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## ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

By Nikki McKim; with information provided by Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Special services will be held on Sunday, June 27, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City to observe the 150th anniversary of the church.

Bishop James D. Conley will celebrate mass and a pulled pork dinner will be served following between Tiehen and Sacred Heart School. All are welcome.

In the mid 1800s Catholics residing in the Falls City area were dependent on visits from priests traveling through the area on a route that ran from Nebraska City to Rulo. In 1863 Fr. Albier Fourmont was stationed in Rulo and also attended Falls City, Arago and Brownville. Masses were initially celebrated in homes and later in the district schoolhouse. The trustees made up of Irish immigrants, made plans for a church building and possible future school and purchased four lots at what is now 12th and Harlan. The purchase was made from Edwin S. Towle for a total of \$100. By December the church, named for St. Francis Xavier, was in use. Once the church was completed it sat 250 parishioners and cost around \$4,000.

In 1873 Fr. John Hayes purchased four adjoining lots and built a two-room parochial residence. By 1882 the church was debt free and boasted 370 members. St. Francis Xavier parish was then served by a series of pastors.

In 1888 Fr. Kyran King was assigned to the parish and began fundraising efforts for a Catholic Cemetery. Five acres of land were purchased from the Conklin family for \$525 in December of 1890. The cemetery was dedicated on March 14, 1900.

On July 21, 1891, the rectory was destroyed by fire, along with most of the early parochial records. There was no priest in residents at the time. By the end of August, a new

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## HOT AIR BALLOONS FILL THE SKY OVER FALLS CITY

### CMC FOUNDATION CELEBRITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND FISH FRY CELEBRATES 10TH YEAR THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

This year marks the tenth year of the Community Medical Center Foundation Celebrity Golf Tournament and Meet and Greet Fish Fry.

"It definitely has evolved since the first year, and it's been a tremendous honor to host the many, many sports celebrity guests. The celebrities have given their time and hard work to help make the Foundation golf event such a one-of-a-kind tournament," said Event Coordinator Linda Santo.

She is happy to once again greet some iconic athletes as celebrity guests. Brooke Delano a Husker volleyball standout from 2008-11

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### FALLS CITY ALUMNI ALL SCHOOL REUNION THIS WEEKEND

The Falls City Alumni All School Reunion is scheduled to be held at Prichard Auditorium on Sunday, June 27, 2021. Coffee and doughnuts are starting at 9:30. Meal at 12:30. All of those that attended Falls City High are welcome. The 1970 and 1971 classes will be honored this year due to last year's reunion being postponed for COVID. Two hundred people are expected to attend.

The 50 year class is meeting on Friday night at the Elks Club at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be at Classic Club 8 with happy hour at 5:00. To RSVP or for questions contact Bill Niedfeldt, 402-801-9089 or Barb Bangert-Tyler, 402-432-8381.

By Nikki McKim

The weather was humid but near-perfect this past weekend when The Falls City Hot Air Balloon Festival got underway.

Three thousand tickets were sold to the event, but Chamber Director Amber Holle estimated that the total attendance was nearly 4,000 with sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and children under eight.

Attendees arrived from all over the tri-state area to stake their spot for the spectacular event. While much better than in 2019, the drive from 21st and Fulton Street to Brenner Field (1.4 miles) took an estimated 25 minutes in bumper-to-bumper

traffic. But once at the airport, when following the hardworking volunteers' directions who were giving parking instructions, the parking was a breeze. Balloons were scheduled to lift off at 7:00 p.m., but the Aeronauts opted to wait until the conditions were perfect due to weather conditions.

"There has to be little to no wind," said Holle.

As the balloons finally lifted and soared over the crowd of thousands, people cheered, clapped and one excited youngster yelled, "Look at the balloon! It's so close, you can see the people!" as he jumped up and down excitedly.

Beyond the beautiful balloons, the crowd enjoyed tethered hot air balloon rides, the Baub Eis Band, some games and several food vendors offering shaved ice, enchiladas, nachos, funnel cakes, woodfire pizza, boiled shrimp, barbecue, sandwiches and Dollar Fresh had a tent of ice-cold watermelons, by the slice or whole, bug spray, bagged ice, and sunscreen.

Later, when the balloons returned, the crowd was treated to a balloon glow to music.

As the night wound down and people tried to leave, a dense cloud of dust hung in the air, making it slightly challenging

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO JOIN SOUTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS 911 CENTER

By Nikki McKim

During the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, Bruce Lang, Police Chief of the City of Beatrice and Carla Zarybnicky, Director of the SE Communications 911 Center returned to address the Board. The pair wrapped up their presentation on the possibility of Richardson County joining the Communications 911 Center and delivered more figures and information for the Commissioners to consider before making their final decision.

Chief Lang told the Board that the County would need to build a tower whether they consolidat-

ed or not and the expense would be hefty, about \$325,000. Lang said that would be the "not to exceed the estimate," so it could be less than that figure, but it would probably need to be done going forward.

He said the cost could obviously be shared if Falls City PD joined to benefit everyone.

"Then about \$75,000, one-time money for the different parts on radio equipment and power supplies, Co-Ax, that kind of stuff, electricians, all those things, again, that pushes it to about \$398,000," said Lang.

Additional costs moving forward would be dependent on optional things such as computer

systems in vehicles and other services.

The Communications Center's contract asks for a minimum of three years, for five, but a minimum of three. "The reason for that is that it takes a lot of things to get an agency on, and you hire people, and so you want at least a commitment for that long," said Lang. The annual cost would be \$180,000.

"Now, if in fact, the City joined, at the same time, we're someplace close to that the combined cost would not be doubled that, it would be less so your costs would go down with that if we were able to do some

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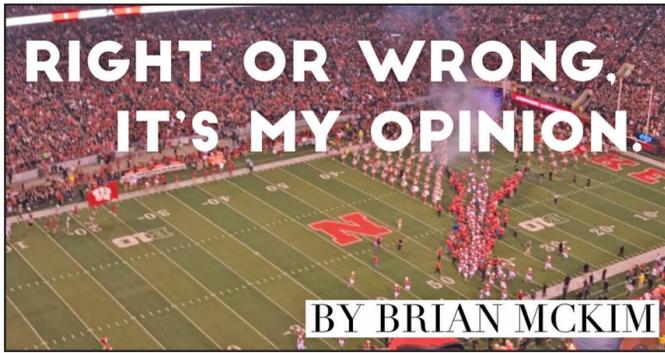
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With it being Father's Day over the weekend, I felt it appropriate to write about heroes. Of course, my own father would be high on my list of my heroes. He has taught me many lessons in life that I have passed on to my son and someday, he will do the same with his kids. Lessons on how to treat people and how to work your tail off to get what you want. How, even when people count you out, you can come out on top and prove to everyone and yourself that you deserve to be where you are at in life. However, today I'm not going to talk about my dad; instead, I will talk about my sports hero, Steve Prefontaine.

Steve Prefontaine, or just Pre as he was affectionately known, was born in Coos Bay, Oregon, in January of 1951. Unfortunately, for Pre and the running world, his life was cut short, dying on May 30, 1975, in Eugene, Oregon. Pre was brash, Pre didn't care what others said or thought and due to his constant desire to be the best, he set numerous records throughout his career.

As a senior in high school, Pre ran an 8:41.5 in the two-mile and was undefeated in the mile and two-mile that year. As a result, over 40 colleges recruited Prefontaine. The school he desired stayed silent. Oregon coach Bill Bowerman was known for not recruiting athletes; instead, he waited on them to first contact him. Finally, Bowerman wrote Pre a short two-paragraph letter, simply stating that if he chose to run at the University of Oregon and trained under him, that he could be the best distance runner in the world. Bowerman's other claim to fame was he was the co-founder of some start of business named Nike.

Pre, a fan favorite everywhere he went, was known for his style of running. His thought process was, why should he let someone else dictate the speed of the race. So, Pre often got out in front to begin the race and never relinquished his lead. His running style was something I liked to copy when I ran in high school. I always felt the pack was running too slow, so why not set the pace that I wanted. I would run as hard as I could, and it was up to everyone else to keep up.

By 1971, Pre began training for the Olympics. He ran an American record of 13:22.8 in the 5000m trials and was set to take on the best of the best in the 1972 Munich Olympics. With a mile to go in the race, Prefontaine took the lead but withered down the stretch, falling to a fourth-place finish. After the race, Pre stated the result was the most disappointed he'd ever been. A fourth-place finish against the best the world had to offer was his biggest disappointment. How can you not love that guy? To Pre, anything less than a win was a loss; second place didn't matter.

Prefontaine never lost an NCAA 3 mile, 5000m, 6 mile or 10,000m race during his collegiate career. He also made a name for himself, fighting against the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) about not getting paid for appearances. His presence alone filled stadiums and made the NCAA millions, while runners like him struggled to get by in life. At one point, Pre gave a quote in a Denver interview, "To hell with the love of country. I compete for myself." He later cleared up the quote, saying he was unpatriotic; he was just tired of the AAU telling him what he could or couldn't do. That, when he ran, he was running for himself and no one else.

On May 29, 1975, Pre won the 5000m race against some of the world's best runners at Hayward Field on the University of Oregon's campus. Later that night, many of the American and Finnish runners got together for a party. Pre left shortly after midnight to give a friend a ride home. After dropping fellow runner, Frank Shorter off, he crossed a centerline on a curve and hit a stone wall. The car flipped, trapping Pre underneath, slowly crushing him to death.

Pre has been credited with sparking the running boom that swept across America. After his passing, an annual meet was set up at Hayward Field, bringing in top talent. The meet, The Prefontaine Classic, still takes place to this day.

At the time of his death, Pre held every American record between 2000m and 10,000m. Prefontaine never lost an NCAA race over a mile. In 1974 in Stockholm, Pre ran a personal best of 8:18.3 in the two-mile.

Pre was a rebel on and off the track. He was a legend in the running community, and to me and countless others, he was a hero.

I mentioned earlier that his Coach, Bill Bowerman was a co-founder of Nike. He also developed the first "waffle" style sole for shoes and Pre was one of the first to wear them. Pre was also the first athlete to sign with the company.

In the early 2000s, Nike released a Pre Lives line of clothing and shoes. As a Father's Day gift, my wife found a pair of the vintage Nike Air Max Prefontaine shoes, as well as a Pre, Lives Oregon track warm-up jacket. However, she outdid herself, securing a near-perfect issue of the June 15, 1970 *Sports Illustrated* with a 19-year old, Steve Prefontaine on the cover. The title, "America's Distance Prodigy." I've had this issue in my mind for years and now I can proudly display it for all to see. The photo on the cover shows a young Prefontaine, in full Oregon attire, running on a mountainside owned by Coach Bill Bowerman.

Who knows what Pre would have accomplished had his life not been cut short on that road in Eugene. I can guarantee one thing with him. He would have only gotten better with time. Steve Prefontaine would have pushed himself to limits that no one else was capable of. Pre also would have fought for athletes' rights everywhere, reminding people that sports wouldn't exist without athletes.

The drive, the desire, the audacity, the confidence, the attitude. All of these attributes are what made Pre a hero to me. He was the best, and if you were going to beat him, he would make you work for it.

Long Live Pre.



## THE LEGISLATURE'S WORK CONTINUES WITH INTERIM STUDIES

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

Lawmakers may not be in session right now, but their work goes on with more than 100 interim studies that could result in some new proposals for discussion next year.

It is tempting to ascribe ulterior motives to the study requests, but maybe the topics are just interesting to the sponsors. For instance, Sen. Ray Aguilar of Grand Island has proposed a study of the operation of the Central Nebraska Veteran's Home, which moved from Grand Island to a new facility in Kearney in 2019. The move was contentious. But surely this study is not about that.

Sen. Tom Brewer of Gordon wants his colleagues to look at the rolling power outages in February. He has been a frequent opponent of public power projects. Anna Wishart and others on the Appropriations Committee want to review and examine staffing at the Department of Correctional Services, from a salary and benefits standpoint. Former Business and Labor Committee Chair Lincoln Sen. Matt Hansen wants to examine the post pandemic financial health of Nebraska's workforce.

Aguilar was joined by Brewer in sponsoring LR137 to assess the operations and practices of the Veterans' Home which is the newest of the state's four veterans' homes and is a skilled nursing facility with 225 beds. The explanation of the study says it is intended to determine the level of legislative assistance and support required by the veterans' home. The study shall include: a statistical analysis of historical occupancy and staffing levels; an analysis of workforce availability and current hiring practices; and the level of communication between the veterans' home and stakeholders in the state and community and ways to improve that if necessary. Still looking for reasons it should not have been moved?

The Corrections study, LR129, introduced by Lincoln Sen. Wishart and Sens. Mike McDonnell of Omaha and John Stinner of Gering, is a review of staffing at the Department of Correctional Services, including, but not limited to, staff recruitment, staff retention, and staffing levels, and wage compensation at individual facilities. It will also analyze the effects of reduced staffing on the operations of these facilities and offender outcomes. Corrections had asked the Appropriations Committee to set aside millions for construction of a new prison. The committee chose a much smaller amount for preliminary studies on the need for a new facility.

Brewer and four others introduced LR136 to examine, understand, and evaluate the causes, impacts, and costs of rolling electrical power outages during the extreme weather events of February 2021. The study will identify and evaluate the differing effects, if any, of public power district membership in the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and the costs and benefits of SPP membership. The study shall include: a determination of the cause, the impact on resources, and the necessity to curtail power usage in Nebraska because of the event; the financial impact of rolling power outages on communities, businesses, and residents in Nebraska; and the governing structures, business models, revenue structures and generating diversity of power entities in Nebraska and regional transmission organizations that are available to Nebraska entities. The list on this one goes on long enough for somebody to grind a good-sized ax.

