

Colonel Charles James



Colonel Mark Jones

A Tribute to Our Heroes

Story by Nikki McKim; photos by Nikki & Brian McKim

On Monday, May 31, 2021, America got back out and joined together to hold ceremonies honoring the departed Veterans and the fallen, but never forgotten. Though the pandemic affected public ceremonies last year, many still honored those fallen heroes by visiting their gravesites, posting a dedication about them on social media, sharing a memory with their family or quietly remembering them on their own.

The act of remembrance and unity is so vital and should be understood across all generations. An American who loses their life for this country should be honored and remembered.

On Monday, Richardson County remembered those who had given their lives in America's wars and our Veterans who have since passed with ceremonies around the county, including the annual Memorial Day program at Rulo and Steele cemeteries sponsored by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Under a cloudy sky and rain, Colonel Mark Jones gave remarks at Rulo Cemetery.

Jones gave an abbreviated speech due to the inclement weather.

He thanked the Honor Guards present, and especially the Cemetery Committee for keeping up the cemetery.

"I'd be remiss not to mention Larry Whalen, who exceeded this event and in Falls City for so many years. He showed such great enthusiasm and added a personal touch every year," said Colonel Jones.

"I'll admit, as everybody's been to many, many Memorial Day services. And you know, the background about that and you're all here for the right reasons. Memorial Day is something for a lot of people. But there are several, maybe most, that just view it as a holiday, not a remembrance of those who have fallen. It's essentially a day that we recognize past veterans but specifically those veterans who lost their lives in service of our country. I ran across the quote that I couldn't shake from my mind and it goes like this. 'We don't know them all, but we owe them all.' 'We don't know them all, but we owe them all.' I couldn't shake that out of my mind. The author of that phrase is unknown. And I tried hard to give credit where credit should be due. But in all cases, they just said they don't know. I will come back to that in a moment. The last time I spoke here, my topic was honor. We talked about honor being of high moral worth, esteem, consideration, and re-

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COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS JOINING THE 911 DISPATCHING CENTER IN BEATRICE

By Nikki McKim

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Bruce Lang, Police Chief of the City of Beatrice, presented to the Board information on the possibility of Southeast Communications 911 Center located in Beatrice, NE to perform the duties as the 911 public service answering point and dispatch center for law enforcement for Richardson County.

Lang explained to the Commissioners and Sheriff how joining the Communications 911 Center would be beneficial.

Lang said the Center services 17 different Fire/Rescue departments in Gage County, four various law enforcement agencies and they do so with one records person because the com-

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THREE ARRESTED IN RULO AFTER SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED

On Friday, May 28, 2021, around 5:30 p.m., according to Sheriff's reports, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office, with the assistance of the Brown County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, simultaneously executed two search warrants in Rulo, Nebraska.

During a search warrant at a 3rd Street residence, deputies located 2.11 ounces (60 grams) of methamphetamine, cocaine, ecstasy, and marijuana.

At the 3rd Street search warrant, Michael E. Dean was arrested on the following charges: Possession of 28-139 grams of

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David Sickel, John Caverzagie, Tammie Beckner and Rick Karas

Beckner recognized for 29+ years at Courthouse

The Board recognized Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance, for her 29+ years of dedicated service to Richardson County for the diligent care of the Richardson County Courthouse from October 9, 1991 through March 8, 2021. Another employee that has retired this spring was Beth Taylor who worked in the County Attorney's Office. A reception was held for her on April 29 here at the Courthouse hosted by the staff of the County Attorney's Office. Beth worked for the County Attorney's Office for 28 years, July 1, 1993 through April 30, 2021.



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In accordance with the Nebraska Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) environmental review process, which is based on the National Environmental Policy Act, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed agency action below:

This information reviews the environmental impact likely from a project. This project is planned to be federally funded wholly or in part through your tax dollars; therefore, you are entitled to take part in its review. If you have concerns about the environmental impact of this project, please provide them at this time. The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) encourages public input in this decision-making process.

PROJECT NAME: Falls City Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation. COUNTY: Richardson. POPULATION: 4,325 (2010 census). CWSRF PROJECT NUMBER: C318052. NDEE ID NO.: 57715. AWIN SUSTAINABILITY SCORE: 15 - moderate risk. ESTIMATED CWSRF PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$405,035. ESTIMATED CWSRF LOAN FORGIVENESS: \$150,000. ESTIMATED CWSRF PROJECT COST TOTAL: \$555,035

The City of Falls City, Nebraska, is planning to slip line selected lengths of their sanitary sewer system using cured in place pipe (CIPP) in different areas of town. Sanitary sewer rehabilitation will include manhole rehabilitation, point repairs, sewer reroute and abandonment, new manholes, service reconnections, and other incidental work. The project areas are on selected portions of Wilson Street, Morton Street, and Industrial Road, plus miscellaneous alley lines. The city has applied for financial assistance through the Nebraska Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to finance the projects.

The sewer project is eligible for financing through the CWSRF and is listed on the FY2021 Intended Use Plan.

A 10-year CWSRF loan at the current program interest rate of 0.0 percent will be provided. In addition to principal and interest payments, an administrative fee of 0.0 percent will be assessed each year. Falls City's Assessing Infrastructure Wastewater Needs (A WIN) score is 15 and is considered a moderate risk category which qualifies Falls City for CWSRF Loan Forgiveness. Falls City's median household income is \$41,618, which qualifies Falls City for 50 percent CWSRF Loan Forgiveness on eligible project costs and up to a maximum of \$150,000. Forgiveness funds are dependent on availability at the time of loan closing.

Sewer use fees would be pledged to repay the loan. Current residential sewer use rates are \$21.07 base plus \$3.06 per 750 gallons per month per winter water use. If the average connection uses 5,250 gallons of water per month, the average monthly user rate is calculated to be \$42.49 per user per month. Falls City has approximately 2028 residential and commercial sewer connections. Estimated annual repayment for the CWSRF Loan is expected to be \$44,554 annually (with inclusion of an additional 10 percent debt service cost) and that sewer rates would need to be raised by \$1.84 per user per month to cover the proposed CWSRF debt service. It is therefore anticipated that monthly user rates will be \$44.33 per user per month with the debt service coverage. Falls City plans to increase the base rate to \$22.54, as well as increase the additional per gallon usage to \$3.27 per 750 gallons on October 1, 2021. The average user monthly rate would then be approximately \$45.43.

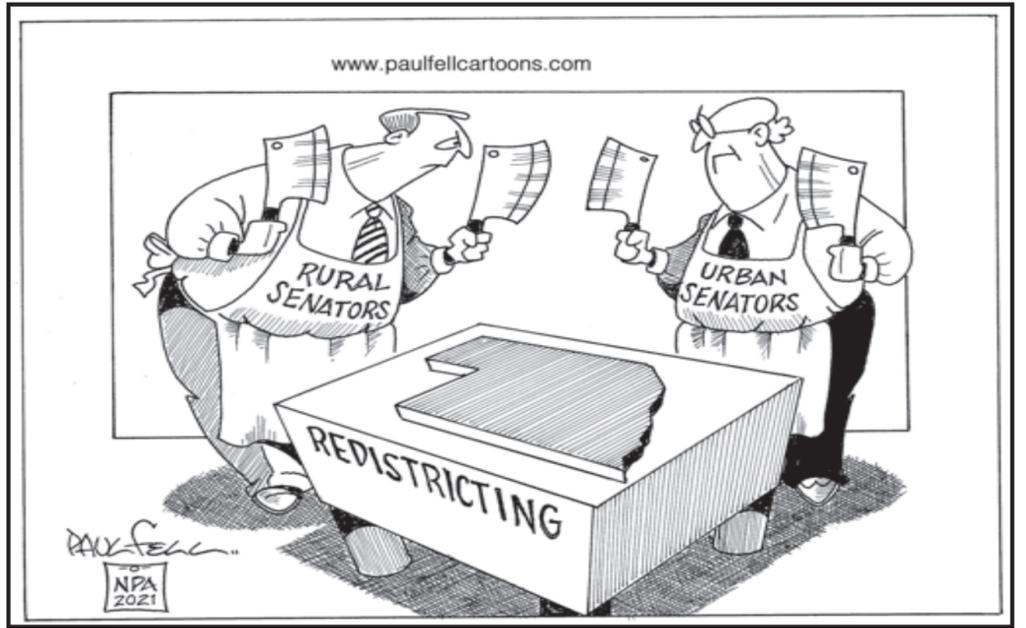
The project will have a positive impact on the environment supplying city sanitary sewer service to residents. No portion of the project sites were found in the 100 year floodplain of the Nemaha River. No endangered species, prime farmland or historic resources are anticipated as the work is within the developed City limits. A Construction Storm Water General Permit will be required from NDEE if more than 1 acre of land will be disturbed. The city can designate the General Contractor as the authorized representative on the storm water permit notice of intent submitted to the NDEE. Authorization of storm water runoff from the construction activity must be in place prior to commencing construction and the areas disturbed during construction will be re-paved or re-seeded with comparable grasses. The project will comply with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

The proposed project was reviewed for eligibility for a categorical exclusion from National Environmental Policy Act review specified in 40 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Part 6.204. The project meets all criteria described in the above reference and the Department has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Consequently, a preliminary decision has been made that a Finding of No Significant Impact will not be prepared. The project as proposed is to serve existing users in previously developed areas. Justification for categorical exclusion includes:

The proposed action is not known or expected to have potentially significant environmental impacts on the quality of the human environment either individually or cumulatively over time; The proposed action is not known or expected to significantly affect federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat; The proposed action is not known or expected to significantly affect national natural landmarks or any property with nationally significant historic, architectural, prehistoric archeological or cultural value, including but not limited to, property listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; The proposed action is not known or expected to significantly affect environmentally important natural resource areas as wetlands, and floodplains. No prime farmland, wild and scenic rivers, and significant fish or wildlife habitat will be affected. The project specifications will require compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Eagle Act; The proposed action is not known or expected to have a significant effect on the pattern and type of land use (industrial, commercial, agricultural, recreational, residential) or growth and distribution of population including altering the character of existing residential areas, or may be consistent with state or local government, or federally-recognized Native American Tribe approved land use plans or federal land management plans; The proposed action is not known or expected to cause significant public controversy.

The Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy shall revoke the categorical exclusion and shall require a full environmental review if, subsequent to the granting of exclusion, the state determines that the proposed project no longer meets the requirements for a categorical exclusion due to changes in the proposed project; or new evidence reveals that serious local or environmental issues exist; or federal, state, local or tribal laws are being violated.

This action is taken on the basis of careful review of the application and other supporting data, which are on file in the office of the NDEE. These are available for public review upon request. Persons having a comment on this categorical exclusion determination are encouraged to submit such comments directly to Tom Fuenning, Review Engineer, of the Technical Assistance Section of NDEE, who can be reached at (402) 471-4989 or email: tom.fuenning@nebraska.gov, or John Danforth, Environmental Assistance Coordinator, of the State Revolving Fund Section of NDEE, who can be reached at (402) 471-3373 or email: john.r.danforth



LEGISLATURE TAKES A BREAK BEFORE COMING BACK TO REDISTRICT

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

Lawmakers are going home to await the call to come back to Lincoln to tackle that once-a-decade task of redistricting. It's high political drama for deeply partisan senators in a non-partisan Unicameral.

A special redistricting committee of five Republicans and four Democrats has already had a public hearing and indicated what lies ahead when the group has official U.S. Census figures for Nebraska in hand.

During an executive session, the committee removed a guideline it had accepted earlier to attempt to preserve the core of current legislative districts in reaching its redistricting decisions. They wanted those districts to look and feel like they always have, especially the balance of voters from each party.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau urged the committee to eliminate that guiding principle so senators can preserve as many rural districts as possible.

It's math. Given the total census count, the committee has to divide that number into 49 legislative districts and three Congressional districts. In each case, the districts should have as close to an equal number of people as possible.

