet regularly to modify the plans for the Bobcat athletic department. The plans include the move-in and check-in process for Peru State student-athletes which will begin on August 10. In addition, the group reviews steps for the continued health and safety of the student-athletes throughout not only practices, but team meetings as well.

**Impact on Peru State Athletics**  
Bobcat athletic director Wayne Albury knows that all plans will continue to evolve and could change at any moment due to the Covid-19 situation. Albury stated, "I believe the Heart's decision is the right one based on the information available and for those institutions in the Midwest. While there are a lot of questions that will still need to be addressed, at least we know we will be moving forward at this point."

The Bobcat volleyball team is scheduled to begin play on Saturday, Sept. 5, when they participated in the GoSaryp.Com Labor Day Tournament hosted by Bellevue University. The 'Cats will host their first home competition on Labor Day with a varsity/junior varsity match against Culver-Stockton (Mo.).

That same day, it will be a historical day of sorts for Peru State as the men's cross country team, along with their women's soccer part in the Maple Leaf Invite hosted by Baker in Baldwin City, Kan.

The Peru State football team and junior varsity softball team will both start their seasons on Saturday, Sept. 12. The football team will be in Atchison, Kan., and will face Benedictine. The junior varsity softball team opens their fall campaign in Council Bluffs, Iowa, taking on Iowa Western Community College.

The women's golf team will first be in action on Monday, Sept. 14, when they take part in the Midland University Fall Invitational in Fremont.

The bowling teams' schedule is a little in flux at this point due to the pandemic, but should be finalized soon. The junior varsity baseball team's schedule is yet to be announced at this time.

Albury added, "It will be important for all Bobcat fans to check the athletic website, College's Facebook, and the Peru State Bobcat twitter accounts for updates. We will communicate any new information as quickly as we can which will include ticket information for our fall contests."

## Blue Storm Juniors Season full of ups and downs

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm Juniors wrapped up the pandemic-shortened season with four wins against 11 losses. The season lasted just over five weeks, beginning in mid-June and finishing by the end of July.

Falls City opened the season with four consecutive losses, falling 8-5 to Nebraska City, 16-4 to Auburn, 13-0 to Tecumseh, and 8-7 to EMN.

The Blue Storm then won two of the next three contests, beating Doniphan County 8-2 and Sabetha 7-5, while falling to Plattsmouth 11-1 in between.

Falls City then dropped a pair of games against Syracuse, 11-1, and 15-3 while beating Hiawatha 7-2 and upsetting Auburn 9-8. FC ended the season the same way it began, on a four-game losing streak. FC lost 11-5 to Louisville/Weeping Water, 5-1 to Plattview, 11-3 to EMN, and 3-2 at Doniphan County to end the season.

Individually, Jon Craig led the team with a .316 batting average. Carson Simon was next at .286, and Jaxyn Strauss came in third at .262.

Craig also led the unit with 12 base hits. Strauss finished with 11, including a triple. Sam Dunn added eight knocks, and Alijah Hernandez finished with seven.

Craig drove in 10 runs on the season, and Hernandez added five. Dunn led the squad with 14 runs scored while Strauss and Hernandez both crossed the plate nine times. Dunn led all batters with 12 bases on balls drawn. Strauss and Dunn led the team in stolen bases with 16 and 11, respectively.

As a team, FC batted .186 at the plate with 59 hits and 63 RBI. Falls City batters drew 64 walks while striking out 111 times.

Simon, Strauss, Dunn, and Charlie McNeely all picked up a win on the mound. Hernandez led the team with a 4.37 ERA. Strauss was close behind with a

4.76 ERA.

Strauss led the squad with 25 innings pitched over seven games. McNeely and Dalton Helmick each allowed 23 earned runs throughout the season, while Strauss was next with 17. Strauss fanned 33 batters with McNeely setting down 21 opponents.

As a team, Falls City pitchers logged 83 innings pitched, allowing 122 hits, 91 earned runs, issuing 79 walks, and striking out 87 batters.

The team is coached by Kory Huppert.

## PSC football plans

The NAIA Council of Presidents (COP) voted Friday, July 31, to postpone the football national championship until spring 2021. This decision comes on the heels of the COP voting to postpone all other fall sport championships until the spring. This decision still allows NAIA conferences the flexibility to play their regular season in the fall, winter, or spring.

The Bobcat football team is scheduled to return to campus on Monday, August 10, to begin conditioning. The first official practice allowed by the NAIA at this time is Saturday, August 15.

Peru State will follow the plans of the Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart) which intends to move forward with fall competitions at this point.

The 'Cats are scheduled to open on Saturday, Sept. 12, against the Benedictine Ravens in Atchison, Kan., at 1 p.m. Peru State's home opener is the following week when they host MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) at 6 p.m. in the historic Oak Bowl.

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Fondly, Leah and Eric McPeak

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## The 1918 “flu” pandemic in RC; Strict quarantine and masks show results as 1918 ends

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“fine of the individual.” It seems that the conditions that apply to a city of 450,000 could be applied to a burg the size of Falls City. And there are plenty of individuals, the ministers and others who have volunteered their service and they would gladly enforce house quarantine. Why not lift the ban in Falls City that is affecting all kinds of business disastrously and put the responsibility squarely upon the people affected. They have no right to endanger other people nor to harass business, as has been the case for weeks in Falls City.

The state laws may not be able to reach the situation, but city ordinances and the public health officers of state and City can. The general ban has not had a very big effect so far.

Where members of a family affected with influenza must go to work, see to it that they live away from the home until the health board says it is safe to return. This is not unreasonable in the face of the fact that business has been almost at a standstill in Falls City for two months past.