Hansen's LR139 seeks to examine the financial health of individuals

in Nebraska's workforce over one year into the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes: an evaluation of wages across the state and across industries, including tipped workers, minimum wage workers, and workers with disabilities; analysis to determine whether income earned by Nebraska workers is adequate to afford the cost of living for necessities such as food and housing; standard benefits available to workers, including paid sick leave and paid safe leave, health insurance, and retirement benefits; whether the available benefits promote health, wellness, and long-term financial stability into retirement; and whether available job opportunities align with the types of jobs and benefits workers are seeking. Champion of the working class.

Stinner's LR143 is a timely look at the mental and behavioral health needs of Nebraskans and an assessment of the current shortages of providers, services, and resources and what is needed to ensure an adequate delivery system. The study will look at: the number

and location of providers in Nebraska; areas of the state where there are specific shortages; what educational and residency programs are available to prepare more providers; ways to recruit and keep them in areas where there are shortages; and the impact of telehealth availability. Watching out for Greater Nebraska.

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## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD

**ACROSS**

- \* Code, or self-censorship guidelines for movies
- Ship pronoun
- vera plant
- Tiny piece of anything
- Dateless one
- Twist and distort
- "Animal House" party garb
- Cantatrice's offering
- Frost-covered
- \*Mary \_\_\_\_, star of 52 films and recipient of 1976 Academy Honorary Award
- Rounded protuberance
- Breaks off
- Crime scene acronym
- One who insists on implementing #1
- Across
- Anxiety, pl.
- U.N. working-conditions agency
- A-one
- Do like exhaust pipe
- Students' dwellings
- Between sol and ti
- Parkinson's disease drug
- Larger-than-life
- For the most part
- Aviv
- Allow to rejoin
- Between Paleocene and Oligocene
- FEMA provisions, e.g.
- \*Instrument central to 1945's "A Song to Remember"
- Manage without help
- \*Marx Brothers' 1933 classic
- Florentine iris
- Fourth largest Great Lake
- \*Hitchcock's "The Man Who \_\_\_\_ Too Much"
- Make children, biblical
- Malicious look
- Highest volcano in Europe
- Object of worship
- Always, in verse
- Like happy people's glasses

**DOWN**

- \*Humphrey Bogart's Fedora, e.g.
- At the summit
- Hanna-Barbera anthropomorphic bear
- Kellogg's Sugar \_\_\_\_
- Leather razor sharpener
- Often used to pull #22 Across
- Archaic expression of surprise
- \*Like "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
- Mary's pet
- Nabisco sandwich
- Former times
- \*"The Snows of Kilimanjaro" type of adventure
- Straining sound
- Nautical measures
- Party bowlful
- Prepared beverage
- Skip the big wedding
- Waterwheel
- \*Drew Barrymore's grandfather
- What actors do
- Mature, as in fruit
- Like an expired cracker
- Surveyor's map
- "Mai" follower
- \*Hattie \_\_\_\_, first African-American to win an Oscar
- City in France
- Prefix for central
- Deep throat, e.g.
- Middle
- Slow \_\_\_\_ or pressure \_\_\_\_
- Baby food, e.g.
- More unfriendly
- \*Ginger's dance and movie partner
- Therefore or consequently
- Mark for omission
- Archaic "to"
- Back-to-school purchase, pl.
- \_\_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
- \*Bing Crosby's 1944 movie "Going My \_\_\_\_"

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# From the Journal Files

By Chelsie Alexander

50-25-15 Years Ago

## 50 Years Ago-Week of June 23, 1971, to June 29, 1971

You could “Keep a cool, cool head, with cold, cold beer” at Corner News and Northside Drive-In for \$2.27 for a 12 pack of canned Bud or \$1.95 for Pabst.

“Adult Swims” were available at the Falls City Municipal Swimming Pool from 9 to 12 o’clock for men and women 18 years of age and over.

Armbruster Motor Co. at 307 W. 17th St, Falls City advertised Dodge Charger as one of the roomiest two-door hardtops for only \$2707.

The extended forecast for east and central Nebraska showed highs in the 80s from Monday through Wednesday. This week’s high was 95 degrees.

Plans for the new Hinky-Dinky Super-market were being worked on.

The University of Nebraska arts council brought a workshop sponsored by the Falls City Community Theater group that was held in the Jean B. Cain room of the Falls City Federal Savings and Loan Association. The workshop was to enhance the creative use of puppetry in education, recreation, art and theater.

The kids of the Verdon area gained a new ballpark to play their games on, complete with lights.

The Falls City Journal was the place to get a Shaw-Walker Certified Fire Filing cabinet.

Stephen Faller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faller of Route 2, Falls City, enlisted in the air force. He left Friday for Lackland Air Force base in Texas. He was a 1971 graduate of Sacred Heart high school.

## 25 Years Ago-Week of June 23, 1996, to June 29, 1996

Approximately 550 persons attended the ribbon cutting and open house to showcase the \$2.6 million expansion and renovation project completed at the Community Medical Center.

Lucky No. 13, a 1930 Oldsmobile two-door convertible, purred into town and received an ovation from the crowd, which gathered to witness the Corel Great Race.

Cpt. Terrence E. Flynn a U.S. Army Medical Department Counselor, received the Meritorious Service Award for “serving with distinction as a counselor and recruiter.

Rod and Jan Vanderberg celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 22 at their Capital Beach Lake home in Lincoln.

A \$35,000 lighting system designed by Noel Engineering of Lincoln, and generously funded by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commissioner, was installed at the Dallas Jones Park.

Approximately 75-80 runs in “the pit” from eight classes in the Mud-A-Thon at the Brenner Field. A Powder Puff Class also ran made up of six women.

Alumni, many of whom gathered for the annual reunion, donated over \$10,000 to the Falls City Educational Foundation.

Monroe and Ada Magdanz observed their 50th wedding anniversary on June 30.

## 15 Years Ago-Week of June 23, 2006, to June 29, 2006

The Southeast Consolidated NASA Explorer School team of Vicki Beilke, Susan Luther, Susan Wissmann, Lena Ingmire, and Phil Hall spent the week of June 11 at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Don and Velda (Robinson) Milke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 29.

Total Entertainment Center and Tanning had a special of \$99 for unlimited tanning until 2007.

Before school was out for the summer, the students at South Elementary presented a musical, “I need A Vacation!” before a large audience at Prichard Auditorium.

‘Murder on the Missouri’ presented every Saturday from 8-10 pm through Sept. 2, was a melodrama presented whilst on a dinner cruise for the Spirit of Brownville.

Yard of the week went to Jon Snethen and Rita Seid, located approximately three miles north and a mile east of Falls City.

With the West Nile Virus still present, the City of Falls City Continued its expanded efforts to control the adult mosquito population by way of Ultra Low Volume Fogging.

New Counselor Lynn Koehler, joined the staff of Blue Valley Mental Health, where he saw substance abuse clients.

One of Stephane Roberts and Dan Jones’ Bridal Registries could be found at Home Lumber Company.

# Hot air balloons fill the sky over Falls City

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to see driving back into Falls City. Traffic was slow as some drivers couldn’t see through the fog-like dust that hung in the air.

Sunday morning, the Aeronauts decided to cancel the balloon launch due to storms in the area.

Though the balloons didn’t launch, the Jaycees still held their popular fly-in breakfast. A favorite among the locals.

The 2021 Balloons and aeronauts who participated in the festival were: “Dream Fulfilled” Brian Carlson, Topeka, KS; “Emerald City Zephyr” Michael Jones, Omaha; “Budzilla” Andrew James, St. Joseph, MO; “Cherry Bomb” Theron Riley, Columbia, MO; “Breaking Dawn” Lori Hutchison, Bonner Springs, KS; “Retro” Darrin Harrison, Topeka, KS; “Son Light” Tim Cloyd, Runnells, IA; “Lucky Charm” Dennis Sutter, Hallsville, MO; “Liberty” Tony Godnew, Topeka, KS; and “Nifty Gadget” Chris Keefe, Cross Plains, WI.

Chamber Director Amber Holle said that all in all, she was very pleased with how everything went, but there are still some improvements she would like to make in terms of space.

As of now, there are plans to have another Hot Air Balloon Festival next year on Father’s Day Weekend, said Holle. “We always need more volunteers! It takes so much time and energy to pull this off.”

Balloon sponsors included: The Painted Tortoise, Frontier Bank, F&M Bank, Farm and City, Froeschl Floors, B103, Sunny 101.3, Darin Davis Edward Jones, Sunmart and Rieschick Drilling.

(Please turn to Page 10 for more Hot Air Balloon Festival Photos)

Keep an eye on the Falls City Journal Facebook Page for more Falls City Hot Air Balloon Festival Photos.

## ACCIDENTS

On June 8, 2021, Jacob Schuetz, of Verdon reported damage to his parked vehicle. No evidence was found, no witnesses. A total of \$1,500 in damage was done to the vehicle.

## COVID case number update

On Thursday, June 17, The Southeast District Health Department reported 809 confirmed cases in Richardson County, with 24 confirmed deaths.

The District as a whole reported 3988 cases of COVID and 64 confirmed deaths. Up only eight since the Journal’s last update on June . At that update Richardson County had 803 cases.

There were 241 cases, four deaths in Pawnee County (same as June 3), 803 confirmed cases, 13 deaths in Nemaha County (up one); 656 confirmed cases, 10 deaths in Johnson County (sa,e as last update); and 1,477 confirmed cases and 13 deaths in Otoe County, (up one).

# CMC Foundation Celebrity Golf Tournament and Fish Fry celebrates 10th year this week

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made her mark on the Husker volleyball program. As a middle blocker, Brooke claimed many accolades in her career. Named 2010 First-Team AVCA All-American, two-time First-Team All-Big 12 (’09-’10) and two-time First-Team All-Central Region. She propelled the Cornhuskers to Big 12 Champions in 2010, as the team departed the conference with an all-time record of 278-22.

Coming back is Clester Johnson. Clester was the 1991 Nebraska Prep Athlete of the Year and went on to play football at the University of Nebraska. He became the starting wing-back for the Huskers and a team member of the two-time Husker National Champions. Tommie Frazier, teammate with Clester will join the event. Tommie, as Husker quarterback, is a two-time National Champion and consensus All-American. Frazier was named most valuable player of three consecutive national championship games, the only player ever to accomplish that feat. Rounding out the celebrity guest list is Johnny “The Jet” Rodgers the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner. Rodgers the most decorated football player in the history of the Big 8 Conference. He lead the Huskers to the 1972 National Championship. ESPN rates Rodgers has the most valuable player in the history of the Big 8. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in 2000. He established the National College Football Return Specialist Award, and through his foundation has given thousands back to the North Omaha community in the form of trade scholarships to Metropolitan Community College.

Santo, also discussed how those sports legends that have supported the CMC Foundation “Golf FORE Good Health” golf tournament and Meet and Greet through the years. All three Husker Heisman winners have made the trip to Falls City (Johnny Rodgers, Mike Rozier, Eric Crouch), as well as Tommie Frazier, Larry Station, Neil Smith, Calvin Jones, Clester Johnson, Leodis Flowers, Mc-

Cathorn Clayton, Keith Jones, Brenden Stai, Zach Wiegert, Rob Zatechka, Joel Wilks, Aaron Graham, Curtis Cotton, Steve Taylor, Tony Davis, Jerry Murtaugh, Mautrice Ivy, Calvin Freeman. We also had legendary Omaha sports commentator Dave Webber, Travis Morgan and University of Nebraska Research Professor for Traumatic Brain Injury, Dr. Arthur Maelrlander. “I don’t think I missed anyone, but if I did I’m sorry,” Santo said. “It’s been amazing, such an honor to host all these incredible people.”

The remarkable success of the event has also been made possible by the corporate/business sponsorships of Falls City and regionally, the family and friends that have donated sponsorships, prizes, baked goods, monetary donations and hard work and the many golfers and venue personnel. Special thanks goes to the CMC staff volunteers, Foundation Board and the man behind the scenes, Coach William Reed.

Coach Reed’s strong association to the celebrities has afforded CMC the luxury of running a prestigious, first class event over these ten years. Funds raised have assisted with the purchase of the new in-house MRI, the expansion of the Outpatient Specialty Clinic, new 3D Mammography, Cancer Awareness-advocating regular wellness checks for both men and women and Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness. Now in 2021 with our community and the world recovering from the Coronavirus Pandemic, this year’s event will help support the expansion of Behavior Health Services – Healthy Mind and the CMC Nature Walking Trail – Healthy Body.

The event, will again be held at Classic Club 8 Golf Course Falls City with the Meet and Greet Thursday, June 24 and golf on Friday the 25. Tee off is at 10 a.m. The title sponsor is Southeast Nebraska Communications. The community is welcome to come out Friday to Tee Box number one to watch the various golfers come around and golf.

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# County Commissioners vote to join Southeast Communications 911 Center

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agreement on that. That's totally up to everybody," said Lang.

He said costs should be less because the service will be better due to shared dispatchers and shared resources and feels they can provide better service to everyone and save some money too.

"And the reality of 911 service is, that just isn't going to work. Richardson County's about 8,000 total population, even that's not enough people to justify having a full-service dispatcher center, and it doesn't. And if Beatrice was alone, and we had 12,000 some people, it didn't justify us having one alone either. That's just the nature of rural Nebraska is not a bad thing is it is just the nature of providing that service," said Lang.

City Clerk Gary Jorn brought up some concerns on the tower that would need to be installed, asking how tall it would need to be (198 feet) and the compliance with city zoning and FAA regulations. Zarybnicky said it cleared all of that and they had seen this problem before. When asked if our area location had been checked, Zarybnicky said the tower company had "probably" checked. Jorn said the tower height would need to be checked before moving forward because of the Falls City Airport's FAA Three miles zoning jurisdiction.

It was questioned if other counties in southeast Nebraska were also on board with joining the Southeast Communication Center. Lang said, yes, consolidation is a voluntary thing, but the politics is a big deal. He said Johnson County is waiting to see how this goes, but Jailer Dispatchers are going to go away. "Those days are numbered where somebody carries a phone on their hip, whether serving lunch to the prisoner and back and then you call 911, and they can't answer the phone. You know, those things are going to go away," said Lang. He said it

could go one of two ways; the citizens will insist on the state rules and regulations that Next-Gen will require with two dispatchers to be on duty that are not jail dispatchers and have secure facilities. He said these are the things that are coming down, "positive changes."

