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TWO ARRESTED IN HUMBOLDT WARRANT SEARCH

On September 11, 2020, Richardson County Deputies, with the assistance of the Brown County Kansas Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, executed a search warrant at 819 4th Street in Humboldt. During the search, deputies located methamphetamine, suspected psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana, several types of drug paraphernalia, drug distribution materials and five firearms.

The following people were arrested at the scene on the following charges: Paige Gutzmer, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute within 1,000 Feet of a Playground a Class 1D Felony; Possession of Marijuana Less than one ounce an infraction; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia X 2 an infraction. Gary Wittrock, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a Class 4 Felony; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia an Infraction.

The investigation is on-going regarding the psilocybin mushrooms and firearms. Both subjects were booked into the Richardson County Jail. All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.



FOUR ARRESTED IN DAWSON WARRANT SEARCH

On September 12, 2020, Richardson County Deputies, with the assistance of the Brown County Kansas Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit and Sac and Fox Tribal Police, executed a search warrant at 815 Nemaha Street in Dawson.

During the search, deputies located methamphetamine, marijuana, various pills, sever-

al items of drug paraphernalia, drug distribution materials, stolen property, and a shotgun.

The following people were arrested at the scene on the following charges; Buckley A. Auxier, Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute within 1,000 Feet of a Playground a Class 1D Felony;

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COVID CASES STILL RISING IN RICHARDSON COUNTY

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) report a new total of 48 cases in Richardson County as of Friday, September 11, 2020. Last week Richardson County showed a total of 40.

According to the Southeast District Health Department COVID-19 Dashboard, 55.5 per-

cent of cases by exposure are community; 36.8 percent are direct contact and 7.7 percent are travel.

Three point eight percent of cases are hospitalized and 96.2 are not hospitalized.

Confirmed cases by age group are .09 percent in the 0-9 age group; 16.4 percent in the 10-19 age group; 24.9 percent in the 20-29 age group; 11 percent in the 30-39 age group; 9.2 percent in the 40-49 age group; 18.3 percent in the 50-59 age group; 9.5 percent in the 60-69 age group; 5.1 percent in the 70-79 age group and 4.7 percent in the 80+ age group.

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FCPS EXTENDS FREE SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Superintendent of Falls City Public School, Tim Heckenlively announced late last week that FCPS was notified by the Nebraska Department of Education that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) would extend the Summer Food Service Program through as late as December 31, 2020.

This will allow the school to serve free meals to all children into the fall months, or until available funding runs out.

FCPS initiated the Summer Food Service Program on Monday, September 14, and will credit the full pay and reduced student meal accounts retroactive to September 1, 2020.

Under current guidelines, this program will not be in place for the second semester.

If the funding runs out meals will revert back to full pay, reduced, or free as determined under current guidelines.

Eligible individuals are only students enrolled in and attending FCPS District 56 on those days when school is in session.

All families are encouraged to complete and turn in the free and reduced meal applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

2020 RICHARDSON COUNTY FAIR, UNLIKE

ANY YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE

Unlike many other fairs around the country, the annual Richardson County Free Fair has decided to forge on through the current pandemic, but with some significant changes.

Usually, the fair spans over three fun-filled days packed with families and schools from the surrounding areas, rides, and a parade, but this year the fair will be a one day only event with no parade or rides, but there's going to be plenty for everyone to do.

The September 19, "Our 2020 Vision," themed fair will begin

at 10:00 am this Saturday morning with food vendors and games in the Humboldt City Park; various vendors and games will be available throughout the day until 10:00 pm.

Yearly attendees may recognize some of their favorite vendors who plan to set up for the day, but some vendors may not have their entire stand set up due to the limited time.

Also, starting at 10:00 am is the Antique Vehicle Show; attendees are asked to park around the outside of the Humboldt City

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Early voting for General Election

Early Voting in person begins for the General Election on Monday, October 5, 2020, and will be available at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, in Falls City.

Anyone who is unable to go to their regular polling place for any reason can request an "Early Voting Ballot". These ballots can be mailed to voters upon the receipt of an application or

a written request signed by the voter or their agent and delivered to the Office of the County Clerk. "Early Voting Ballots" can also be picked up in person and voted at the Office of the County Clerk beginning October 5, 2020 through November 2, 2020 during regular business hours.

Application forms for "Early Voting Ballots" will be published (Continued on Page 14)

NEW CITY BUDGET TO REQUIRE ONE PERCENT LESS IN PROPERTY TAXES

By: Charlie Radatz

During its Wed. Sept. 9 meeting, the Falls City's City Council voted 7-0 with Councilmember Amber Holle absent to approve a \$28,837,114 2020-21 City Budget that will require a tax levy of \$0.442747 per \$100 of assessed valuation, one percent less than that required for the 2019-2020 spending plan. That is a budget of \$2,892,554 less than the 2019-20 spending plan, a reduction of eight percent and will require \$712,594 in local property taxes, an increase of one percent, more than offset by an increase of more than two percent in property valuations. The only comment received during a public hearing on the spending plan was made by City Administrator Gary Jorn, who stated that a new regulation taking effect in November 2020 would require that the budget hearing be held at a date and time different from a regular city council meeting.

Following a brief discussion, the Council voted to open for public use the restrooms at Stanton Lake, Grandview Park, and Dallas Jones Park.

The Council approved by a 7-0 vote the appointment of Juan Ramirez and Kaleb Gilkerson to the Falls City Police Department. The two were administered the oath of office by Mayor Shawna Bindle. A story will be published on the two officers in an upcoming issue of the Falls City Journal.

Following a public hearing during which no public comment was received, the Council voted to approve the police

department's application for a \$59,837.50 USDA Rural Development Grant to fund the purchase of new patrol car cameras and officer cameras to replace outdated cameras Chief Duane Armbruster described as being near the end of their useful life.

During her public comments at the beginning of the meeting, Mayor Shawna Bindle thanked the 79 volunteers who serve on 17 city board and commissions and, in particular, two who are completing 34 years of service on the Board of Adjustments, Gary Nelson and Sandra Hartman, who she said would be receiving plaques of appreciation from the City. The Council approved her appointment of a long time, now retired, city employee Alan Romine to fill one of the vacancies.

A public hearing on an application for a Community Development Grant of \$445,000 requiring a \$100,000 match by the City and private property owners drew no public response and the Council voted 7-0 to authorize Mayor Bindle to submit the application. The grant is for sidewalk and curb and gutter improvements in the south portion of the downtown business district, along with facade improvements to buildings in that area.

No public comment was received on an application for a Community Development Block Grant application for \$305,000 to assist Falls City Foods in adding new cold storage equipment at its plant that will result in the hiring of 10 additional workers,

and the Mayor was authorized to submit that application.

Two Insurance bid proposals were approved as presented. A premium of \$190,358 was approved with Berkshire and Travelers Insurance Companies for property coverage, liability coverage, inland marine, automobile, workman's compensation, an umbrella policy, errors and omissions, airport ground operations, law enforcement, and crime. Also approved was a premium of \$122,205 for coverage by the Cincinnati Insurance for the Board of Public Works for property, liability, boiler & machinery, and an umbrella policy.

No action was taken on a bid of \$30,545 submitted by Ray Martin Mechanical Contractors of Omaha for installation of new air conditioning compressors, contactors, auxiliary switches, crankcase heaters, refrigerator oil, filter drivers, and inspection of the air conditioning condensing unit at Pritchard Auditorium. Councilman Derrick Leyden recommended the project to be submitted for competitive bidding and Councilmember Mitch Merz suggested the cost of equipment replacement be considered as well as repairs.

The Council reviewed, but no action was taken on recommendations from computer technology consultant Brad Griffin. Griffin recommended improvements to the City's document management system at a cost of approximately \$16,000, a centralized camera system and li-

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GROWING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GOOD LIFE

By Governor Pete Ricketts

America is known as the Land of Opportunity and nowhere is that more true than here in Nebraska. Even as we grapple with the challenge of the pandemic, we've been hard at work to create and attract great-paying jobs to the Good Life. These jobs help families send their kids to school, own their own home and car, or go on that family vacation. They make it appealing for young Nebraskans to stay in our state after graduation. These jobs also provide the dignity and enjoyment of rewarding work.

As we continue to return to a more normal life, businesses are creating great-paying jobs here in the Good Life. Last week, I attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Scoular's new Petsource facility in Seward. It's a great example of how value-added agriculture is growing Nebraska. The \$50-million facility is bringing about 100 jobs to Seward, and it will be sourced with Nebraska beef. So it's not only creating great job opportunities in manufacturing, but also increasing opportunities for our livestock producers.

Last month, I joined the groundbreaking for Vireo, a company investing in Plattsmouth to produce an immune support supplement. The project is projected to bring \$15 million of investment in Nebraska and will bring up to 200 new jobs to the area. It's one of the largest investments in the Plattsmouth area in recent memory and great news for Cass County.

These are just a couple of recent examples of jobs being created across the state as we get Nebraska growing. Throughout my administration, we've been focused on creating a climate favorable to job growth, and we're maintaining that focus as pandemic restrictions loosen. Our state routinely ranks atop lists of the best states in America for business. We're...least state debt (Moody's), labor force participation, and employment-to population ratio (Bureau of Labor Statistics) best regulatory environment (Forbes), lowest unemployment (Bureau of Labor Statistics) most new economic development projects per capita (Site Selection) children's economic well-being (Casey Foundation) lowest costs of doing business (CNBC) and most diverse economy (Bloomberg).

These strong rankings demonstrate that Nebraska is a great place for growth. Even so, no company invests in a generic place called Nebraska. They choose to do business with specific leaders whom they respect and trust. And they select communities where they've experienced friendliness and hospitality. From Seward to Sidney and everywhere in between, Nebraska has hundreds of welcoming, well-led communities that are experiencing growth.

In my time in office, we've built on four pillars to grow Nebraska: 1) developing our people, 2) being easy to do business with, 3) controlling spending to deliver tax relief, and 4) promoting Nebraska domestically and internationally. This four-part strategy has been very successful.

According to the most recent numbers from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Nebraska has the second-lowest unemployment in the country at 4.8%. Our metro areas in Lincoln, Omaha, and Sioux City are all outperforming regional peers in providing employment. Each has an unemployment rate under 6%, which is significantly lower than in other Midwestern cities: Kansas City (7.6%), Denver (7.8%), Minneapolis (8.2%), and Chicago (12.0%).

Nebraska ranks number one in the nation in employment rate among adults (ages 16 and older). We're the only state where more than two-thirds of adults are actively working. Compared to the 67% of adults employed in Nebraska, only 52% of adults work in Arkansas and in New York.

While we're doing comparatively well, there are still many Nebraskans who have lost work or seen their business, farm, or ranch endure financial hardship. The State put \$85 million of the federal assistance we received from the Coronavirus Relief Act into critical services such as food security, shelter, and behavioral health care. We allocated \$330 million of additional funds to help businesses and livestock producers impacted by the pandemic. We also shored up our Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund to ensure our ability to provide benefits to Nebraskans who are out of work.

Last week, the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) announced that the State is applying for Lost Wage Assistance Funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This will allow NDOL to pay an additional \$300 in weekly unemployment benefits to Nebraskans whose livelihood has been affected by the coronavirus. Qualified claimants will receive the benefits for the weeks ending August 1st, August 8th, and August 15th.

NDOL's job centers are open to anyone, whether unemployed, underemployed, or simply looking to take the next career step. State teammates stand ready to connect Nebraskans to tens of thousands of employment openings. For more information about services available through the job centers, visit dol.nebraska.gov and neworks.nebraska.gov. Additionally, NDOL partners with the Department of Health and Human Services to offer innovative reemployment services to Nebraskans who rely on food stamps. The program, SNAP Next Step, provides families with services such as writing a resume, preparing for interviews, and gaining job skills. On average, participants who complete SNAP Next Step increase their income by about \$1,700 a month or over \$20,000 per year! To sign up for SNAP Next Step, visit the program's website at dhs.ne.gov/Pages/SNAP-Next-Step.aspx.

If you have questions about our strategy to create great jobs and grow the Good Life, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. We're tirelessly working to get Nebraska growing for the benefit of our families, graduates, and future generations.



NO SPECIAL SESSION, BUT PLENTY TO DISCUSS NEXT YEAR

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

As predicted, there will be no special session of the Nebraska Legislature to introduce bills and set policies to address systemic racism.

At the urging of a number of social justice groups in the aftermath of demonstrations – some of them not so peaceful – in Lincoln and Omaha, a group of 11 urban lawmakers signed a petition for said special session. After Secretary of State Bob Evnen polled all 49 senators, only 14 said they wanted the session.

Proponents told a group of eight senators participating in listening sessions in the wake of the George Floyd death in Minneapolis that they didn't want to have to wait until next year. The senators and many of the rest of us sincerely believe the law needs to value every citizen so they know their life is respected, regardless of color, age, economic background or legal standing.