It's geography. Given that the vast amount of Nebraska's population is concentrated in Douglas, Lancaster and Sarpy Counties, it would seem those three areas would need the most districts. Observers have said that rural Nebraska could lose as many as two districts to the urban area.

Given that Greater Nebraska is often characterized as having more cows than people, or more fence posts than people, it will take a larger land area to reach the appropriate number of people. Subtracting a district or two from the rural area means existing districts will grow in land miles. The solution in years past, just make one of the existing districts larger.

Whenever the beginning was, Legislative Districts were numbered east to west across the state, hence the lower numbers were eastern Nebraska and the higher numbers were out west. District 49 was in the Alliance area for years.

A couple of "redistricts" ago, there was a need for a new district in the Gretna area of Sarpy County. So, some long-ago group of senators took District 49 and brought it east. The people in the original District 49 were added to Districts 43 and 47. Problem solved. Well, maybe for the Gretna folks.

But Sen. Tom Brewer's District 43 now includes all or part of 13 counties and Sen. Steve Erdman's District 47 has all or part of 10 counties, as does Sen. Dan Hughes District 40. Brewer and Erdman cover the Panhandle and part of the Sandhills. Hughes is in southwest Nebraska. Those are the three in double digits, but others have up to 8 or 9 counties.

That's a lot of miles to cover constituent events (and campaign) for Brewer who lives in Gordon, Erdman who lives in Bayard and Hughes in Venango. Find these towns on a state map. Better yet, go to the Legislature's website and look at the district maps. Then you'll understand.

So why the partisan bickering? I think the words of Sheri St. Clair of the League of Women Voters of Nebraska to the committee said it best. "Think about what's best for the voter, not the politician."

Yes, Nebraska's Legislative dis-

tricts have been manipulated before in the name of the politician. In 1992, the chairman of the Legislature's Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee oversaw a move to redraw his district in an apparent attempt to defeat a strong opponent who eventually won the seat. The redrawn district substantially changed boundaries in Madison County and individuals in the county sued. The case went to the state Supreme Court that ordered a special session to undo the changes.

Nebraska Farm Bureau President Mark McHargue of Central City told this year's committee it needs to draw "maps that protect the voice of rural Nebraskans." The committee's proposal to preserve the core

of districts is problematic when we need flexibility in reapportioning districts, he said.

McHargue and other rural residents argue that current district boundaries should not be altered so agriculture can remain a top priority. Urban interests should not receive benefits that rural do not.

That sounds good, but what about the math?

It's hard to argue that rural needs are more important than urban, and vice versa. Let's just hope that people understand the difficulty of the task and adjust to the outcomes.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 21 years.

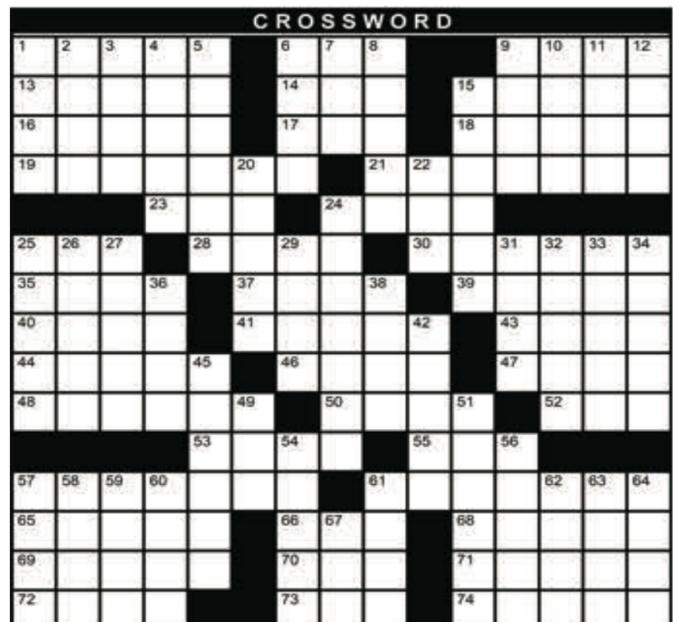
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- *Carole King: "But you're _____ away"
- "I Thee _____"
- Ring practice
- Hacienda brick
- *Billy Joel: "I love you just the way you _____"
- What speakers do
- Leg of lamb
- Styling goo
- Spooky
- *Rod Stewart: "Oh, Maggie, I couldn't have tried _____"
- *Stevie Wonder: "Very superstitious, writing's on _____"
- Type of constrictor
- Can of worms
- *"_____ Cola, what a beautiful drink"
- Capital of Peru
- *Carly Simon: "I had some dreams, they were _____ in my coffee"
- Bad luck precursor
- Swing seat, possibly
- Macaroni shape
- Capital on the Baltic Sea
- Figure with vertex and rays
- Venetian magistrate
- Not fitting
- Sealed with a handshake
- Wise man
- Annotator and commentator
- Facts and figures
- Bambino
- Chinese monetary unit
- International Labor Organization
- *The Knack: "M M M My _____"
- *Sister Sledge: "We are family, get up everybody"
- Last European colony in China
- Pastrami's partner
- Sheik's bevy
- Movie premiere, e.g.
- Gunk
- Ancient assembly area
- Used to be wild?
- Attila, e.g.
- Part of mortise joint

DOWN

- Long story
- War god in Norse mythology
- Same as fogey
- J. Robert Oppenheimer's project
- Reorganize or modify
- \$7.25/hour, e.g.
- Old fashioned 'before'
- Nile's mouth
- Boatload
- What paralegal and parachute have in common
- Seed covering
- Angler's spool
- Punch buggy car
- Indian cuisine yogurt staple
- Drunkard's sound?
- Enter uninvited (2 words)
- *Bruce Springsteen: "Tramps like us, baby we were born _____"
- _____ acid
- "And Seth.... _____ Enos"
- *Eric Clapton: "Darling, won't you ease my worried _____"
- Oldsmobile founder
- Lusitania's destroyer
- Grown-up pupper, in social media
- *ABBA: "Dancing queen, young and _____, only seventeen"
- Back of the neck
- Dashing style
- Spritelike
- Test (2 words)
- *Terry Jacks: "We had seasons in the _____"
- One tritely familiar
- Frustration, in print
- Missouri River tributary
- Old World duck
- *Creedence Clearwater Revival: "_____ you ever seen the rain?"
- They're hidden up a sleeve?
- Goes with rave
- Eon, alt. sp.
- *Black Sabbath: "I am _____ man"
- Infamous Roman emperor
- J. Edgar Hoover's man
- *Queen: "Scaramouch, Scaramouch, will _____ do the Fandango"



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Commissioners discuss joining the 911 dispatching center in Beatrice

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puter does all the filling in of records for them; they just need to double-check to make sure the information is correct. This has allowed them to have more dispatchers. They now have two dispatchers, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week and three dispatchers during the busier times of the day in the evening and late evening.

“Because the public calls 911, their expectation is, if I need a fire truck, whoever’s at the end of that 911 call is going to send me a fire truck. If I need an ambulance, they’re going to send me an ambulance, or if I need the police, they’re going to send me the police; they don’t really care how that happens. They don’t care who’s sandbox is getting sold, moved, consolidated; they don’t care about it; they just want that to happen,” said Lang. “when we first started doing this, we heard the proverbial thing. Well, if I call 911, I want to know who I’m talking to. They won’t know if it’s Uncle Abe’s barn, turn left and go; well, those days are over. Because with mapping and GPS and computer systems, they’re way better than that dispatcher that you hired that might or might not know where uncle Abe’s barn is. Now our computer’s going to point to that spot. And it’s going to say; immediately, it’s going to say, okay, we’re going to send Humboldt Fire Department, we’re going to send Richardson county sheriff, we’re going to send the rural EMS, it’s going to tell them what to do because that’s all programmed into it. The same mapping systems that you guys use are the same ones we use, the same one everybody uses. And so that technology is already in place.”

Lang said he wants to make sure when people call 911, they get good service and a dispatcher who is ready for the call and not a dispatcher who is feeding or changing a prisoner.

Lang said there are three things the County would need to get started and make things work. “You have radio, you have non-emergency phone lines, and you have 911 lines. Those are the three things we got to make.”

Lang said the statewide radio system is set up all over the state, so that’s alright.

“You know, the non-emergency phone lines, you guys don’t have the same connectivity with that. But some of the other people do in southeast Nebraska, so we have to work through that. It’s all doable, but if we just got to work through those and then the radio and getting through those non (inaudible) stuff and non-statewide radio and those connectivity issues. So those are the things we’ve got to work through and take a little bit of time.”

Lang also said that by October, Beatrice would have a new \$9 million fire station built with a tornado-resistant backup dispatch center.

“So in the event we would get hit by lightning this time or some other disaster, we will have a fully functional backup center. So that would give you good additional security for your 911 systems.”

Doug Phillips of the Humboldt Fire Department asked what the benefits would be over the current system and said he was concerned with continuity.

Carla Zarybnicky, Director of the Southeast Communications 911 Center, explained the bonus of having the call come into one center is it’s a “one-stop-shop.” “If you’re having a heart attack, or your wife’s having a heart attack, and you’re doing CPR, you don’t want to hear, Oh, I’m going to transfer you, do any of them do EMD? Emergency Medical Dispatch.”

“The least amount you can do that, the better. You need to eliminate the loss the chance to lose the call if you’re going to lose something in the translation. And of course, it’s even worse if someone takes a 911 call and then a call, I call Carla, and I say hey, there’s such and such going at such and such an address,” said Bruce. “Well, as we all know from the game, you lose stuff in that translation. So the more seamless you can make that the fewer transfers you have to do. Obviously is far better.”

Phil Hitchcock of the Verdon Fire Department asked if someone called and said their car was on fire and they said they were south of Shubert but didn’t give an address. How would the system handle that?

Zarybnicky said they have a system called rapid SOS. The way 911 comes in now and is on their mapping screen shows exactly where someone is from the phone. “The state is moving forward into the next-gen 911, which is going to be coming in the next year. And that will go into geospatial routing. I mean, they literally will be able to do with an address by address on where that call goes and proper

fire district.”

Emily Haxby, Gage County Supervisor; Carla Zarybnicky, Director of the SE Communications 911 Center and Doug Ostergard of D & D Communications were also in attendance to offer information pertaining to the services Southeast Communications 911 Center would provide. No action was taken.

Caverzagie made a motion to approve an agreement between Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties and Ashley Laflin to implement the Four County Juvenile Service Diversion education program for the month of June 2021, Motion carried.

A revision to Resolution 2020-2021-44 to set the public hearing date for a bridge and right-of-way closing from June 1, 2021, to June 15, 2021, was approved (Resolution Book 26, Page)

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin informed the Commissioners that the K-9 is in the process of getting certified by Federal and State of Nebraska agencies.

A motion was made to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-46 to approve a sub-division for Lisa L. Bucher located in S36, T3, R13, the Motion carried.

An agreement was approved with the Child Advocacy Center for July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, at a cost to the County of \$1,050.00.

The Board met again on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.



50 Years Ago-Week of June 2, 1971 to June 8, 1971

Approx. 300 souls, not including dogs, vacationed at Verdon Lake over the Memorial Day weekend. Campers came from Lincoln, Omaha and Sarpy, Cass and Washington counties. A camper said they had heard about Verdon Lake from friends and said the people are all so friendly.

The Falls City Artists association selected officers: Mrs. Nell Riesland and Mrs. John C. Falter, co-chairmen; Mrs. Bruce Walker, secretary; Tom Casey, Treasurer and Mrs. Bindle, historian.

Penneys held a Father’s Day sale where one could buy short sleeve dress shirts for \$1.99, Penn-Prest. Walk shorts for \$2.99 and Men’s slacks for \$9.50.

The Falls City Lions Club contributed two pieces of playground equipment, a combination swing and slide and a pair of teetertotters, to the city park board for use in the Stanton’s Lake Park.

Twenty-three women attended the Ladies golf day luncheon at the Falls City Country Club. Prizes were won by Mary Ernst, Irene Brecht, Burdeen Prater and Kathy Palmer.