More of the positives brought up during the discussions was the stability of dispatchers at the Center. Zarybnicky said the average tenure of their dispatchers is over 10 years and she believes it's due to having multiple dispatchers who don't get overwhelmed.

City Councilman Mitch Merz asked if Lang and Zarybnicky had approached Johnson County to have a formal discussion with them yet, but they hadn't. Merz said the idea that we were all coming together was just an assumption at this point. Sheriff Hardesty said he had talked to Johnson County's County Board numerous times about the idea.

Merz said he had approached several people from different counties and this whole thing had been news to them. He also asked if everyone, including rural entities, would have to be involved if the County agreed.

Zarybnicky said all of the rurals couldn't pick or choose; it would have to be all or nothing with the rurals.

"I will say that, for the rural fire-rescue departments. If the County chooses to do this, all of those powers will be programmed to go to the southeast Nebraska 911 center. So they're going to go that if you call 911. Everywhere else but the City of Falls City is going to go to the center, they're going to answer the call, and they're going to page out the fire or ambulance service of whatever jurisdiction has that if it's in Humboldt, it's going to page those out from that center. That's not going to cost anybody anything other than this \$180,000 that the County would pay. So and if fire district A over here in the County said, well, we don't want them to do

it, that wouldn't be an option," added Lang.

Mike Ramsey of the Rural Fire Department said they were not committed to joining anything, that it was something that would need to be discussed with the Board and decided, but he still thought it would be better for the City and the County to combine them and figure it out.

"Because it's gonna be a nightmare, if you're trying to run a city dispatch with countywide or regional center, because you're still gonna have the city number, what we call in, we still got a lot of people use the old specs, you know, an address or name," said Ramsey.

He also questioned the Eastern part of Richardson County calls bouncing off of Missouri cell towers.

"Well, and that's cell phone towers, they're segwayed they sector out the tower and they just have to pick that, you know, the majority of these need to go there. So that's where they're going to go," said Zarybnicky.

Lang said they could build the tower in three to four months and Motorola said they could temporarily house the equipment and have it functional in about six weeks. So assuming the tower height isn't an issue, it could be functional in three to four months.

City Clerk Gary Jorn addressed the Board on a discussion about the County previously discussing a proposal for dispatching countywide and said he felt a new conversation should be held before the Commissioners decided.

Jorn said that if the County moved forward with a regional dispatch, which he felt it would come to at some point, a quarter-million dollars worth of jobs would prematurely be taken out of Richardson County.

"I think that the County has just lost sight that Falls City is part Richardson County, we do pay, or the City does pay county taxes. So the decision should be best made for Falls City, as well as the County," said Jorn. "As for the County, I think you guys need to take a hard look at it and see what's best. I think this disconnect between City and County needs to be thrown in the trash."

Commissioner Caverzagie said he is looking at the future when hundreds of thousands of dollars would be spent by both the City and County to purchase consoles and networking equipment. Instead, they could build a tower.

"I hate losing jobs, I absolutely hate losing a job, but you say to yourself, this is coming and it's coming for Falls City, too and we can't afford to continue to purchase this equipment and hire the employees," said Caverzagie.

Jorn said he agreed about the cost, but he felt there was a system that was capable of handling it and that has been handling it, but the City shouldn't bear 100 percent of the cost.

Sheriff Hardesty and Councilman Mitch Merz said they had a conversation about the committee and why it was set up the way it was and why it was rejected. "Not all parties were represented, like Rural Fire," said Merz.

Sheriff Hardesty said he and Councilman Merz had several conversations and he believed Merz was on Board for doing what's best for the people. "It's just that they have questions."

Chief Lang was scheduled to propose to the City Council on Monday, June 21.

Karas made the motion that Richardson County proceeded to go with Southeast Communications 911 Center, Beatrice. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and carried.

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

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.

On June 18, 2021, at about 4:00 p.m., according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies and the Richardson County K9 Unit executed a search warrant at 1624 Morton Street in Falls City. During the search, Deputies located suspected methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and a prohibited weapon. Three people were arrested.



Tylor J. Fritts, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of a Deadly Weapon while Committing a Felony and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven



Sarah B. Fritts, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven



Donad Richbourg, Possession of Methamphetamine and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

On June 16, at about 2:41 p.m., Richardson County Deputies and the Richardson County K9 Unit, executed a search warrant at 806 Wilson Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The following people were arrested.



Tammi Snethen, Possession of Methamphetamine, Attempted Delivery of Methamphetamine within 1000 ft. of a playground/school, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All suspected are innocent until proven guilty.



April V. Kelly, Possession of Methamphetamine X3 and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. All suspected are innocent until proven guilty.



On June 14, 2021, according to police reports, Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 49-year-old Natalie Auxier of Dawson, NE, on a Court Commitment. Auxier was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All Subjects are Innocent Until Proven Guilty.

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## Washburn University announces graduating class

Washburn University announced the local students in the spring 2021 graduating class. Graduates include: Kate Strahm of Sabetha with a Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology; Dustin Richardson of Morrill with a Associate of Science in Industrial Technology; Kaitlyn Tinklin of Sabetha with a Associate of Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant; Riley Herrmann of Sabetha with a Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology; Brianna Martinson of Hiawatha with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Terrance Feathers of Sabetha with a Master of Arts in Human Services. Nearly 700 students completed their courses for associate, bachelor's and master's degrees.

## Washburn University announces Dean's List

Washburn University has announced the Spring 2021 Dean's List honorees. Local Dean's List honorees include: Olivia Meyer, Kayla Devore, Riley Herrmann, Emily Murchison, Kaitlyn Tinklin and Megan Meyer all of Sabetha. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 graded credit hours and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99. More than 800 students qualified for the Dean's List. Congratulations to all of these students, Washburn University is proud of their hard work and commitment to their education.

## Louis Barker named to University of Iowa Dean's List

Louis Barker of Shubert, was among the more than 7,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean's list for the 2021 spring semester. Barker is a fourth year undergraduate student in the UI's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and is majoring in Music. Dean's list status was earned by 872 first year undergraduates during the 2021 spring semester at Iowa, 1,579 second year students, 1,947 third year students, and 2,687 fourth year students. Undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, who achieve a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher on nine semester hours (spring 2021) or more of UI graded coursework during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours

# Falls City Sacred Heart announces honor roll

Falls City Sacred Heart School has announced it's 2020-21 honor rolls for the second semester and fourth quarter.

**Green (94-100%)**  
**Second Semester Honor Roll**  
 Seventh grade: Mason Goltz, Brenden Lemerond, Avery Santo, Chaelee Schmidt, Kyler Sipple, Cole Taft and Daycee Witt.  
 Eighth grade: Evan Bailey, Adisen Fischer, Patrick Froeschl, Clayton Keithley, Addison Keller, Jentry Lechtenberg, Ethan Neddenriep, Connor Nelson, Jocelyn Olberding, Henry Rottinghaus and Cole Schawang.  
 Ninth grade: Elle Falk, Leila Frederick and Vaughn Lenard.  
 Tenth grade: Kayden Bauman, John Crouse, Sam Dunn, Olivia Eickhoff, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells and Jessica Wertenberger.  
 Eleventh grade: Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stamper and Erison Vonderschmidt.  
 Twelfth grade: Kyle Bauman, Danielle Bippes, Del Casteel, Claire Davison, Jack Fiegenger, Elle Froeschl and Kailey Peeks.

**White (91-93%)**  
**Fourth Quarter Honor Roll**  
 Seventh grade: Brookelyn Berbermeyer, Elijah Canonico and Cooper Knobbe.  
 Eighth grade: Thomas Aitken, Kyle Frederick, Addison Keller and Sadie Tisdell.  
 Ninth grade: Madison Dougherty and James Froeschl.  
 Tenth grade: Mackenzie Dougherty and Gavin Lechtenberg.  
 Eleventh grade: Peyton Doerr, Will Ewers, Jake Froeschl, Jakob Jordan and Garrison Peeks.  
 Twelfth grade: Claire Davison.

Eighth grade: Thomas Aitken, Kyle Frederick and Sadie Tisdell.  
 Ninth grade: Madison Dougherty and James Froeschl.  
 Tenth grade: Mackenzie Dougherty and Gavin Lechtenberg.  
 Eleventh grade: Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Lainey Ebel, Isabella Franzen, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Brogan Nachtigal, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stamper and Erison Vonderschmidt.  
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## REUNIONS

On Saturday, June 12, 2021, the descendants of Charles and Minnie (Speece) Smith of Shubert, NE, gathered at the Seid Building north of Falls City. It was hosted by Mary Sue Martin and Jenna Frederick. A potluck luncheon was served. The day was spent visiting, looking at old pictures and playing games. There were 44 in attendance, which included: Shirley (Barber) Frederick; Teresa and Kerry Pfister; Bristol Coupe; Melissa Farmer; Sean, Marsha Frederick and Leila and Kyle; Carlota (Barber) Hodge; Mark Hodge; Michelle Milam; Sara and Paul Rue and Evie, Leo, Nori, Demi; Morgan and Eli Bachman and Garrett all of Falls City; John and Mary Sue Martin of Salem; Jay and Nan Barber; Glennis and Brad Lippert all of Sabetha, KS; Bob and Linda Hodge of Hiawatha, KS; Mike and Penny Reese of Lincoln, NE; Mike and Mickie Smith and Journie of Kansas City, MO; Amy and Lucas Lunzmann of Auburn; Jenna Frederick and Nemo Voltmer; Kelsey and Andrew Johansen and Maddie, Peyton, Harper, Lainey all of Rulo.

of "I" (incomplete) or "O" (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the dean's list for that semester.



## Win a Jeep in July!

**JULY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**JULY 4TH WEEKEND CELEBRATION**  
 FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 2-4  
 Friday and Saturday, July 2-3 - Everyone actively playing on Friday, July 2 at noon will get \$20 in free play, plus \$20 in free play on Sunday, July 4! Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$100 free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$2,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. You will get half of the free play amount you won for the month of July, and the other half for August!

**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**  
 Sunday, July 4th  
 Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$100 free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

**SATURDAYS IN JULY DEAL OR NO DEAL DRAWINGS (EXCLUDES July 3 & 31)**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Take it or Try again Drawings to win up to \$1,500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (You will get to pick 3 briefcases. The first one you can either keep the amount you won or pick a second briefcase. If you are not satisfied with the second briefcase amount you can pick a third being the final briefcase and final amount you will win.) See Player's Club for details!

**2021 JEEP COMPASS SPORT 4X4 GIVEAWAY**  
 SATURDAY, JULY 31ST  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm, winners will also become a double qualifier into the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12:30am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! (Excludes drawings at 10pm, 11pm & 12am) Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am & 2am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 on August 28th! See the Rules on the Vehicle Giveaway on July 31st below!

*All month long you can become a qualifier for the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway on Saturday, July 31st. To qualify, you must win a Hot Seat drawing on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday the 31st. (See each days promotions on how you can become a qualifier and the details)*

*On Saturday, July 31st, there will be Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$500 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm, winners will become a qualifier and get not one entry but two entries into the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12:30am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway at 1am! (Excludes drawings at 10pm, 11pm & 12am) The Hot Seat winners from the 10:30pm, 11:30pm and 12:30am will proceed to the next round their time slot fits in. (Example: 10:30pm winner will go on to the second round, 11:30pm winner will go on to the third round, and the 12:30am winner will go on to the final round) Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am & 2am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 on August 28th! Everyone who has become a qualifier will need to be here by 5pm on Saturday, July 31st to turn in their slips to get their entries put into the barrel.*

*At 10pm, we will draw 20 qualifiers from the barrel. These 20 qualifiers will move on to the second round. At 10:30pm, we will draw for another qualifier that will also proceed to the second round plus whoever wins the Hot Seat will also be a qualifier. This totals 22 qualifiers for the second round. At 11pm, we will draw 10 qualifiers from 22 of the round one qualifiers. These 10 qualifiers will proceed to the third round. At 11:30pm, we will draw for a qualifier that will also proceed to the third round plus whoever wins the Hot Seat will also be a qualifier totaling 12 qualifiers. At 12am, we will draw 5 qualifiers from 12 of the third round qualifiers. These 5 will proceed to the final round. At 12:30am we will draw for a qualifier that will also proceed to the final round plus whoever wins the Hot Seat will also be a qualifier totaling 7 qualifiers who will have the chance to win the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4! The remaining 6 qualifiers will get a consolation prize PLUS become a qualifier for the 2021 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 Giveaway on August 28th! You can only qualify once for the final rounds leading up to the vehicle giveaway on Saturday, July 31st 10pm - 1am. You must be present to win with a valid ID.*

**DAILY SPECIALS**

**SUNDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.

**GUYS NIGHT**  
 ALL Guys who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play, plus another \$10 in August. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. GUYS ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am plus \$50 in free play for August! (Excludes July 4)

**MONDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm.

**LADIES NIGHT**  
 ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play, plus another \$10 in August. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. LADIES ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am plus \$50 in free play for August!

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am, plus each winner will get \$50 in free play for August and you will become a qualifier and not get one entry but you'll get THREE entries into the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway on July 31st! That means each winner will get 3 entries not just one! See Player's Club for details!

**FRIDAYS**  
 Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm! Hot Seat Triple Spin the Wheel Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am plus become a qualifier for the 2021 Jeep Compass Sport 4x4 Giveaway on Saturday, July 31st! (Each winner will get to Spin the Wheel three times. The first spin will determine what amount they have spun to win up to \$300. The second spin, they will either lose some or win some. And the third spin, they will either stay even, double or triple their amounts, and may even win \$50 free play for the month of August.) See Player's Club for details! (Excludes July 2)

**MORE MONTHLY SPECIALS**

**MONDAY REDEEM POINTS FOR ITEMS IN RESTAURANT OR GIFT SHOP**  
 When you redeem 1,000 Points from your Player's Club account for any item in the Restaurant or Gift Shop, you will get \$20 in free play! (must redeem 1,000 points or more to qualify)

**TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY**  
 Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details.