The 35 who said "no" to a special session had a variety of reasons for not returning to Lincoln. For some it's probably a belief that it's strictly an urban problem. Others might have been concerned about the coronavirus danger meter being in the orange in Lincoln, its highest mark since the pandemic began. Still others didn't want a repeat of the rancor that marred the end of the regular session last month. With a statewide election looming, some probably didn't want to give their opponents ammunition if they disagreed with the incumbent's comments.

I am NOT surprised that the session was a no-go. But six Democrats in the officially nonpartisan Unicameral have introduced study resolutions that could be the fodder for bills when lawmakers meet again in January. Such resolutions are designed to gather information on problems and look at solutions.

The recent death of Lincoln Police Detective Mario Herrera – the first active duty death of a Lincoln Police officer in 52 years – could change the debate. But it's quite possible that Omaha Sen. Justin Wayne's bill to create police standards boards in cities and villages with full-time police officers will be introduced again. The late entry died at the end of the 2020 session.

Wayne is promoting two of the six study resolutions. His LR146 would examine the feasibility of a prosecutor-transparency act to collect data and establish a process to report on city and county prosecutors. Such information would include numbers of people incarcerated and racial disparities that may exist.

As chairman of the Legislature's Urban Affairs Committee, Wayne is sponsoring LR374 to look at the history of redlining -- the practice of banks, mortgage lenders, Realtors and others restricting services to certain areas of a community, often based on race. The study would look at negative impacts of redlining on racial and socioeconomic segregation and the role of government in promoting the practice, as well as potential policy solutions to reverse the negative impacts.

Lincoln Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks' LR377 would consider reforming policing through inde-

pendent government oversight of law enforcement agencies requiring more transparency in matters of internal affairs, restraint tactics and staffing and hiring practices.

Lincoln Sen. Matt Hansen's LR417 would focus on policies on the use of force by law enforcement, including the components of the policies, national best practices and their use by agencies and barriers to adopting effective use-of-force policies.

Omaha Sens. Steve Lathrop and Sara Howard are sponsoring LR421 to study the racial and ethnic disproportionality in Nebraska's foster care and juvenile justice systems, specifically for those committed to the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers. The study would include an action plan for reducing those disparities with

input from Nebraska's four federally recognized Native tribes and others who have been affected.

Omaha Sen. Tony Vargas' LR449 would examine systemic and institutional racism in Nebraska and offer recommendations to make things equitable for those who are biracial, interracial and people of color.

That's quite a load of concepts on a single topic. I can see the results of several resolutions being combined to create some viable legislation. Let's hope that those who yearn for change can be patient while lawmakers, with a revived sense of purpose, work it out.

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

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- "Swan Lake" step
- Not Sumn
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- Artificial or mannered
- Snow runner
- Nylon or Kevlar, in chemistry terms
- Scobby-Doo's best friend
- Between order and genus
- Marine botany is study of plants living here
- 35mm, e.g.
- Public health agency, acr.
- Partner of void
- Small lynx
- Stewart and Blagojevich
- Grazing lands
- Jawaharlal _____
- 40 g or cm
- Smelling _____, athlete's pick-me-upper
- No neatrix
- Lay to rest
- They are hairy on a hobbit
- Hefty volume
- One in line, during COVID-19 pandemic
- In the middle of
- Grain-bearing tip of a cereal plant
- Cattle meat
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- Pollinator attractors
- Food for a pollinator
- One there at the beginning
- Famous T-Rex
- Lowest deck
- Forearm bones
- Cassius Clay, _____ Muhammad Ali
- Private instructor
- _____do-well
- Thus far
73. Inflict a blow

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- Female sib
- "Hamlet" has five
- Sure or uh-huh
- "The Forsyte _____" pl.
- Product of photosynthesis
- One of a pocketful, according to Mother Goose
- Genesis vessel
- "The Matrix" genre
- Highway hauler
- Ice precipitation
- Dr. Jones, fictional professor of archaeology, to friends
- Filled up
- Biblical personification of material wealth
- Olden-day Celts
- Priest's robe
- Blank leaf in a book
- Seed holder
- "Death, Be Not Proud" poet
- Mine passages
- Food manufacturer
- Superlative of better
- Acres Sevigny
- Something in the air
- Potato, e.g.
- Proofreader's mark
- Plant support
- ...he found a crooked sixpence upon a crooked _____
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- Electric fish
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- Piece of writing
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50 Years Ago - Sept. 16, 1970, to Sept. 22, 1970
 Carol Sandfort was crowned Queen of the Richardson County Fair, and the owner of the One-Stop IGA, Glenn Carpenter, was crowned King by UNL Chancellor Durward B. Varner.

Cathy A. Roesch, Falls City; Jerry L. Hayward, Humboldt; and Merilee A. Stehlik, Table Rock learned they were semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

The Rivoli Theatre was showing "Gaily, Gaily," "The Western," and "Chisum."

"Don't Drink the Water" was being shown at Breezy Hill Drive-In. With a time of 11:06.2, Ralph Arnold was the top runner for Falls City in a cross country triangular at hosted.

Dawson-Verdon schools had an opening day enrollment of 238. The auction of Fair entries raised a total of \$21,000 with a cross-bred steer that earned a blue ribbon for Gene McNeely, Stella, bringing the top price, \$47/hundredweight.

The Falls City Tigers lost 18-8 at Wymore Southern. Jay Kanel scored the lone touchdown for Humboldt in a home loss to Wilber 18-6.

Don James and Don Brecht, both with net 143's, tied for first place in Flight A of the Handicap Tournament at Falls City Country Club. Other winners were Dr. J.E. Stephenson, Humboldt in Flight B, and Del Sutherland in Flight C.

Milt Harmon of Falls City won the Class F championship at the Fair-bury Open Horseshoe Tournament.

25 Years Ago - Sept. 16, 1995, to Sept. 22, 1995
 During Falls City Community Hospital's annual meeting Steve Kottich and Madeline Keller joined the board and Kevin Malone was elected Board President.

During discussion on hard-surfacing, the Airport Road Highway Superintendent Ron Hazard suggested the County put \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year in an escrow account so the County would have most of its share of the cost by 2000.

Sacred Heart running back Aaron O'Grady returned two punts for touchdowns, added TD runs of three and four yards, and accounted for 20 of Sacred Heart's 30 first-quarter points as the Irish won their 80th game in a row defeating Humboldt 58-12.

Tiger running back Marc Martin scored on a 32-yard pass from QB Darcy Zimmerman, then had TD runs of eight and 14 yards as Falls City trounced Omaha Skutt 30-0 at Jrg Brown Stadium.

Southeast scored every two minutes to take a 40-0 lead nine seconds into the second quarter and brought on the subs to finish out a 48-24 victory at Lourdes Central.

Nebraska remained 2nd ranked behind Florida State in the two national college football polls.

UNL senior Jason McNeely was the head trainer of the Husker football team.

Brandi Liberty and Cory Comer were the honored Junior Rotarians of Falls City Rotary.

Miss Dorothy M. Fase, a Falls City High School teacher for 30 years who died in 1989, left trust assets of \$442,127 to the American Cancer Society.

An overnight low that reached 25 degrees at Brenner Field was expected to reduce the yield from late-planted crops.

A fund drive led by former mayor Dale Shaffer made possible a public radio repeater on the Shubert tower at 90.9 on the FM dial.

The Soil & Water Steward Award for eastern Richardson County was presented to Kenneth Sandrock, Falls City.

Mark Waddle, Falls City, attended the annual shareholder meeting of Berkshire Hathaway at the personal invitation of Warren Buffett.

Gladys Lundy attended the national VFW Auxiliary convention at Indianapolis.

Patchen and Findlay were also among the team leaders for Southeast as it won the Lincoln Collegeview Triangular, defeating Humboldt after the two teams each had whipped the host school.

Medaling for Falls City were Jeannine Mueller, Rachel Hundley, and Lori Kelley as the Tiger girls' cross country team finished second in a tie with Platte City, MO, at the St. Joseph Benton Invitational.

15 Years Ago - Sept. 16, 2005, to Sept. 22, 2005
 Lisa Glathar was crowned Queen and George Taylor King of the Richardson County Fair during a coronation program that paid tribute to Tonight Show host Johnny Carson.

First United Church, Falls City, was celebrating its 150th Anniversary. A one-hit 2-0 shutout of Plattsmouth by Laura Jones improved the Tigers softball record to 6-8.

Lee Hullman was the top runner for the Tiger boys with an 8th place in a cross country meet at Hiawatha.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included "Just Like Heaven" and "Valiant."

Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Dan Werner, who set an FCHS single-game rushing record of 317 yards; FCSH's L. Liz Becker with seven kills, 11 assists, and three ace blocks in victories over Bern, J-B, and NC Lourdes; Michael Olberding of FCSH who scored all of the Irish points in a loss to Friend; and Hayley Milam of FCHS whose run-scoring triple produced a victory over Wymore.

Winners in the Jaycees Punt, Pass, & Kick contest were Weston Wirt, 8-9 boys; Brooke Scheitel, 10-11 girls; Brody Chandler, 10-11 boys; Trent Scheitel, 12-13 boys; and Landon Scholl, 14-15 boys.

Falls City High Homecoming Royalty were Jessica Harris and Mark Dunn.

The Tiger football team was off to its best start since 1999 after a 50-0 pummeling of Conestoga.

Carlos Schlenberg, Falls City, won first place in the Old Albany Days garden tractor pull.

Breanna Scholl earned a purple ribbon in the State Fair 4-H Shopping In Style Show.

Jeanne Standerford of Humboldt was honored as "2005 Woman of the Year" by the Humboldt Chamber.

Over 400 bricks at \$50 each had been sold as concrete work got underway on the Veterans Memorial Park on the south end of Falls City.

Sacred Heart sophomore Katelyn Wheeler dominated the net and led the Lady Irish to a victory over Savannah, MO.

Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. was celebrating its 125th Anniversary with a two-Day Open House.

Commissioners reject Roads Depart. Labor union contract proposal and vote to sell former Humboldt Legion building

By: Charlie Radatz

During their Tue. Sept. 8 meeting the Richardson County Board of Supervisors reviewed the latest county proposal from the Road Department Union and responded with an ultimatum aimed at reaching agreement on a new union contract. The County Board rejected the union's latest proposal and informed the Union that the County's final offer presented to them on August 25, 2020 will be withdrawn if not accepted by the Union membership by close of business on September 15, 2020. The Union represents 15 roads department employees.

A motion was made by Commissioner Terry Frank that pursuant to NE State Statute 23-107.01 to set a date of sale for Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. for a tax sale of the two story building and land on the west side of the town square in Humboldt that had previously been owned by Harvey Mann American Legion Post #269. The legal description of the property is the South one half (S1/2) of Lot Number Two (2), Block Number Six (6), City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska. The adjacent one story addition to that building continues to be listed by the County Assessor's website as owned by the Post and is not included in the tax sale. The motion was seconded by Sichel and approved by unanimous vote.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges.

Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Merwin, Chief Deputy Sheriff updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

A motion was made by Commissioner John Caverzagie to approve a correction to Resolution 2020-2021-5 changing the authorizing officials from the County Board of Commissioners and County Clerk to the County Sheriff and the County Clerk to execute documents required to receive US Dept of Agriculture Rural Development Financial Assistance for the Sheriff's Office vehicle and equipment project application for assistance. The motion seconded by Commission Chairman David Sichel, was approved by a 3-0 vote.

Sherry Huddleston of the SENCA Outreach Office in Falls City presented to the Board a report on the projects and activity that SENCA has been doing since March of 2020. No action was required. County Building Maintenance Technician Tyler Cooper reviewed with the Board the replacement of plumbing in certain areas of the Courthouse. The Board continues to obtain quotes and is still waiting on one additional quote and will review this matter further at next week's meeting.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of August, 2020: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$180.76; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$6,808.75; and Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$762.00.

A motion was made by Chairman Sichel to adopt resolution 2020-2021-7 to cancel a check issued in error. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank and approved by an unanimous vote.

The Supervisors adjourned their meeting after voting to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted during the week prior to their meeting.

RC Fair

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Square Park-front of businesses. From 11:00 to 1:00, meet under the mural on 4th Street to get your chalk and a place to draw for the chalk art contest with judging at 1:00 pm.

A line of performances will start at noon with Dan Ingwersen performing until 12:30 pm, followed by Nic Sikora, who will perform until 1:15; then Sebastian Sings Sinatra-Anzaldo performance on City Park Stage from 2:00 to 3:00, and Pressler Bruxellas playing the piano and performing vocals from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm.

At 6:00 pm the awards presentation will begin with Richardson County Farm Family awards: Farm Bureau-Andy Dunn and Quentin Bowen to: Keith and Brenda McKim, McKim Family Farm established 1870 - 150 years; Corbeck, Inc-Cornelius Family Farm established 1861 - 159 years; Bradley and Cheryl Rausch-Rausch Family Farm established 1915 - 105 years; Susan Rieschick Brown and Jane Rieschick Peterson-Rieschick Family Farm established 1920 - 100 years.