Miss Kathryn Weick received her Doctor of Education degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia.

The Koenig Bros. pulled over the house directly south of The Journal to ready the location for the Derby Oil Co.

A Washington (A.P.) article showed the nation’s unemployment rate moved back up in May to match a nine-year high of 6.2 percent of the U.S. workforce. (U.S. The unemployment rate for April 2021 was 6.1 percent)

Dairy Dip at 14th and Stone Street had a special, Tacos and Beefburgers regularly priced at \$0.35, on sale for \$0.29. And Chocolate Sundaes for \$0.19.

A Sez I from Connie Flynn, Waverly, NE stated: Friendship to some people means only to take all they can from a person, no matter how it hurts-and even taking money. Friendship, as well as times, has changed. But the one who is left “holding the bag” can sure warn others.

Lois Grush, a freshman at Nebraska University, Lincoln, was the 100,000th graduate of the emergency medical self-help program in Nebraska.

Members of Company B, 134th infantry boarded a National Guard helicopter to be airlifted to the Indian Cave state park area.

25 Years Ago-Week of June 2, 1996 to June 8, 1996

Debra Lynn Lee of Falls City won a Southeast Community College Educational Foundation Scholarship for her studies at the SCC-Lincoln campus.

Gynae Hall of Falls City received a Chancellor’s Scholarship to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney. This Scholarship was a \$1,000 tuition waiver (\$500 per semester).

Two Falls City teachers won in the Southeast Regional Math and Science Coalition mini-grant competition for 1996. Norma Thompson of Falls City High School was awarded \$482 to make improvements in either the math or science program at the school, while Ann Severin of Sacred Heart earned a \$300 grant to improve either the math or science program at Sts. Peter and Paul Elementary School.

Tom McGinnis, who volunteered more than his share of time as a manager in the Falls City Recreation baseball program, fired the honorary first pitch as play in the baseball and softball leagues began for the summer of ’96.

Nebraska Cellular ran a Father’s Day special of \$49 for the Motorola DPC 550 flip phone.

Becky Duerfeldt was presented a \$5,000 Wilde Tool Co. scholarship by Nick Froeschl.

A ribbon-cutting and open house was held at J.P.’s Butcher Block, owned and operated by John and Dorothy Price.

Hinky Dinky had its Taste of Summer Sale where they also held its Kid’s Days Coloring Contest, Clowns and Face Painting, Videos for Kids (while mom shops), \$0.10 Ice Cream Cones, Bicycle Licensing (by the Falls City Police Department) with free K.C. Royals Baseball Cards.

Dorothy Dunn retired as the District 56 school lunch director after 30 plus years. She served approximately 17,000 meals over her career.

Yard of the week winner, sponsored by the Pride Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bierman at 2715 Abbott Street.

15 Years Ago-Week of June 2, 2006 to June 8, 2006

U.S. Army Major Terry Flynn and the eighth grade Family and Consumer Science students posed for a picture with the quilt they made for the soldier who was serving in Iraq. Maj. Flynn visited the school while he was home and made a presentation to many of the students about his experiences in Iraq.

Richard Waller, the Director of Health Services with Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, presented a check for \$500 to Amy Olberding, 2006 Richardson County Relay for Life co-chairman, and Brenda Flores, team recruit captain to go towards the event.

Ralph Huettner, Richardson County Service officer, was presented President Bush’s Call to Service Award by R. James Nicholson, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and the V.A. Voluntary Service.

Forty-five persons attended the open house at the city’s state-of-the-art Wastewater Treatment System, held at the plant south on Highway 73.

The 2006 Cobblestone Festival Committee announced the theme to be ‘no place like home.’

Lunch could be enjoyed at Bredeaux Pizza with a buffet including salad bar, pizza and dessert for \$5.

The South School Presidential Academic Awards were presented to: Dakota Butrick, Tressa Chandler, Courtney Chapple, Elizabeth Eickhoff, David Frederick, Bethany Lampe, Claire Poppe, David von Behren and Wade Witt.

The Rev. Russell Sommerfield, Kearney, was re-elected to his second term as president of the Nebraska District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod by the delegates attending the 15th convention of that body in Seward.

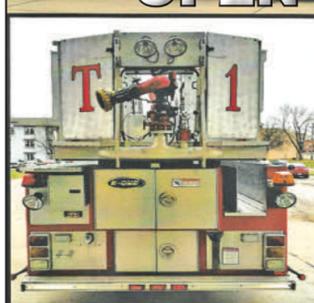
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SOCIETY

Humboldt Chapter 234 Order Of The Eastern Star

By Donna Monnette, Secretary

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for their stated meeting on May 6, 2021, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. Worthy Matron Carolyn Bredemeier presided in the East with eight members in attendance. The meeting opened in regular form with all repeating the Opening Ode, "Great is thy faithfulness," and pledging allegiance to the American flag.

The regular order of business followed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. They were approved as read. The treasurer reported on the general fund balance.

Nancy Nemechek reported that Natalie Novak would receive the \$500 scholarship from the chapter in the cooperation of the Nebraska Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Donna Monnette reported on the information and pictures she sent to Grand Chapter for the video they are making on 50 year+ members of the Order of Eastern Star. The video will be shown at the Grand Session on May 11 in Kearney at the Younes Convention Center.

Correspondence was read, including information on the 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference, which will be held in Kearney, NE, on October 16-17, 2021. The Masonic News and Nebraska OES News were reviewed. The Hour Glass leaflet from the Nebraska Masonic Home in Platts-mouth reported that 99 percent of their residents have been vaccinated for COVID 19 and eligibility requirements for those wanting to apply for admission to the Home have been expanded. Ron Giesselman from the Fremont Childrens' Home acknowledged the memorial gift in memory of Rebecca Grimm given from the chapter. He also explained the new Welcome Gift Kit, which will be given to each



Emma Clark and Jackson Fiegenger

Lions Club announces 2021 Scholarship recipients

Emma Clark is the granddaughter of Mark and Pam Har-kendorff and a 2021 graduate of

Falls City High School. Emma keeps busy babysitting and working at Frosty Queen. She is active in her church, volunteering on many projects and being involved in youth activities. Emma has served as team group supervisor while attending church youth summer camps.

Emma plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln and pursue a degree in business management.

Jackson Fiegenger is the son of Francis and Julie Fiegenger and a 2021 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart High School.

Jack has received honor roll recognition throughout high school and was very active in athletics, achieving academic all-state in football and basketball his senior year.

Jack has been active in youth and church organizations and helped his father and uncles with the family's farming operation.

Jack's plans include attending Southeast Community College in Beatrice and studying Agri-business.

new child entering the Home. The Humboldt Chapter voted to give \$75 towards a Welcome Kit.

A letter from the Most Worthy Grand Matron Marianne Shinefelt and Most Worthy Grand Patron Henry Martin stated the Triennial Grand Session for Utah had been canceled because of the Covid.

The new general Grand Officers will be installed on November 4, 2021, at a place to be announced.

A reception for the 2021-2022 Worthy Grand Patron David Wetrosky of the Nebraska City Chapter will be held on July 12.

The chapter decided to continue with refreshments at future meetings. Trudy Fankhauser treated the members to refreshments at Six Mile Café after the meeting closed. The chapter closed in regular form with prayer and singing of the Closing Ode, "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep Us Forever."

BUILDING PERMITS

Roger Johnson, 2016 Hiland Ave; Replace Furnace, \$2,650.

Frederick Farms, 65148 707 TRL; Erect Shed, \$25,000.

Patrick and Megan Stamper, 2008 Morton Street; Sidewalks, \$1,000.

Evan Chapman, 919 Chase Street; Porch repairs, \$300.

Brad and Kim Oliver, 2213 Harlan Street; Air Conditioner, Furnace, \$8,200.

Gary Frye, 807 E 14 Street; Remodel bathroom, \$4,000.

Jack and Vicki Bangert, 2224 Stone Street; Replace Deck, \$25,000.

Devin Moore, 2303 Crook Street; Metal Carport, \$950.

Marvin Arnold, 903 E 9th Street; Tear off and new roof, \$8,000.

Mitch Unruh, 1119 E 19th Street; Tear off and new roof, \$6,000.

Joe Buckminster, 1803 Fulton Street; Install patio, and doors, \$5,000.

Pat and Megan Stamper, 2008 Morton Street; Upgrade to 1" water meter, \$200.

Chris and Heather Gill, 1912 McLean Street; Concrete and Construction of Garage, \$15,000.

Randy Sailors, 2210 Lane Street; Insulate, sheet rock, relocate outlets, Kitchen and Dining Room, \$6,000.

Dennis and Cheryl Hullman, 1224 Stone Street; New concrete

driveway, replace sidewalks, and curb cutout, \$22,000.

Bob Witt- 3 State Stockyards, 65215 705 Rd; Pole Barn, \$9,500.

Shirley Weber, 2402 Barada Street; Roof and Guttering, \$18,000.

Stan Coupe, 2601 Harlan Street; Replace cement, \$1,000.

Dave Sailors, 1810 Valley Street; Replace sidewalk, \$500.

Marie Pupkes, 1415 Nemaha Ave; new roof, \$14,625.

Cindy Rieschick, 1424 Nemaha Ave; New roof, \$14,430.

Lucas Froeschl, 1819 Fulton Street; Wood car port connected to house, \$5,000.

Rick and Susan Johnson, 2109 Harlan Street; Concrete, Garages, Green house, \$35,000.

Dan and Stephanie Simpson, 2615 Schoenheit Street; Concrete slab for Driveway off alley, \$3,500.

Falls City Middle School, 1400 Fulton Street; Pave Parking lot, \$12,000.

Michelle Bice, Demo, 1108 Lane Street; Tear house down.

Ethan Froeschl, 2403 Lane Street; Remodel bathroom-kitchen, cabinets, new flooring, \$27,500.

Larry Hall, 624 Chase Street; Build on a deck and two doors, \$100.

Cindy Sailors, 2007 Crook Street; tankless water heater.

Emily and Seth Vonderschmidt, 2315 Schoenheit Street; Concrete driveway, \$1,000.

Richardson Co. FSA highlights 2021 spring crop acreage reporting process

Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Brenda Fields is reminding area producers that accurate and timely reporting of acres for all crops and land uses is an FSA program eligibility requirement. She is encouraging Richardson County producers to communicate with the FSA office regarding the spring acreage reporting process.

The deadline for acreage certification is July 15, 2021. This includes common spring-planted crops, such as corn and soybeans, but also includes Conservation Reserve Program acres and perennial grass.

"In order to comply with program eligibility requirements, all producers must file an accurate crop acreage report by the deadline," said CED Fields. "Our staff is able to assist producers in completing acreage reports, including providing maps."

The Richardson County FSA office will provide maps to producers at the county office with instructions for completing the maps. After planting is complete, producers should return completed maps within seven days of completing planting. If you are unable to stop by the office, please contact us so we can work with you to complete the process of acreage certification.

After completed maps and all acreage reporting information is received, Richardson County

FSA will make the certification updates and then contact the producer to acquire signatures on the completed Report of Acreage form (FSA-578).

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is complete.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

Producers should also report crop acreage they intended to plant, but due to natural disaster, were unable to plant. Prevented planting acreage must be reported on form CCC-576, Notice of Loss, no later than 15 calendar days after the final planting date as established by FSA and USDA's Risk Management Agency.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP-covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions or to schedule an appointment for service, please contact the Richardson County FSA office at (402) 245-2401, ext. 2.

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Writing group at Library and Arts Center

The Falls City Library & Arts Center is starting a Writer's Group with volunteer Marinda K. Dennis a new Falls Citian who is a short story author, novelist, and poet.

Dennis holds an MA in English and an MFA in writing. Marinda teaches college composition, appreciation of literature, and creative writing at various locations across the United States.

Dennis also edits works for other published authors and lounges on the boat at the lake with her children when time allows.

The Writer's Group will begin at the Library Tuesday, June 1, 5:30 - 7 P.M. and meet on Tuesdays into the future at the same time. Please bring your own writing journal.