**WEDNESDAYS - CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY**  
 Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have casino logo imprint.

**NEW MEMBERS - GET \$50 IN FREE PLAY FOR SIGNING UP IN JULY!**  
 (\$25 IN JULY AND \$25 IN AUGUST) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days, you will get the full \$50 in free play on AUGUST 1st. If you are a current member of the Player's Club and you bring a new member in, you will get \$20 in free play. (Excluded dates are July 2, 3, 4, 10, 17, 24 & 31)

**BIRTHDAY MONTH**  
 If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player's Club desk and you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday and if you come in on your birthday you get an extra \$10 in free play!

**\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE**  
 Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$20 in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us, and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

**BINGO PROMOTIONS**

**Senior Sunday**  
 All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

**Birthday Bingo**  
 Bingo in your birthday month you get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

**B-I-N-G-O Days**  
 Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

**Tuesday Nights - GUYS NIGHT**  
 If you are a Guy and bingo on a Tuesday Night, you will get a \$50 bingo coupon and \$50 free play coupon!

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**COUNTY COURT**

William A. McGinnis, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, possess/consume open alcohol container, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$50.

Justin L. Horne, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, found guilty and fined \$100 and probation for a term of 12 months; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, found guilty and fined \$300 and probation for a term of 12 months and court costs of \$50.

Tremain T. Tyson, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-fourth, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, speeding 36+, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to July 26, 2021 for sentencing.

Trevor M. Hurley, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, speeding 11-15, plead no contest, found

guilty. Case continued to July 21, 2021 for sentencing.

Grant M. Stonebraker, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 28, 2021 for pretrial.

Gary A. Robertson, count one, assault ofcr/hlth care prof-third degree, waived-bound over; count two, resist arrest-second subsequent offense, waived-bound over; count three, assault-third degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count four, dom asslt-third degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to July 6, 2021 for arraignment.

Trayvon J. Guesby, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to June 28, 2021 for pre-trial.

Victory V. Davis, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count five, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$50.

Enrique M. Marquez, count one, resist arrest-first offense,

plead guilty, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered; count two, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, criminal trespass-second degree, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, possess open alcohol container, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to July 21, 2021 for sentencing. Frank Worthy, count one, contribute to delinquency of child, plead not guilty; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to Jun 23, 2021 for hearing.

Mickey L. Gilliland, count one, possess controlled substance, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial. Case continued to July 6, 2021 in District Court for arraignment.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to July 6, 2021 for arraignment.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Dylan J. Watkins, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of 18 months starting June 15, 2021, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$450, drug test-

ing fee of \$90, and court costs; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Karen S. Martindale, count one, attempt of a class four felony, found guilty and sentenced to Richardson County jail for a term of 90 days, credit for three days served. Count two, count dropped/dismissed.

Travis R. Ross, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Case continued to July 20, 2021 for pretrial.

Debra M. Jorm, count one, forgery-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, false imprisonment-first degree, plead not guilty; count three, abuse of vulnerable adult, plead not guilty; count four, abuse of vulnerable adult, plead not guilty; count five, tamper with witness/informant/juror, plead not guilty. Case continued to July 20, 2021 for pretrial.

Rhonda L. Cooper, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count three, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count four, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count five, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count six, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count seven, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count nine, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not

guilty; count ten, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count eleven, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count twelve, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count thirteen, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count fourteen, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count fifteen, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty. Case continued to July 6, 2021 for hearing.

Water L. Cole Jr., count one, possess firearm by prohibited person, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty. Full presentence investigation ordered; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to August 10, 2021 for sentencing.

Sally R. Brown, count one, assault-second degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued.

Archie L. Parrish, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school 1-s, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia. Case continued to June 17, 2021 for pretrial.

Natalie C. Auxier, count one, attempt of a class four felony, found guilty and sentenced to Richardson County Jail for a term of 90 days, credit for four days served.

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Tuesday, June 29 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

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## Five ways to celebrate your love of music

(StatePoint) This season, there is no better place to celebrate a love of music than outdoors. Here are five ways to make it happen:

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## Summer Is...

I love summer! I enjoy cool, juicy watermelon, sticky, dripping popsicles, spicy, barbecued chicken, crispy potato chips and all the goodies in picnic baskets.

I really like the summertime, but sometimes it is too hot and humid for me! On some days I just feel like I'm melting away. Before I do, read the clues to fill in my puzzle about summer. Notice that the answers all begin with the letter "s"! Even in the heat I think I'm pretty clever!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and tart pink lemonade

2. \_\_\_\_\_ popsicle juice streaking down your arm

3. \_\_\_\_\_ hideaways under drooping tree branches

4. \_\_\_\_\_ reading clubs and programs at libraries

5. \_\_\_\_\_ for growing flowers, apples, pumpkins

6. \_\_\_\_\_ and splashing in the lakes

7. \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of a roller coaster

8. \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly springing up

9. \_\_\_\_\_ built at the beach

10. \_\_\_\_\_ stars and constellations in the night sky

11. \_\_\_\_\_ under the stars while camping

12. \_\_\_\_\_ turtles and snakes on rocks and logs

13. \_\_\_\_\_ grills cooking favorite foods

14. \_\_\_\_\_ crickets (rubbing their front wings together)

15. \_\_\_\_\_, spinning and swinging on playground equipment

### Hot Expressions

Match each expression below to its meaning:

- in hot water
- full of hot air
- hot under the collar
- not so hot
- red-hot
- strike while the iron is hot

- brags or doesn't make sense
- just okay, not very good
- very exciting or successful
- in trouble; someone is angry with you
- do something before you lose the chance
- has a quick temper; very angry

## Summertime Means...

Fill in the blanks with summery things:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ at a picnic

2. a \_\_\_\_\_ fluttering by

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the backyard with friends

4. picking \_\_\_\_\_

5. chasing a \_\_\_\_\_ that glows in the dark

6. thunder and \_\_\_\_\_ during storms

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# OBITUARIES

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## Ralph L. Scholl

Ralph L. Scholl, 97, of Falls City, NE, passed away June 19, 2021 at the Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home in Bellevue, Nebraska. He was born February 17, 1924 in the township of Barada, NE to William and Minnie Luehring. Ralph attended school in the Williamsville area near Barada.

Ralph was a World War II veteran, entering the US Army in 1943. He was on active duty from August 1944 – July 1946 and served in the European Theatre of Operations from January 1945-June 1946. Ralph was a Corporal in Company C of the 405th Infantry Regiment and participated in the Rhineland and Central European Campaigns.

He earned the high honor and right to wear the Combat Infantry Badge as well as being awarded the Europe-Asia-Middle East Theatre Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory and Army of Occupation Ribbons. Upon his discharge from the Army, Ralph returned home and attended the National Trade School in Kan-

sas City, MO receiving mechanical training and was employed in the Falls City and Hiawatha area. Upon retirement, he operated a small engine repair shop.

He married Mary Ann Bauman on July 20, 1957 at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Falls City, NE.

Ralph is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Wilma Kentopp and Evelyn Pesino, brother Robert Scholl, and brother-in-law Keny Cleveland.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Mary Ann of Bellevue, formerly of Falls City, daughter Marjorie (Jim) Determan of Lincoln, NE, daughter Janet (Mark) Mumaugh of Rogers, AR, sister Alice Cleveland of Indianapolis, IN, grandchildren Jenny (Tyrel) Wieseler of Lincoln, NE, Michelle (Mike) Ruba of Shawnee, KS, Lindsay Determan of Denver, CO, Mike Mumaugh of Houston, TX, Megan Mumaugh of Omaha, NE, three great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Services are currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Go to [www.dorr-and-clark.com](http://www.dorr-and-clark.com) for current obituary information.



## Teresa Lewis

Teresa Marie (Westcott) Lewis, 43, of Falls City, Nebraska was born on April 27, 1978, in Fairfax, Missouri to Norma (Kelley) Thomas. Teresa graduated from Hiawatha High School with the class of 1996 and continued her education at Highland Community College in Highland, Kansas where she received her Associates of Applied Science.

Teresa was a loving and caring mother who devoted much of her time and energy as a caregiver to her handicap son Derrick and her dog Zeus. She was a caring member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Hiawatha, Kansas and a member of Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska.

In her final days, Teresa was at peace knowing she was going to be reunited with her cousin Danielle Nicole Koelzer.

Teresa went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, June 18, 2021, surrounded by her loving family in Falls City, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of 43 years, one month and 22 days.

She was preceded in death by her step-father Phil Thomas, grandfather John Thomas, an uncle Terry Hiatt and cousin Danielle Nicole Koelzer.

Teresa is survived by her loving sons: Blake Westcott and Derrick Lewis of Falls City, NE; mother Norma Thomas of Falls City, NE; a sister Lisa Jeschke and husband Brent of Troy, KS; grandmothers: Donna Kelly of Rulo, NE; Harvina Thomas of Falls City, NE; niece and nephew Bailey and Landon Jeschke of Troy, KS; and numerous aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 208 Iowa Street in Hiawatha, Kansas with Branch President Clair Hoelsing officiating.

Inurnment will be at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at [www.hallfuneral.net](http://www.hallfuneral.net)

## Jack L. Lovenburg

Jack L. Lovenburg, 84, of Falls City, NE, passed away June 15, 2021, at Falls City. He was born September 27, 1936, at Republican City, NE, to Leslie and Lela (Swatoviack) Lovenburg.

He married Doretta Powell on September 5, 1959, at Phillipsburg, KS. She passed away June 12, 2016.

Jack served in the United States Army, enlisting in 1955 and was honorably discharged in 1957 at Colorado Springs.

Jack lived in York and Orleans before moving to Falls City in 1965. He worked for Frontier, drove a semi-truck for The Millworks and Elliott Food Products. He and Doretta purchased Jack's Processing in 1977. He retired in January of

2020 due to his health. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Jack is survived by his son, Troy and his wife Donna and daughter, Wendy Craig and her husband Robbie, both of Falls City, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter Linda Junker, and a brother, Gary Longsine.

His funeral was held on Friday, June 18, 2021, at 9:00 AM at First United Methodist Church, with Pastor Mike Hader officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



## Beatrice (Betty) McDermott

Beatrice (Betty) Ann McDermott, 99, passed away peacefully at the Groves in Independence, MO, on June 9, 2021. Betty was born May 21, 1922, in Chadron, NE. Her parents were Bernard and Theresa (Letcher) McDermott. She was the oldest of five children. Her father worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and her family moved from Chadron to Omaha in the 1930s. By 1935 the family had moved to Falls City, NE. She graduated from Falls City High School in 1940.

After high school, she began working for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. While with the railroad, one of her jobs included tracking mileage, using a machine that was a precursor to the computer. Betty and her mother moved to Kansas City in the mid-1950s, where she continued working for Missouri-Pacific.

In 1963, when her mother moved back to Falls City, Betty moved to Walnut Creek in the San Francisco Bay area where her younger sister Shirley lived. Her first job in the Bay Area was with The American President Lines (shipping and passenger cruise line). A few years later, she began working for Emporium-Capwell Department Stores in management for over 20 years. Soon after she retired from Emporium-Capwell, Betty moved back to Falls City to care for her elderly mother. She purchased a house where she and her mother lived. Her mother died in 1994. Betty loved her home and remained there until moving into an independent senior apartment in White Oak at the Groves in Independence, MO, in 2017, where she could be closer to two of her nieces. In March of 2020, Betty moved to an assisted living apartment in White Oak. Betty and her family

appreciated the kindness of her caregivers in assisted living.

Betty always enjoyed reading, playing Bridge, and spending time with family and friends. As an avid reader, Betty volunteered her time helping others learn to read. When in California, she enjoyed traveling, especially trips to wine country. She was an enthusiastic sports fan – following the Kansas City A's while living in Kansas City during the 1950s and then followed them when they moved to Oakland. Upon returning to the Midwest, she started following the Kansas City Royals. She also enjoyed watching football. Her favorite teams included the University of Nebraska, any team Tom Brady played for and the Kansas City Chiefs.

Proceeding Betty in death were her parents, her sisters Regina Woolsoncroft and Shirley McLaughlin, brothers Patrick McDermott and Bernard J. McDermott, sister-in-law Mary Pat McDermott, brothers-in-law Dale Woolsoncroft and Gene McLaughlin, and nephew Bernard McDermott.

Survivors include sister-in-law Gladys McDermott, nieces Sharlin McDermott, Kelly (Arthur) Freeland, Shelly McLaughlin, and Michelle (Michael) Rogers, and nephews John (Marie) Woolsoncroft and Brian McLaughlin, as well as great-nieces and nephews.

Betty was a beloved aunt, sister, daughter and friend. She will be missed and all lives she touched have been enriched by her gentle manner and kindness.

The family plans a private celebration of her life this summer. For anyone wishing to honor her life, please consider donating to a public or school library of your choice.

## PSC season ticket sales announced

The Bobcat athletic department is anticipating that while everything will not yet be totally normal that athletic events will take place as close to normal as possible. This will include bringing back the popular tailgating option for home football games.

The link for purchasing tickets is <https://pscbobcats.com/sports/2020/8/14/tickets-tailgate.aspx> The College will continue to utilize the online ticketing process for this year.

Season tickets are available for pre-sale prior to the opening of sales for individual games. Likewise, tailgating season passes will be made available prior to opening of sales for individual spots. All passes will go on sale July 1 at 8 a.m.

Individual game tickets may be purchased at the conclusion of the season pass sales for each respective sport.

All following home game tickets will go on sale two weeks prior to the respective game at 8 a.m. There will be no refunds.

Tickets will be required for all home events, even if the event is free. Tickets will be sold until full capacity is reached in each facility. If tickets are available, they may be purchased at the gate.

For more information, contact Peru State athletic department project coordinator Brenda Lutz at 402-872-2350 or by email at [blutz@peru.edu](mailto:blutz@peru.edu) or associate athletic director Ted L Harshbarger at 402-872-2380 or by email at [tharshbarger@peru.edu](mailto:tharshbarger@peru.edu).