Richardson County Ag Society President John Cander will be awarding years of service awards to those who have volunteered during the Richardson County Fair.

History of Nebraska - Heritage Hero Award will be awarded by Lance Bristol, Board of Trustee to Duane Stalder, Curator of Quad County Historical and Research Society.

The presentation of Royalty and crowning of King and Queen will begin at 6:30. The night will end with local favorite Lisa Larsen and High Heel Band performing from 8:00 until 10:00 pm.

Masks are recommended, and the organizers ask that everyone bring their own lawn chairs for seating in the park.

The schedule is subject to change due to the ongoing concern with COVID-19.

WEEKLY NEWS FROM JANET PALMTAG
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WORKFORCE HOUSING IN RURAL NEBRASKA

As we work to continually improve the quality of living and the viability of our communities in our corner of Southeast Nebraska, a constant problem is the availability of housing for our workforce. To keep our rural communities thriving, we must have jobs. So, we work to recruit businesses. But businesses won't come if there aren't workers and workers won't come if there's not affordable housing.

As an 8-year member of the Nebraska Economic Development Commission and as a Nebraska Realtor for the past 30 years, I've seen this problem first hand. Just this past May, Nebraska had the lowest unemployment rate in the nation. That's great news, but it comes with a problem. Businesses need more workers in order to expand and grow their businesses. Because of our low unemployment rate, employers typically pay more and we have a better quality of life than our competitors in surrounding states, but we lack housing for a workforce. Lack of housing leads to a labor shortage which means communities are unable to land an employer with good paying jobs moving into their community or moving into an abandoned building in their town. We want workers living in our local communities, enrolling their children in our local schools and paying local taxes. We don't want them to have to commute because of a lack of local housing.

Our neighbors in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas are having similar housing issues and trying to be creative. Some are taking out millions in local bonds to fix rundown housing and spur local development as well as streamlining housing permits.

I commend the great work being done by the Rural Workforce Housing Fund, the Nebraska Affordable Housing Trust Fund and regional entities like the Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEDD) and Southeast Nebraska Community Action (SENCA). We need smart people working to tackle this ever-present problem.

The challenges are legion - availability of land for housing vs. important agriculture uses and corresponding land prices, federal HUD standards, a myriad of issues with short-term mobile housing, availability of adequate financing, as well as the number of older rural homes that are in need of extensive repair (most homes in Southeast Nebraska were built in the 1960's or earlier!) - just to name a few of the knots that have to be untangled.

One significant new tool will be the ability of "Land Banks" for rural communities to help develop vacant and tax-delinquent properties. Land Banks help rural communities deal with blighted properties. But we must be constantly on the lookout for other tools as well - housing incentives, zoning laws, neighborhood revitalization efforts as well as engaging with businesses to help fund affordable housing initiatives. I look forward to being an advocate for workforce housing in Southeast Nebraska in the Legislature.

To dialogue with me about this important issue or to learn more, visit my website at: www.PalmtagForNebraska.com.

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Richardson County Fair Queen final vote totals received before the fair

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen has hit the final week. This is the final totals received by the Journal before the fair this weekend.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of September 8, were as follows: Alyssa Howe, 40,705,156; MaKayla Mason, 21,859,492; Jacey Leech, 21,118,972; Natalie Novak, 18,139,725; Kenna McClarnen, 13,904,773; Brooke Hain, 13,503,834; Gracie Shafer, 12,583,496; Ellie Schardt, 8,099,764; Abby Stalder, 6,631,492; Allie Vaughan, 3,061,382.

Union Bank and Trust Donates to benefit SENCA programs and services

Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA) received a \$500 donation from Union Bank and Trust, representing the Auburn and Pawnee City locations. This donation was awarded to SENCA in July as part of the agency's 2020 Discretionary Fundraising Campaign.

As a private non-profit 501 (c) 3 corporation, SENCA receives 75 percent of agency funding from competitive federal and state grants that are program specific. The remaining 25 percent of program support is derived from private donations, grants and the annual benefit golf tournament. Donations received from com-

munity partners, such as Union Bank and Trust, are an investment back into the residents and communities of southeast Nebraska.

This annual fundraising event is significant as it provides SENCA with much needed discretionary dollars essential in the development and continued support of programs that do not qualify for federal or state funding. This includes projects like SENCA's Community Leader Scholarship. Since 2013 this program has designated \$2,400 in post-secondary scholarships each year. The six \$400 scholarships, heavily weighted in community service, are awarded annually to graduating seniors throughout the six core county service area of Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson.

Discretionary funds are also utilized to develop and implement proactive programs such as SENCA Job Skills, currently with a focus on healthcare, SENCA SMART financial literacy and as vital cash match dollars required by select funders. Discretionary funds provide SENCA with access to financial resources that are essential in the on-going development and support of programs that provide solutions to top identified challenges.

Brownville Concert Hall tours

The Brownville Concert Series is inviting patrons to celebrate the completion of the Brownville Hall renovation with a day of tours on Sunday, September 20 from 2:00-4:00pm.

These will be safe tours every 10 minutes requiring masks, use of hand sanitizers and limited to six people for proper social distancing.

The tours are free and reservations can be made online at <http://brownvilleconcertseries.com/> or by calling the box office at 402-825-3331.

Libations will be available under the big tent in our courtyard with proper social distancing.

In addition, there will be a pre-recorded piano performance by Mary Lauber. Mary holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, with a major in Applied Voice, and a Master of Music in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in Music Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has sung the roles of Lady Thiang in *The King and I*, Fiona in *Brigadoon*, and Julie Jordan in *Carousel* while at Nebraska Wesleyan. She also sang leading roles in *Summer Stock* theater at Pine-wood Bowl in Lincoln, Nebraska. She has been a soloist with the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra and was mezzo soprano soloist in Handel's *Messiah* with the Lincoln Civic Orchestra.

Mary was the Director of the Brownville Summer Music Festival. While working on her Master's she had an assistantship teaching Music Methods and Materials to classroom teachers. Her performance will include playing and singing folk songs, gospel, spirituals, hymn arrangements, show tunes, Golden Oldies, and songs from the American Song Book.

For those who cannot make the event, the piano performance will be posted to YouTube for your enjoyment as well as a recorded walk through of the newly renovated hall. The link will appear on our website and Facebook by September 15.



Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

This year the Richardson County Fair is doing things a little different. They're doing a one day only fair. When COVID-19 hit, I like many other people, mistakenly thought that maybe this thing would be tapering off by fall. When it became apparent that this wouldn't be the case, one of my first very trivial thoughts went to the fair.

You see, the County Fair is a staple in my home. Growing up in Dawson, we didn't attend Cobblestone; we saved our money and went to the County Fair instead. It was only about ten magical miles from my front door. Well, most of the time, it was.

I was born on September 4, 1983. I was about two weeks old when I attended my first Richardson County Fair. The theme was "Happiness Is..." I didn't know it then, but happiness would turn out to be County Fair chili, County Fair bingo, and County Fair nights with my family.

Soon after I was born, my family moved to Texas. Each fall, my family would somehow find a way to bring me and a few years later, my little sister back to Humboldt to the fair. When we finally moved back to Dawson, my sister and I would dress up each year and proudly walk through the parade. In those early days, I remember my great-grandpa Marsh, Aunt Mayree and a few others who have since passed or moved away, waiting for us after the parade to tell us how wonderful we were as we smiled and waved. Those were the good 'ole days when we would gather, laugh and eat the best chili and hamburgers you can get.

We'd ride rides in the September sun, some good, but most bad. My pal John Vaughn always likes to remind me of the time I unloaded all of my delicious lunch on him when we rode the Tilt-A-Whirl with him one miserable day. I thought that was the end of my carnival riding days. Then came high school, when a cute boy asked me to ride the zipper after enjoying a full bowl or two, maybe three of chili. The same results ended with that boy never speaking to me again. I vowed that I'd never ride another carnival ride that spun me around and I've stuck to that promise. But then Alex was born and the nieces and nephews came along. While their cute faces will never be able to sway me into riding anything that spins, I'll always climb the steps to go down the slide and drive them around in the bumper cars, no matter the consequences. A few years ago, I took my niece down the slide because nothing can go wrong on that ride, right? Well, you get a bigger girl like me on a slide like that and she gets some speed. We couldn't stop and we went right through the end, across the bricks smashing into the carnival workers toolbox, spilling his lunch onto the ground. He wasn't amused. I like to think he hung our photo up like a wanted poster banning us from that ride for the rest of the year.

Nothing smells like the fair. Scientists say smell is closely linked with memory. The smell of a perfectly cooked hamburger or the sweet smell of cotton candy will make me think of the fair. Sometimes the putrid stink bomb will make me smile in fond memory of nights running around the Humboldt Square as a kid.

I've only missed one County Fair in my 37 years on this earth. That was in 2004 when I got married and my honeymoon was the same weekend as the fair. Had I realized that as I was making plans, I would have rescheduled my honeymoon.

But the best part of the fair is the way we gather together each year. My family drops everything and we come from Kansas City, Auburn, Falls City, Dawson and the surrounding areas to meet in the Humboldt town square for a parade and styrofoam cup of chili. We sit on a wood board that will always give us splinters as kids run across it shaking us as we try to balance our food on our laps. We see friends we haven't seen since the year before. I can always count on seeing my friend Jeff who I've known since I was a couple of years old and his growing family. I know that I'll get my chili served to me by Mr. Eickhoff, a man whose blood pressure I may have raised more than two hundred times in High School when he was the principal at Dawson-Verdon. I'll see my former next-door neighbor and longtime friend, Josh and his growing kids. The faces are always the same, faces of so many people I love and have known my entire life. After the parade, lunch and free-act, we'll all retreat for a few hours-usually to catch a Husker football game in the afternoon. Then we'll all meet up again for dinner, more chili and the free act. After that, we'll play bingo until they kick us out.

This year I don't know what to expect; it's a whole new ballgame. Brian and Alex will be staying home and I'll probably sneak in and cover the coronation for the paper and grab some food, but it won't be the same. Spending time walking around the square and riding bumper cars with the kiddos is another casualty of 2020. I asked my sister this past weekend if she thought her youngest would remember things like wearing a mask, now as I type this, I'm sad he's missing making the memories that Alex as of riding bumper cars with his older cousins, Hannah and Rex. Those are memories we talk about each year when we go to the fair. Each year matters, each year is unique and they pass by so quickly.

Here's hoping next year at this time we're all celebrating the success of Cobblestone and The Richardson County fair and you'll find me pouring gallons of chili down my mouth right before I take a spin on those bumper cars with Olive and Lucy; or a ride down that slide with Henry.

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The Foundation of Haylee Heits

By Gene Steimmeyer, Doane Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Haylee Heits is about to begin her last year at Doane University. She already has scored 1,035 points during her first three years. Recruited by former coach, Tracee Fairbanks, Haylee is about to experience her third head coach.

It's not like she's unfamiliar with Ryan Baumgartner. Ryan was coaching with Tracee when Haylee was recruited. She played at Falls City Sacred Heart. They are pretty much the dynasty of small school Nebraska.

Since 1988, Falls City Sacred Heart has won 29 state championships in football, basketball and track, boys and girls. I became really acquainted with Sacred Heart as I started my coaching career in 1973 at Humboldt.

Haylee called playing at Sacred Heart "an elite experience." "They hold themselves to high standards," Haylee said. "They started athletics when we are in kindergarten. They teach fundamentals."

Adam Santo, Haylee's high school assistant basketball and head Amateur Athletic Union coach had a big influence on her basketball development. After recovering from a serious knee injury her sophomore year of high school, Haylee became a top recruit, looking at Nebraska Wesleyan, Concordia and Doane.

She picked Doane. "It just seemed family oriented at Doane," Haylee said. "Everyone was friendly and smiled at you."

Winning has been difficult at Doane, but Haylee has put a positive spin on it. "I learned more because of the hardships. It has made me a better person."

Haylee is confident that Coach Baumgartner has the program headed in the right direction. She's also realistic that it may not happen overnight. "My goal is to set the foundation for the future," Haylee said.

I personally have coached two Falls City Sacred Heart basketball players. Katie O'Grady played and coached for me at Northwest Missouri State. Katie's mom, Cathy, has been a long-time secretary at the school. Also, a big booster of Sacred Heart, Father Baker, was always on me to recruit the Sacred Heart players. Father Baker baptized my son 20 years ago in Crete.

Great people come from Falls City Sacred Heart. Haylee will go into every game expecting to win. If that doesn't happen, she will surely lay the foundation. Good things are in Doane women's basketball future.

Outstanding American History students awarded

The Reavis-Ashley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution awarded certificates and medals to the outstanding students in American History in the eighth and eleventh grades of the local schools.

In the Falls City schools Emily Vitosh, daughter of Jason and Stacey Vitosh, was the eighth grade winner. Courtney Rumbaugh, daughter of Shelby and Steve Rumbaugh, was the eleventh grade winner.