If the general ban has not brought the desired results then for the good of the City take a more rigid course for a short time and if the citizenry as a whole will not conform generally and willingly, then for the public good enforce house and family quarantine to protect to general public. Dr. Wilkes’s quote above was put in charge of cleaning up influenza in Washington D. C when it was at its worst. Surely the opinion of men who have fought the epidemic in larger places and the benefit of experience is worth hearing.

### School will open Monday

On December 14, 1918, the Falls City Journal reported that school was set to open.

In announcing the reopening of school for Monday, December 16, the local board of education do so with an abiding conviction that the present good conditions of health prevailing in the City can be maintained. The Health Board has been very careful and has placed the town in first-class condition. It is not our intention to disparage in any way the seriousness of the disease but to take such precautions and cooperate with the Health Board in such a manner that improvement will be the order

rather than the reverse.

A rigid system of inspection and precaution is being worked out and will be submitted to the Health Board for suggestions or approval. The buildings have been scrubbed and disinfected. The heating and ventilation in the three large buildings are automatic and could not be altered. Extra care will be taken in this respect in the small buildings. For the first week, a sufficient number of physicians will be employed to inspect every child every day or oftener if deemed advisable. Any child showing the least sign of fever or gripe will immediately be excluded and only turned through the school physician’s hands after sufficient time has elapsed to diagnose the trouble. If there is a sickness in the family, the children will, of course, be excluded until such time as the doctor shall deem advisable. These are only a few tentative suggestions and will be enlarged and amplified in consultation with the school physician and the Board of Health. It will be the policy to make the schoolroom as safe as the best home in the City. Nothing will be neglected. May we have the cooperation of the parents and the general public? Will you do your part? Board of Education B.H. Groves, Supt.

### Flu very fatal

December 16, 1918, it was reported that the flu could affect differently in all communities. In some local towns, it was mild, while others saw an extremely fatal form of the “flu.”

This seems a strange statement, yet the report’s language by the board of health of Humboldt would indicate as much. The following is a quotation from the report published in the Humboldt Leader, “Only one death has resulted and this was caused by Brights disease and the patient contracting the flu later. There are not many towns in the state that show better conditions than exist here.” Truly no town in the state will step forward to take that honor away from Humboldt. Possibly the board of health of Humboldt holds to the theory that a lot of men are really dead a long time before they submit the burial and on that basis, the Journal can see how they could contact the flu later; otherwise, the announcement would be confusing.

Story continued in next week’s Falls City Journal on August 12, 2020.

## City Council

**JULY 30, 2020**  
A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 30th day of July, 2020, at 6:00 o’clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jern recalled the minutes of the previous meeting. He rolled call the following Council persons who were present: Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. Absent: Ferguson, Leyden, Metz, Raciffle. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was available to the public by video conference. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held. Ferguson arrived at 6:02PM.

**CONSENT AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Rhoad to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis and is of a non-controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Law of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL that the minutes from the July 6, 2020 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL that the Police Report for June 2020 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL that the Treasurer Report for June 2020 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL that the Consent Resolution #2020-10 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**SECOND READING - ORDINANCE #2020-10 - RELATING TO THE CITY OF FALLS CITY OF THE PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, ILLNESS OR POISONING AND ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
A motion was made by Council person Wisdom and seconded by Council person Rhoad to approve the second reading of Ordinance #2020-10 as presented. Mike Pickard spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” Ferguson, Froeschl. Motion denied.

**FALLS CITY EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK**  
A motion was made by Council person Froeschl and seconded by Council person Holle to approve the Employee Hand Book. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWALS RECOMMENDED BY THE HEALTH INSURANCE BOARD BENEFIT MANAGEMENT**  
A motion was made by Council person Holle and seconded by Council person Froeschl to approve the Health Insurance Renewal as recommended by the Health Insurance Board. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**DANGEROUS DOG BREED BAN WITHIN CITY LIMITS - THOMAS BASSETT**  
Thomas Bassett spoke. No action was taken.

**PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT OF FALLS CITY ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 5.06 TO ALLOW CARPORTS IN C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND C-3 HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Mayor Bindle declared a public hearing open at 6:20PM to approve the amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow carports as permitted use in C-2 and C-3 zones. Mayor Bindle then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor or oppose said recommendation. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Bindle then declared the public hearing closed at 6:23PM. A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Rhoad to approve the recommendation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING - CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO INSTALL ROOF TOP SOLAR PANELS AT 1114 BARADA STREET REQUESTED BY TREVY WILKES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Mayor Bindle declared a public hearing open at 6:24PM to approve a Conditional Use Permit for roof top solar panels at 1114 Barada Street. Mayor Bindle then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor or oppose said recommendation. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Bindle then declared the public hearing closed at 6:26PM. A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Froeschl to approve the recommendation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING - RE-ZONE 303 AND 307 EAST 14TH STREET FROM RCFE TO RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL FLEX TO C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL REQUESTED BY DENISE ALAMAN AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Mayor Bindle declared a public hearing open at 6:25PM to approve rezoning 303 and 307 East 14th from RCFE to C-2. Mayor Bindle then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor or oppose said recommendation. Since no one wished to be recognized, Mayor Bindle then declared the public hearing closed at 6:26PM. A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to approve the recommendation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTIONS AT TELEPHONE AND VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING**  
A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Rhoad to approve the resolution ratifying actions taken by the City Council during previous telephonic and video conference meetings. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**REQUEST FOR 40 X 30 METAL BUILDING AT 619 LANE STREET BEN HOWARD**  
A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Holle to approve a metal building at 619 Lane Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANTING OF EASEMENT REQUESTED BY DAVENPORT MODERNIZATION**  
A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Holle to approve the resolution authorizing granting of easement to DTM. Marc Morehead spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**PROPERTY OWNER’S DONATION OF PROPERTY AT 1506 STONE STREET**  
A motion was made by Council person Froeschl and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the donation of property at 1506 Stone Street if the current owner excepts the City’s proposed use of the property. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: “YEA” Ferguson, Froeschl, Leyden, Metz, Raciffle, Rhoad, Wisdom. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:00 PM.**  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on July 30, 2020; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying; that at least one copy of all minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jern, City Clerk Mayor, Shawna Bindle