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## Reserves pick up second win of season

By Brian McKim

On June 15, the Blue Storm Junior Reserves got swept in Hiawatha, 9-5 and 14-1, but bounced back on Thursday with a 10-8 win against Palmyra before falling 8-3 in the nightcap. The Reserves now sit at 2-13 for the year.

In the first game against Hiawatha, FC put up a strong showing. In the first inning, Kadyn Strecker hit a one-out triple, followed by a single by Tate Wilcox and an RBI double by Alex McKim to give FC a 2-0 lead. Hiawatha tied the game in the bottom of the inning and took a 6-2 lead in the third. Hiawatha added three more in the fifth to get the 9-5 win.

Strecker went 2-4 at the plate with a triple. Wilcox was 2-4 and Josh Brown was 1-2 with two runs batted in. Gannon Ogden threw six innings on the mound in the loss, allowing ten hits and nine runs.

Hiawatha easily won the second game, 14-1. The home team scored three in the first, eight in the second and three more in the third.

Wilcox and John Crouse each singled for Falls City. Eric Heinzelman was saddled with the loss, throwing 1 2/3 innings, allowing nine hits and 11 runs.

On Thursday, FC was looking to get back on track against Palmyra at SNC Field. FC had a good start, taking a 9-0 lead after two innings and held on for the 10-8 win in five innings.

Strecker threw a great game, giving up seven hits and eight runs (5 earned) over five innings. Falls City had ten hits and struck out just three times. Strecker went 3-3 with three runs batted in. Ogden was 1-2 with a triple and three RBI.

The Blue Storm fell in the second game 8-3. Wyatt Karpinski went 2-3 while McKim and Strecker each with 1-3 with one run batted in. Wilcox took the loss, allowing five runs and seven walks in one inning. McKim came on in relief, spreading seven hits, three runs and one walk over four innings.

FC played at Pawnee City on Tuesday and will be at Auburn on Thursday at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

## Seniors look to get on track at SENBC Tourney

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Legion Seniors fell to 4-8 for the season with three losses last week. FC dropped games to Plattsmouth, Auburn and Doniphan County.

On Tuesday night, Plattsmouth came to town and got out of the gate quickly vs. the Blue Storm, taking a 6-2 lead after one inning of action. With just one out in the top of the first, Iverson from Plattsmouth connected on a pitch from Kade Bredemeier, driving it over the right field wall for a grand slam, giving the visitors a 5-0 lead.

Doubles by Kade Bredemeier and Stephen Acton cut the lead to 6-1 and a single by James Eickhoff gave Falls City their second run. Jake Hoy scored in the third inning on an error by the catcher and cut the lead in half to 6-3.

Plattsmouth hit their second home run of the game in the fourth inning to widen the lead to 8-3 and they went on to get the win, 11-4.

Falls City was out-hit 11-3 in the game. Kade Bredemeier and Acton each doubled and Eickhoff singled for the Blue Storm. The FC batters struck out 17 times in the contest. Kade Bredemeier took the loss for FC, surrendering eight hits and nine runs over four innings.

On Wednesday against Auburn, Falls City led 2-0 heading into the third inning. The Bulldogs fought back to take the lead, 5-4, after four innings. Auburn then put the game out of reach, scoring five runs in the fifth, sealing the 10-5 win.

Jake Hoy scored in the first inning on a fielder's choice by Caden Simon. Hoy then doubled home Alijah Hernandez in the second to make it 2-0. A bases-loaded walk by Jack Fiegenger in the third gave FC the lead back at 3-2. In the fourth, Hoy led off with a single, followed by a base hit by Kade Bredemeier. A fielder's choice by Carson Bredemeier scored Hoy and tied the game at four.

In the top of the fifth, Auburn plated five runs, using five walks, two singles and a groundout to do the damage.

In the bottom half of the sixth, FC opened with a walk by Hoy, a single by Kade and a hit by pitch to load the bases with no outs and trailing 10-4. Back-to-back strikeouts killed the rally, leaving the bases loaded with two outs. Eickhoff got plunked by the Bulldog pitcher to drive in Hoy and make it 10-5. A swinging strikeout ended the inning with the bases full for Falls City.

Hoy finished 2-4 with a double, an RBI and three runs scored. Kade went 3-5 at the plate with three singles. Eickhoff pitched a solid game, tossing 4 1/3 innings, giving up 12 hits and five runs (only three earned), struck out four and walked just one.

On Thursday night in Wathena, FC found themselves trailing 5-2, heading into the sixth inning. The Blue Storm batters then came alive, erupting for five runs to take a 7-5 lead with six outs remaining. Unfortunately for FC, the lead was short-lived. Doniphan County tied the game in the bottom half of the inning and with no one scoring in the seventh, the game went to extra innings.

FC went down in order in the eighth with a flyout, a strikeout and a line out. Doniphan capitalized on Falls City's mistakes in the eighth. The frame opened with a hit batter, followed by a walk. A base hit to right field scored the winning run, giving DC the 8-7 walk-off victory.

FC got on the board in the first. Hoy singled and eventually scored on an error by the catcher. Trailing 2-1 in the third, Jaxyn Strauss drove in Acton to tie the game at two.

Down 5-2 in the sixth, FC worked consecutive walks, followed by a single by Strauss to cut the lead to 5-4. Base knocks by Jack Fiegenger and Hoy loaded the bases and a fielder's choice by Kade tied the game at five. A single by Eickhoff scored both runners to give FC a 7-5 advantage.

The air was sucked out of FC fairly quickly. Back-to-back home runs to center field by Doniphan tied the game at seven, and FC lost 8-7 in extras.

Strauss finished 3-4 with three runs batted in and Hoy was 2-4. Sam Dunn went 1-4 with a double and Eickhoff was 1-2 with two RBI and a pair of stolen bases.

The Seniors will be the seventh seed in this week's SouthEastern Nebraska Baseball Conference Tourney. The Blue Storm will take on the fourth-seeded team from Tecumseh on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in Adams.



Jaxyn Strauss gets thrown out in a close play at first vs. Auburn on Thursday.

## Blue Storm Juniors have rough week

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Blue Storm Juniors team fell to 7-7 for the season, dropping all three contests last week. On Tuesday, Falls City fell to Plattsmouth 8-0. On Wednesday, the Juniors lost to Auburn 8-2 and then dropped a game at Doniphan County, 9-1 on Thursday.

Tuesday's game was challenging for FC as the Plattsmouth pitcher was dealing on the mound, surrendering one hit and no runs over five innings. Jaxyn Strauss had a single in the first for Falls City's lone hit and Wade Wason reached in the third on a walk for FC's only baserunners.

Plattsmouth set the tone ear-

ly. Plattsmouth got four singles and a walk to take a 2-0 lead with two outs in the first. Strauss pitched four innings in the loss, giving up six hits, five walks and four runs.

On Wednesday versus Auburn, the Bulldogs led 8-0 until FC plated two runs in the sixth. Jon Craig and Kadyn Strecker were hit by pitches in the inning with the bases loaded to drive in runs and cut the gap to 8-2. Sam Dunn had a single for Falls City's only hit in the game.

Charlie McNeely started the game on the hill for Falls City, pitching 4 1/3 innings and giving up four hits and five runs; only one was earned.

In the week's final game, Falls

City scored first at Doniphan County, but the home team added nine unanswered to get the 9-1 win. Dunn, McNeely and Dalton Helmick all had base knocks for the Juniors. Alijah Hernandez threw four innings on the mound, giving up 12 hits and seven runs in the loss.

The SouthEastern Nebraska Baseball Conference Tournament starts this week with the Blue Storm Juniors earning the five seed. Falls City took on the #7 seed Syracuse at SNC Field in the first round on Tuesday. With a win, FC will play at FC on Thursday at 8:00 p.m. The championship will be played on June 26 at 4:00 p.m. at Auburn.

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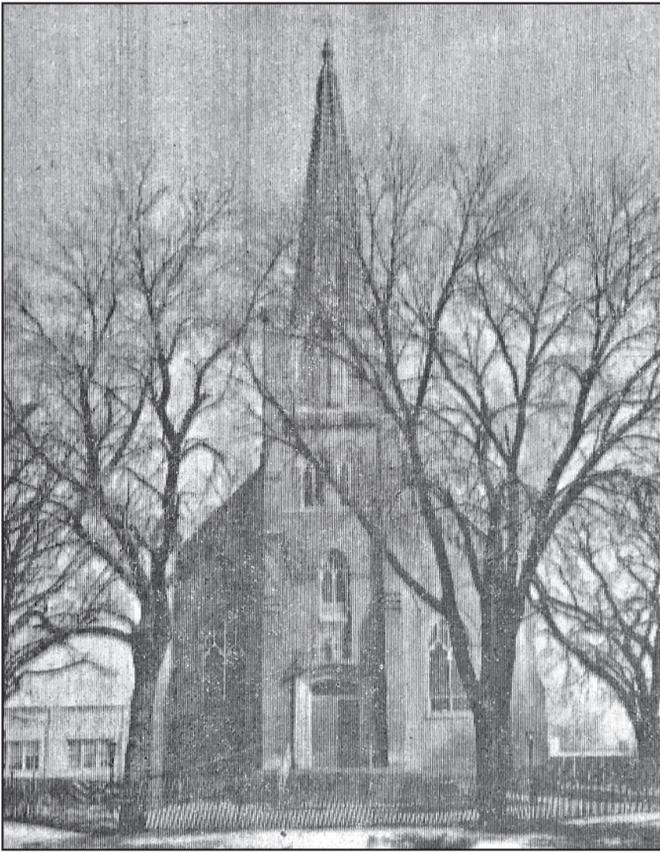
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## Sts. Peter and Paul Church celebrating 150 years

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new rectory was built.

Fr. Henry Bex arrived in 1894, and the parish outgrew St. Francis Xavier Church. It was enlarged and remodeled in 1897-98. The seating capacity grew to 400, but the flock kept increasing and a new building would be needed.

In 1904 plans were made to build a new Gothic-style church on Fulton Street, north of the school. The structure would have a total of 6,758 square feet of floor space, with a 125 foot bell tower and seating capacity of 800 parishioners. The cornerstone was dedicated on May 2, 1909. Fr. Bex passed away in October 1910 and asked to be buried in the Catholic Cemetery as a sign of his love for the community.

Again a larger church was needed and the foundation was enlarged to 130 ft x 50 ft. The new church and rectory were completed in 1911 at a total cost of approximately \$55,000. It was dedicated by Bishop J. Henry Tihen on September 13, 1911.

A time capsule was placed for future parishioners. The items were retrieved in 1971 and are preserved in the parish office. The cornerstone currently rests near the south entrance of the church. The first church, St. Francis Xavier, was sold on March 11, 1912 for \$4,100.

On November 25, 1920, Bishop Charles J. O'Reilly consecrated Sts. Peter & Paul church with solemn Pontifical Mass. The church was the first to be consecrated in the Diocese of Lincoln, in the state. To be consecrated, a church must be built of stone or brick, have an irremovable altar and must be free of all indebtedness. By the time of its consecration, the total amount invested in the church and rectory was about \$100,000. The parish was able to pay off its mortgage in February 1920.

In 1924 construction began on a new brick gymnasium to be used as a classroom and center for many school and parish activities. Funding for much of the building was donated by Miss Catherine Tiehen on behalf of herself and her disabled sister, Agnes, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tiehen.

In 1966, structural defects began to appear in the church building, partially attributed to the estimated 50 ton weight of the tiled roof. An exhaustive inspection of the building determined it to be unsafe. The findings of an architect and engineer were that the tile roof was not adequately supported, was sagging and forcing the walls slowly outward. The experts couldn't make an estimate of how long the building might stand. The Romanesque structure, whose tall spire could be seen from many parts of town.

On August 10, 1969, the last Mass was said and the church was vacated. Weekend masses were moved to Tiehen Gym. Weekday Masses were held in the school library, with funerals at the funeral homes and weddings at one of the other local parishes.

The demolition of the old church began in July 1971. It was also decided to remove the convent to make room for the new church/rectory building.

Ground was broken for the new church on July 1, 1973 with construction completed by May 1975 at a cost of around \$500,000. The new Sts. Peter & Paul Church was dedicated on June 29, 1975. The new church seated 474 with a congregation of approximately 400 families.

In a nod to tradition, components of the old church were incorporated in the new building. Stained glass panels from the previous building were mounted near the clear glass windows, the gold tabernacle from the old church was installed in a new modern cross-shaped support and the old marble altar stone was used to top the new oak altar table. The infamous ten-pound roof tiles were incorporated into the design, but on the walls, not the roof.

The three bells from the old church, donated by the Peter Frederick family in 1911 were saved and installed in a modernistic white concrete bell tower at the east side of the new church. The bells were electronically re-equipped to strike automatically, funded by a donation from Nick Schawang and his wife Kather-

ine, the granddaughter of Peter Frederick. The bell tower was funded as a memorial to Sacred Heart senior Steve Kopetzky, who died from a football injury in October 1974, as the new church was being built.

The Parish Hall was later added with land donated by the parents of Fr. Nicholas Baker, a native son of Sts. Peter & Paul ordained in 1963, directly across the street to the south of the Church. The new hall was dedicated on November 8, 1981 and was named O'Connor Hall in recognition of Fr. James O'Connor's service to the parish.

Since the start of the Church 150 years ago the school has been through many changes. A new (the current) one-story school building dedicated in 1954. The old school building was removed. In 1962, a second phase of construction enlarged the building towards the north, which added the grade school classrooms. The school expanded again in 1992 when the "junior high wing," was added to the west side of the structure, providing classroom space for growing enrollment. Renovations including improved insulation, new windows and installation of central air conditioning was funded through donations under the direction of Msgr. Robert Roh in 2011.

In May 2014 ground was broken and construction on the grand Roh Activity Center. On August 12, 2015, Bishop James Conley blessed and dedicated the new Center. The 17,000 square foot facility which included a new gymnasium, locker rooms, weight room, restrooms, commons area/cafeteria, kitchen and classrooms was named in gratitude for Msr. Roh's decades of service to the school.