At Sacred Heart winners were Elle Falk, daughter of Alesia Coetzee and Andrew Falk, was the eighth grade winner. Jackson Fiegenger, son of Francis and Julie Fiegenger, was the eleventh grade winner. At HTRS Maelyn Bittner, daughter of Jeremy and Gina Bittner was the eighth grade winner. There was a tie in the eleventh grade. Katilyn Glathar, daughter of Kelly and Jason Glathar, and Natalie Novak, daughter of Mark and Lorrie Novak, were the winners.

Austin Eads to run for Peru State Cross Country

Peru State cross country coach James Cole has announced that Austin Eads of Falls City will be running for the Bobcat men's cross country team.

Eads will be a part of some Peru State history as he will be a part of the first men's cross country team to run in more than 30 years for the Bobcats.

The Falls City high school graduate is the son of Joshua and Elisabeth Eads and transferred to Peru State from Missouri Western. He is majoring in psychology.

Besides running cross country for the Tigers, Eads was also a member of the Falls City track

and field team.

Cole commented on Eads, "Austin has been a good addition to the team. He has experience running cross country in high school and pushes through every practice. His hard work will pay off this season."

The Bobcats were to have opened their season this past weekend in Baldwin City, Kan., but were forced to cancel due to a COVID-19 outbreak on the Baker cross country team. Peru State opened on Friday, Sept. 11, in Salina, Kan., at the Coyote Invitational hosted by Kansas Wesleyan.

FC Recreation cancels Flag Football for 2020 season

Falls City Recreation will not be holding a 2020 flag football season because of restrictions and health concerns surrounding the COVID-19. This is un-

fortunate but after a discussion amongst board members, everyone felt it would be best to hold off this year. The plan is to pick back up with soccer next spring.

SOCIETY

Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star

By Donna Monnette, Secretary
Eight members were present for a stated meeting of Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star on September 2, 2020 at The Meeting Place. Worthy Matron Sarah Nims presided in the East at 2:00 p.m. She led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Chaplain Joan Wheeler gave the opening prayer.

The regular order of business followed with the reading of the previous meeting's minutes by the Secretary which were approved. Treasurer Joan Wheeler gave the treasurer's report.

Communications include reading of the Nebraska OES News and a letter from Worthy Grand Matron Karan Birdsall and Worthy Grand Patron Bruce A. Baker regarding the COVID-19

virus.

It was reported that a member from Falls City, Maxine Gross, passed away on August 15, 2020. The chapter voted to send \$25 to the Masonic-Eastern Star Home in Plattsmouth in her memory. A memorial service was given and the Charter was draped by Elizabeth Ketter.

It was also reported that Ann Berggren had fallen and injured her arm since the last meeting. Marcia Harmon's father had passed away recently, too.

With no other business the chapter closed in form with prayer by the Chaplain.

Trudy Fankhauser invited the members to join her with a dessert of pie or ice cream at the Six Mile Cafe.

ACCIDENTS

On September 1, 2020, according to police reports, William Windler, of Falls City was traveling south on Harlan Street when he turned right into the Kwik Shop parking lot. Carl Arnold, of Falls City then hit Windler on the rear bumper. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to each vehicle. No citation was issued.

Homecoming will be held the week of September 21-25 at Falls City Sacred Heart School

The Student Council has planned several activities for Homecoming week. High school students will enjoy dress-up days. Monday will be Holiday Day with each class representing a holiday; Tuesday will be Dress-Like-a-Celebrity-Day; Wednesday will be Pajama Day; Thursday will be Hawaiian Day, and Friday will be Color Day with freshmen wearing white, sophomores wearing red, juniors wearing green, and seniors wearing black.

The K-8 students will be allowed to wear blue jeans and a spirit shirt on Friday.

From September 14-September 23, students are invited to cast their votes in the "Kiss the Unicorn" contest. Jars with participating teacher names will be placed on a table outside the library. Each cent in the container will be a vote. The teacher with the most votes will kiss the unicorn at the pep rally on Wednesday, September 23.

On Wednesday, September 23, the Pep Rally and Football Jersey Auction will occur at 6:30 PM on the Sacred Heart football field. It is asked that you bring your own lawn chair and sit socially distanced in the designated areas. It is also asked that all those attending wear a mask. After the pep rally, everyone is invited to stay for the jersey auction and bid on their favorite football player's jersey with the privilege of wearing the jersey to the Homecoming game and then returning the jersey to the player Friday night after the football game.

On Thursday, September 24, the Student Council is hosting outdoor games for the high school students. This will take

place after lunch. The Homecoming football game, featuring the Sacred Heart Irish vs. Johnson-Brock, will take place Friday night, September 25, at Jug Brown Stadium beginning at 7:00 PM. The coronation of the Homecoming queen and king will be held following the football game.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Danielle Bippes, daughter of Mark Bippes and Kim Kruse; Claire Davison, daughter of Loren and Mary Davison; Elle Froeschl, daughter of David and Kate Keithley and Eric and Rachel Froeschl; and Kailey Peeks, daughter of David and Jamie Peeks. King Candidates are Kyle Bauman, son of Matt and Julie Bauman; Del Casteel, son of Mark and Stephenie Bippes; Blake Dougherty, son of Michael and Lisa Dougherty; Jack Fiegenger, son of Francis and Julie Fiegenger, and Morgan Mattson, son of Howard and Misty Jochem.

All-School Mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 25, at 9:30 AM in remembrance of deceased Sacred Heart Alumni. Some grades will attend and others will participate in classrooms by watching www.facebook.com/sppfc/

ACCIDENTS

On September 1, 2020, according to police reports, Patricia Steinman, of Falls City hit a vehicle owned by William Jenkins, of Falls City, while pulling into a parking stall. An estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to each vehicle. No citations were issued.

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(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

Chance M. Dunback, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 24, 2020 for hearing.

Thomas W. Cunningham, count one, domestic assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 23, 2020 for hearing.

Julian M. Cooper, count one, DUI-alcohol-first offense, fined \$500, probation for a term of nine months, drivers license revoked for a term of three months, ignition interlock permit ordered, administrative enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$20, and court costs of \$50.

Dwaine L. Price Jr., count one, criminal mischief \$501-\$1,499, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days; count two, criminal trespass-second degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, disturbing the peace, charge dismissed on the motion of the

prosecutor with prejudice, ordered to pay court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$71.53.

Rayshawn M. Pullum, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 19, 2020 for entry of plea.

Tauna F. Frederick, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int, notice given-domestic violence, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 7, 2020 for hearing-scheduling conference.

Martez L. Gregory, 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. Case continued to September 23, 2020 for entry of plea.

Dustin R. Moore, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 7, 2020 for hearing-scheduling conference.

Keith A. Ferris, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., plead no contest, found guilty.

DISTRICT COURT

Robert S. Sanders, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 6, 2020 for pretrial.

Jeremiah T. Eppens, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia,

plead not guilty. Case continued to October 6, 2020 for pretrial.

Mark A. Bratsovsky, count one, possess firearm w/FEL 2 drug violate, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count five, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count six, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count seven, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count eight, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count nine, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count ten, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 6, 2020 for pretrial.

Michael L. Creamer, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 6, 2020 for pretrial.

Charles W. Hayes, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 6, 2020 for pretrial.

Paige M. Martinez-Lamb, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dropped count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dropped; count four, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, amended count dropped/dropped; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dropped. Case continued.

Matthew W. Hanesworth, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 17, 2020 for pretrial.

Ashley M. Pohlman, count one, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count two, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count

three, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count four, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count five, Del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count ten, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count eleven, commit child abuse negligently/no inj, plead not guilty; count twelve, commit child abuse negligently/no inj, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 22, 2020 for entry of plea-drug court.

Travis G. Sherman, count one, sexual assault-first degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, burglar, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count three, false imprisonment-first degree, plead no contest, found guilty -full presentence investigation ordered; count four, sexual assault-w/o consent-third degree amended to assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to November 17, 2020.

CITATIONS

Williams Pardo Paniagua, of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Tracy Day, of Topkea, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Andrea Popejoy, of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seatbelt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Hazel Ranson, of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Shanka Herath, of Victoria, TX, count one, speeding 11-15, plead

**RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE
REPORT RETRIEVED
FROM SOCIAL MEDIA**

**ALL SUSPECT'S ARE INNOCENT
UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.**



On August 31, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 40 year old Tara Tackett of Falls City, on a Richardson County Warrant for Disturbing the Peace. Tackett was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On August 28, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 49 year old Steven E. Dawson, for Driving under Suspension. Eis was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On September 1, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 35 year old April Rath of Falls City, on a Richardson County Warrant for Failure to Pay Fines and Costs. Rath was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



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Jack Fiegener hauls in one of his two TD catches of the night.

Irish fall from ranks of unbeaten

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium, two Class D2 powerhouses met on the football field. Top-ranked, 2-0, Sacred Heart hosted the second-ranked BDS Eagles. Things looked to be going the Irish's way early, as the Eagles fumbled on the first offensive play, and Jake Froeschel of the Irish recovered at the BDS 20-yard line. Six plays later, Del Casteel took a sweep to the right, untouched for the four-yard TD run. The PAT run was no good, and the Irish led 6-0 with 9:40 to play in the first.

BDS came roaring back on its second drive. Facing a fourth and 11 at the Irish 20, the Eagles completed a 20-yard TD pass to tie the contest. The PAT run gave the Eagles an 8-6 lead with 7:56 to play in the opening quarter.

On the ensuing drive, the Irish fought right back. After an excellent kick return by Evan Keithley, the Irish covered the 33 yards in ten plays, ending with Casteel's second TD run of the game, an eight-yard pass from QB Jakob Jordan on fourth and goal. SH again failed to make the PAT and led 12-8 with 2:34 left in the first. After a punt by BDS, the Irish took over at their 23-yard line. On second down, Jordan faked an option left and found Jack Fiegener under the sideline for the 52-yard TD strike to make it 18-8 with :23 left in the quarter.

With 4:46 remaining in the first half, Casteel capped off a seven-play, 45-yard drive, with a four-yard TD run to put the Irish up 24-8. SH was 0-4 in two-point conversion attempts in the first half.

A three and out by the Irish defense set the Irish up to close the door on the Eagles before the half. However, a fumbled punt was recovered by BDS and returned 31 yards for the TD to make it 24-14 with 3:07 to play in the half. The Eagles weren't done yet as they forced a three and out and got the ball back one last time before

the half. Momentum had shifted, and the Eagles were on the attack. With :23 remaining, BDS got on the board again, this time from four yards out. SH was clinging to a 24-20 lead at the half.

The third quarter began well for the Irish. Sacred Heart drove to the Eagle eight-yard line, but a fourth-down pass fell incomplete, and BDS took over on downs. BDS then took the ball down the field against the Irish defense, 72 yards in five plays to take the lead 28-24 with 5:34 to play in the third.

Punts on back to back drives by the Irish offense and scores by BDS on consecutive drives saw the Irish down 42-24 with 7:45 left in the game. Not out of it yet, Jordan found Fiegener on the next Irish drive for a 45-yard TD pass to give SH hope, trailing 42-30 with 7:24 to go. The excitement was short-lived, though, as BDS marched again down the field for one final score to make the final 50-30. After leading 24-8, the Irish were outscored 42-6 as they lost for the first time this season.

BDS outgained the Irish 289-156 on the ground, but the Irish finished with 177 yards passing to the Eagles 77. Casteel led the ground attack for SH with 62 yards on 19 carries and two TDs. Jordan completed 10-18 pass attempts for 177 yards and three scores. Fiegener caught four passes for 121 yards and two TDs. Defensively, Brogan Nachtigal was in on 12 stops, Casteel had 14, and Fiegener had 11.

"We didn't handle adversity very well vs. BDS," said Coach Doug Goltz. "After the fumbled punt recovery TD, we really struggled to be tough enough to win a game like this. When we had them on their heels, they fought back, and when they had us on our heels, we didn't fight back enough."

The Irish will hit the road this week to take on Mead on Friday, September 18. The Raiders enter the contest 0-3.



Left fielder Courtney McClintock goes for the ground ball.

Tigers go 1-2 at Falls City Invite

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Lori Gottula

The Falls City Tiger softball team hosted the 2020 Falls City Softball Tournament on Saturday, September 12, with eight teams taking part.

In the opening game of the morning, the Tigers drew the Wilber-Clatonia Wolverines. FC held onto a one-run lead heading into the fifth and final inning, but the Wolverines plated two runs and came away with the 5-4 win. The inning started with a hit batter and a flyout, that's when things unraveled for the Tigers. A walk, another hit by pitch, and then a double gave the Wolverines all the runs they would need. FC never really threatened in the bottom half of the inning, and the Tigers fell 5-4 to open up the tourney.

The Tigers jumped out first in the contest in the bottom of the first inning. Three consecutive singles by Elyse Poppe, Sara Black, and Madison Jones loaded the bases with no outs. A walk by Kacy Brewer gave FC a 1-0 lead. The next batter, Christina Gilkerson, then ground out, forcing in another run to make it 2-0. A strikeout and pop out ended what could have been a huge inning for the Tigers.