Bletscher graduates from NE Wesleyan University

Morgan Alia Bletscher, of Rulo, NE, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, minoring in Human Resources and Gender Studies, with Highest Distinction Honors, at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, NE in December 2020. Commencement was held on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Morgan was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and the Cardinal Key National Honor Society in recognition of her scholarship, outstanding leadership and community service on and off campus. In addition, she was invited to join the Psi Chi Departmental Honorary for her outstanding achievements in the Psychology division. Morgan was an active member and officer of the Willard Sorority during her career at Wesleyan and was awarded the Order of Omega Greek Academic Honorary.

Bletscher has accepted an offer to attend John Hopkins School of Public Health in pursuit of her Masters of Applied Science in Population Health Management.

A 2017 graduate of Falls City High School, Bletscher is the daughter of Matt Bletscher, Rulo, NE, and Karla Lunsford, Falls City, NE.



Students of the month, L-R: Jaden Nolte, Shaylee Dunlap, Emily Vitosh and Kemper Foster.

Falls City High School May Students of the Month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for May High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students:

Upperclassmen, Jaden Nolte, a junior, is the son of Ryan and Kim Nolte, Shaylee Dunlap, a senior, is the daughter of John

and Karen Dunlap.

Underclassmen- Kemper Foster, a freshman, is the son Drew and Stacey Foster. Emily Vitosh, a freshman, is the daughter of Jason and Stacey Vitosh.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient,

and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

FCMS recognizes fourth quarter honors students

Falls City Middle School is proud to announce their fourth quarter Honors Students. Regular Honor Roll consists of students who had a 3.5 to a 3.75 GPA and no D's or F's. High Honor Roll Students had a 3.75 to a 4.0 GPA and no D's or F's. The highest honor a Falls City Middle School student can receive is Titanium Tiger status. To be a Titanium Tiger the student must have a 3.5 or higher GPA, no D's or F's, no discipline incidents, score an average or higher on national MAP testing in Science, Math and Reading, miss two or less days of school (the nurse excuses any COVID or doctor approved absences) and they must be involved in an extra-curricular activity. Titanium Tigers have shown excellence in all areas of the Middle School experience.

Regular Honor Roll

Jacoby Bangert, Jackson Bauman, Madison Brown, Cade Caudle, Wyatt Cooce, Morgan Dumont, Zavier Ebel, Braxton Harmon, Kiersten Harmon, Taykia Hayes, Ryker Jones, Gunner Lippold, Kadyne Mooney, Kenzee Ralston, Lathan Richey, Kinsie Riggs, Christian Saul, Blakely Sells, Aleaha Siders, Caleb Zimmerman.

High Honor Roll

Talon Anderson, Isabelle Armbruster, Gavin Bauer, Ethan Boatright, Peyton Brown, Brock Caudle, Beata Clark, Mason Collier, Tucker Coupe, Emersyn Courtney, Mylie Crawford, Emmett Daake, Brooklyn Denton, Carlea Dunkhas, Matthew Eaton, Molly Ebel, Makayla Eberle, Breean Eickhoff, Jayme Ewers, Clara Feighner, Hayden Findlay, Isaac Frederick, Kyleigh Furnas, Robert, Gilkerson, Ella Glathar, Derek Helmick, Bowdy Jones, You-Ha Kim, Kaitlyn Kirkendall, Miyuna Kong, Malori Kuker, Vaden Leyden, Ashton Martin, Taiylah Moore, Ethan Morris, Cooper Nelson, Ngoc (Ruby) Nguyen, Brock Niedfeldt, Trinity Pierce, Kaydence Rego, Evie Rue, Mykayla Ruiz, Addyson Sayer, Emilou Schulenberg, Dayton Snethen, Jazlyn Strecker, Harley Sutton, Jennifer Sweeney, Bailey Thimmies, Katelynn Titus, Sierrah Vermeer, Elizabeth Vice, Malesa Wickham, Tate Wilcox, Gabi Young, Paige Young.

Titanium Tigers

Talon Anderson, Isabelle Armbruster, Jacoby Bangert, Gavin Bauer, Ethan Boatright, Peyton Brown, Brock Caudle, Mylie Crawford, Emmett Daake, Brooklyn Denton, Carlea Dunkhas, Matthew Eaton, Molly Ebel, Zavier Ebel, Makayla Eberle, Breean Eickhoff, Jayme

Ewers, Clara Feighner, Hayden Findlay, Ella Glathar, Taykia Hayes, Bowdy Jones, Ryker Jones, You-Ha Kim, Kaitlyn Kirkendall, Miyuna Kong, Malori Kuker, Vaden Leyden, Gunner Lippold, Ashton Martin, Taiylah Moore, Ethan Morris, Cooper Nelson, Ngoc (Ruby) Nguyen,

Brock Niedfeldt, Trinity Pierce, Evie Rue, Christian Saul, Addyson Sayer, Emilou Schulenberg, Dayton Snethen, Harley Sutton, Jennifer Sweeney, Bailey Thimmies, Katelynn Titus, Sierrah Vermeer, Elizabeth Vice, Malesa Wickham, Tate Wilcox, Paige Young.

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

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COUNTY COURT

Sean J. Meyer, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, fined \$450, probation for a term of six months; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, fined \$50; count three, operate veh. w/rotating/flashing light, fined \$25, court costs of \$50, administrative enrollment fee of \$30 and probation fees of \$150.

Zachery L. Marcoe, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-mi, fined \$250 and sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days, concurrent, credit for three days served, driver's license is revoked for one year concurrent; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., fined \$150 and sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days, concurrent, credit for three days served, driver's license is revoked for one year concurrent; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, count dropped/dismissed; count six, count dropped/dismissed; count seven, possess or use drug para-

phernalia, fined \$100 and court costs of \$50.

Kylie D. Scates, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100 and probation for a term of 12 months; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and probation for a term of 12 months; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50 and probation for a term of 12 months, court costs of \$50 and sheriffs fees of \$8.50.

Jaiden L. Waggoner, count one, unlawful entry without park permit, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 28, 2021, for hearing.

Kirah M. Coy, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 21, 2021, for pretrial.

Todd M. Vanloo, count one, carry concealed weapon-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 11-15, plead no contest and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Shane M. Karst, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150, and court costs of \$50.

Mark A. Mason, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated state, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to June 23, 2021, for sentencing.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive during revocation/impound-1st, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/step, plead not guilty; count four,

operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count five, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead not guilty; count six, operate veh. w/rotating/flashing light, plead not guilty; count seven, drive left of center, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 21, 2021.

Kelly R. Simpson, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 7, 2021.

Rickey A. Brook, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, fined \$100 and probation for a term of six months and court cost of \$50.

Dylan M. Leafy, count one, count dropped/dismissed; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, count dropped/dismissed; count six, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to June 23, 2021, for sentencing.

DISTRICT COURT

Deidra R. Kirkendall, count one, possess controlled substance, plead guilty, case continued to October 26, 2021.

Deidra R. Kirkendall, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, count dropped/dismissed; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, count dropped/dismissed; count six, count dropped/dismissed; count seven, count dropped/dismissed; count eight, count dropped/dismissed. Case continued to October 26, 2021, for sentencing.

Ray A. Modisette, count one,

possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty;

count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to July 6, 2021, for pretrial.

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**RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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On May 20, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies noticed a suspicious vehicle parked at the Lake Park in Humboldt. Upon further investigation, Deputies arrested the individual listed below. At approximately 14:44, 30-year-old Amanda Goodlander of Sunrise Beach, MO, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected Methamphetamine) Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected Concentrated THC), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana Less than one ounce. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

On May 16, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies noticed a suspicious vehicle parked on state property alongside Highway 75. Upon further investigation, 36-year-old Kenneth Hicks of Lincoln, NE, was arrested on a Lancaster County Warrant, Lincoln Police Department Warrant, and new charges for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected Methamphetamine) Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Driving Under Revocation. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.



On May 16th, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies noticed a suspicious vehicle parked on state property alongside Highway 75. Upon further investigation, the Deputies arrested, 24-year-old Casey Patterson of Winston Salem, NC for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Suspected Methamphetamine) and Drug Paraphernalia. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

May 18, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff Deputies Arrested 19-year-old Emilio Marquez of Humboldt, NE, on a Richardson County, Warrant for Failure to Appear for an Attempt of a Class two Felony X2, and a Lancaster County Warrant for Failure to Appear for a Third Degree Assault. Marquez was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

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Blue Storm Seniors off to 2-1 start

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm seniors took two of three games last week from the opponents to open the 2021 campaign. On Wednesday, May 26, FC fell to Platteview 4-1 to open the season. FC rebounded with back-to-back wins on Thursday and Friday against Tecumseh 6-2 and Adams 12-4.

In the opener on Wednesday, Platteview scored two runs in the bottom of the first to get all the runs they would need. They added single runs in the fourth and fifth to go up 4-0. Falls City scored its lone run of the game in the top of the seventh. James Eickhoff singled for the first hit of the night for FC. A hit by pitch and a walk loaded the bases with no outs. With one away, Jake Hoy hit a sac fly to score Eickhoff to make it 4-1. FC would get no closer in the opener, falling 4-1.

Eickhoff pitched a gem, allowing five hits and four runs in six innings while striking out six.

On Thursday night, Carson Bredemeier dealt on the mound, going seven innings, allowing only five hits and two runs to win. Bredemeier was in a zone,

striking out 13 while walking just three.

Kade Bredemeier went 2-4 with an RBI and a double, while Caden Simon finished 1-2 with a double and a run batted in. Stephen Acton and Jaxyn Strauss each went 2-3.

On a chilly Friday night, Falls City hosted Adams at SNC Field. Trailing 4-3 entering the fourth inning, FC exploded for nine runs to take the lead 12-4. The Blue Storm held Adams scoreless in the fifth to get the eight-run win.

Kade Bredemeier opened the game on the hill, allowing eight hits and four runs (zero earned) over four innings. Jack Fiegner came on in relief, pitching the final inning, allowing one hit and no runs.

Jake Hoy went 2-3 with three runs scored, Carson Bredemeier was 2-2 with two walks and two RBI and Fiegner was 2-3 with a run batted in.

Falls City played at Louisville on Tuesday, June 1, at 8:00 p.m. The Blue Storm will host EMN on Wednesday and will hit the road to take on Nebraska City on Thursday, June 3.

Blue Storm Juniors off to fast start

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm Juniors got off to a 4-1 start to open the summer American Legion baseball season. Last Friday, May 21, FC downed Palmyra 12-3 to open the year. On Wednesday, FC suffered their first setback of the year, an 11-1 loss at Platteview. However, Falls City responded with wins on Thursday, 9-5 at Tecumseh and Friday, 11-1 versus Adams.

Against Palmyra, FC outhit the host 10-1 to get the win. Jaxyn Strauss went 4 1/3 innings, allowing one hit and three runs while striking out ten for the win.

Strauss also was 1-4 at the plate with a double and an RBI. Sam Dunn went 3-4 and Dalton Helmick was 2-3 with two runs batted in for FC.

In Wednesday's loss at Platteview, FC was held to one hit, a single to center field by Wade Wason. Kyler Frederick took the loss, going three innings, giving up four hits and five runs while walking six.

Not to be discouraged, FC bounced back with a 9-5 win at Tecumseh on Thursday. With the game tied at five entering the seventh, FC got a single by Dunn, a double by Strauss and a fielder's choice by Frederick to make it 6-5. A base hit by Jon Craig and a two-bagger by Alijah

Hernandez make it 9-5. Strauss went 4-4 at the plate with four doubles and two RBI. Dunn was 2-3 with three runs scored. Dunn also picked up the win, going the final three innings, allowing two hits and one run.

In the week's final game, FC scored early and often to get the 11-1 win against Adams. Hernandez got the win on the rubber,

throwing four innings of one-hit ball. Craig was perfect at the plate, going 3-3 with four runs batted in. Dunn was 2-3 with three runs scored and an RBI.