In the latter years a discussion had begun as to a possible renovation of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Later in 2016, Fr. Dunavan formalized the hope of renovation by organizing a committee to gather ideas from the parish community and begin forming a plan for renovation.

In 2019, Fr. Stoley arrived as the new pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul parish. By this time renovation work had begun with the addition of new wall board and the hanging of the Stations of the Cross. In December of 2019 the back wall was completed and new high efficiency lighting was installed. In January of 2020, St. Peter and Paul Parish hired an architect from St. Teresa's parish in Lincoln who had considerable experience in Catholic Church art history and architecture to begin to design a working plan from the various ideas proposed.

In March of 2020, COVID-19 hit with all its direct and indirect consequences

This year the Committee asked Kevin Clark to construct a three-dimensional model of its ideas bringing together both the Old

and the New. This model is now complete and ready for display.

The model displays plans for a new sanctuary worship space, new pews and pew arrangement, new confessional space, new

baptistery location, new handicapped accessible bathrooms in the back of church, adoration chapel, larger sacristy, new conference room, and new office space.

## Nominations being accepted for Farm Service Agency Co. Committee

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Brenda Fields in Richardson County is reminding farmers, ranchers and landowners that nominations are now open for the 2021 FSA County Committee election.

The FSA County Committee candidate nomination period began on June 15, 2021. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the Richardson County FSA office by close of business on Aug. 2, 2021.

For election purposes, counties are divided into local administrative areas (LAAs). Each LAA nominates and elects one producer to serve a three-year term on the FSA County Committee. Each year an election is held in an LAA where a committee member's three-year term is expiring.

For 2021, an election will be held in LAA 2, which includes Liberty, Ohio, Nemaha, Salem and Falls City Townships.

"Farmers and ranchers in LAA 2 are urged to participate in this year's county committee elections by nominating candidates by the Aug. 2 deadline," said CED Fields. "County committees are unique to FSA and allow producers to have a voice on federal farm program imple-

mentation at the local level."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA County Committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections is available at [fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://fsa.usda.gov/elections). Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by close of business on Aug. 2, 2021.

FSA county committees make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Committees consist of three to 11 members who are elected by eligible producers.

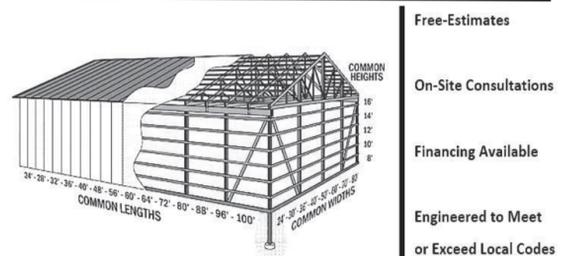
For more information on the FSA County Committee election, contact the Richardson County FSA office at (402) 245-2401.



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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, June 7, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building Present: Rick Ramer, Jerry Joy, Paulina Gossman and Jim Donahoe.

Absent: Heath Stanley  
Guests: Pastor States  
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call was taken.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes of the May 24 special meeting. All voted yea.

Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Gossman to pay the claims and payroll as presented. Donahoe, Gossman and Joy voted yea with Ramer abstaining.

Communications: Letter from Maquire Iron, storage shed is now empty, some mowing by village patrons is being done on vacant properties. Milke told of a chlorine pump available from Tecumseh for \$200. Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to give Milke permission to purchase for the village use. All voted yea. Bible school will be from June 14-18 with story time and lunch at the library following if they want to attend. Lunch is being paid for by some village patrons.

Committees: Streets – Ok Lights – Some lights have been replaced, but some are still reported as not working correctly or are completely out. Park – Trash cans in the park have no lids and are under the shelter. W&S- Written report by Milke. Library –Written report by James. Maintenance Man – None Planning – None Tree – None Health – None. Community Building – None. Main Street Improvement – None

Health Report by Gossman – Those who are fully vaccinated are not required to wear masks. Pfizer vaccine has been approved for age 12 and over. Maintenance Man - Ramer listed needs for the Village. 4 fire lane signs, 10 children at play signs and posts, 4 orange cones, round nose shovel, flat end shovel, rake and sledge hammer which were destroyed in the fire. Motion by Donahoe and second by Gossman to purchase these maintenance items. All voted yea.

Hazard Mitigation Resolution #21-010 was read in full. Motion by Joy and second by Ramer to adopt the Nemaha Natural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020. All voted yea.

3rd and Elm to 3rd and West St solution will be discussed with the county.

The north wells have 4 filters that need checked and cleaned. Milke suggested this be done after harvest this fall. Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to have this cleaning of the filters done. All voted yea.

Village Storage Shed – Three contract possibilities were presented by the committee. 1. Sell the old building. 2. Demo the old concrete. 3. New building with concrete and electricity. The committee will meet and re-evaluate.

Questions from the audience – Pastor praised the parks in town. It was noted that the saucer swing is broken and needs replaced. Motion by Ramer and second by Gossman to replace it. All voted yea.

Water Shut-offs – none.  
Miscellaneous – The clerk had an inquiry about the use of a bouncy house in combination with a community building rental. They will pay electricity overage and it can not be set on the street.

Adjournment - Motion by Donahoe and a second by Gossman to adjourn at 8:05 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

## June Claims and Payroll

Sue James 102.00; One Call Concepts 2.30; NPPD 1021.22; Sue James 231.00; Berwick Coop 44.24; Midwest Labs 175.83; OPPD 287.91; Falls City Journal 22.68; Vicki Owings 11.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Roger Sullwold 350.00; SE NE Communications 217.93; NE Public Health Environmental Labs 15.00; Rick Ramer 105.68; Jerry Joy 71.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Tracy Milke 188.17; Aaron Davis 300.00; Vicki Owings 550.00; IRS 267.68

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## City Council

### JUNE 7, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of June, 2021, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: Holle, Leyden. 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 the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was 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 the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting an open house on June 12, 2021 from 9am to 5pm to display their new 2003 Ladder Truck.

### CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Ractliffe to approve the Consent Agenda as follows with 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 17, 2021 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 7, 2021 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for May 2021 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for June 7, 2021 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### FIRST READING – ORDINANCE 2021-103 – TO REPEAL CITY CODE 3-625

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Rhodd to suspend the first and second readings of Ordinance 2021-103. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve final reading of Ordinance 2021-103 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### APPOINTMENT OF PATRICK STAMPER - ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE AS RECOMMENDED BY MAYOR BINDLE

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Buckminster to approve the appointment of Patrick Stamper as Assistant Chief of Police. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF 17TH STREET FROM HARLAN TO STONE STREET FROM 8 AM TO 3 PM FOR LEMONADE DAYS ON JULY 10, 2021

A motion was made by Council member Wisdom and seconded by Council member Merz to approve requests for Lemonade Days. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF 17TH STREET FROM HARLAN TO LANE STREET FROM 8:30 PM TO 10:30 PM FOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND FIREWORKS ON JUNE 26, 2021

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Rhodd to approve the request for an ice cream social and fireworks. Joyce Jones spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### REQUEST FOR COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL 2021

A motion was made by Council

member Buckminster and seconded by Council member Merz to approve requests for Cobblestone Festival. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### ACCEPT AND APPROVE BID FROM OLSSON FOR TRAFFIC STUDY FOR \$11,950.00

Due to a lack of motion, no action was taken.

### FAMILY POOL PASS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT AT THE LIBRARY

A motion was made by Council member Rhodd and seconded by Council member Buckminster to approve two Family Pool Passes to be available for checkout at the Library. Assistant City Administration Clerk Sandra Ferris spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### RESIGNATION OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR, CLERK, TREASURER

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Buckminster to accept resignation of City Administrator, Clerk, Treasurer. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### RESTRUCTURING CITY ADMINISTRATION POSITION

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to advertise for City Manager. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Holle, Leyden. Motion carried.

### THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:27P.M.

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 June 7, 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 persons 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 persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk  
Shawna Bindle, Mayor  
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## B.O.P.W.

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

June 3, 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 City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 3rd day of June, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Joy, Koopman. Absent: Campbell, Veigel. Ray Luhning 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 Vice-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 Joy and

seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the May 20, 2021 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell, Veigel. Motion carried.

### AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Joy to approve the June 3, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell, Veigel. Motion carried.

### UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Joy and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell, Veigel. Motion carried.

### ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Joy to table nominations for Election of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell, Veigel. Motion carried.

### CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Joy to approve the claims for May, 2021 as follows: Electric Department - \$205,521.97, Water Department - \$248,908.71; Mechanic Shop - \$8,365.68; Gas Department - \$78,480.56- Sewer - \$41,116.05. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" Campbell, Veigel. Motion carried.

### MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:55P.M.

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 June 3, 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 Jorn, City Clerk  
Tom Bartek, Secretary  
Merle Veigel, Chairman  
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## Board of Equalization

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

JUNE 8, 2021  
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff.

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

Motion was made by Caverzagie 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

### TAX LIST CORRECTIONS

Motion was made by Sichel to approve 11 County Board of Equalization Notices of undervalued/overvalued properties as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 2 tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL

CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman  
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk  
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## NE Community Opportunity Map releases a new version

The Nebraska Community Opportunity Map, launched in 2018, has just released a new version with new features, multiple years of data (2016-2019) and an enhanced map interface.

Among the new features of the map include: Capability to search data by Nebraska State Legislative Districts; Multi-year data display and data download providing 2016-2019 data (for most data points) to demonstrate trends over time and Enhanced map interface including updated data panel and demographic layers.

The Nebraska Community Opportunity Map is a tool to ensure that policymakers and other stakeholders have centralized, easy-to-navigate access to data vital to their work. Specifically, this free resource is designed to increase access to information about communities, especially data relevant to the well-being of Nebraska's children and families. The ultimate goal is to give policymakers and other stakeholders another tool for making data-informed decisions about resource allocation, service delivery, emergency planning, city planning, and other vital functions.

"Nebraska's Community Opportunity Map has been a great example of state and national partners coming together to increase access to timely, relevant, high-quality data," said Catherine Brown, Associate Vice President of Research and Evaluation at Nebraska Children and Families Foundation. "All of the partners are committed to increasing the amount of data and functionality of the site to make it a valuable tool. We encourage everyone to use and share it."

The Nebraska Community Opportunity Map leverages and augments the national Community Opportunity Map (COM), developed by Community Attributes Inc. and customized for Casey Family Programs. As such, Casey Family Programs and Community Attributes, Inc. have also played a critical role in realizing the concept envisioned by the Nebraska-based collaborative workgroup. The national Community Opportunity Map is an interactive mapping platform that displays publicly available community data in user-specified geographic areas across the United States. Nebraska expanded its data set beyond data from the United States Census Bureau. It added additional functionalities, such as the ability to view multiple years of data and for Nebraska-specific administrative regions, geographic regions, and county-level well-being and community health indicators.

You can search the Nebraska Community Opportunity Map by these geographic regions:

- Nebraska County (can search by more than one county at once)
- DHHS Behavioral Health Regions
- DHHS Children and Family Service Areas

- District Court
- County Court
- State Legislative Districts
- Custom areas to look at specific neighborhoods

You can find these county-level well-being indicators on the site:

- Work Hours/Week to Rent a 2-Bedroom Home
- Children in Single Parent Households
- High School Graduation Rate
- Proficient in English Language Arts (3rd grade)
- Juvenile Arrests
- Children Below Poverty Level
- Children in Out of Home Care
- Child Abuse/Neglect Substantiated Reports

- Teen Births
- Infant Deaths

You can also search these healthy community indicators/demographics (from U.S. Census Bureau data)

- Vacant Housing
- Housing Cost Burden
- Resident Turnover
- Single Mother Families
- Child to Adult Ratio
- People 65 and Over
- Unemployment Rate
- Adults with High School Diploma/GED

- Poverty Rate
- Population count
- Racial/Ethnic Distribution
- Percentage of Population Foreign Born

The Nebraska Community Opportunity Map resulted from a focused, collaborative effort among data experts representing multiple Nebraska state agencies, multiple Nebraska-based nonprofit organizations, and the University of Nebraska's Center for Public Affairs Research. Organizational contributors to the collaboration are listed below, in alphabetical order. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation and Schmeckle Research respectively served as the convener and facilitator for the work.

- Boys Town
- Nebraska Foster Care Review Office
- Nebraska Children and Families Foundation
- Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Nebraska Court Improvement Project
- Nebraska Department of Education
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Schmeckle Research (Consultant/Facilitator)
- University of Nebraska, Center for Public Affairs Research
- Voices for Children in Nebraska

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## District #56

### FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the May 10, 2021 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2021, in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

#### 1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Dan Jones, John Martin, Scott Hollens and Kevin Scheitel. Absent: Richard Malcolm. President John Martin presided at the meeting. President Martin announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

#### 1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES

- It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to approve the absence of Richard Malcolm. The voting was as follows: : Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

#### 1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION

- It was moved by June Bowers and seconded that it is hereby determined that this public meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

#### 1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

#### 1.0 Business Items:

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

#### 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

- 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Activity Director Report, Don Hogue
- 2.2 Principal's Reports:
- 2.3 Board President's Report:
- 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
- 2.4d Policy Planning
- 2.4e COVID-19 School Update
- 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4g Board Meetings
- 2.4h Other
- 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

#### 3.0 Old/New Action Items:

- 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
- 3.2 Review/Approve District Activity Admissions
- 3.3 Teacher Employment Contract
- 3.4 Teacher Resignation
- 3.5 Classified Employee Wages 2021-2022
- 3.6 Other

4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

#### 1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 regular Board meeting; the voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

#### 1.6 AUDIENCES: None

#### 1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

- It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the April 30, 2021 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,800,802.30; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$37,676.32; in the Student Fee Fund of \$8,910.00; in the ICI Fund of \$159,622.87; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$1,841,349.50; in the Special Building Fund of \$0; and in the Bond Fund of \$85,972.65. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

#### 1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

- It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Mar-

tin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

#### 2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: The Falls City Public Schools Board opens the meeting with the Activity Director's Report from AD, Don Hogue. Mr. Hogue presented the extra-duty coaching assignments for the upcoming 2021-2022 school, highlighting the various changes in assignments. The District 56 Activity Admissions prices for 2021-2022 eliminates the fee for FCPS District 56 students attending all regular middle school and high school activities and eliminates the Family Pass option. All other admission fees remain unchanged. Mr. Hogue further provided an update on FCPS's successful first year in the Eastern Central Nebraska Conference.