Wilber-Clatonia took a 3-2 lead after the top of the third, but a single by Jones and double by Thayer Armbruster tied the game. Another single, this time by Courtney McClintock and an error, brought home another run to give FC a 4-3 lead.

Poppe was 2-3 at the plate for FC, Jones finished 2-3, and Armbruster added a double and an RBI.

In game two of the day, Falls City defeated Syracuse in six innings, 4-3, to move on to the fifth-place match.

Syracuse struck first, taking a 1-0 lead, but FC quickly tied things up. A walk by Poppe, a single by Jones, and a ground out by Brewer made it a 1-1 game. FC had a prime opportunity to blow the game wide open in the second inning. Base



Emmy Feek (FC-L) finished 52nd and Mikaela Hawley (FC-R) was 61st at the Fairbury invite on Thursday, Sept. 10

Cross Country brave the Fairbury terrain

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Thursday, September 10, the Falls City cross country teams hit the trails at Fairbury public school. On a chilly, wet day, many Tiger runners used the conditions to their advantage and ran their best times of the year. The boy's team totaled 91 points and finished in third place out of 13 teams. Lincoln Christian won the meet with 21 points, McCool Junction was second with 63, FC was third, and Freeman came in fourth with 93 points.

The Lady Tigers, running without senior Brenna Leyden for the second straight meet, didn't fare as well, finishing 10th with 148 points. Lincoln Christian took home the top spot with 38 team points; Tri County was second with 42, and McCool Junction was third with 57.

On the boy's side, Eli Bottom again led the pack, taking gold for the second time in three races. His other finish was second last week in Beatrice. Bottom finished the course ten seconds ahead of second place, running a 17:54.30 for first place. Fellow senior, Jared Hawley completed the course in 18:47.49, coming home in eleventh place. Sophomore Joe Vrtiska and freshman Alex McKim finished 51st and 52nd in 21:25.62 and 21:25.79. Senior Brock Hogue was next for FC, coming in 57th in 21:45.77. Bryson Butrick ran a 22:16.88 for 64th, Ray Feek was 68th in 22:31.23, Carson Bredemeier was 74th in 23:03.39, and Will Vitosh was 79th in 23:23.92. Junior Pressler Bruxellas finished at 23:55.02 for 86th, and Kyle Daake was 92nd in 24:43.86. There were a total of 116 runners in the high school boy's race.

Freshman Ava Armbruster led the Lady Tigers for the second straight meet. Armbruster completed the course in 23:51.50 to take 27th place. Following Armbruster in 41st place was junior Nia Crawford. Crawford ran the 5,000 meters in 25:07.00. Emmy Feek, a junior, came in 52nd in 26:45.76, freshman Mikaela Hawley was 62nd (27:34.85), and freshman Ella Kobza was 69th (29:32.51). Seventy-eight total runners competed in the girl's race.

The Tiger teams will compete on Thursday, September 17, at the Hiawatha Country Club, with the junior high beginning at 4:00 p.m.

JULIE D. BAUMAN, CPA IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE HIRING OF A NEW CPA TO THEIR TEAM.



Jeff DeLine comes to Julie Bauman, CPA, with 28 years of accounting and auditing experience. Jeff graduated from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in May 1989 and began working for the Nebraska State Legislature. After a little over two years at the Legislature, and a tour to Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Shield/Storm, he went to work for the Nebraska State Auditor's Office. Jeff worked for eight years at the State Auditor's Office, working the last three years at the Report Review Manager, he started working for Dana F. Cole and Company, LLP (DFC). Jeff worked for twenty years at DFC, managing and participating in multiple audits, reviews, and compilations for governments and non-profit organizations.

Jeff is also a proud member of the United States Army Reserves. He serves as the Force Protection NCOIC for the 102nd Division (IASS), located in Fort Leonard Wood, MO, where he performs evaluations of the Division Brigades and Stand-Alone Facilities regarding Force Protection requirements. Jeff has deployed twice during his career, once during Desert Shield/Storm in 1990/91, and most recently to Afghanistan in 2014 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Jeff is a Certified Public Accountant, passing the exam in 1996 and receiving his permit in 1997. He is currently licensed in Nebraska, Missouri, and Michigan. He is a member of the AICPA, NE Society of CPAs, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and the Government Financial Officer Association.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit

The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on September 28 at 5:00 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for a day care center at the following described real estate, to-wit: 715 Fulton Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Falls City Original Town Block 224 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The application is made by Bob and Missy Campbell for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (R2) Medium Density Residential Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City A Municipal Corporation Gary Jom, City Clerk 16

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Judith E. Mellage, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on September 1, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Dennis J. Mellage, whose address is 2324 Abbott Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate are notified to file their claims with this Court on or before November 10, 2020 or forever be barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #16829 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486 10-16-23

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON A Political Case No. C120-29

Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. REED N. GLAUSER and EDITH S. GLAUSER, Husband and wife, et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 4, 2020, in an action to enforce and close delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Reed N. Glauser and Edith S. Glauser, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of October, 2020 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 62, Original Town of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2020 and all subsequent years. Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 27th day of August, 2020.

Douglas E. Merz, County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska Richard Hardesty, Jr., Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 10-16-23-30

Blue Rivers Area on Aging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on September 21, 2020, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

Tracie Fossler Administrative Assistant

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 1, 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, September 1, 2020. Roll call was answered by Frank and Sichel. Commissioner Caverzagie was absent. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2020, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD DEPARTMENT Highway Superintendent, Steve Darvauz, Jr. was unable to meet with the Board at this scheduled time due to other commitments. BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR EMA Director, Brian Kirkendall presented to the Board documents to be signed by the Chairman regarding the appointment of an entity administrator for Richardson County to manage Richardson County's registration record, its associated users and their roles with Richardson County, for the purpose of registering with the United States Government through the online System for Award Management (SAM). Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director will serve as this administrator for Richardson County. KAYLYN KENNEDY

Kaylyn Kennedy, Extension Educator requested approval from the Board to hire a person to fill the position as the office assistant who also will continue to have outside employment after hours. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the hiring of Emily Nussbaum to the position of office assistant and to approve her outside employment. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Harvin, Chief Deputy Sheriff updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a purchase order for a 2019 Ford Explorer fully CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Sheriff Hardesty also informed the Board that Nebraska Jail Standards will be conducting the State Jail Inspection on September 15, 2020. Sheriff Hardesty also presented the contract with Consolidated Correctional Foodservice a division of Consolidated Management Company which was reviewed by the County Attorney and has been signed.

Motion was made by Frank to accept a bid for \$500.00 which was advertised on the social media sites within the County for the sale of the 2011 Ford Crown Vic. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

The Richardson County Safety Committee met for their quarterly meeting. Those present were Commissioners Frank and Sichel; Sheriff Hardesty; Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Harvin; Tyler Cooper, Building Maintenance; Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director; Steve Darvauz, Highway Superintendent; and Wyatt Hartin, Road and Bridge Department. Absent were Commissioner Caverzagie and Tammie Beckner Courthouse Maintenance.

Chairman Sichel asked the members if there were any safety concerns that should be addressed. Only comment that was brought up for review was within the Jail area where there is a safety concern regarding the shower area and it is being addressed so that correction can be made.

Chairman Sichel declared the Safety Committee adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting will tentatively be scheduled for November 10, 2020.

TYLER COOPER, BLDG MTC. Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician presented a letter from a contractor in the County that stated they were not interested in completing the job for the plumbing repairs within the Courthouse. The Board is still waiting on one additional quote and will review this matter further at next week's meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication to hold a public hearing for any interested party to appear and speak for or against the sale of all or part of said described real estate: South one half (S1/2) of Lot Number Two (2), Block Number Six (6), City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska for those, No one appeared at the hearing.

Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed. 11:10 a.m.

CLAIMS Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted to date. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.) GENERAL FUND Actna, ins., 47871.14 DAS State Accounting, 448.00 Fankhauser, Nelson, Wertz, Ziskey & Merwin, 3325.00 JV15-26, JV18-26, JV19-18, JV19-20, JV19-22, JV19-21, JV19-19, JV19-21, JV19-2, JV19-3, JV19-12, JV19-3, JV19-12, JV19-3, JV19-18

Farm & City Supply, supp., 3.58 Froesch, Joseph, 20.00 Merz, ins., supp., 50.97 MIPS, serv., 1465.45 Mr. Anton, 167.71 NE State Fire Marshall, fee, 50.00 O'Keefe Elevator Co., serv., 117.00 Pest Control Services of SE NE, 45.00 Petersen Reporting, serv., 255.90 Postmaster, supp., 20.00 Quill, supp., 209.77 Sapp Bros., fuel, 5780.20 Sheriff, Max, serv., 730.00 SummerOne, serv., 38.00 Verizon, serv., 864.87 Wolfe's Print and Copy, supp., 692.28 TOTAL GENERAL FUND, \$62,058.87

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Agco Finance, supp., 187.68 Culligan, serv., 35.00 Martin Marietta, rock, 8095.72 OP&D, serv., 23.00 Operation & Expense Act, reimb., 29.99 Quill, supp., 55.52 Sapp Bros., fuel, 55.10 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, \$5,619.14

REG. OF DEEDS F&M FUND MIPS, serv., 297.17 TOTAL REG. OF DEEDS F&M FUND, \$297.17

INHERITANCE TAX FUND First Wileless, serv., \$251.79 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND, \$5,251.79

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-absent, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES BUDGET HEARING - SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. (She notified the room at large of the revised Open Meetings Act posted on the wall). ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, and Shannon Weimann. Absent: Brenda Strait.

Chairman Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall. Absent: Brenda Strait. GUESTS: Dawn Bennett and Tammie Bents. Minutes: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. Koso, Weimann, Cockerham, Lowe. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wade Lowe with a second by James Cockerham to adopt the budget as presented. Voting YEA: Lowe, Cockerham, Koso, Weimann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2020-10: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE DETERMINED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES: TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE: WAS introduced and read by Chairperson Denise Koso. Motion by Denise Koso to waive the three different readings rule and pass the ordinance with an amendment, second by Shannon Weimann. Voting YEA: Koso, Weimann, Cockerham, Lowe. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion was then made by Shannon Weimann with second by James Cockerham to pass Ordinance 2020-10. Voting YEA: Weimann, Cockerham, Koso, Lowe. Motion carried.

Audit Waiver Request: Motion was made by James Cockerham with second by Shannon Weimann to request an audit waiver from the Nebraska State Auditor's Office for the year ending September 30, 2020. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Weimann, Lowe, Koso. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Lowe and second by Weimann to adjourn the Budget Hearing with all the Board members present. Motion seconded by Weimann. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

VILLAGE OF VERDON AUGUST, 2020 CLAIMS EPTTS, EX., \$ 559.58 PETTY CAS. SET, 77.95 VERDON LIBRARY, EX, 25.00 R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, 1,029.70 SENECA CONTRACTOR SERV. SE., 1,699.00 S.N.C. SE, 95.54 GREAT PLAINS LAWN CARE, SE., 1,200.00 FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU, 129.94 N.P.P.D. SE., 1,239.50 O.P.P.D. SE., 154.13 CARD SERVICES, SU, 107.78 U.P.S., SU, 125.00 LEAGUE OF NEBR. MUNICIPAL, FE., 210.00 HIGH CONSTRUCTION, SE., 699.41 NEBR. RURAL WATER ASSOC., FE, 100.00 J.T. FAY SERVICE, SU, 126.75 DAVIS P.L.G. H.V.G. ELECTR., SE, 177.50 BERWICK OIL, SU, 1,018.40 NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH, SE., 49.00 TAMIIE BENTS, RE., 94.95 TAMIIE BENTS, SA., 1,724.35 TAMIIE BENTS, M., 25.30 TAMIIE BENTS, RE., 278.76 DAWN BENNETT, SA., 713.60 DAWN BENNETT, RE, 300.00

EX-EXPENSE, FE-FEE, MI-MILEAGE, RE-REIMBURSEMENT, SA-SALARY, SE-SERVICE, SU-SUPPLIES

DAWN BENNETT, VERDON CLERK

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 - 7:20 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:10 p.m. GUESTS: Dawn Bennett and Tammie Bents. Minutes: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Lowe to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. SEPTEMBER 2020 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA. The claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Pro tempore Shannon Weimann. COMMITTEES: 1. The September 2020 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board. All have been paid. 2. Time tickets for August, 2020 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: None available. 2. UTILITY REPORT: Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents, were passed out to

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES BUDGET HEARING - SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. (She notified the room at large of the revised Open Meetings Act posted on the wall). ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, and Shannon Weimann. Absent: Brenda Strait.