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I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on July 20, 2020; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying; that at least one copy of all minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jern, City Clerk Mayor, Shawna Bindle

**VILLAGE OF SALEM JULY 2020**  
The Salem Village Board met July 7, 2020 at 7:30 in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Keen, Vogele, and Craft answered the roll. Messing was absent. Robert McHenry reported on the operation of the water system. He reported one failed test and that all follow up tests had passed. Caitlin reported on the use of the Community Building. She reported 3 rental dates scheduled for August.

The Board discussed the Budget Hearing and the One- and Six-Year Street hearing scheduled for the September meeting. Motion was made by Caitlin to set the meeting date on September 2020, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, all voting “yes”.

Strauch reported that new playground equipment had been ordered for the park and would be delivered in late August. The Board reviewed the mobile home ordinance. It was noted that all mobile homes being stalled or moved must meet the standards set in the ordinance. Strauch moved to sign a contract with Robert Allen CPA to prepare the budget documents and complete year-end financial documents, seconded by Keen, motion carried.

Claims were presented for payment. Caitlin moved to pay the claims, seconded by Vogele. Motion carried, all voting “yes”.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:53, seconded by Vogele. Motion carried, all voting “yes”.

The next meeting will be August 4, 2020 at 7:30 in the Community Building. Secretary: **CLAIMS:** OPD 399.97 GARY WITTWER 520.00 WATER OPERATOR 650.00 RURAL WATER 2662.74 WATER DEPOSIT 400.00 FALLS CITY JOURNAL 10.80 BLETSCHER DRUCKING 288.00 WASTE TESTING 30.00 SENDD DUES 275.00 SENDD HOUSING DUES 34.00 SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL 28.00 CLERK SALARY AND POSTAGE 454.38.

**Nemaha N.R.D.**  
The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at the NRD Headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Council meetings, if necessary, begin at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

**District #56**  
Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, August 10, 2020 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

1.0 Business Items:  
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance  
1.2 Approval of Absences  
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication  
1.4 Approval of Agenda  
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes  
1.6 Audiences  
1.7 Approval of Treasurer’s Report  
1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items-Reports:  
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Showcase  
2.2 Principals’ Reports  
2.3 Board President’s Report  
2.4 Superintendent’s Report  
2.5 Legislative & Organization Update  
2.6 Board Member Report  
2.7 Board Member Report  
2.8 Other  
2.9 Board Committee/Member Reports

3.0 Old/New Action Items:  
3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions  
3.2 Board Policy Resolution  
3.3 Board Calendar Update  
3.5 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute  
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting

is scheduled for September 14, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

**B.O.P.W.**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
July 16, 2020  
2307 Barada Street  
Falls City, Nebraska  
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 16th day of July, 2020, at 5:30 o’clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Veigel, Albert Kropfman, Joy Ray Laubing recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Notice of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board members. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

**AGENDA**  
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the July 7, 2020 regular meeting. Motion was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: “YEA” Albu, Bartek, Veigel. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**FALLS CITY MERCANTILE REQUEST**  
A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to deny the request to waive \$500.00 up fee for 1” water service line. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: “YEA” Albu, Bartek, Veigel. “NAY” None. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50PM.**  
I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on July 16, 2020 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jern, City Clerk Tom Bartek, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

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

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.  
Motion was made by Caverzgie to approve the agenda as presented. The following agenda items were on the agenda:  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Caverzgie, Sichel, Vancie. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse on the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner’s Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the County website www.co.richardson.ne.us

**PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS**  
One Report of Destroyed property application, file #2020-052, was reviewed today by the Board, led by Andrew McMullen III. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the deletion of value of improvements from the total parcel value due to a loss from fire. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Caverzgie, Sichel, Vancie. Motion carried.

**FINALIZE PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS**  
Motion was made by Sichel to finalize and approve assessments and approved determination on 7 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. Protests and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and are included in the minutes posted on the Richardson County website, www.co.richardson.ne.us. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Caverzgie, Sichel, Vancie. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**  
Motion was made by Caverzgie to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank, Caverzgie, Sichel, Vancie. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

**District #70**  
HTRS Public Schools #70: Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 7:00 PM in Music Room, Humboldt High School, 619 East 14th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376-9706. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct regular business and is open to the public. A current agenda is available at the Main Entrance.

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## Phyllis Eickhoff

Phyllis Jean Eickhoff of Falls City passed away on August 2, 2020. She was born October 26, 1937 in Connersville, Indiana to the late Lowell and Louise (Fitzgerald) Kelly.

She married Carl "Duane" Eickhoff on October 26, 1957 in Connersville, Indiana. Duane passed away on November 22, 2010. Phyllis was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (6 miles north) Falls City.

Phyllis loved being a mother and grandmother and was always prepared to lend a helping hand. She was a dedicated homemaker which included all the canning and preserving of the abundance of produce from her garden. While her children were in school, she served as an officer of the South School PTA, Campfire Girls and the Falls City High School Band Parents.