#### 2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Submitted a written report.

2.2b JACK BANGERT: Submitted a written report.

2.2c ROB ALDERSON: Submitted a written report.

2.2d SHELLY LEYDEN: Submitted a written report.

#### 2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

#### 2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The past couple of weeks were busy with school and property tax related legislation, with the majority of bills failing to advance. LB 364 (Sen. Linehan): Opportunity Scholarships Act, which would provide tax credit for private school scholarship contributions and childcare stalled. LB 454 did not advance. It received 22 votes, with a few rural Senators voting against it. The Nebraska Legislature debated LR 11CA last Wednesday, a measure that would make income, corporate, property, inheritance, estate and sales taxes unconstitutional in Nebraska and require the Legislature to enact a consumption tax on all new goods except fuel. The Open Sky Policy Institute completed a study of Legislative Resolution and indicates this is a dangerous plan that would likely deprive Nebraska and its localities of adequate revenues to maintain important services while shifting the tax load onto middle-income residents of the state. LB 132 (Sen. DeBoer): calls for a School Financing Review Committee which would report to the Unicameral every two years. This is an idea that has been backed by both the Education Coalition and Nebraskans United. LB 143 (Sen. Kolterman): would require DHHS to contact a school district before placing a foster child in the districts.

The 2021 School Law and Leaders Conference is scheduled to in-person June 3 in Kearney.

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: The approved 2021 facility improvement projects are on schedule to begin in the coming weeks. Handicap accessibility and room carpeting for the special education room at South School will be additional projects for completion during the summer months. Additionally, Facility Advocates is completing a facility HVAC audit for District 56 which will provide data and guidance for prioritizing the district's short and long-term HVAC needs.

The second and third rounds of ESSERS federal funding for school is coming available and allocation amounts for FCPS may be finalized by the end of May. These additional federal funds must be utilized for school renewal and acceleration of learning due to the COVID-19 impact. Key components to be considered are systems/facilities, high-quality instructional materials/curriculum, data systems, mental health initiatives, transportation, technology, and teacher-school leader professional development. As the ESSERS III allocations and spending requirements become clear, the BOE will need to consider a special meeting to discuss the use of these funds and qualifying instructional and facility improvements.

The football stadium scoreboard fundraiser currently sits at \$38,867. The approval process with Daktronics and Roderick Signs is complete which includes the football/track scoreboard, framing, lighted signage letters, a sign panel, and scoreboard installation. The project is slated for completion in June 2021.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: Many school districts are interested in filling the need for quality birth-three settings within their districts. After many years of stabilized Sixpence endowment funds, the future is looking bright for additional Sixpence Early Childhood Endowment funding opportunities from the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation. Enhanced investments in Nebraska's infants and toddlers were included in the state budget bill for FY2021/22-FY2022/23. LB 342 increases the annual general fund appropriations by \$2.5 million per year to the Nebraska Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund, more commonly known as the Sixpence Early Learning Funds.

2.4d Policy Planning: Board Policies up for review and final reading include:

1) 2320 Negotiations - Review only. This policy is aligned with the Nebraska State Statute on collective bargaining in Nebraska school districts.

2) 4110 Superintendent of Schools - Review only

3) 7120 Dispensation of Medicine - This policy is un-changed, however

the Administrative Regulation is completely overhauled to match current health guidelines and practice.

2.4e COVID-19 School Update: As the landscape surrounding COVID-19 continues to change for the better, including our staff having the opportunity to be fully vaccinated and few, if any, active COVID-19 cases locally, we at the Falls City Public Schools continue to consider ways that we can safely make changes to our overall district plan. This past week, the Falls City Public Schools Leadership Team met to examine what changes to the district plan could be carefully considered and then initiated. Based on these recommendations, the following changes will go into effect on Monday, May 10, 2021:

1. Return to the "Green Planning Protocols" (No/Low Spread)

2. Face coverings are optional for staff and students at school and transportation

3. Eliminate temperature checks at school entrances and transportation

As we enter the final 13 days of school, it is important to understand the DHM has not changed, however, if there is close contact traced to unmasked individuals with COVID-19, the quarantine requirements will still be in place. We do intend to continually monitor and evaluate the ever-changing landscape and always remember our goal is to keep students and staff in school. We greatly appreciate and thank our students, staff, and families for their tremendous efforts in keeping the Falls City Public Schools in session for the entire 2020-2021 school year!

The FCPS COVID-19 Tracker has the current status of COVID-19 student and staff impact with zero active COVID-19 cases and one student under quarantine. In the past 30 days there were zero active COVID-19 cases with FCPS students and staff, and 5 students placed under a directed quarantine.

2.4f Superintendent Meetings: June 2-3, NASB School Law Seminar, Kearney; June 8, Professional Practices Commission, Lincoln; July 28-30, NCSA Administrator Days, Kearney; October 12-13, NASB Labor Relations Conference, Lincoln.

2.4g Board Member Meetings: June 3, NASB School Law Seminar, Kearney; October 12-13, NASB Labor Relations Conference, Lincoln.

#### 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 2320 Negotiations; 2) 4110 Superintendent of Schools; 3) 7120 Dispensation of Medication; It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the final reading on policy review and revisions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Review/Approve District Activity Admissions: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to approve the 2021-2022 District Activity Admissions. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Teacher Employment Contract: It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to approve the contract for Mikala Hinrichs, 2nd Grade Teacher. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Teacher Resignations: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to approve the resignation of Nicole Fiegenger, Title I Teacher. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Jones, yes; Martin, yes. Motion Carried.

#### 4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the protection of public interest, at 7:48 P.M. A motion was made by Kevin Scheitel and was seconded to go into executive session at 7:48 P.M. for the purposes of discussing possible litigation and a strategy session on employee bargaining. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Scheitel, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

It was declared to leave closed session by President Martin at 8:57 P.M.

It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded to re-enter open session at 9:02 P.M. The board reports conducting a bargaining strategy session and possible litigation. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Scheitel, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Classified Employee Wages 2021-2022: It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded to approve the 3% wage increase in addition to the .5% increase to the classified wage base. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Jones, yes; Scheitel, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

#### 5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by June Bowers and seconded to adjourn at 9:03 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Jones, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

### FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MAY 2021 CLAIMS

Apple, Technology	\$200.00
Amburster Motor, Lease/Parts	\$313.45
AssetGenie, Technology	\$1,127.15
Authentic Ride, Bus Parts	\$187.98
Central Office, Expenses	\$466.37
Central Office, misc	\$142.49
Central Office, misc	\$1,007.44
Central Office, Payables	\$703.90
Cintas, service	\$555.42
Clark, Terry, Tuition	\$570.00
Control Depot, Maintenance	\$139.90
Das State Accounting-Central	\$232.49
EBSCO, MS & HS Library	\$992.63
Egan Supply, Maintenance	\$1,903.69
ESU #4 Contracted, SPED	\$1,439.35
ESU #6, Technology Services	\$47.50
Falls City Auto, Bus Parts	\$626.79
FC HS, Supply Reimb	\$1,379.08
Falls City Journal, ADS	\$120.69
Falls City Mercantile, Supplies	\$29.13
FCNS, Reim	\$378.00
Falls City Sanitation, Waste	\$770.00
Falls City Utilities	\$20,587.87
Family Med, Drug Testing	\$132.00
Farm and City, supplies	\$180.39
Fiber Platform LLC, internet	\$279.66
Flipside Products, supplies	\$109.86
Fluency Matters, textbooks	\$165.00
Follett Higher Education Group	\$305.80
Supplies	\$305.80
General Parts, maintenance	\$263.80
Gopher, supplies	\$251.37
Harmon's OK Tire, repair	\$70.00
Herrick Bruxellas Properties	\$460.00
Rental & Utilities	\$3,067.53
Home Depot, maintenance	\$110.64
Home Lumber	\$81.24
Hydronic Energy, maintenance	\$263.40
Inland Truck Parts/Service, parts	\$39.50
Jones Air Conditioning, maint	\$263.94
JW Pepper, supplies	\$160.00
KSB School Law, services	\$37.48
Lakeshore, supplies	\$3,877.75
Malcolm, Mary, SPED	\$17.00
Mid-Town, tire repair	\$398.99
Mr. Automotive, bus parts	\$17.79
National Art & School Supplies	\$595.00
Natl Student Clearinghouse, fee	\$5,073.60
NCECBVI, SPED	\$50.00
NC Public Schools, Registrat	\$1,725.00
NCSA, membership	\$30.00
Nebraska Department of Education	\$30.00
Conference Registrations	\$3,985.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, lease	\$210.15
O'Reilly Auto Parts, bus parts	\$7,068.90
Paper101, paper	\$328.56
Parent Child Center, lunch	\$140.00
Pest Control Services	\$113.86
Pitney Bowes, lease	\$214.35
Plank Road Publishing, suppl	\$97.83
Popplers, supplies	\$117.09
ProServ, copier supplies	\$531.60
Quill, supplies	\$127.41
Really Good Stuff, supplies	\$3,427.74
RehabVisions, SPED	\$35.00
Richardson County CPR	\$13,608.60
Sapp Bro's, fuel	\$175.00
Scheitel Feed & Seed	\$33.01
Scholastic, supplies	\$473.97
School Datebooks, supplies	\$1,955.76
School Specialty, supplies	\$2,711.70
Sixpence, scholarships	\$2,711.70
Southeast Community College	\$378.00
MS Supplies	\$1,468.81
SNC, Telephone Service	\$25.00
Stripes & Signs, Supplies	\$61.85
Super Duper Publications	\$4,291.84
SYNCB/Amazon, supplies	\$48.38
Teacher Created Resources	\$672.12
Teacher Direct, supplies	\$525.00
Towle Realty, rental	\$5,541.00
Tranham, Wayne, DARE	\$141.66
Truck Center, Parts	\$100.01
True Value, supplies	\$4,018.60
UNL - Extension, wages	\$15.00
US Bank, travel	\$1,578.24
US Bank, supplies	\$614.67
US Bank, sixpence	\$40.01
Verizon, STRIV	\$89.00
Vision Inn Motel, travel	\$237.32
Water Engineering, agreement	\$21.20
Wolfe's Printing, ss supplies	\$107,171.60
Payroll - May 2021	\$897,102.48
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,004,274.08

<b>SPECIAL BUILDING FUND</b>	
Bletscher Trucking, gravel	\$1,275.90
Border States Indus, bulbs	\$1,997.16
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,273.06
<b>ICI FUND</b>	
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	\$2,057.95
Textbooks	\$2,057.95
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,057.95

Jan Richardson, Clerk  
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## Village of Dawson

### Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes May 11, 2021

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting.

In attendance was Bill Koch, Tom Burns, Joe Heim, Larry Koch, Lance Martin, and Jan Richardson. Roll was called and with a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Village Chairperson, Bill Koch. The minutes of the April 2021 open meeting were approved and accepted as published with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Joe Heim. Claims were presented to the Board and approved for payment with a motion by Tom Burns and a second by Larry Koch. Bill Koch abstained.

Under old business, the cost to rework ditches will be obtained from Lukus Fritz. Under new business, a new zero turn mower was approved with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch. Funds will be transferred from the Equipment Savings Account to the General Account in the amount of \$4,794.85 to cover the cost of the new mower with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch. The Board affirmed. Replacing a section of concrete (removed to repair a Village leak) was approved with a motion by Tom Burns and a second by Joe Heim. Bill Koch abstained. A memo will be included with the next water bill regarding the burn pile, mowing of ditches, and dog license. The Clerk reported on clerical and financial matters. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Joe Heim.

Claims: Berwick Co-Op (fuel) \$294.90, Dana Cole (accounting) \$145., Jan Richardson (reimbursement for fax/internet/phone) \$90., Jan Richardson (clerical payroll) \$505.82, Koch Auto (supplies) \$34.43, Ne Public Health Lab (water testing) \$83., NPPD (utilities) \$788.35, PeopleService (water/wastewater services) \$1490., Seneca Sanitation (garbage services) \$1024., Stateline Ag (chemicals) \$65., Vicki Manning (read water meters) \$75., Village of Dawson (savings) \$500., Farm & City (new mower) \$4794.85 Total Claims: \$9,890.35

Jan Richardson, Clerk  
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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,**

**vs. Robert D. Fisher, et al., Defendants. Case No. C110-249**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on June 1, 2021, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Robert D. Fisher, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of July, 2021, at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit:

Lot Ten, Block Eleven, Original Town, Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2021 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 3rd day of June, 2021.

Douglas E. Merz  
 County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska  
 Richard Hardesty, JR.  
 Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

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**STATE of NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE of ORGANIZATION**

**Karst Kooling Heating & Plumbing LLC**

**FIRST:** The name of the limited liability company is Karst Kooling Heating & Plumbing LLC

**SECOND:** The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 2118 Hiland Ave., Falls City, NE 68355.

**THIRD:** The street and mailing address of its agent for service of process in the state of Nebraska is 2118 Hiland Ave., Falls City, NE 68355. The name of its agent for service of process is Ryan Timothy Karst.

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

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

Date: September 11, 2020

LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer  
 By: Cheyenne Moseley,  
 Assistant Secretary  
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS**

The following quote was prepared by Educational Service unit personnel with approval of the Nebraska Department of Education relative to special education records:

HTRS Public Schools, District No. 74-0070, in compliance with Nebraska Department of Education Rule 51-009.01M, will destroy special education records for all students who graduated or exited the special education program prior to June of 2016. Any parent or legal guardian who wishes to inspect the records of his/her child should contact the Superintendent's Office prior to July 1, 2021.