Chairman Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall. Absent: Brenda Strait. GUESTS: Dawn Bennett and Tammie Bents. Minutes: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA. Koso, Weimann, Cockerham, Lowe. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wade Lowe with a second by James Cockerham to adopt the budget as presented. Voting YEA: Lowe, Cockerham, Koso, Weimann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2020-10: AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE DETERMINED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES: TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE: WAS introduced and read by Chairperson Denise Koso. Motion by Denise Koso to waive the three different readings rule and pass the ordinance with an amendment, second by Shannon Weimann. Voting YEA: Koso, Weimann, Cockerham, Lowe. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion was then made by Shannon Weimann with second by James Cockerham to pass Ordinance 2020-10. Voting YEA: Weimann, Cockerham, Koso, Lowe. Motion carried.

Audit Waiver Request: Motion was made by James Cockerham with second by Shannon Weimann to request an audit waiver from the Nebraska State Auditor's Office for the year ending September 30, 2020. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Weimann, Lowe, Koso. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Lowe and second by Weimann to adjourn the Budget Hearing with all the Board members present. Motion seconded by Weimann. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

RICHARDSON COUNTY NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the third day of November 2020, at the established polling places in the precincts of Richardson County, Nebraska, an election will be held. The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 8:00 o'clock p.m. Said election will be for electing candidates to the offices as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

United States President Republican Donald J. Trump/ Michael R. Pence Democratic Joseph R. Biden/ Kamala D. Harris Libertarian Jo Jorgensen/ Jeremy Cohen

SENATORIAL TICKET

United States Senate Republican Ben Sasse Democratic Chris Janicsek Libertarian Gene Siadek

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

U.S. House of Representatives District 3 Republican Adrian Smith Democratic Mark Elworth Jr. Libertarian Dustin C. Hobbs

COUNTY TICKET

County Commissioner District 2 Republican David D. Sichel County Commissioner District 3 Republican Rick Karas Democratic Philip Hitchcock

NON-PARTISAN TICKET

Member of the Legislature District 1 Daniel Palmtag Julie Slama Judge of the Supreme Court District 5 Jeffrey J. Funke

Judge of the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court Thomas E. Stine Dirk V. Block

Judge of the District Court District 1 Julie D. Smith Rick Schreiner

Judge of the County Court District 1 Curtis L. Maschman

Southeast Community College Board of Governors District 2 Kathy Boelstorf Chad Aldrich At Large Timothy R. Cerveny Neal Stenberg

Nemaha Natural Resources Board of Directors Subdistrict 8 Eldon Snoke Subdistrict 9 Jon Keithley Subdistrict 10 James Gerweck

Educational Service Unit 4 District 2 Lana Willman District 4 Amy Clark

NON-PARTISAN TICKET

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Proposed Amendment No. 1 Proposed Amendment No. 2 Initiative Measure 428 Initiative Measure 429 Initiative Measure 430 Initiative Measure 431

CITY TICKET

CITY OF FALLS CITY Council Member-Ward 1 Amber Holle Council Member-Ward 2 Kaylie Ratcliffe Council Member-Ward 3 Carla Rhodd Council Member-Ward 4 Jim Wisdom

Authority David Mullins Shawn Fouraker

CITY OF HUMBOLDT Council Member-Ward 1 Larry Stauffer Council Member-Ward 2 Stacey J. Edmundson

CITY OF HUMBOLDT SPECIAL RECALL ISSUE "Shall Robert Mendenhall be removed from the office of Mayor of the City of Humboldt?"

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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School District 70 Kyle Hilgenfeld Michael Kanel Crystal Dunekacke Grant Reynolds Leah M. Reyes

School District 23 Blyanne Behrnds Thomas Teton

School District 1 John Hunzeker Jason Vetrovsky Mary F. Moser

VILLAGES

Village of Barada No filings Village of Dawson Bill Koch Village of Preston No filings Village of Rulo Becky Simmons Hannah Pomejoy Hannah Barber Kraig Coonce

Village of Salem Lindie Catlin Warren H. Vogeel Mary Jane Wessel Richard Rowland

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Tigers bounce back with road win

Story and photo by Brian McKim

Just as they did in their season-opening win, the Falls City Tiger football team played almost error-free football Friday night, September 11, in Malcolm, Ne. The Tigers had zero turnovers and disposed of the Clippers 30-6 to improve to 2-1 for the season. Falls City led 7-0 after the opening twelve minutes and increased their lead to 10-0 by the half. The Tigers took a 30-0 lead late in the game before Malcolm scored a late TD to finally get on the board.

The Tigers took the ball on their first drive of the contest and pounded the Clipper defense with run after run, covering 86 yards on nine plays. Drake Butler supplied the drive's big run, a 47-yard run that helped set up the Tiger's first TD. On second down at the Malcolm 19, Leighton Vice took the ball up the middle, breaking tackles on his way to the endzone. A Lukas Aldana kick gave FC a 7-0 lead with 3:32 to play in the first quarter. On the next drive, facing a second and ten at their 38, the Malcolm QB had his pass intercepted by Jace Heckenlively. Heckenlively returned the INT 36 yards to the Clipper 14-yard line. Facing a fourth down, FC called upon Aldana, who booted the 20-yard field goal to give FC a 10-0 lead with 11:15 to play in the first half.

On third and eight at the 46 on their next drive, the Malcolm QB was chased out of the pocket and threw a pass up for grabs. Rayce Farmer was in the right spot at the right time, catching the tipped ball for the second interception of the game for FC. The Tigers, unable to put a drive together, were forced to punt the ball away.

Malcolm attacked the Tiger defense, getting all the way down to the Tiger 10-yard line. Facing a fourth and four, the Clippers attempted a 20-yard FG right before the half. The kick was no good, and FC maintained a 10-0 lead at the half.

On their second possession of the third quarter, FC covered

65 yards in 13 plays, ending on a three-yard TD run by Butler. Using second and third effort, Butler put the Tigers ahead 17-0 with 3:17 to play in the third.

The Tiger defense stepped up on the next drive, forcing a turnover on downs, giving FC the ball back at their 45-yard line. Nine plays later, Vice scored his second TD of the game from four yards out to give FC a 23-0 lead with 9:21 to play in the game.

FC again flexed its defensive muscle, forcing another turnover on downs. The Tigers began the next drive at the Clipper 21-yard line. Six plays later, Vice followed his blockers to paydirt for the score. The Aldana kick made it 30-0 with 5:40 to play. Malcolm tacked on a late score to make the final score 30-6.

Each team had 48 offensive plays, with FC racking up 287 yards of offense, and Malcolm finished with 222 yards. FC finished with 267 yards rushing and converted 6-10 third-down opportunities.

Carson Simon was 1-3 passing for 20 yards. Butler rushed 13 times for 117 yards and a TD. Vice added 86 yards and three TDs on 15 attempts. Stephen Acton caught one pass for 20 yards.

Defensively, Jaden Nolte finished with eight stops, including a sack. Vice was in on nine tackles, Jaxyn Lunsford also had nine tackles, and Heckenlively added five stops and an interception.

"Louisville's coming in with a record of two and one as well," said Coach Fritz. "We will have to be extremely disciplined on the defensive side of the ball and maintain our run fits. Offensively, we need to be really aggressive and build upon the good night we had against Malcolm. Overall, we need to continue to play with great effort and focus on good fundamental football."

The Tigers will host Louisville on Friday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Jug Brown Stadium for homecoming. Both teams enter the contest at 2-1.

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'Let Janet and Julie stand on their own merits'

I am a lifelong Republican, past Otoe County GOP Chairman, local elected official and angry about what my state Republican party is doing. In a recent letter to all District 1 Republicans from NEGOP Chair Dan Welch, he said that Janet's accusations made in regard to the postcards they sent smearing her as a candidate, are dishonest and grossly misrepresent the truth. He called into question her character. His letter has inspired me to write my own letter in response.

There is a lot of excitement in SE Nebraska about the legislative race between Janet Palmtag and Julie Slama. This was a routine primary campaign for the Unicameral seat until the NEGOP party sent out numerous malicious fliers full of lies and racist innuendos to besmirch Janet Palmtag. Normal gutter politics until you realize that the NEGOP has just thrown a fellow Republican under the bus. I don't remember reading about that technique in my NEGOP County Chair handbook. Janet is a hardworking, long-time Republican. She has supported the party and many GOP candidates over the years. Gee, maybe some of the money she's donated or raised for the party was used to attack her. Janet did not deserve this cheap shot from her own team. I'm angry about NEGOP Chair, Dan Welch's letter because earlier, he apologized for the party's actions and said it was a mistake. Now he says that they will do anything they can to make sure Julie Slama wins - anything. I guess his marching orders have changed because now he tries to place the blame on Janet. It reminds me of the guy who can't wait to get down and dirty and jumps into the pig's pen. Then he wants to blame somebody else because he smells bad.

I have no problem if a wealthy individual wants to dump money into a campaign. It's their right as long as the ad disclosure states exactly where the money came from. The NEGOP is just being used to whitewash where the real money is coming from. I think its bad business for them to run negative ads against another Republican in any race, regardless of the funding source. The political parties are already losing their influences and power. The younger generation is disillusioned and generally not interested. Now the NEGOP seems bent on chewing up the party faithful by running attack ads against good Republicans because they decide to stand-up and put their name on the ballot.

I think voters in District 1 can handle the election from here. We don't need the NEGOP trying to influence our decisions or let someone buy our votes. We should let Janet and Julie stand on their own merits and campaign without the interference and smell from outside the district.

Orval Gigstad



Thomas Kallos

Thomas W. Kallos, of Denver, CO, passed away on July 9, 2020. Tom "Went West" was born on September 6, 1928, in Horton KS, to William and Pota (Poulemenos) Kallos. He moved to Falls City at an early age when his father opened a shoe repair shop next door to Bacakos Chat Nibble Shop, south of the J.C. Penny building.

Tom attended Falls City Public Schools, graduating in 1946. He joined the Army Air Corps following graduation. Thomas was a WWII peacetime era veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force. He retired after 34 years as an aeronautical engineer for Lockheed Martin. Thomas was a licensed commercial pilot with extensive experience flying in Alaska, Canada and Arctic regions. He was a member of the Quiet Birdmen, San Francisco Hangar, but happily attended the Denver Quiet Birdmen meetings. He was also a 32nd degree Mason of the Falls City, NE chapter, in Tom's former, much-loved town. Tom always said, "prob-

lems" were "opportunities," he focused on cans, not cant's, and said, "If you have to tell people who you are, you ain't." He was a 67-year member of the Falls City Lodge #9, AF&AM Masonic Lodge.

He was most blessed with a loving bride and loving family and was proud of them all. Tom and Olga traveled extensively in the U.S., Canada, Alaska, and Europe. Tom lived a full and happy life he loved with his beloved Olga. "I was really blessed," he said. Olga and Tom's ashes were scattered over beautiful Colorado, a place they both loved and where they wanted to be together for eternity.

He was preceded in death by the bride, his dear wife, Olga Theodore Kallos, on May 23, 2011, a Denver native; parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kallos of Hastings, NE; brother, Dr. Greg Kallos, of Lincoln.

He is survived by his sister, Elaine Kallos, Littleton, CO.

No funeral will be held as his request, but family and close friends will hold a private memorial luncheon for Tom.

DHHS offers sources of help during recovery month

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all aspects of life around the globe, including in-person recovery and counseling services. During September's Recovery Month observance—and all year—the Department of Health and Human Services wants to deliver the message that mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and wellbeing, and mental illnesses and substance use disorders are common and treatable. There is help and there is hope.

"Recovery Month emphasizes the need to share resources and build networks across the country to support the many paths to recovery," said Sheri Dawson, director of the Division of Behavioral Health. "It reminds us that mental health and substance use disorders affect all of us and that we are all part of the solution. For those in recovery from a serious mental illness or a substance use disorder, the need for help during this pandemic can be magnified. People in need of services may find it difficult to reach out for help, but families and support networks can help make the connection to appropriate resources. Getting help will improve the chances of managing a mental illness or recovering from a substance use disorder, including a co-occurring disorder. It can also reduce or eliminate associated symptoms and save a life."

Need help for yourself or a loved one? Reach out to your health provider, to faith-based communities, your community center, or a treatment provider near you. There are also a number of resources available to help you. They include:

The Nebraska Family Helpline, 1-888-866-8660, can help callers 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interpreters are available.

The Rural Response Hotline, 1-800-464-0258, offers connections to mental health counseling, information regarding legal assistance, financial clinics, mediation and emergency assistance. Interpreters are available. If you or a loved one are feeling overwhelmed with emotions, anxiety, or feel like you want to harm yourself or someone else, call 911 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255) (English) or 1-888-628-9454. For those in recovery from a mental health or substance use disorder, social support is crucial since social isolation can be a risk factor for relapse. The new Peer Support Warm Line, which has just been introduced by The Connection Project, and its executive director Tommy Newcombe, offers a 24/7 toll-free number, 877-823-8992, that connects callers with peer support specialists who are in recovery and helps facilitate access to other services.