FC played at Louisville on Tuesday, June 1.

The Blue Storm Juniors then host EMN on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and will be at Nebraska City on Thursday.

Aldana wraps up Tiger career with solid showing at State

By Brian McKim

Playing the final 36 holes of his Tiger career, senior Lucas Aldana carded a 33 over par, 177 to tie for 35th place at the NSAA Class B boys state golf tournament at the Elks Country Club in Columbus on Tuesday, May 25 and Wednesday, May 26.

On Wednesday morning, last week, Aldana teed off at 9:40 a.m. with Cam Binder of Auburn and Hunter Myer of Bennington. Binder fired a 164 on the 18-hole course, Aldana finished with a 177 and Myer ended with a 188.

Aldana was tied for 38th after the first day, shooting a 43 on the front nine and a 45 on the back. Aldana finished the day with five pars, two birdies, four bogeys and seven double bo-

geys.

Aldana shot a 44 on the first nine holes on day two, followed by a 45 on the final nine. Aldana ended the round with seven pars, six bogeys and five double bogeys.

Luke Gutschewski of Mount Michael Benedictine shot a two-under 142 to win the Class B title, outdueling Ty Wehrs of Seward by nine strokes. Mount Michael also brought home the team title as a team, finishing with a two-day score of 652. Omaha Skutt Catholic was second with a 655 and Norris rounded out the top three with a 664.

Cameron Binder of Auburn finished the tourney shooting an 82/82 for a 164 (+20) and tied for 17th place.



Music Contest, L-R Back Row: Brock Caudle, Pressler Bruxellas, Elianna Bruxellas and Abigail Boatright. Front Row: Cade Caudle and Kylie Ramsey.

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Six youth entertained and impressed the audience with piano and vocal performances at the 2021 Richardson County 4-H Music Contest. The contest was held on Thursday, May 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City. Judging the performances was Robin Ankrom of Salem.

Junior Piano Solo - Awards donated by Farm & City Supply of Falls City: Champion and purple ribbon went to Kylie Ramsey. Intermediate Piano Solos - Awards donated by Beauty Boutique Salon and Day Spa of Falls City: Champion and blue ribbon was awarded to Cade Caudle. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Brock Caudle.

Senior Piano Solos - Awards donated by Chad and Kaytlyn Kennedy of Nemaha: Champion and purple ribbon went to Pressler Bruxellas. Reserve Champion and blue ribbon went to Abigail Boatright. Abigail Boatright received a blue ribbon for her second performance as well.

Intermediate Vocal Duet - Awards donated by F&M Bank of Falls City: Champion and blue ribbon was awarded to Brock Caudle and Cade Caudle for their duet. Senior Vocal Duet - Awards donated by Dr. Charles James of Falls City: Champion and blue ribbon was awarded to Pressler Bruxellas and Elianna Bruxellas for their vocal duet.

This 4-H event is part of the Nebraska Extension 4-H and Youth Development Program. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Courthouse in Falls City, or visit www.richardson.unl.edu.

PUBLIC RECORD

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DISTRICT COURT

Jessica J. Perris, count one, attempt of a class four felony, fined \$100, sentenced to 70 days in Richardson County Jail, credit for 44 days served; count two, count dropped/dropped; count three, count dropped/dropped; count four, possess or obtained legend drugs, fined \$100 and court costs of \$149.

Twila R. Taiclet, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count three, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count four, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Case continued to June 8, 2021, for hearing.

Cara L. Cavaness, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Case continued to June 8, 2021, for pretrial.

Rhonda L. Cooper, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty;

count three, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count four, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count five, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count six, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count seven, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count ten, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count eleven, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count twelve, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count thirteen, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count fourteen, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count fifteen, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 15, 2021, for pretrial.

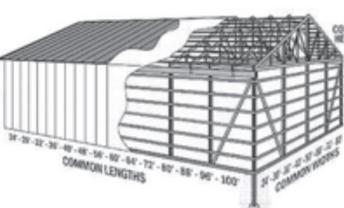
Jason L. Arington, count one, issue bad check \$1,500-\$5,000, case continued to June 8, 2021 for hearing.



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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
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Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
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First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.
Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
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A tribute to heroes

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member the fallen with respect, deference, and a notion of glory. Today, I was going to talk about duties. What is duty? It's your character; it's your contract. It's what you're supposed to do. It's what's expected of you. To those in the military, your duty is adherence to your oath and obligation when you enlisted for commission. But I decided not to talk about that either because that phrase kept floating around in my mind. So you try and figure it out. I talked about duty, country, honor, duty, honor country. So I said, okay, I'll talk about country. And then the phrase, 'we don't know them all, but we owe them all.'"

Jones added a disclaimer to his remarks saying they represented him and not the organizations represented at the service.

"I'm purely speaking on behalf of myself. And what I feel compelled to say, over the past several months, some say the past few years, our country, us, is being forced or coerced, or even threatened to rethink what our country is all about. What I mean by rethinking is changing our views of what our country was in the past, what it is currently, and what it should be in the future. And we've all witnessed this on T.V. and in coffee shops and all these different media outlets that we have access to. I thought, okay, we can chalk this up to a great exercise in the First Amendment for being free speech, or just political posturing by those that have an audience of some kind. But this reimagining of America now is actually drifting into the military. Topics like critical race theory, diversity, inclusion and equity training. The U.S. Constitution being a racist document, the 1619 Project and its history, revision. Systemic racism. All these and more are finding their way into official leadership and historical revisions of our military Training and Doctrine training. And that's at all levels. On three February of this year, the United States Secretary of Defense ordered all military leaders to conduct a leadership stand down. They were ordered by the SEC Def. within 60 days to address these issues of extremist ideology within the ranks. You probably heard some of the news coverage off of that. Recently, an officer with 12 years of service in the Air Force and one year in the new space force was relieved of his command for cause. Relieved for cause that's a death knell to an officer. His commander, his base commander, said he was relieved because he had lost the trust and confidence in his ability to lead. Keep in mind this is happening with this cloud of all this political correctness or re-envisioning what the U.S. and U.S. military is about. So ask yourself this question. You think of those who have died defending this country in this constitution? How can leaders in today's military or tomorrow ask their soldiers to risk their lives for a country that's flawed and has a false history? How can they ask them to swear an oath and allegiance to a constitution that protects systemic racism and ask them to die? Where their leaders even questioned the constitutions legitimacy? I think conflict of everything we're standing for here today. I, for one, cannot sit back and allow this pestilence to infect our military to do so dishonors the very, my very service and the service of all those I know. But more importantly, it dishonors the very people that we are here to honor today. They did not die for critical race theory or systemic racism. They gave their lives for freedom. Freedom for our children and our grandchildren. They died to liberate foreign lands from tyranny, fascism, and communism. They died to set

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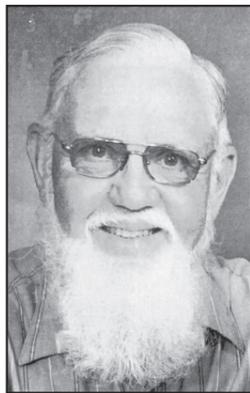
Bruce Walker

Bruce Walker, 82, of Falls City, passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021, in Lincoln, Nebraska. Bruce was born Dec. 03, 1938, at Caribou ME, to the late Paul and Elsie Walker.

On Oct. 24, 1957, he married Mary Alice Selders at Elm Creek, NE.

Bruce graduated from Elm Creek High School in 1957. When married, the couple established their home in Grand Island, then moved to Pawnee City and, in 1963, they moved to Falls City. Bruce worked for the Soil Conservation Service and earned many honors there. He also owned Ye Ole Pine Patch growing and selling Christmas trees. Along with Mary, Bruce owned the Inspiration House Christian Book Store in Falls City for 24 years.

Bruce was active in many community events. He enjoyed visiting nursing homes with his dogs, Patches and then Molly. All were dressed in appropriate costumes for the occasion and brought much enjoyment to all. His favorite activity was being Santa Claus. Growing Christmas trees was his passion. Helping families pick their trees and the children cutting their trees brought him great joy. He was a member of the Nemaha NRD (Natural Resource



District) and the Falls City Tree Board. Bruce was the recipient of the 1970 Distinguished Service Award from the Falls City Area Jaycees.

Bruce and Mary Walker donated 24 white pines to the Steele Cemetery in 2010. These beautiful trees border the north side of the cemetery's property line and the center circle.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. Bruce is survived by his daughter, Linda (Eric) Cook, of Topeka KS; sons, Brian (Cindy), of Hickman NE, Steven (Angela), of Colorado Springs, CO; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Bruce was preceded in death by his wife Mary, his parents, his sister Barbara Rich, and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held June 2, 2021, at Steele Cemetery, Falls City. A celebration of Bruce's eternal life followed at First United Methodist Church with Ben Walker and Eric Cook officiating.

Memorial contributions are to First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund memo Falls City Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

people free, so they might enjoy the constitutional rights that we do here. We don't know them all. But we owe them all. The best way to honor those who we come here to honor today is to stand up for what they died for."

The crowd for the 11:00 a.m. Steele Cemetery service was the larger than it had been in 2019.

The rain slowed to a light drizzle as Colonel Charles (Chick) James took the podium to share his remarks.

In his talk at Steele Cemetery, Colonel Charles James said he was happy to see so many in attendance in a post pandemic time when everyone's apprehensive about gathering.

"I'm going to abbreviate the history of Memorial Day; I think we all know that it's the only one day to honor all those who lost their lives in the ultimate sacrifice and battle. Today, we honor all Americans who died fighting in the Civil War, the Spanish American War, W.W.I and W.W.II, the Korean War, Vietnam and of course, the current war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

What's most important is that Memorial Day was established to be about reconciliation and not about division among our troops and our people. If we as a country can remain true to the principles of coming together to honor those who gave all, we will honor their sacrifice. Many Americans today have forgotten the meaning of Memorial Day and many of the graves are ignored. It's not just those who have fallen in service to our country. For many, it's just the days for barbecue and beer.

An article in the *World-Herald*, however, last week highlighted a Memorial Day celebration. It was to be held and it featured our two Gold Star Moms, Noala Fritz and her good friend Candy Martin from Texas, both of whom have lost sons in Iraq. Candy said she used to go to the Memorial Day service in San Antonio. But she discontinued doing so because their program included reading a list of all Veterans who had died that year. She said many have forgotten the true meaning

of honoring those who have fallen in battle. Veterans Day would obviously be a more appropriate time for that other recognition of those who passed of natural causes.

My brothers and I continue to be moved and worried a little bit about the overuse of the word hero. Many sportscasters still refer to basketball players or football players as heroes. Hollywood even declares some, heroes for coming out of the closet. In Omaha last week, a few teachers were honored as heroes for their zooming ability with students during the pandemic. No doubt they were dedicated teachers, but heroes? We need to respect that word for those who truly perform patriotic acts. Our brave men and women who volunteer every day realize there's always the possibility that they will have to pay the ultimate price. Here are some statistics, which you may have heard before, but I'd like to share again, most Americans have no idea the burden that the military today is bearing. In W.W.II, 11.2 percent of the nation served our country. In Vietnam, 4.3 percent served over those 12 years. Since 2001, only .45 percent of one percent of our population has served in the Global War on Terror, less than one-half of one percent. Most Americans have relied upon fewer and fewer people to shoulder this burden, and it's only getting worse. The average citizen is asked to do nothing unless they do so out of the goodness of their heart. The only people who sacrifice are the veterans and their families, the volunteers. I'd like to review the oath which is taken by all those who serve and which is near and dear to me. It's a forever oath, not a one-time oath. It goes something like: 'I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. And then I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same. And I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations

James "Jim" Knisely

James B. "Jim" Knisely, 93, of Beatrice, died May 19, 2021, at Bryan East Hospital in Lincoln. He was born on September 8, 1927, in Falls City, the son of Arthur Lloyd and Lena Grace (Redfern) Knisely.