Phyllis worked for Richardson County Bank & Trust Co., was a World Book Encyclopedia sales representative, worked for Dr. Krickbaum and Dr. Farmer and worked as a waitress for some of the local restaurants. Phyllis was an excellent seamstress and quilting was her passion making all the children and grandchildren quilts and donating so many to the Sew 'N Sews quilter group at St. Paul's Lutheran Church where they were sent to the Lutheran World Relief and the Orphan Grain Train organizations. This past year Phyllis donated many quilts that she had made

to the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney, NE. She made countless crocheted and embroidered items. Phyllis was also a member of various church organizations and the VFW Auxiliary in Falls City.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Lowell Carl (Mary L.) Eickhoff of Falls City, Kelly Valeria Tatsch of Killeen, Texas and Estelle Jean Eickhoff of Hiawatha, Kansas, sister Ruthann Petro of Lincoln, five grandchildren Carla (Clint) Kage, Tecumseh and James Eickhoff, Falls City; Megan (David) Green, Enterprise, Alabama; Kate (Brandon) Cox, San Angelo, Texas and April Tatsch, Enterprise, Alabama and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Duane Eickhoff, her parents, sister Carolyn Harris and brother Mike Kelly.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. Burial at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, six miles north, immediately following the service.

Open visitation and viewing began Tuesday afternoon at the Dorr & Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.

The family requests memorials in lieu of flowers to or St. Paul's Lutheran Church (6 miles north), Falls City or Brown County Developmental Services, Hiawatha, KS.



## Dr. Ronald Roland

Dr. Ronald L. Roland, 69, of West Point, died Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Dunklau Gardens in Fremont.

Dr. Ronald Lynn Roland was born on April 18, 1951 to Artie 'Roy' and Norma (Bauer) Roland in Falls City, Nebraska. After graduating from high school in 1969, he attended Kansas State University where he earned his Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1976. On June 26, 1977, Ron married Sally Dreesen at the Danforth Chapel on the campus of Kansas State University. Together, they had two children, Alexander Jacob born in 1980 and Melissa Christine born in 1982. The couple divorced in 2001.

Ron worked briefly in Stella, Nebraska. He later moved to West Point and worked at West Point Veterinary Clinic with Dr. Clark Collins. After Dr. Collins's passing, Ron purchased the WP Vet Clinic later merging with the Elkhorn Valley Vet Clinic, after which he transitioned to the Companion Animal Home Health Service where he was sole proprietor.

Ron retired from Veterinary work in 2016.

Ron was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where he volunteered his time recording services, leading the Youth for Christ, and serving as an Elder for many years. He also was a member of the West Point Optimist Club, Cuming County Democrats, and served as president of the Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association. Ron loved watching and listening to sports routinely. He especially loved cheering on Kansas State in football and the St. Louis Cardinals in baseball. Ron particularly loved listening to National Public Radio, listening to his record collection, or adding to his coin collection. As a veterinarian, he loved all animals but had a special place in his heart for golden retrievers, especially Charlie Dog, his first rescue in Vet School.

Ron is survived by his daughter, Melissa (Shannon) Hase-mann of Lincoln; son, Alexander (Lori) Roland of Dallas, TX; grandchildren, Rowan and Emilia Hase-mann; mother, Norma of Falls City; brother, Gerald (Marsha) of Falls City; and companion, Jane Smith of West Point.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Memorial service was held at 2:30 pm on Friday, July 31 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in West Point with Rev. Robert Schilling as officiant. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation with family present was Friday from 12:00pm until the start of the service at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Memorials may be made to Golden Retriever Rescue in Nebraska or Kansas State Veterinary Program. Arrangements by Stokely Funeral Home.

## Darrell Fischer

Darrell Wayne Fischer, 88, of Overland Park, KS, passed away

April 12, 2020, at KC Hospice House. He was born on March 3, 1932, in Rulo, NE.

After spending most of his young life on a farm, Darrell graduated high school in 1950 in Falls City, NE. He attended Peru State College before enlisting in the US Army during the Korean War. His favorite Army story was bragging about only getting seasick once on the 12-day boat ride across the Atlantic Ocean; it just lasted 12 days!

In 1956, he married the love of his life, Wilma Ilene Brook of Hiawatha, KS. They saw their first son born in Falls City, NE before moving to Topeka, KS, and having another son and daughter. After a short stay in Sedalia, MO, in 1967, they moved to their forever house in Overland Park, KS, on the eve of their fourth child being born. They enjoyed a 61-year marriage before Wilma's passing in 2016.

Darrell graduated from Kansas University in 1962 with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He spent the bulk of his career as a salesman for a steel metal building company. If you travel along the highways of Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Missouri, you are likely to see some of his buildings still standing to this day. In 1982, Darrell created Fischer Construction Consultants, where he helped design several church expansions, revisions to the Liberty Memorial, and updates to the downtown Lawrence Airport. He kept very busy until retiring in 2017. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 370 of Overland Park, KS.

During his life, Darrell had many hobbies, including hunting for wild mushrooms each spring and pecan picking in the fall. He enjoyed playing cards and golf, but he always had a passion for numbers and statistics. He kept score at all of his

children and grandchildren's sporting events, but he didn't stop there - he kept season-long statistics on every player on the team and handed out stats sheets after each week's games. This selfless act gave him the beloved moniker, "STATs Man." His passion for numbers extended to investing in the Stock Market, often charting his stocks daily on his infamous clipboard.

He was an avid Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas City Royals and Kansas Jayhawk fan. He had season tickets at one point for all three, but he relished going to the Chiefs games with his family for 32 years.

It has been said that you judge a man's character by how they handle the bad times, and this was possibly Darrell's greatest strength - surviving two major cancer scares, Parkinson's Disease, and a stroke yet never letting his misfortunes squash his zest for life.