Although face-to-face interaction is a key feature of recovery support, virtual meetings can be an important resource during this pandemic. For those with internet access, sites such as <https://www.shatterproof.org/blog/how-find-virtual-recovery-meeting> can help you find online support. Other sober-living websites include Reach Out Recovery <https://reachoutrecovery.com/stress-relief-advice-for-covid-19-from-the-experts/> and Recovery 2.0 <https://r20.com/>

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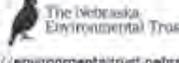
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NET will hold 3 Funding Category meetings on-line via Zoom. You can only register for one meeting. Registration is limited. Written comments may be submitted to: Nebraska Environmental Trust, 700 S. 16th Street, Lincoln, NE 68508 until October 23, 2020. Registration link is - <https://go.unl.edu/net2020meetings>

The meetings will be held online from 1:00pm-4:00pm CDT on the following dates:

- Tues., Sep 29th, (Ferguson House, Lincoln)
- Tues., Oct 6th (Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce, Kearney)
- Wed., Oct 14th (Papio-Missouri River NRD office, Omaha)

These meetings allow the public to comment on the existing funding categories: Habitat, Water, Waste/Recycling, Air, and Soil. For more information, call 402-471-5405.


<https://environmentaltrust.nebraska.gov>

ACCIDENTS

On September 4, 2020, according to accident reports, Evan Chapman, of Falls City was backing from a parking stall and struck a utility pole causing damage to his vehicle. No damage was done to the pole. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Chapman vehicle. No citation was issued.

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Wednesday: 9 a.m. Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; First Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
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Pastor Mike Hader

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Office: 883-2110
Pastor Dave Lockard

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fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281
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Pastor Mike Hader
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Rev. Young Je Kim

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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
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Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENISE C. WILSON, DECEASED NO. PR20-44 NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on August 28, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Eric G. Kiltman, was appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 2, 2020 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court 1700 Stone Street, Box 205 Falls City, NE 68355

Prepare and submitted by: Thomas E. Whitmore, 14500 7602 Pacific Street, Suite 200 Omaha, NE 68114 (402) 391-2400 Attorney for Applicant

2-10-16

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Virginia A. Pethold, Deceased Estate no. PR20-44

Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Michael M. Pethold, whose address is 825 7th Street, Adams, Nebraska 68301, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 16, 2020 or be forever barred.

Nancy DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

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16-23-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Fall City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on September 29, 2020 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the Decommissioning of Water Production Wells #4, #9, #10 and #11 located at the City Well Field south of Rulo, Nebraska.

Complete Specifications on the project may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Chief Water Operator. The proposed project shall be in strict accordance with specifications and in compliance with all State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requirements and regulations. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

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 thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 16-23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the East door of the County Courthouse in Richardson County, Nebraska, on October 6, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.:

The East 65 Feet of Lot 3, Block 1, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska

subject to any and all (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) assessments, covenants and restrictions of record which affect this property, and (4) any liens that are superior to the lien of American National Bank pursuant to that Deed of Trust filed of record with the office of the Richardson County Register of Deeds at Book 268 Page 177 on December 2, 2016.

DATED: August 18, 2020 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, Trustee 6900 West Dodge Road Omaha, NE 68114 262-210-1623

Richard Hardisty, Jr., Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska 10-16-23-20

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

STELLA RURAL FIRE DISTRICT RICHARDSON COUNTY, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 15-501 to 15-515, that the governing body will meet on the 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2020, at 8:00 o'clock AM at FIRE HALL for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, enticement, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include 2016-2019 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 20,903.71), 2019-2020 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 52,117.62), 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$ 67,855.00), 2020-2021 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$ 3,160.40), 2020-2021 Total Resources Available (\$ 71,015.40), Total 2020-2021 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$ 18,172.17), Unaudited Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$ 540.57).

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 18,172.17 Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ 0.00

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Case No. C120-31 Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

JERRY WATTON and HELEN WATTON, Husband and wife, et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 4, 2020, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Jerry Watton and Helen Watton, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, will be held at 1 o'clock P.M., on the 2nd day of October, 2020 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit:

Beginning in the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20 North, Range Fourteen East of the 10th P.M., a distance of 660 feet East of the West line thereof, thence South 274 feet to a point that is 191 feet North-easterly as measured at right angles from the center line of the main railroad track of the C.B. & Q. R. Co., thence Northwest on the line parallel with and 191 feet distance measured at right angle from the center line of said main track 332 feet to a point in the East line of Ridge Street produced South, thence North in said East line of Ridge Street produced 195 feet to the South line of First Street, thence in the South line of First Street 300 feet to a point in the East line of Fountain Street produced, containing 1.84 acres, more or less, in the Village of Dawson, EXCEPT, a part thereof deced to the State of Nebraska for roadway, described as follows:

referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence Southerly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.55 meters (11.61 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 37.1 meters (121.77 feet) along the Easterly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way line to the point of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 00°00'00" a distance of 22.32 meters (73.22 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southeasterly deflecting 06°00'00" left, a distance of 28.39 meters (93.14 feet) along said right of way line; thence Northerly deflecting 12°00'00" left, a distance of 11.81 meters (37.77 feet); thence Northerly deflecting 06°00'38" left, a distance of 18.36 meters (60.23 feet); thence Northerly deflecting 03°25'13" right, a distance of 18.16 meters (59.58 feet) to the point of beginning containing 326.50 square meters (3514.37 square feet), more or less, EXCEPT, a part thereof deced to the State of Nebraska for roadway, described as follows:

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CITY OF FALLS CITY DECOMMISSIONING OF WATER PRODUCTION WELLS #4, #9, #10 & #11 RULO, NE, WELLS FIELD

The City of Falls City, NE is accepting bids for the decommissioning and capping of water production wells #4, #9, #10 and #11 located in the Falls City Water Treatment Plant site well field located in Rulo, NE.

The City of Falls City will remove all electrical power service and equipment, along with demolition of the production well building and foundation as well as the excavation for well #4, well #9, well #10 and well #11. The Contractor will be responsible for pulling the pumps and all other activities required to cap and decommission the wells. Contractor will pull submersible pumps and Falls City Utilities will take possession and remove from well site. Final well abandonment cap will be to original grade.

The Contractor must be a current licensed well driller in the State of Nebraska. Contractor is responsible for adhering strictly to all rules, requirements and regulations to be in compliance with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS), and the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT). This includes all required forms and documentation to be submitted to the above mentioned agencies as well as copies to the City of Falls City.

Well #4 is 65 feet, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Well #9 is 66 feet, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Well #10 is 66 feet 4 inches, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Well #11 is 69 feet, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Contractor may contact the Falls City Utilities Water Treatment Plant in Rulo, NE and arrange a site visit to familiarize themselves with the wells to be decommissioned. The phone number for the FCU Water Treatment Plant is (402)245-4850.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Labring at (402)245-2724 or Dave Atken at the Falls City Water Treatment Plant in Rulo, NE at (402)245-4850

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church, 9-1-17 6.A PT NW1/4 (11 X 24RDS)

Brethren Church First Brethren Church, Falls City O.T. Bk. 29, Lots 13-14 (2L)

Christ Church of Falls City, Inc. Parcel 1: Falls City O.T. Bk. 218, Lot 8 (1L) Parcel 2: Falls City O.T. Bk. 231, Lots 1-3 (2L) Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 218, Lots 11-12 (2L)

Parcel 4: Falls City O.T. Bk. 218 Lot 7 (1L) Parcel 5: Falls City O.T. Bk. 218 Lots 9 & 10 (2L)

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church: Parcel 1: Falls City Steele Addition Bk. 24 W1/2 Lots 3-4 (1L) Parcel 2: Falls City Steele Addition Bk. 24 W1/2 Lots 1-2 (1L) Parcel 3: Falls City Steele Addition Bk. 23 Lots 5-8 (4L)

Christian Church, Verdun O.T. Bk. 3, Lot 3 (1L) Trustees Shubert Christian Church, Shubert O.T. Bk. 11, Lot 6 (6L)

Church of Christ, Falls City Hillcrest Bk. 1 Lots 12-15 (4L)

Community Church of Stella: Parcel 1: Stella Clarks North Bk. 3, Lot 5 and Part of Lot 6 (1.07L) Parcel 2: Stella Clarks North Bk. 2, S. 6' Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 (1L) Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 3, Lot 1 (1L)

Cornor Stone Baptist Church, F/K/A Bible Fellowship Church, Falls City Portney Addt., Bk. 1, N1/2 Lot 20 (2W side) (1.04A)

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Falls City Part Lot 2 SW1/4 & Lot 10 SW1/4 12 X 125' E1/2 Less HWY Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 8, REM Lots 9 & 10 (25L)

First Baptist Church: Parcel 1: Falls City Scriber Addt. Bk. 1, Lot 2 (1L) Parcel 2: Falls City Steelecrest Addt. Lots 12-14 Parcel 3: Falls City Metes & Bounds 11-1-16, 1A Part Lot 2 SW1/4 & Lot 10 SW1/4 12 X 125' E1/2 Less HWY Parcel 4: Falls City Scriber Addt. Bk. 1, Lot 1 (1L)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Humboldt Parcel 1: Humboldt Holman Park Bk. 2, Lots 14-18 (5L) Parcel 2: Humboldt Holman Park Bk. 2, Lot 19 (1L)

First Christian Church, Falls City O.T. Bk. 123, Lots 1-17 (4.8L)

First Church of the Nazarene: Parcel 1: Falls City O.T. Bk. 31, Lots 13-14 (2L) Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 34, Lots 19-24 (6L) Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 34, Lots 17 & 18 (2L)

First Presbyterian Church, Falls City O.T. Bk. 5, Lots 13-16 (4L) First Presbyterian Church, Humboldt Tinker & King Addt. Bk. 11, Part Lot 1

First United Methodist Church: Parcel 1: Falls City O.T. Bk. 60, Lots 13-16 (4L) Parcel 2: Falls City Metes & Bounds 11-1-16, 1A Part Lot 2 SW1/4 & Lot 10 SW1/4 12 X 125' E1/2 Less HWY Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 8, REM Lots 17-22 (6L)

Four Mile Congregational Church, 10-1-13 2.5A Part SE1/4 SW1/4

Good News Assembly of God Church, 14-1-16 1.75A, Industrial Tract 1 Part NW1/4 SW1/4

Grace Bible Fellowship, 8-3-15 3.19A, SE1/4 SE1/4

Immaculate Conception Church: Parcel 1: Rulo Bedard Addt., all of Bk. 9 except W 100' of Lots 12 & 13 (16L) Parcel 2: Rulo O.T. Bk. 11, rem Lot 1. All of Lots 2-8 (7.2L)

Falls City Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses: Falls City Crook & Towle, Bk. 8, Lots 13-24 (12L)

St. Zion Brick Church, 15-3-16 1A, NW/COR NW1/4 NW1/4

My Bridge Radio, 17-3-15 6.68A TR NW/C NW1/4 NW1/4

Northridge Church of Sabetha, Kansas Parcel 1: Falls City O.T. Bk. 35, Lots 19-24 (6L) Parcel 2: Falls City O.T. Bk. 35, Lots 15-18 (4L) Parcel 3: Falls City O.T. Bk. 35, Lots 1-2 (2L) Parcel 4: Falls City O.T. Bk. 36, Lots 3-4 (2L) Parcel 5: Humboldt Tinker & King Addt. Bk. 14 N 62.78' of E 22.35' of Lot 7 & N 62.78' of lot 8

Prairie Union Baptist Church, 10-3-15 1.25A NE/COR W1/2 NE1/4

St. Anne's Church, Shubert O.T. Bk. 2, Lots 1-6 (6L) SW1/4

St. Mary's Catholic Church, 3-2-17, 1A Part SW1/4 SW1/4

St. Mary's Church: Parcel 1: Dawson Heim Bk. 35, Part Lot 3 and all of Lot 4 (1.5L) Parcel 2: Dawson O.T. Bk.

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HELP WANTED

Now Hiring!

Premier Estates of Pawnee has an opening for Director of Accounting. The DCA is responsible for overall management of our Accounting Department and coordinates with the staff to provide quality care with respect to Kansas company and regulatory standards.

Candidates will need to have a current CPA license, be a customer service oriented, and have the ability to work flexible hours to support clients and before resident busy requirements. Previous DCA experience is preferred.

We offer vacation, sick and holiday pay, Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k and 401k.

If you want to make the difference and provide the "ultimate experience" to our residents, stop by Premier Estates of Pawnee and pick up an application or contact Dave Young, Administrator at 402-852-2975 or 402-245-0099 Cell.

PREMIER ESTATES OF PAWNEE
438 13th St.
Pawnee City, NE 68429 (402) 852-2975

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Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Part-Time Cardiac Rehab Registered Nurse:** 10-15 hours per week providing care that focuses on the preventive and restorative healthcare needs of the cardiovascular patients.
- Part-Time Med/Surg Nurse:** Every 3rd weekend (Saturday and Sunday) with the possibility of picking up more shifts. Day and/or Nights.
- Full-Time Outpatient Licensed Practical Nurse:** 36 hours a week caring for patients and assisting providers in the outpatient clinic.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits may include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

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

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

Region V Services Auburn has a full time position open. 64 hr week night residential CSP, Monday - Friday, 4pm to 8am, full benefits, vacation, sick and personal leave.