He graduated from Falls City High School, attended Nebraska Wesleyan, and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, earning Bachelor's and Master's degrees. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea at the end of World War II and then returned to Lincoln to finish his education.

While at Wesleyan, he met and married Alice Ann Conger of Loup City on August 7, 1949.

The Kniselys moved to Beatrice in December 1952, where Jim began his career with the Beatrice Concrete Company.

During his 46 years at Beatrice Concrete, he rose from dispatcher to General Manager, Vice

President, and part-owner of the company. Jim and Sandy were active members of Centenary United Methodist Church of Beatrice, where he served as a member of the Board of Trustees. He was also active in local service clubs, including Jaycees, Elks, and Lions Club. He served several years on the Board of Blue Valley Mental Health and was a past President of the Nebraska Sand-Gravel-Ready-Mix Association. Jim was an avid golfer, a founding member of Hidden Acres, and

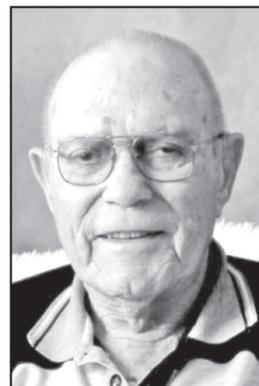
enjoyed many rounds at the Beatrice Country Club. In 1998, Jim and Sandy retired to Bella Vista, Arkansas. While in Bella Vista, Jim continued to pursue his love of golf but also found time to volunteer at the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. Jim and Sandy returned to Nebraska in 2015.

Survivors include his daughter, Nanci (Gordon) Kyhn of Martell; three sons, Michael Knisely of Boulder, CO, David Knisely of Beatrice and Patrick Knisely of West Hollywood, CA; three grandchildren, James Kyhn, Kristopher

Kyhn and Noah Knisely; six great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Clayton "Ned" Conger of Canton, GA; one sister-in-law, Jane Shaffer of Burbank, CA; a group of loving nieces and nephews; special friend, Bernice Hellmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Ann, who died on December 20, 2017; his parents; one brother, Wayne Knisely; three sisters, Helen Kleber, Mildred Colbert, and Dorothy Lee Ernst; son-in-law, Walter Walker; brother-in-law, Butler Shaffer; sister-in-law, Helena Conger.

A Celebration of Life is planned for Friday, June 18, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at the Fox Funeral Home of Beatrice with Chaplain Sharon Schuster officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to Beatrice Public Library or Beatrice Community Players. www.fox-funeralhome.net



and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me, God.'

Today, many of you probably feel, as I do, that our country and its very constitution are under assault. Why do I say that? Because some openly want to change the constitution, saying it's outdated. We're witnessing our freedom of speech being monitored and blocked. Even the right to bear arms is coming under assault and other crazy or stupid ideas are gaining popularity, such as let's eliminate the police force to have better law and order. There's no need for border security to keep our country safe. There's no need to protect unborn children; they're not really alive. And a recent study showed that 1/3 of millennials believe we should give Marxism or Communism a try. These people are ignoring the history that these ideas have always failed and been disastrous. I wonder if they're being taught this in school? Even basic biological science is under assault. Some folks claim there are as many as 60 different genders. And we can wake up and be whatever we want to be that day. And finally, many more want to eliminate God from the equation, even as our country's morals and ethics continue to decay.

Craziness, stupidity, dangerous, yeah it's, become a different world. We've seen the days of World War II when they sing songs of 'When Johnny Comes Marching Home,' to when folks who came back from Vietnam were hostilely met with rejections. During Iraq and Afghanistan, things have gotten a little bit better. Both used to organize greetings in San Antonio and in Houston, Texas, when troops came back. But now I think we're slipping into a little bit of apathy again. Why? Probably be-

cause the press or some Americans don't perceive it as a win if we don't win a war or if we don't convert that country to democracy. We need to continue to support these people who volunteer even as we recognize those who have fallen. Remembering our fallen once a year is not enough. The widowers, widows, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and children remember them every day. There's that empty seat at the dinner table. Smaller family gatherings on holidays and the voice of a loved one heard only as a distant reminder.

We'll never forget what the heroes have done, what their loved ones have lost. Of course, one way is with flags and flowers for their graves with observances such as this.

I hope you enjoy this Memorial Day and pause to remember it. Especially while thinking of those who are most affected because of the loved one. In Falls City, we've lost many in past conflicts. Most recently, in Iraq, we lost Jacob Fritz and Nicholas Nolte. I'm certain some of you have lost loved ones in different wars. Please remember they did not die in vain as they fought for our country and what it means to live here.

One of my favorite sayings is only two people offered to give their lives for you, Jesus and the American Soldier. This Memorial Day as we remember and honor the fallen men and women of all wars. A friend of mine suggested that we take just a little time to learn something about one of those fallen servicemen who gave their lives. Remember, they had family, hopes and dreams with sacrificed all. If you want to thank a soldier, become the kind of American worth fighting for."

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

May 20, 2021
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at Water Treatment Plant South of Rulo, Nebraska on the 20th day of May, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Bartek. Ray Luhring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the May 6, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Campbell to approve the May 20, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek.

RFQ - ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE/GRANT ASSISTANCE

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Campbell to have Utility Superintendent issue and have published RFQ for Electrical Distribution Upgrade and Grant Assistance. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Campbell, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Bartek. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:40PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on May 20, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman
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City Council

MAY 17, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 17th day of May, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bindle reported to the City Council that

May 9 through May 15 was Law Enforcement Week and extended a thank you to our local departments for keeping our community safe. Mayor Bindle recognized that May 16 through May 22 is EMS week and thanked Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad for their service.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Racliffe to approve the Consent Agenda as follows with deleting item #7 under regular business on the Agenda: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for May 17, 2021 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for April 2021 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for April 2021 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for May 17, 2021 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

SUMMERTIME WAGES FOR LABORERS AND AQUATIC CENTER

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to set wages for laborers and Aquatic Center as proposed by Roger Lampe. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION AND INCREASE IN POOL PARTY RATE

A motion was made by Council member Racliffe and seconded by Council member Leyden to set Aquatic Center hours of operations and pool party rates. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY & SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA DEVELOPMENT INC. FOR NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION SERVICES FOR CURRENT & FUTURE CDBG GRANTS

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Racliffe to approve the MOU between SEND Inc. and City. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JAMESON BAKER AS VOTING MEMBER AND MARCELE ANKROM AS ALTERNATE VOTING MEMBER OF THE SOUTHEAST 911 COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council member Racliffe and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve the resolution to appoint Jameson Baker and Marceile Ankrom to the Southeast 911 Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO APPLY FOR RURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING INITIATIVE THROUGH SEND INCC AT A COST OF \$200,000

Due to the lack of a motion no action was taken. FIRST READING ORDINANCE 2021-102 TO AMEND SPEED LIMIT ON HARLAN STREET

A motion was made by Council member Racliffe and seconded by Council member Leyden to suspend the first and second readings of Ordinance #2021-102. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Buckminster to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2021-102 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:23PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on May 17, 2021; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was

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Gary Jom, City Clerk
Shawna Bindle, Mayor
ZNEZ

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
May 18, 2021
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, May 18, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, 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 & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

The Board met with Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau to review the routine business within the Road and Bridge Department. He reported on the tire collection event that was held last week. There were a total of 48 persons at Humboldt and 92 persons at Falls City for a total of 141 persons bringing tires to the event with 4,417 tires for a grand total of 101,38 tons. The County will submit the information to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to request reimbursement from the grant funding in the approximately amount of \$10,962.37. Mr. Darveau will present the final numbers at next week's meeting with the application for the grant reimbursement funds.

Discussion was held regarding the four 10 hour day work week. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the four 10 hour day work week beginning Monday, May 24, 2021 with the exception for the weeks which contain a paid holiday of May 31 through June 4, July 5 through July 9 and September 6 through 10 which will be a regular work week of 8 hours/day. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Commissioner Sichel stated that he was not in favor as he feels the taxpayers need to have the support on the roads at least for the 5 days during the week.

COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The Board met with the County Employee Health Insurance Committee to further review the request for the County to fund a portion of the spouse, children and/or family health insurance coverage for county employees. The Board took no action on this proposal.

SE NE COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP, INC.

Deborah Green representing the CASA program that SENCA sponsors presented a brief report on the activity of the program. Susan Keholm, CCAP Development Director of SENCA presented the annual report of the organization. A report was also submitted by Sherry Huddleston of the SENCA Falls City Outreach Office of the clients they have served from October, 2020 through May, 2021.

Motion was made by Sichel to proclaim May as Community Action Month in Richardson County. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND HUMBOLDT RESCUE

Phil Hitchcock president of the Mutual Aid Organization and the Chief of the Verdon Rural Fire Dept. addressed the Board regarding the status of the current 911 dispatching service in Richardson County. The rural fire departments are not satisfied with the dispatching services currently being provided. They are concerned that there may be a lack of training being provided to the current 911 PSAP dispatchers. Mr. Hitchcock stated that the 911 PSAP was notified of a recent mutual aid meeting and that the cooperation from the dispatch center lacked participation. The departments are concerned with the way that calls are being dispatched to the fire departments and ambulance and rescue squads from the current 911 PSAP. Trent Phillips of Humboldt Rescue Squad also presented some problems that they have had with calls being dispatched. The representatives in attendance representing the rural fire departments, Humboldt Fire Department and Humboldt Rescue Squad indicated that they fully support the take-over of 911 dispatching by the County.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:15 a.m. with Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy, Roland Merwin to discuss personnel matters and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 11:50 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week. They reported that Deputy Stonebarger is working to complete an E-citation grant application to submit for funding to purchase equipment for the department. A fee report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of April, 2021 totaling \$5,427.61.

K-9 DEMONSTRATION

The Board attended a K-9 demonstration at the Law Enforcement Center.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

30X30 Resolution

The Board reviewed Resolution 2020-2021-45 regarding the opposition to the 30 X 30 program as proposed by President Joe Biden.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-45 which states that Richardson County is opposed to the 30 X 30 program as proposed by President Joe Biden. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 8)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with financial data: Charm-Tex, supp...337.70; Culligan, serv...77.36; DAS State Accounting, serv...578.00; Dollar General, supp...25.10; Falls City Journal, adv...483.04; Family Medicine, supp...68.60; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv...155.00; CH19-105 N. Auxier Farm & City Supply, supp...267.35; First Concord Benefits Group, fees...259.00; Handley Law Office, serv...3240.00; CR20-67 J. Murphy, CR20-57 J. Vaughan,

Table with financial data: CR20-365 T. Cunningham Home Lumber, supp...1033.50; K9 Working Dogs International, dog...14853.45; Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins...1048.88; Mercure, Steven, serv...5750.00; Milam's Greenhouse, supp...135.00; NACO, fee...120.00; NE Health & Human Services, serv...126.00; NE State Fire Marshall, serv...72.00; OPPD, serv...74.75; Otoe County Sheriff, serv...18.25; Post Office, supp...2180.00; Quill, supp...366.97; Racliffe, Zachary, reimb...58.26; Ram Exterminators, serv...45.00; Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb...1017.93; Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc...19368.04; Riggs, Kim, reimb...123.20; True Value, supp...41.97; Unifirst, serv...39.36; Wolfe's Printing, supp...22.68; Payroll Expense...85577.95; TOTAL GENERAL FUND...\$137,564.34

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with financial data: Agco Finance, supp...36.66; Black Hills Energy, serv...61.46; Falls City Journal, serv...142.50; Jim Hill's, supp...425.00; Koch's Auto Service, supp...6110.00; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., serv...2542.38; Martin-Marietta, rock...8097.86; Mohawk Rubber Sales, supp...117.37; NPPD, serv...63.36; Norris Quarries, rock...1220.81; Northern Safety Co., supp...78.12; OPPD, serv...40.19; Sapp Bros., fuel...5554.36; Tire Cutters, supp...10643.87; Unifirst, serv...39.02; Payroll Expense...35306.45; TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND...\$70,479.41