Darrell had the uncanny ability to evaluate the situation around him and use his quick wit to come up with a funny comment, story, or joke. He thoroughly enjoyed making people laugh. His smile and love of laughter stayed with him until the very end.

Darrell is survived by his sisters Marilyn (Capps) and Peggy (Hammerschmidt); sons Jesse, William (Carol), Paul (Stacey); daughter Robin Sage; grandkids Anthony Fischer, Carole Landers, Zachery Sage (Britany), George Fischer, Olivia Fischer, and William Fischer.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents Albert Fischer and Helen Fischer (Jondrow), wife Wilma, brother-in-law Bob Hammerschmidt, Kenny Capps, and Jim Betts; son-in-law Michael Sage and daughter-in-law Mary Fischer.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned for August 8, 2020, and can be view live on-line at 2 pm, August 8, 2020, through our website at [www.johnsoncountychapel.com](http://www.johnsoncountychapel.com) in lieu of flowers, please consider donating to any Hospice affiliate or the Parkinson's Foundation in his honor.



## Clet Wessel

Clet Wessel, 66, of Salem, NE, passed away July 31, 2020 at Salem. He was born February 19, 1954 at Goff, KS to Henry and Gertrude (Akin) Wessel.

He married Mary Jane Buesing on February 17, 1973 at Baileyville, KS

Clet was raised in various places in Kansas and Missouri and attended Baileyville High School. He worked for the railroad, Stalder Cattle, Keim Trucking and farmed for Lonnie Goff for 34 years. When married the couple established their home in Seneca and moved to the Salem area in 1976 and has lived there since. He retired in 2018. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Clet is survived by his wife, Mary Jane of Salem, children, Ed and his wife Andrea of Crocker, MO, Michelle Wessel of Lincoln, NE, Melanie Rieger of Falls City, Janelle Wessel-Sterling and her husband David

of Iola, KS, brother, Fred and his wife Linda of Lee's Summit, MO, sisters, Anna Marie Segen-hagen and her husband Wayne of Wetmore, KS, Betty Vest and her husband Gleason of Long Lane, MO, Florence Brown and her husband Bill of Louisburg, MO, Terri Sherman and her husband Bruce of Peru, NE, Rita Yung-hans and her husband Jim of Axtell, KS, Emma Krogman of Havensville, KS, Julie Wessel of Meriden, KS and twelve grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 10:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Lawrence Stoley officiating. Inurnment will be in Maple Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 2:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home and also at 7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home on the same day.

## Norma Foshee

Norma Foshee, 72, of Blair, NE, passed away July 27, 2020 at Blair, NE. She was born February 11, 1948 at Hattiesburg, MS to Orval and Marjorie (Pool) DeLong.

Norma was raised in the Barada and Falls City areas and attended Dawson-Verdon High School. She worked various jobs in different places including Wooding Verona in Falls City. She attended Secretarial School in Grand Island, NE and most recently was working as a caregiver to the elderly in Blair.

She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she liked sightseeing trips, her garden and tending to her orchids, visiting and spending time with family, quilting, her pig collection and fishing.

Norma is survived by her daughters, Rhonda Estes of

Blair, Deb Red and her husband Valentine of Omaha, sons, David Tackett and his fiancé Kim-

berly Saalfeld of Lincoln, NE, Bob Tackett of Blair, brother, Ron De-Long and his wife Cindy of Lincoln, sisters, Glenna Laird of Marshall, MO, Nancy Morrison of Athens, GA, eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by her parents, husband, brother, Edward DeLong, and grandson, Zachary Tackett.

Her funeral was held on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor Shane Fulton officiating. Cremation followed with inurnment in Heim Cemetery on Friday.

Open visitation will begin Wednesday afternoon until 8:00 PM.



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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

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

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

**St. Mary's (Arango)**  
Sunday: Confessions, 10:00 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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

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

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
(1700 Harlan Street)  
funa@senco.net  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTCN AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.  
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
(20th and Harlan)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 pm at the Church  
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet; 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door.  
First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Pastor Richard Kent Martin  
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**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
LCMS  
(23rd and Barada)  
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[www.stpaulsfalls.org](http://www.stpaulsfalls.org)  
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM, L.L.L. - 7:30 PM  
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.) 5 p.m. Midweek Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

**First Brethren Church**  
(1902 Lane Street)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
Victor Haworth, pastor  
245-5287  
Don Shafer, moderator  
245-5209

**Good News Assembly of God**  
(300 Reavis Street)  
402-245-3977  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; wor-ship, 10:40 a.m.  
Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.  
A variety of small group Bible studies are available for adults throughout the year. Listen to sermons online, [www.mysng.com](http://www.mysng.com).  
Tim Bourgit, Pastor

**Corner Stone Baptist Church**  
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Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m.  
Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade).  
We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.  
Pastor Mike Dunleavy  
402-245-2040 (home)  
402-245-4245 (church)  
<http://www.csbc-pwvweb.com>

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
717 Rd. 652 Blvd  
Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.  
"...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26  
Pastor Mike Hader  
402-245-4584

**First Church of Nazarene**  
(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
Rob Wheeler, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Christ Church of Falls City**  
701 Stone Street  
402-245-3324  
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Sunday: Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Youth Mentoring Available, Thursday: Ladies Bible study, 7:00-9:00 PM.  
Jim Berry, pastor  
402-245-7026

**Verdon Christian Church**  
Disciples of Christ  
(600 Walnut St.)  
Sunday: Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
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verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com  
Rev. Daniel Spencer  
Call or text: 402-801-0374



**Shubert Christian Church**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
Supply Pastor

**The Four Mile Church**  
(South of Humboldt)  
Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m.  
A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reforma-tion.  
Howard Blecha, pastor

**Church of Christ**  
at: 2701 Barada Street  
402-245-5887  
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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(1820 Fulton)  
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Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., or by appointment.  
Fr. Lawrence Stoley, pastor  
402-245-3002 or 402-450-4552.