If interested, please call Kate Buraw at 402-274-4996 or fill out an application on-line at www.region5services.com. The closing date is October 1st.

EOE

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

Full-Time Certified Scrub Technologist - Graduation from a Hospital Technology program is required. Certification required within two years of hire. The Surgical Technologist functions as a member of the multidisciplinary team providing a safe environment for all surgical patients, assists the operating team in conducting team-work patient care; prepares and maintains supplies to the operating room. This position is 40 hours per week and eligible for comprehensive benefits package. Apply online at www.nemahacountyhospital.org

Call Steve Slippy, CHD #1 (402) 274-4121 with our personnel. EOE Employer/Disabled

NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL
2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

Unit Coordinator/Nursing Assistant - Full-time position available, 7pm to 7am shift. Includes every third weekend. Competitive wage with shift and weekend differential. Full benefits plan available.

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NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL
2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 35-37

HTRS PUBLIC SCHOOL #70 IS LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTES FOR AIDES & BUS DRIVERS

(Drivers: The school is willing to work with candidates concerning morning and/or afternoon routes.) We look to fill these positions as soon as possible. Applications may be picked up in the Main Entrance Entryway during office hours or on the school website, www.ltrtsd.net. org. Drop off or mail applications to Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. Phone 402-862-2235.

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- Sanitation and QA Techs

Employment Opportunity General Manager

The Nemaha Natural Resources District in Tecumseh, Nebraska, is accepting applications for the full-time position of General Manager. This is the chief executive officer responsible for overseeing and carrying out the natural resources program for the Nemaha NRD's eight-county area of southeast Nebraska. A bachelor's degree in natural resources, agriculture, public administration, or a related field is preferred with at least five years' experience in one or more of the following fields: water resources, project management, public administration, employee supervision and budgeting. More details and a full job description are available on the District's website: www.nemahanrd.org, upon request by contacting the NRD office at 402-335-3325 or jobs@nemahanrd.org. Submit application, resume, and cover letter by October 14, 2020, to Bill Niedfeldt, NHRD Chair, 71625 651 Ave, Shubert NE 68437, or by email: jobs@nemahanrd.org.

FARM HELP WANTED

One full time, two part-time, Late model John Deere equipment. Registered Angus cattle, pay based on experience. Housing available. START IMMEDIATELY! Contact: Chris at 816-261-4459. 36-4f

Misc.

Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding-Chancey Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-co-1f

Social Services Admin Assistant/DV Advocate - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time

The Sac and Fox Nation seeking full time Social Services Admin Assistant/DV Advocate. Benefits package includes full BCBS & Dental. Preferred qualifications include 2 years of experience in advocacy or case management or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Education in the field of Criminal Justice, Counseling, Social Work or Psychology or related fields a plus. Will consider qualified applicants with work history and experience in case management, with domestic violence and sexual assault survivors or other qualities that fulfill the job description. Required: valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Wage is \$13 to \$14.50 per hr depending on experience. This position will include working with Native American families and individuals who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault, assistance with client resources, referrals, transports to and from appointments and crisis intervention. This person will be responsible for assisting in child welfare cases involving domestic violence, advocating for the families being served and educating the public. Working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. There may be instances where client needs or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 68434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfox.com or Brianna.howell@sacandfox.com Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfox.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 9-24-2020. Scheduling interviews as soon as practical. 37-38

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CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for all the cards, gifts, phone calls and visits for our 60th anniversary. A special thank you to our three children, Barbara and Tom Dettmann, Jeff Lippold, Jimmie and Cheryl Lippold for planning a wonderful evening and cookout. Was great having the kids, grandkids and great-grandkids all here. May God bless you all.

Kenny and Cora Lee

FOR RENT

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

WORK WANTED

Yard clean up, bush trimming and small trees. 402-245-1120. 35-42

WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-4f

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

City budget to require one percent less in property taxes

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-brary equipment updates at a cost of \$23,000, and updates to the City's wifi system at 10 different locations at the cost of \$4,000 for additional equipment. The Council approved a building permit requested by Bob Campbell for a 40 by 60-foot metal building to be erected on property he owns at 721 Fulton Street. Approved on second reading was an ordinance allowing issuance of a provisional dog license for puppies receiving obedience training of breeds not currently eligible for licensing as adults. The Council received but took no action on a report from Richard Newland, 1005 Harlan Street, on Harlan Street on intersections that were not upgraded to make them handicap-accessible when the state recently made

improvements to U.S. 73 in Falls City. And, the Council took action to authorize the destruction of outdated bank statements, utility records, time cards, and other miscellaneous records not requiring preservation. City Administrator Gary Jorn reported that Omaha Public Power District would be making power distribution system upgrades and would not be supplying power to the City Utility from Sept. 21 to Sept. 25. During that time, the City would be supplied by power from its own generators. Jorn reported the Aquatic Park was open for 61 days with an average daily attendance of 113 and a revenue of approximately \$10,000. He reported Chase Street's resurfacing scheduled for later this month might be

pushed back to next Spring due to delays caused by COVID-19. He reported the Electrical Utility has replaced 48 poles, the Gas Department has replaced eight blocks of main, the Street Department is patching east-west streets, the Building Inspector has measured the height of tree limbs above streets and provided residents door hangers describing trees requiring trimming, and the Park Department has painted Skate Park equipment, resurfaced Grandview Tennis Courts, and part-time summer employees have painted Lane Street light posts, swings and slides at Grandview Park, caulked seams and painted steps and the bridge at the Aquatic Park and the restroom at Dallas Jones Park.

a win over Sidney, Iowa, on Thursday 25-20, 25-18, 21-25, and 25-7. On Saturday, September 12, the Irish played in the HTRS invitational. The Irish downed Pawnee City in the first round 25-10 and 25-14. In the second game of the day, the Irish took down the HTRS Titans 25-23, 24-26, and 25-17. With the win, the Irish took on the Johnson-Brock Eagles in the championship game. Johnson-Brock defeated the Irish in straight sets, 25-23 and 25-14. Note: Stats not submitted in time for Sidney, Pawnee City, HTRS, and Johnson-Brock games. The Irish will play in the 2020 MUDCAS tourney this week, earning the three seed. Games are played Monday, Tuesday, and the finals are on Thursday.



Emma Littrel get a tip score against Diller Odell on Tues., Sept. 8

Irish VB drop a pair of games

Story and photo by Brian McKim
On Tuesday, September 8, the Sacred Heart Irish girl's volleyball team hosted the undefeated and top-ranked team from Diller-Odell. It was a hard-fought game by both teams, with the Griffins coming out on top in five sets. SH dropped the first set 25-22 but came back to even the match with a 25-21 win in set two. Set three belonged to Diller-Odell, 25-21, and the Irish again evened it out with a 25-23 fourth set win. The visitors had just enough left

at the end to give the Irish their first loss of the season, winning the fifth and final set, 16-14. Lauren Malone led the Irish serve attack with three aces, while Emma Frederick and Rachel Magdanz each added one. Erison Vonderschmidt was tough at the net, finishing with 24 kills, while Lainey Ebel added 10. Magdanz added three blocks and a team-high 27 assists. Malone led the team with 37 digs while Dani Bippes had 25. Sacred Heart rebounded with

Lady Tigers pick up second win

By Brian McKim
The Falls City Tiger volleyball team began the week traveling to Elmwood, Nebraska, on Tuesday, September 8, to take on the Elmwood-Murdock Knights. FC, coming off a win versus Johnson County Central in their last match, gave the Knights all they could handle on Tuesday night. FC fell in three straight, tough-fought games, 26-24, 25-21, and 29-27. Sophomore, RaeAnn Thompson led the scoring attack for Falls City with seven kills. Eryn Sneath added five kills, while Reece McNeely, Ashleigh Kirkendall, and Lexi Brewer added four. Thompson, Brewer, and Ava Morgan all added an ace serve. Thompson also had a defensive block for Falls City. Makinely Scholl and Brewer were both busy with 30 and 20 digs, respectively. Kirkendall set up 13 scores for the Lady Tigers.

On Thursday night, September 10, the Tigers traveled to Pawnee City for a triangular against the Indians and the Sterling Jets. The Tigers picked up their second win of the season in the opening match, downing the host school, 25-18, 14-25, and 25-22. In the second match of the evening, FC was swept in consecutive sets by the Jets, 25-18 and 25-21.

Reece McNeely led Falls City with six kills and an ace serve. Thompson added another five kills for the Tigers. Chase Nolte had the lone block of the game for Falls City. Scholl added 15 digs and 17 serves received. Kirkendall again led the playmaking for FC with 16 assists. Falls City has won two of its last four matches and sits at 2-6 overall for the season.

The Tigers will hit the court again on Thursday, September 17, when they host a triangular against the 3-4 Nebraska City Pioneers and the 4-0 Auburn Bulldogs.



Four arrested in Dawson warrant search

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Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony, a Class 2 Felony; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia an Infraction. Steven W. Eis, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine), a Class 4 Felony; Possession of Marijuana Less than one Ounce an Infraction; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia an Infraction. Brian K. Mackey, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a Class 4 Felony; Possession of a Deadly Weapon by a Prohibited Person (Convicted Felon) a Class 3 Felony; Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony a Class 3 Felony; Theft by Receiving Stolen Property a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

or: Possession of a Legend Drug a Class 3 Misdemeanor; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia an Infraction. Jessica J. Perris, Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) a Class 4 Felony; Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony, a Class 3 Felony; Theft by Receiving Stolen Property a Class 2 Misdemeanor; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia an Infraction.

All subjects were booked into the Richardson County Jail and are innocent until proven guilty.

Early voting for General Election

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-lished in the Falls City Journal and Humboldt Standard over the next few weeks and the form is also available on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us home page.

The deadline for those persons who would like to vote in the November 3, 2020, General Election and who have not previously registered to vote in Richardson County is Friday, October 23, 2020. Voter registration is done at the Office of the County Clerk during regular business hours, and on Friday, October 23 the office will remain open until 6:00 p.m.

Voters can also register at <http://ne.gov/go/NReg2vote>. The deadline for any voter registration form other than in person is Friday, October 16.

Voters may check their registration at <https://www.voterecheck.nevr.gov> or by contacting the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911. Early voting applications were also sent out by mail.

COVID cases still rising

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There have been 185 new cases in the last 30 days. At the date ending September 5, 2020 there were 43 new cases. 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.

As of Monday, September 11 the total cumulative confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the district was 317. Local COVID-19 testing available every Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at CMC in Falls City. Pre-Register at Test-Nebraska.com. Testing is free through Test Nebraska.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OPPD is planning to make repairs to their transformer, which is located next to the Falls City Power Plant. They will be working from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, on Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25. During that time, the Falls City Power Plant will be running the engines to generate power for the whole town while the repair work is done. If you have any questions, call the Utility Office at 402-245-2724.

School is in session and flu season is near. Let's continue to STOP the spread of germs. Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

6 ft.

Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash and wash your hands.

When in public, wear a mask over your nose and mouth.

Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

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| NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY | | |
| PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 19-107 to 19-111 that the governing body will meet on the 17th day of September 2020, at 7:30 a.m. P.M., at Village of Student Library for the purpose of hearing public opposition, without engagement or discussion of matters arising in the following or presentation. The budget shall be available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours. | | |
| 2019-2020 Annual Appropriations & Transfers | \$ | 274,488.00 |
| 2019-2020 Actual/Encumbered Disbursements & Transfers | \$ | 159,261.00 |
| 2020-2021 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers | \$ | 287,700.00 |
| 2020-2021 Revenue & Other Income | \$ | 11,245.00 |
| 2020-2021 2020 Proposed Available | \$ | 276,455.00 |
| Total Available for Disbursements & Transfers (Net Unencumbered) | \$ | 118,194.00 |
| Unencumbered Budget Available October 15, 2020 | \$ | 79,215.00 |
| Resolutions of Property Tax: | | |
| Parcel and Real Property Tax (Required for Non-Bond Purposes) | \$ | 15,263.00 |
| Parcel and Real Property Tax (Required for Bonds) | \$ | 0.00 |
| NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST | | |
| PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 19-102 that the governing body will meet on the 17th day of September 2020, at 7:30 a.m. P.M., at Village of Student Library for the purpose of hearing public opposition, without engagement or discussion of matters arising in the following or presentation. | | |
| | 2020 | 2021 |
| Operating Budget | \$ 228,000.00 | \$ 287,000.00 |
| Property Tax Request | \$ 18,180.00 | \$ 18,232.00 |
| Parcel Tax | \$ 3,028.00 | \$ 3,072.00 |
| Real Estate Tax | \$ 15,152.00 | \$ 15,160.00 |
| Total 2020-2021 Final Tax (Assessment of Current Valuation) | \$ 24,260.00 | \$ 24,364.00 |