DRUG COURT FUND

Table with financial data: Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv...1100.00; Wiltse, Sarah, serv...1100.00; TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND...\$2,200.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS

Table with financial data: Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb...33.00; TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND...\$33.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 10, 2021 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Committee meetings, starting at 7:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. ZNEZ

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Special Meeting, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jerry Joy, Jim Donahoe, Paulina Gossman and Rick Ramer
Absent: Heath Stanley
Guest: Adam Stanley
Roll Call Taken
Pledge of Allegiance recited
Open Meeting Act addressed
The special meeting was called due to the lack of bids obtained for the Village storage shed renovation due to the fire damage. Ramer noted that criteria for bids needs to be established. He suggests appointment of a committee for this purpose. The committee will set up the specifications for the expected work, whether the building will be the current 80' or down to 60', are the ceiling joists are ok or compromised and then give contractors 30 days from when specifications are set to get bids in. Motion by Donahoe to move forward with this plan plus have contractors provide proof of insurance. The committee to be Ramer, Donahoe and Stanley. Second by Ramer with all voting yeas except Joy who abstained from voting. Motion by Ramer to adjourn at 7:17 P.M. with a second by Donahoe. All voted yeas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Armbruster Liquor LLC
65610 704 Trail
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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

- 1. The name of this limited liability company is Armbruster Liquor LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 65610 704 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its Registered Agent is Theresa Armbruster, 65610 704 Trail, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.
3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on March 17, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UPGRADE PROJECT
4.16Kv to 13.8Kv Voltage Conversion

The Falls City Utilities Electric Department is requesting proposals from qualified firms to perform engineering services, project management, grant application and administration, as well as construction management for an electric distribution upgrade project. The electric distribution project consists of undergrounding approximately fourteen (14) blocks of 3 phase electric distribution circuits in 2 alleys, replacement of a 4.16kv structure located at the power plant with a metal clad switchgear substation and conversion of the current 4.16Kv distribution voltage to 13.8Kv.

This project is a combination of several individual projects introduced in the Falls City Utilities 10 Year Capital Improvements Plan. After review and discussion it was determined that if the 4.16Kv structure was to fail it would result in a loss of 60% to 70% of the electrical service in the City. As a result it has been recommended by the BOPW to expedite and combine the projects required to mitigate this issue.

Engineering firms are encouraged to submit their qualifications to assist Falls City Utilities in all needed services. The Engineering firm will be evaluated based on criteria including but not limited to, the following:

- 1. Technical expertise of the firm in connection with the type of services to be provided and the complexity of the project.
2. Past record of performance on contracts with municipality and other clients including quality of work, timeliness and cost control. Include examples of past projects of a similar nature.
3. Capacity of the firm to perform the work within time limitations, taking into consideration the current and planned workload of the firm. Include a project team for this specific project and the qualifications of each team member.
4. Engineering firm's financial stability and length of time in business.
5. Familiarity of the firm with the types of problems applicable to the project, and knowledge of FEMA/NEMA, and other funding sources.

The firm's qualifications which in the opinion of Falls City Utilities is the most advantageous to Falls City Utilities will be considered. Negotiations of the contract amount will be conducted after the selection of the best-qualified respondent. A scope of Work/Fee Schedule will be negotiated with the selected firm. Only fixed price or not to exceed contracts will be considered. Cost and percentage of cost contracts are not allowed.

The Falls City Utilities is an equal opportunity employer and requires all contractors and consultants to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Elaborate and expensive presentation aids are neither necessary nor encouraged. If you have questions you can contact Ray Luhring, Utility Superintendent at (402)245-2724.

Please mail 3 copies of your firm's qualifications to:
Falls City Utilities
2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Attention: Ray Luhring, Utility Superintendent

The due date for RFQ submittal is July 2, 2021.

The Falls City Utilities will review qualifications at their BOPW Board meeting on July 15, 2021 and recommend to the City Council to appoint the selected engineering firm during their City Council meeting on July 19, 2021.

For questions regarding the Request For Qualifications, please contact Ray Luhring, Utility Superintendent at (402)245-2724.

Respectfully,
Ray Luhring
Utility Superintendent

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
REMOVAL OF MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS

The Steele Cemetery welcomes flowers and decorations in honor of individuals for Memorial Day. Memorial decorations on graves are allowed one week prior to, and two weeks after Memorial Day, from May 24 to June 14.

- 1. One (1) shepherd hook 1/2" in diameter is allowed per gravesite and must be next to the grave marker and pointed in toward the grave. No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.
2. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton.
3. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed
4. During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash.

After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:

- 1. June 7, 2021 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. June 14, 2021 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.

Steele Cemetery Board, Gary Jom, City Clerk

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Jump! Leap! Hop!

Dolphins leap through the air to save energy. Almost every animal jumps, leaps, springs or hops. Animals jump to move to somewhere, to get out of danger, to catch food or to show off for others. Read the clues and fill in the puzzle with the names of animals that can jump!

Flies jump backward when they take off. When a little worm living inside a "Mexican Jumping Bean" moves, it makes the bean look as if it is jumping.

I am a jumping mouse. I weigh under an ounce and am 3 to 4 inches long. I can jump up to 13 feet. Kangaroos cannot walk backwards like I can!

ACROSS:
 3. can jump up to 20 feet out of the water; easier for them to move through air than water - it saves energy
 4. live all around us; they jump using a silk line
 6. active during the day, they blend into the grass, and jump using their "spring-loaded" legs
 7. also called mountain lions; can leap up to 18 feet in the air and as far as 40 feet
 9. carry their young in their pouches; they are from Australia
 10. can be trained to race and jump over obstacles in a certain amount of time
 11. are antelopes; most live in Africa

DOWN:
 1. a rodent; can jump up to 12 feet; likes to eat grass seeds and fruits
 2. do not really fly; a loose fold of skin between their front legs and hind legs lets them glide from tree to tree
 5. are active at night; can jump up to 20-30 times their body length, or about 3 feet
 8. hop along everywhere except in Antarctica; they like carrots

Most Animals Jump!
 Most animals can jump. Did you know that some cannot jump? Follow the dots to see two that do not jump. One is too heavy and the other is too slow.

Most kangaroos live in Australia. We travel together in "mobs." We like to eat grass and shrubs. We can jump up to 40 feet in distance and 10 feet high. We can hop as fast as 40 miles per hour for a short time. We use our tails to push us and to help us jump.

Unscramble the letters to name two animals that cannot jump:
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the deed of trust in the original principal amount of \$88,000.00 executed by Scott A. Richardson and Elizabeth A. Richardson, husband and wife, which was filed for record on November 17, 2017 in Book 272 at Page 117 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, on the first floor, lobby area of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska at 10:00 A.M. on June 24, 2021:

Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 27, Steele's Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. At the discretion of the Successor Trustee, the purchaser may be required to deposit with the Successor Trustee, at the time of the sale, a nonrefundable certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00 payable to the Successor Trustee, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Successor Trustee by the end of the day. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

Eric H. Lindquist
Successor Trustee
12-19-26-3-9
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust recorded on March 18, 2014, in Book 256, Page 281, in the Office of the Richardson County Register of Deeds will be selling the following-described property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of July, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The property is legally described as follows:

Lots 24 and 25, Block 52 in Grand Avenue Extension, in the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED: May 12, 2021

Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389
Weaver & Merz Law Office
Attorney for Frontier Bank
19-26-3-9-16
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NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BUD GARI SPAULDING, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA PR21-27

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Bud Gari Spaulding, Deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Registrar's Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in Intestacy and that O William VonSeggern, whose address is 70658 648 Blvd, Falls City, NE 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 26 or forever be barred.

Cassandra R. Buethe
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

To: Richard Schneider; Tevia Schneider; Person in possession or occupancy of the real estate described below; and any and all persons who have or claim some lien or interest in the real estate described below

1. On March 5, 2018, the following real property was sold by Richardson County for delinquent taxes. On that date, Ryan Dorcey (the "Purchaser") bought the property at the sale.

2. The property is described as:
a. Address: 619 Longbranch Street, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376
b. Legal Description: Lots 2 and 3, Block 41, E.P. Tinker's Addition to Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska

3. The property was assessed for tax year 2016 in the following names: Vernon E. May and Annie L. May.

4. The property was assessed for tax years 2017 through 2019 in the following names: Richard Schneider and Tevia Schneider.

5. The amount of the taxes represented Tax Certificate No. 2018029, assessed for the 2016 taxes is: \$504.31. Subsequent taxes may have been paid and interest may have accrued as of the date this notice is signed by the Purchaser. Please be advised, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1831, that the issuance of a tax deed is subject to the right of redemption under Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 77-1824 to 77-1830. The right of redemption requires payment to the county treasurer, for the use of such purchaser, or his or her heirs or assigns, of the amount of taxes represented by the tax sale certificate for the year the taxes were levied or assessed and any subsequent taxes paid and interest accrued as of the date payment is made to the county treasurer. The right of redemption expires at the close of business on the date of application for the tax deed, and a deed may be applied for after the expiration of three months from the date of service of this notice. After the expiration of at least three months from the date of service of this notice, the tax deed will be applied for unless the right of redemption has been exercised.

By: Ryan C. Dorcey, #25748

19-26-3
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
ZNEZ

HELP WANTED

The Falls City Cooperative Ministry, serving the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Falls City and the Zion United Church of Christ of rural Falls City is seeking applications for the position of CHURCH SECRETARY

The job will consist of assisting the Church Pastor and Church Committees, including, but not limited to, creating weekly bulletins, answering phone, directing callers to the correct person for response, greeting visitors, working with membership lists, working with the Cooperative Ministries social media outlets, helping with required reports.

The job is expected to be approximately 16 hours per week, with the days to be determined with the Pastor. The starting wage is \$11 per hour.

Please call the First Christian Church to ask about picking up an application. Deadline to apply-June 15,2021. 402-245-2398

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD CLOSING RESOLUTION 2020-2021-44

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by May 21, 2021, described as:

Richardson County structure Number C007413030: located approximately two thousand six hundred and thirty-one (2,631) feet west of the intersection of 706 Road and 648 Avenue or approximately two thousand six hundred and thirty-one (2,631) feet west of the SE corner of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 15 East and the NE corner of Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska, said bridge over the Old Channel of the Big Nemaha River

AND WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Steven J. Darveau, Jr. the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report received on May 4, 2021 to the County Board of Commissioners:

Bridge C007413030 was closed February 20, 2018 by critical finding report. The structure has severely deteriorated timber piling under a concrete deck. When the bridge was closed Richardson County Road employee's placed steel beams on each side of the bridge to keep barricades in place and restrict all use of the structure. Richardson County has had to go reinstall barricades and re-weld the steel several times as someone keeps opening the bridge; allowing the general public to drive across the bridge which is a major liability to the county.

This minimum maintenance road has no residents or businesses located along it; it is solely used for agricultural purposes. Neighboring landowners have access to their property from existing county roads. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Richardson County Highway Superintendent that this bridge and bridge right-of-way can be permanently closed and abandoned and the bridge right-of-way can be reverted back to the adjacent landowners without any adverse effects, once said structure has been removed.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2021.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners
David D. Sickel, Chairman
John Caverzagie
Rick Karas

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

26-3-9
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Notice of Public Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing pursuant to subdivision regulation Article 3 for the proposed to approve the final replat of Lots 13,14,15,16,17, Block 13 Boulevard Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 13A and 17A, Block 13 Boulevard Addition

The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 16 day of June, 2021 at the hour of 5:00 p.m. All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the final replat of Lots 13A and 17A, Block 13 Boulevard Addition, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

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

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of LUIGI PICCO, Deceased Estate No. PR 21-30

Notice is hereby given that on May 27, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will and Codicil(s) of said Decedent and that Victor Faesser, 637 G Street, PO Box 73, Pawnee City, NE 68420, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 2, 2021 or forever be barred.