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
(70654 656 AVE)  
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday church, 7:30 p.m.  
Mike Hader, pastor  
402-245-4584

**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
(16th and Harlan)  
stthomassep@senco.net  
www.stthomasfalls.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship)  
We invite you to worship with us at any of our services.  
We will pray for you, your friends and loved ones.

**Immaculate Conception**  
(Rulo)  
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
(213 Lake Shore Drive)  
Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
We welcome you to all of our services.  
Dick Lintberger, Intern pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
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Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.  
Rev. Young Je Kim

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**St. Mary's (Dawson)**  
855-3595 or 245-4151  
Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising pastor

**Zion United Church of Christ**  
(4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City  
245-5024; 245-2398  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Commu-nion, first Sunday of each month.  
Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.  
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<http://www.facebook.com/fallsycycooper-ativemistry>

**St. Anne's (Shubert)**  
Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sun-day, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
Fr. Kenneth F. Hoising pastor

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Michael R. Dunn, 611625 Richard L. Halber, 611649 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.

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 Hazard Study (FHS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Richardson County, Nebraska and Incorporated Areas.

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. SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 2103 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68355.

THIRD: The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 2103 Crook St., Falls City, NE 68355.

FOURTH: The personal liability of the members and managers of the company for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by 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/Chene Moomley, Assistant Secretary

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Lindsey's Services LLC

905 E. 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 801-1487

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Lindsey's Services LLC.

2. The address of the initial designated office is 905 E. 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Lindsey Jones.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

4. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on May 18, 2020.

5. The affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Lindise Jones 905 E. 12th Street Registered Agent

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Sayer Salvage, LLC

7195 651 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 801-8993

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Sayer Salvage, LLC.

2. The address of the initial designated office is 7195 651 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Lucas W. Sayer.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

4. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on April 20, 2020.

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Lucas W. Sayer 7195 651 Avenue Falls City, NE 68355 Registered Agent

PUBLIC NOTICE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY Lincoln, Nebraska

Pursuant to NDEE Title 118 - Ground Water Quality Standards and Use Classification, public notification and opportunity for comment is being provided of the following:

1. On or about March 7, 1997, a petroleum release was identified originating from a storage tank system located at 606 W. Sutherland Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

2. Follow-up investigation identified the effects of the release and led to the remedial action proposed by NDEE.

3. The source of the release has been removed. A Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 1 assessment was conducted.

Information regarding this release is contained in the file: NDEE ID#6424, 157 031097-GW-0830.

Any person may receive further information or submit comments on the proposed action, and request or petition NDEE for a hearing.

Scaled bids for insurance policies will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 2:00 p.m. on September 3, 2020.

All of the specified policies shall be bid independently of each other unless the bidding firm wishes to package certain policies together.

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

Gary Jorm City Clerk

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JULY 14, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

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

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

PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS Property valuation protests heard for the following protests that were filed 2020-01 through 2020-06.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Caverage to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Village of Stella

VILLAGE OF STELLA Job Titles and Salaries of Employees as of 5/31/2020

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 14, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020.

Chairman Sichel announced that the Open Meeting Laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room and were available for public review on the Richardson County website.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the July 14, 2020 Board of Equalization meeting minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverage. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverage-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

MONTHLY OPERATING STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 2020 The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for June, 2020.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE Motion was made by Caverage to approve the special designated liquor license applications for the PC Area.

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MONTHLY OPERATING STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 2020 The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for June, 2020.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE Motion was made by Caverage to approve the special designated liquor license applications for the PC Area.

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## HELP WANTED

**NOTICE**  
**Certified Part-time Police Officer**

The City of Falls City Police Department is currently seeking a (2) part-time police officers. Must be a Nebraska Certified Police Officer or a Certified Police Officer who is Reciprocity eligible. The City of Falls City offers paid training, a competitive starting wage. 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 [fallscitynebraska.org](http://fallscitynebraska.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.

Gary Jom, City Clerk 30-31

**WE ARE HIRING**

**FAIRVIEW MILLS**  
 AUBURN, NEBRASKA  
 DAY SHIFT  
 GENERAL LABOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Located at 7297 1/2 838A Avenue  
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 To submit a paper application,  
 Call 785-336-5477 or

**Driver & Community Health/SDPI and Transit Assistant - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time**

The Sac and Fox Nation seeking full time assistant working with the Community Health Representative/Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Transit Program. Benefits package includes full BCBS & Dental. Along with serving as a CHR & Transit driver, this position provides information on health issues and assistance to Native Americans living within the service area of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska (Richardson County, NE and Brown County, KS) to include making home visitations to distribute health information, and obtain vital signs. Required: high school diploma or GED certificate, valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5 PM. Preferred qualifications include previous CHR/CNA experience working in the medical field and/or associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range \$12 to \$14 per hour depending upon qualifications. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job descriptions at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email [julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com) or [brenda.guiliams@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:brenda.guiliams@sacandfoxks.com) or [sandra.valencia@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:sandra.valencia@sacandfoxks.com) Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to [employment@sacandfoxks.com](mailto:employment@sacandfoxks.com). Scheduling interviews as soon as practical. Position open until filled. 31-32

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**Seasonal Grain Handler Technicians**  
 Falls City, NE

We are looking for dependable people to join our team during our busy season.

Are you reliable, self-motivated, safety minded & appreciate earning overtime pay?  
 Experience preferred but not required

Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm  
 with the ability to work extended hours.

Discover More & Apply Today at  
[www.CGB.com/careers](http://www.CGB.com/careers)

**CGA ENTERPRISES, INC.** **CGA CONSOLIDATED GRAIN AND BAGGE CO.**  
 Consolidated Grain and Barge is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1297, 071620

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**JOIN THE TEAM AT FAIRVIEW MILLS**

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

Full-time Home Care Registered Nurse, 40 hours per week. Must be a licensed RN in the state of Nebraska and have a valid driver's license. Full-time benefits available. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpro.com/jobs/>  
 Call Sue Shupp 402-274-0221 with any questions.  
 EOE Employer/Disabled

**NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
 2022 9TH STREET - AUBURN, NE

**Help Wanted**  
**Mellage Truck & Tractor**  
**Mechanic Needed**  
 Wages Based on Experience  
 Call: 402.274.4097

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**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 [fallscitynebraska.org](http://fallscitynebraska.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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**CMC COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER**  
 2305 CITY, NEBRASKA

Looking for a new opportunity? Would you like to work for a company that strives to make a difference every day? Community Medical Center is now hiring for the following positions:

- Housekeeper-Full Time
- Universal Health Tech-Variouus Hours
- Medical Assistant-Family Med Clinic-Part Time
- Human Resources Coordinator-Full Time
- Registered Nurse-Med Surg-Variouus Hours

For additional information and to apply, please visit [www.cmc.org](http://www.cmc.org) under the "Employment" tab.  
 Community Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer!

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**FOR RENT**

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

**Clubhouse Help Wanted**

Seeking additional clubhouse help.  
 25-30 hours per week.  
 Weekend shifts required.  
 Must be able to lift 25 lbs.  
 and be on your feet  
 for extended periods of time.

**KLGC**  
 402-862-2828 or Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course on Facebook.

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**FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
**CUSTODIAN - MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH SCHOOL AND SOUTH SCHOOL**

Interested candidates are encouraged to submit an online application: <https://fctigers.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>  
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**WANTED**

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**AMERICAN WALNUT.** Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-1f

Retired individual looking for small rural acreage and home-Cash. 660-351-5154. 31-33P

**SELL IT FAST**

**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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 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONAL CUSTODIAN**  
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**FOR SALE**

COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW COMMAND STRIP DISPLAY. Plenty to choose from for your back to school needs!

NEW BRUDDER TOYS Includes an ambulance, forklift and more!


BOARD BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED! Books with sound & life flap books. Great for toddlers!

Farm & City Supply Ace Hardware

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

# test nebraska COVID-19 TESTING

At Community Medical Center    Pre-Register at [TestNebraska.com](http://TestNebraska.com)  
3307 Barada St., Falls City NE    [Must make appointment at TestNebraska.com](http://TestNebraska.com)



*Dr. John C. Maxwell (left) with Falls City resident, Conklin Owner, Chief Executive Officer, and President Charles W. Herbst. Dr. Maxwell is a No. 1 New York Times bestselling author, coach, and speaker has sold more than 26 million books, was identified as the No. 1 leader in business by the American Management Association®, and the world's most influential leadership expert by Business Insider and Inc. magazines. Dr. Maxwell also received the Mother Teresa Prize for Global Peace and Leadership from the Luminary Leadership Network. His organizations—The John Maxwell Company, The John Maxwell Team, and EQUIP—have trained more than six million leaders in every one of the world's nations. The John Maxwell Co. specializes in leadership development and training programs, individual and organizational development, executive coaching, and leadership speaking events.*

## HERBSTER APPOINTED TO JOHN MAXWELL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

With its wide array of corporate leadership training, coaching programs, and personal growth products built on the timeless principles of one of the world's best-selling authors, coaches, and speakers, The John Maxwell Company has a new member on its Board of Directors. Falls City resident, Conklin Owner, Chief Executive Officer, and President Charles W. Herbst was recently appointed by John C. Maxwell to serve on the Board of Directors for this global company offering corporate leadership solutions.

As a member of The John Maxwell Company Board of Directors, Mr. Herbst joins a group of distinguished individuals who jointly provide direction and guidance for the activities of The John Maxwell Company.

"It is extremely humbling and quite an honor to be appointed to such a prestigious group of leaders," shared Mr. Herbst. "As Dr. Maxwell so eloquently states, 'The complete leader has learned that there is much more to leadership than position.' I will use this opportunity to continue to positively influence those in both The John Maxwell Co. and the Conklin Company Inc. The one-of-a-kind training programs found within these two organizations inspire and challenge those to not just learn, but lead with excellence. I am proud to serve on a Board of Directors whose values align with those at Conklin."

Over the last few years, Dr. Maxwell has worked with the Conklin Company, offering his leadership lessons specifically geared toward Distributors who fill the role of family members, community leaders, and business builders. While celebrating the company's 50th anniversary at the 2019 National Convention, Dr. Maxwell shared his passion of growing and equipping others to do remarkable things and lead significant and fulfilled lives. According to Dr. Maxwell, there is no greater mission, no higher goal, than to help others realize their significance and potential.

As a man who shares these great aspirations, Mr. Herbst invited Dr. Maxwell to join him on his weekly Conklin State of the Union Conference Call in late April. The two leaders presented a joint leadership training program offering guidance to Distributors on how to lead and keep their businesses moving forward during these challenging times that are a result of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

"I am so proud of Conklin Distributors and the difference they are making in other people's lives," Dr. Maxwell said on the call. Dr. Maxwell went on to congratulate Conklin and its network of Distributors for their ongoing effort and business performance during the pandemic. "What you have done to set yourself apart from other direct marketing groups, is instead of just teaching your people to recruit, you're teaching your team to be entrepreneurs and successful business builders. And you've done it extremely well, because their businesses are growing, they are out there building their organizations."