Cassandra R. Buethe
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Emily A. Sisco, 26396
Donahue & Faesser, P.C., L.L.O.
637 G Street
Pawnee City, NE 68420
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Heartland Outdoors LLC 2412 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is Heartland Outdoors LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2412 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its Registered Agent is Chris Godemann, 2412 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on May 17, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Hollens LLC 2707 Schoenheit Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Notice is hereby given that Easm R. Hollens has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is Hollens LLC.

2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2707 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its Registered Agent is Easm R. Hollens, 2707 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on May 27, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

Full-Time Certified Scrub Technologist - Graduation from a Surgical 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 room circulating nurse with patient care; prepares and maintains supplies in the operating room. This position is 40 hours per week and eligible for comprehensive benefit package. Apply online at https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/

Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Vet/Disabled



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

3307 Barada Street - P.O. Box 399 - Falls City, NE 68355-0399
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FAST TRACK YOUR CAREER AT ALPHA

Accounts Receivable Clerk

Join the fastest growing pet food and treat manufacturer. We're the Partners Delivering Growth - helping you expand your career and earnings potential.

Education: High School Diploma Required. Two-year college degree in related field preferred. May substitute experience in accounting for education on a year-for-year basis. Experience: Two years prior accounting experience desirable. Preference will be given to those with applicable experience.

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Alpha's Bern location is returning to 12 hour shift schedules. Work just 14 days a month and have 3 days off every other weekend!

Shifts work 6am to 6pm and 6pm to 6am with night shift receiving \$3/hr shift differential pay! Now offering a 8% 401K match!

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► Package Operators and Techs
► Extruder Operators
► QA Techs
► Ingredient Meat Techs
► Warehouse Techs and Loaders
► Sanitation Lead and Techs



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 14, 2021 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Neal Kanel
Board President
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Full-Time Evening and Night Shift LPN/RN,
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Auburn

EEOE, M/F/Vet Handicap, Drug Free Workplace

20-22

Assisted Living Cook



Jonesbrook Estates, LLC Assisted Living is now taking applications for a Full Time or Part Time Position cook. Work related experience is always an advantage, but we will train the right person. Candidates should be knowledgeable in food preparation, following a recipe and general food safety. Salary is hourly and based on work experience.

All offers of employment with Jonesbrook Estates are contingent upon a satisfactory background check and drug screening. Must be at least 18 years of age and provide exceptional customer care.

Please apply in person to pick up an application at Jonesbrook Estates Assisted Living 1010 East 21st Street Falls City, NE 68355. Or inquire through email: jonesbrook@sencoco.net.

21-22

SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

Day and Night RNs: Full-time, part-time and PRN. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit. Day Shift 5am – 5 pm and Night Shift 5 pm – 5 am.

Surgery LPN or RN: Part-time, 2-3 days a week and 8-10 nights per month ON CALL. Responsible for Pre-Op, Post Op and Circulating in the OR Department.

Cardiac Rehab RN: Part-time, Mondays 7:30- 2 pm, every other Thursday 745-12, and Fridays from 730-2pm. This position is the 'back up' nurse for Cardiac Rehab and duties would include monitoring Cardiac Rehab patients, assisting with Nuclear Stress Testing and Holter Monitor check-out, check-in and downloading.

Home Health & Hospice LPN or RN: PRN, 1-2 days a week as needed. Responsible for providing skilled and hospice nursing care within the patient's home. Continually evaluating and assessing the patients for their plan of care.

Physician Office LPN or Medical Asst.: Temp position, 4 days a week and every 5th Saturday as Dr. Kennally & Dr. Wenger's nurse. Responsible for rooming patients, taking vitals, assisting with procedures, documentation, and follow-up.

Radiology Tech: Full-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Responsible for providing a variety of imaging procedures.

Sono Tech: Part-time, with approx. 6 days ON CALL per month. Responsible for providing ultrasonic diagnostic procedures.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions which may include vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits can 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 785-284-1584.

21-22

Nursing the way it was meant to be! Job Opportunities for RN's

Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, Nebraska combines the art of nursing with the science of nursing. Our state-of-the-art information system features electronic bedside charting and recommended bar-coding of medications and medication verification. Our medication delivery system provides many safeguards that ensure patient safety. The latest in technology gives the nurse more opportunity to practice at the bedside. A lower patient-to-nurse ratio provides you the time to give each patient the care they need and deserve.

Salary and benefits at Nemaha County Hospital are some of the best in the area. Nemaha County Hospital offers \$7,000 New Graduate Recognition, Tuition Reimbursement and Student Loan Forgiveness. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>. Reach out to Susie Shupp, Chief Human Resources Officer at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.

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Full time business Office Manager: Monday through Friday. Prefer experience but willing to train the right candidate. Please visit our website at colonialacresne.org. Or contact the administrator at 402-862-3123.

Maintenance worker to join our maintenance team. It would be part time 24 hours a week and on-call basis. You will inspect different equipment and perform any basic repairs or preventative maintenance when required. To do well in this role you should have previous experience in maintenance, be highly skilled with various hand and power tools, and be able to read blueprints and repair manuals. Would like to have someone that lives within 25 miles of Humboldt. Maintenance Worker Responsibilities:
Conducting routine inspections of premises and equipment.
Performing preventative maintenance. Handling basic repairs and maintenance. Overseeing contractors when professional repairs are necessary. Diagnosing mechanical issues and correcting them.
Repairing machines, equipment, or structures as necessary.
Perform outdoor maintenance and upkeep.

Housekeeper: to join our staff. Housekeepers at Colonial Acres have a special responsibility to maintain our high standards of cleanliness of the resident rooms and the common areas of the facility. The position's hours are 6AM-2PM and every other weekend. Contact Maribel Mendez at 402-862-3123

Nurse: Day Shift position! This position will include three shifts per week It is 6 am to 6 pm, 1 day as Charge Nurse and 2 days as Med Nurse . Come and join our team! Competitive wages, a hometown atmosphere and PTO that accrues immediately. Make Colonial Acres a wonderful place to work.

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Magnolia Metal Corp.

Currently accepting applications for:

- CNC Machinists Day or Night
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22-25

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WANTED

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

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Seeking Quotes - Replace 2 Furnaces & AC - Admin Building, Reserve, KS The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Reserve, KS, requests proposals for purchase and installation of: 2 new natural gas upflow furnaces & AC units to replace existing equipment at 305 N. Main, South portion of Admin Building, located at 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS. Sealed proposals shall be addressed "Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Furnace & AC Replacement" and received by Executive Director, Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434, no later than 2 PM, Thursday July 15, 2021. The RFP document is available at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434. Or can be requested by calling (785) 742-7471 Ext2501 or by emailing kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com Prospective submitters are required to field verify all existing conditions and can schedule a tour of the proposed job site via the contact information above. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska will ensure that respondents to this request will not be discriminated against based on sex, race, color, creed or national origin in consideration of an award, while Native American Preference does apply. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska.

22-23

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED: Yard clean-up, mowing, small tree trimming, bushes. 402-245-1120.

18-25P

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Want to buy or rent - Stud horse for 30-60 days. Harold Alexander, 402-883-2026. Call after 6PM.

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20-23P

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CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and every one of you for all the cards, calls, visits, Facebook messages and especially prayers that we received for our 70th Wedding Anniversary. We are truly blessed by God for each of you!

Marvin & Norma Lee Duerfeldt
22P

Thank you to my family and friends for cards and monetary gifts for my 90th birthday.

Frances Davis
22P



Maggy and Caleb Nelson

Rieschick-Nelson announced as Youth Pastor at Good News Assembly of God Church

Good News Assembly of God Church in Falls City has announced that Maggy (Rieschick) Nelson has accepted the position of Youth Pastor effective May 14, 2021. Maggy is a 2021 graduate of Johnson University of Knoxville, Tennessee where she received her degree in Ministry Leadership.

Her experiences with youth included her involvement with

BLOC After-School program working with at-risk student and families in Price Hill Cincinnati. BLOC's mission is to create safe spaces that are foundational to life changing relationships that grow into a dependency on Christ. They share the hope of Jesus throughout the brokenness that is in the area of Price Hill.

For several summers while on break from college, Maggy was

part of the staff of Jerrad Harding Fastpitch of Bentonville, AR where she traveled the country hosting college recruiting camps offering athletes the ability to promote their abilities and grow in self-confidence while making new friends and learning new skills.

Maggy and her husband, Caleb, are both graduates from the Auburn, NE High School. Caleb is employed with Rieschick Drilling. Maggy is the daughter of Ryan and Holly Rieschick, Auburn and formerly of Falls

City. Youth ages 3 through 12 are always welcome and invited to attend the Wednesday evening "Good News Kids Club" activities which include a free supper served from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. and classroom and group activity until closing at 7:00 p.m. Teens ages 13 through 18 are also welcome invited to join other teens on Sunday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship which includes games, bible study and snacks.

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Comedian Dusty Slay
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Saturday June 12, 2021



Sacred Heart practice field, behind the school
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Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.
Full bar available for purchase.
Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Chips \$10.00

Comedian Karen Morgan
(As seen on Dry Bar Comedy)

Friday July 9, 2021



5:00pm Bar Opens and Dinner is Available
6:00pm Local Music Begins
9:00pm Comedy Headliner

Ticket Prices

VIP RESERVED Boxes (6' x 6') for 4 people: \$180.00

General Admission: \$35.00

BUY EARLY!

\$5 discount if you buy before June 1.

Ticket price after June 1: \$40.00

No Outside Food or Drink
21+ to Drink
Comedy Rated PG-13

designed by Rachel Magdanz '22

THREE ARRESTED IN RULO AFTER SEARCH WARRANTS ISSUED

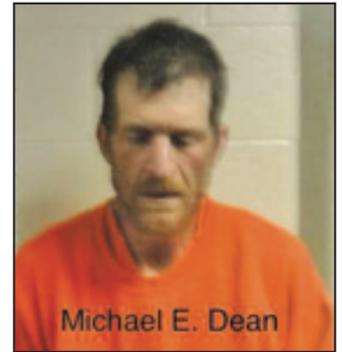
(Continued from Page 1) Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute; Possession of Cocaine; Possession of Ecstasy/aka MDMA; Possession of Money During a Drug Crime; Possession of Marijuana less than one ounce and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

During a search at the Martin Street residence, deputies located methamphetamine and marijuana.

Also at the Martin Street residence, Melinda Goll was arrested on the following charges: Possession of Methamphetamine; Possession of Marijuana less than one ounce and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Also arrested at that residence was, Griffin M. Tracy on the following charges: Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

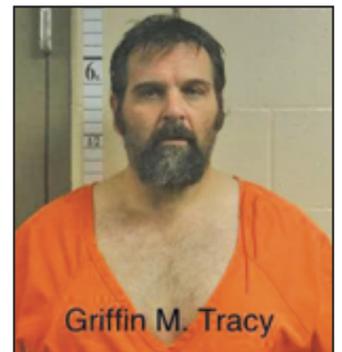
All subjects are innocent until proven guilty.



Michael E. Dean



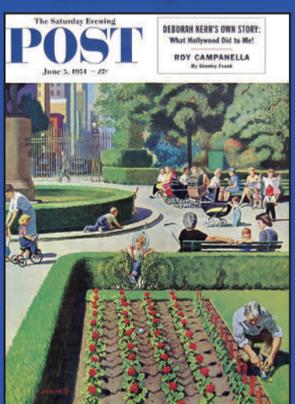
Melinda Goll



Griffin M. Tracy

CITY PARK

June 5, 1954



Down out of the city's cubbyholes come the inhabitants to enjoy some fresh air and automobile fumes. On second thought, ignore that glum remark, for actually these folks are having a swell time. Leaving the ladies to gossip blissfully, notice how children don't really live in the city or in the country, but on a tricycle, under a fireman's hat, or in the placeless glow of mother's affection, like little rubber legs there at the left. And does it matter where a boy is if he has a ball, especially if this includes the thrill of fleeting from a garden with an old fuss-budget in hot pursuit? John Falter did well to put a helmet on that ball boy; the lad soon will fly into outer space.
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