## Operational Planning Scenarios

Green/Yellow - No/Low Spread	Orange - Moderate Spread	Red - Substantial Spread
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School conducted as new normal</li> <li>• Buildings open</li> <li>• Enhanced daily screening</li> <li>• All staff and students will have digital non-touch infrared temperature taken prior to entrance at school at an assigned entrance.</li> <li>• At home screening procedures</li> <li>• Planning for responding to positive cases</li> <li>• Face coverings highly recommended for staff and students.</li> <li>• Parents will communicate to the school if their child(ren) shall or shall not wear a mask at school.</li> <li>• Face coverings provided for all staff and students.</li> <li>• Barriers installed in identified areas</li> <li>• Changes to class sizes, spacing, and seating with social distancing to the extent possible.</li> <li>• Utilize outdoor spaces as much as possible</li> <li>• Breakfast and lunch served in cafeteria and meal activities continue as normal with NDE guidance.</li> <li>• Rigorous handwashing before meals</li> <li>• Morning school entry plan modifications</li> <li>• Open House modifications on building entry.</li> <li>• Introduce/teach Orange-Moderate Spread plan to students and staff to ease transition.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buildings open</li> <li>• Enhanced mitigation strategies</li> <li>• Reduced number of students in building</li> <li>• Increased physical distancing</li> <li>• Limit playground equipment use</li> <li>• Limit gatherings and reduced size</li> <li>• Face coverings highly recommended for staff and students. Directive on face coverings may occur with Directed Health Measure.</li> <li>• Considerations of alternative scheduling to reduce number of students in building</li> <li>• Pivot to hybrid model of instruction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School buildings closed.</li> <li>• Schools return to Remote Learning environment</li> <li>• Extracurricular activities and athletics discontinue</li> <li>• School staff permitted in the school buildings on limited basis with PPE and cleaning protocols addressed.</li> </ul>

### FC Schools release the 'Return to School Plan to Keep School Safe'

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school building have been developed by school committees and administrators working through the many details needed for schools to operate safely beginning on August 13, 2020.

In planning, our first priority is the safety of our students, employees, and our

community. Our plans take into account these ever-changing times to continue educating our students, if and when circumstances change, throughout the year related to COVID-19.

Plans were developed with input from parents, employees, school board members, community stakeholders, administrators, ESU 4 leaders, the NDE, the SEDHD and health care professionals. As stated in our letter on July 14, we are working on three scenarios. A Risk Dial, updated weekly, by the Southeast District Health Department will be used to help local school leaders determine what scenario they are in at that current time. Our "Return to School Plan to Keep School Safe" is based on the following:

No/Low Spread Plan (GREEN/YELLOW) - School buildings are open with 100 percent of students and staff, with restrictions. The school district will initiate preventative practices and additional proactive safety protocols. Wearing a face covering, practicing social distancing, avoiding large gatherings, and vigilant hand hygiene is our best defense in slowing the spread of this virus.

Moderate Spread Plan (ORANGE) - School buildings are open, but use may be minimal, altered, or staggered. Such use may be based on social distancing directives from the Governor's Directive Health Measure or SEDHD requiring us to limit class sizes, the number of people in groups, etc.

Substantial Spread Plan (RED) - School buildings are closed. The closure may be short-term or extended and will likely be based on district health declarations or by the NDE. This may be enacted if the Governor's Directive Health Measure closed schools again due to health concerns. (If we have outbreaks of COVID-19 in specific schools, we may enact individual school closures instead of district-wide closures.)

As new data, recommendations, and practices emerge, the local "Return to School" plan will be revised and updated to reflect changing conditions and needs. We know our plan may change before we even start school. We need to be ready to pivot as things change in our community or as guidelines change. Parts of our plan will be difficult. Difficult for our students and difficult for our teachers and staff. We will be doing most of the usual things but in different ways. We must be willing to work through the difficulties. We must develop a culture in our schools where many of our actions are designed to protect our teachers and staff, our students and in turn protect our parents, grandparents and the rest of the community.

We are planning for all students to be in attendance on August 13. The goal of our schools is to educate with our students and teachers in our buildings like education is meant to be. Our best chance of achieving this goal is for everyone to do their part. If parents and students do not want to return to remote learning, we must do everything we can to keep our schools safe and our community safe. Our "Return to School" plans will help us do this.


Falls City Public Schools' and Falls City Sacred Heart's plans can be found on their school websites.

Specific details and guidelines for how school will look beginning August 13 are in our plans. To see details on each school visit: <https://fcsacredheart.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SH-Return-to-School-Plan-to-Keep-School-Safe-7-31-2020.pdf> or <https://www.fc-tigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5f2463ad700e2>.

**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCE**

### INN IN OGUNQUIT

August 2, 1947



When he decided to paint a characteristic New England summer-resort scene, John Falter chose Ogunquit, Maine, where he has spent his vacations for the last ten years.

The hotel is one the artist always thought typical, and he has drawn it very true to life. The ocean is behind; you can see a glimpse of that cold Maine water to the left of the inn. There is a summer theater in Ogunquit so, in painting the parade of vacationists on their way to the beach, Falter included a couple of figures he thought might represent the summer-theater staff. The skinny lad in shorts is Falter's unflattering idea of a playwright. The fat gent with the beard is Falter's friend and stand-by character, the radio actor, Jack Smart.

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

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