Special education records for students who graduated or left the program prior to June of 2016 will be destroyed. All other special education records will still be kept on file.

If you would like to inspect or have a copy of your child's special education records, please call or send a written request to: Sherri Edmundson Superintendent, 810 Central Avenue, Humboldt, NE 68376.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder outside the west door of the Richardson County Courthouse, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N½NW¼) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE¼NW¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Two (2) North, Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska

The sale is subject to (1) real estate taxes, (2) all liens recorded prior to the trust deed described below, including, but not limited to, the Trust Deed in which the United States of America, acting through the Farm Service Agency is the beneficiary recorded in the real estate records of Richardson County, Nebraska on June 25, 2008 at Book 232, Page 403; the Trust Deed in which American National Bank is the beneficiary recorded in the real estate records of Richardson County, Nebraska on October 20, 2008 at Book 234, Page 101, the Construction Deed of Trust in which American National Bank is the beneficiary recorded in the real estate records of Richardson County, Nebraska on August 29, 2014 at Book 258 Page 213, the judgment lien in the case captioned David P. Lepant v. FTR Farms, Inc. in the records of the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska at Case No. CI 17-177 and the judgment lien in the case captioned John Lentz v. FTR Farms, Inc. in the records of the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska as Case No. CI 17-178; (3) easements, covenants and restrictions of record and (4) subject to the right of the trustor, FTR Farms, Inc., to harvest any crop growing on the property.

This sale is being held pursuant to the power of sale granted in a Trust Deed recorded March 26, 2018 in Book 273, Page 187 in which Lynn Binder is the beneficiary and Robert M. Schafer, is trustee. That Trev E. Peterson, a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association was appointed as successor trustee by the substitution recorded March 15, 2021 at Book 286, Page 3 in the real estate records of Richardson County, Nebraska.

Terms of the sale are for all bidders other than the beneficiary, a twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000.00) down payment by cashier's check will be required at the time of the sale with the balance of the purchase price being paid by cashier's check or wire transfer by 4:00 p.m. on the date of the sale. The closing shall be at the office of Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson & Endacott, LLP, 3800 VerMaas Place, Suite 200, Lincoln, Nebraska or at such other place as agreed by the buyer and the trustee. Conveyance of the property will be by trustee's deed.

The property is offered "as is, where is" without any warranty. The purchaser at the sale will be responsible for all recording costs and any real estate transfer taxes. If this sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, or the purchase price, if paid by the purchaser. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the trustor, the trustee or the attorneys representing the beneficiary or trustee. Terms of the sale announced on the day of the sale supersede any inconsistent terms contained in this notice.

Dated the 16th day of June, 2021.

Trev E. Peterson, Trustee for  
 Lynn Binder, Beneficiary  
 Knudsen, Berkheimer, Richardson & Endacott, LLP  
 3800 VerMaas Place, Suite 200  
 Lincoln, Nebraska 68502  
 (402) 475-7011  
 E-Mail: tpeterson@knudsenlaw.com

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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  
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**NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**ESTATE OF JOHN LOWELL AMBLER, SR., Deceased. Estate No. PR21-31**

Notice is hereby given that on June 2, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, John Ambler, Jr., whose address is 8655 Jones Rd., Apt. 424, Jersey Village, Texas 77065, has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before August 9, 2021 or be forever barred.

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

Michael R. Dunn, #16825  
 Richard L. Halbert, #11659  
 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C.  
 111 East 17th Street  
 Post Office Box 447  
 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447  
 Phone: (402) 245-4486

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**NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA**

**Estate of Lammert C. DeJonge, Deceased Estate No. PR 21 -33**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Timothy DeJonge as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located at Falls City, NE, on July 12, 2021 at or after 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Timothy DeJonge  
 71596 630 Avenue  
 Humboldt, NE 68376  
 Allen Fankhauser, #11239  
 Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin LLC  
 Box 126  
 713 Fourth Street  
 Humboldt, NE 68376  
 402-862-2321

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**E.S.U. #4**

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 4:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of June:

General Fund -- \$187,259.58  
 Payroll -- \$441,642.11  
 NCECBVI -- \$32,880.47  
 Federal Programs -- \$32,034.31

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 5:15 p.m. at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The agenda for this meeting, kept current, is readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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**County Commissioners**

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS June 8, 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, June 8, 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 June 1, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2021 Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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. The crews are completing the last culvert project

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that was listed on the County's 1 Year Road Plan and have been cleaning out ditches.

Prices charged for culvert materials sold to landowners were presented to the Board for approval in which a new listing was approved.

**EXTENSION EDUCATOR**

Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator presented to the Board changes to be approved for the membership to the Cooperative Extension Service Board. She reported that Carmen Mendenhall has resigned from the Board and Caleb Howe has indicated that he would fill the vacancy for the District 3 position.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the appointment of Caleb Howe to the Cooperative Extension Service Board to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Carmen Mendenhall which term expires on December 31, 2021. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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.

Falls City Councilman, Mitch Merz was also in attendance at the meeting during this time and a general discussion was held regarding the 911 dispatching.

**CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports**

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of May, 2021: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$10,527.50; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, 105.00; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$1,423.50.

**Region V**  
 No action was taken on the Agreement with Region V as the agreement is still in review with the County Attorney's Office.

**Resolution 2020-2021-48**

Motion was made by Sichel to approve and adopt Resolution 2020-2021-48 to authorize the prepayment to Bruna Implement for the purchase of the 2021 Polaris Ranger approved on March 9, 2021. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 12)

**CLAIMS**

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

**GENERAL FUND**

Animal Health Center, serv..... 368.50  
 Bruna Implement, Polaris ..... 9950.00  
 Centec Cast Metal Products, supp ..... 1220.24  
 Charm-Tex, supp ..... 428.10  
 Comfort Inn, lodg..... 94.49  
 Community Med Center, serv .. 400.00  
 Culligan, serv ..... 77.36  
 Datashield Corp., serv ..... 88.75  
 Dugan Printing & Promotions, supp ..... 530.00  
 Falls City Mercantile, supp ..... 63.54  
 Falls City Sanitation, serv ..... 60.00  
 Falls City Utility Dept., serv .. 4790.10  
 Farm & City Supply, supp ..... 534.40  
 Goldsmith Abstract & Title Co., serv ..... 900.00  
 Home Lumber, supp ..... 684.90  
 Hullman's, supp ..... 50.23  
 Humboldt Standard, adv ..... 37.50  
 Lancaster County Sheriff, fees... 44.36

Mary's Appliance, supp ..... 114.00  
 Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv ..... 110.00  
 Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv ..... 30.00  
 MIPS, serv ..... 2943.68  
 NE Assoc. of County Officials, dues ..... 1583.06  
 NE Co Attorneys Assoc., dues .. 1240.00  
 Niagara Awards, supp ..... 261.00  
 Office Depot, supp ..... 17.84  
 Postmaster, supp ..... 180.00  
 Quill, supp ..... 92.26  
 Richardson County Court, fee 1262.66  
 Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb ..... 210.89  
 Richardson County Sheriff, fee ..... 1170.07  
 Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb ..... 423.32  
 Riggs, Kim, reimb ..... 8.55  
 Sapp Bros., fuel ..... 5980.57  
 SNC, serv ..... 1770.11  
 Spartan Stores, supp ..... 205.25  
 SumnerOne, serv ..... 90.00  
 Unifirst, serv ..... 39.36  
 Verizon, serv ..... 372.28  
 Weaver & Merz, reimb ..... 1107.18  
 Wissman, Rodney, reimb ..... 13.10  
 Wolfe's Printing, supp ..... 1039.38  
 Total General Fund ..... \$40,587.03

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND**

Agco Finance, supp ..... 66.40  
 Falls City Auto Supply, supp ... 648.90  
 Falls City Sanitation, serv ..... 20.00  
 Falls City Utility Dept., serv .... 284.78  
 Inland Truck Parts, supp ..... 74.02  
 Martin-Marietta Materials, rock ..... 18308.56  
 NPPD, serv ..... 31.58  
 NMC, supp ..... 246.88  
 Norris Quarries, rock ..... 4640.38  
 Operation & Expense Account, reimb ..... 174.32  
 Salem, Village of, serv ..... 20.50  
 Sapp Bros., fuel ..... 305.25  
 SNC, serv ..... 160.76  
 Truck Center Co., supp ..... 529.45  
 Unifirst, supp ..... 55.10  
 Verdon, Village of, serv ..... 26.46  
 Total Road & Bridge Fund \$25,593.34

**COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND**

Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, funding ..... 2300.00  
 Richardson County, rent ..... 25.00  
 Sacred Heart School, funding .. 500.00  
 Total County Visitor's Promo Fund ..... \$2,825.00

**REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND**

MIPS, serv ..... 297.17  
 Total Reg Of Deeds P&M Fund ..... \$297.17

**COUNTY DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUND**

Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb ..... 80.00  
 Total County Drug Enforcement Fund ..... \$80.00

**DRUG COURT FUND**

Walmart, supp ..... 422.00  
 Total Drug Court Fund ..... \$422.00  
**SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND**  
 SNC, serv ..... 133.00  
 Total Sheriff Commiss Fund .. \$133.00

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 15, 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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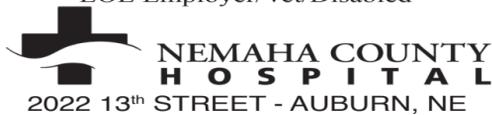


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*The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:*

**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.aplicantpool.com/jobs/>  
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The Johnson County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a Dispatcher/Jailer. Applicants must be a US Citizen, 19 years of age, high school diploma or equivalent, no felony or serious misdemeanor convictions, be of good moral character and have a valid driver's license. If not already certified, must attend Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island for Basic Jail Officer Training for 2 weeks within the first year of employment, as well as NCIC Certification. Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays, and show up to work on time on scheduled days. Schedule entails every other weekend off. Duties do include managing our inmate population and ensuring the safety and security of the facility. Must pass a background check prior to an offer of employment. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, sick leave, holiday pay and county retirement program. Pay rate is based on experience.

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- ▶ Sanitation Lead and Techs



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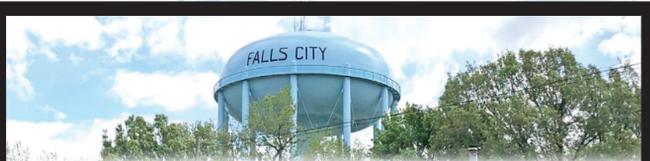
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Strong skills in financial management, strategic planning, human resource management, public relations, team building and written and verbal communication, policy development, organization and multi-tasking are essential. A passion to serve the citizens of Falls City is a top priority.

Position open until filled, with the intent to begin the review process as soon as possible. Applicants will send a letter of application, professional resume with 3 verifiable references, and other candidate profile support items to Mayor Shawna Bindle @ [s.bindle@fallscityne.us](mailto:s.bindle@fallscityne.us) or Falls City City Hall c/o Shawna Bindle, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, Ne. 68355

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### Fulltime Housekeeper

Johnson County Hospital is seeking a fulltime Housekeeper. This position is daytime hours Monday thru Friday and every fifth Saturday morning. Prefer experience cleaning in a large facility, but will train the right person. We offer an excellent benefits package and competitive pay. **Send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Atten.: Susan, Human Resources 402-335-3361 or email resume to [shessheimer@jchosp.com](mailto:shessheimer@jchosp.com). EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled.**



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### JOB OPENING

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

**Laboratory Director** - This salaried position manages, directs, and coordinates activities of laboratory staff engaged in performing various clinical, microscopic and bacteriological tests to obtain data for use in diagnosis and treatment of diseases in accordance with laboratory policies and procedures and regulatory agency requirements (FDA, AABB, CLIA, etc.) to achieve the best quality patient care. Bachelors in Medical Laboratory Science or Chemical, Physical or Biological science. Four years of laboratory training/experience in high complexity testing. Two years supervisory experience and MLS (ASCP) certification preferred. Some call time required.

Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>. Reach out to Susie Shupp, Chief Human Resources Officer at (402) 274-6121 with any questions. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



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### LEGAL SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST

Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C. has an immediate opening for a Legal Secretary/Receptionist. This is a full time position of 35 hours per week with paid vacations and holidays. Starting wage determined on experience. To apply please send resume to Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C., P. O. Box 447, Falls City, NE 68355-0447. 24-25

### 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.
- **Night LPN:** Full-time, 3-12 hour shifts from 5pm to 5am. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.
- **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 7:45-12, and Fridays from 7:30-2pm. 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.
- **Physician Office LPN or Cert. 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.
- **Housekeepers:** Full-time, 36-40 hours a week. 2:00 pm to 10:30 pm shift and every 3rd weekend 4 hrs Sat & 4 hrs Sun. Part-time, 12 hours a week. This would be 2 hours 6 nights a week. Responsible for sanitizing and cleaning assigned areas.

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](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584. 24-25

### RFQ - FURNACE & AC REPLACEMENT & related work

South portion of Community Building

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Reserve, KS, requests proposals for purchase and installation of: new 5 Ton AC Condenser (13 SEER or better) and 80% efficient furnace, complete with coil, line set, to replace existing equipment to serve a portion of the Community Building SW Corner located at 401 N. Arch, Reserve, KS. Sealed proposals shall be addressed "Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska SFPD Furnace & AC Replacement" and received by Executive Director, Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434, no later than 2 PM, Monday June 28, 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 encouraged to field verify all existing conditions and can schedule a tour of the proposed job site via the contact information above. All bidders are notified that disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit responses to this request. 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. 25



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## ACCIDENT IN FARM & CITY PARKING LOT LEADS TO SEVERAL DAMAGED VEHICLES

On June 10, 2021 Yvonne Joy, of Stella was traveling south-bound on Harlan Street when her vehicle jumped the median, then jumped the curb and entered the parking lot of Farm and City, Ace Hardware striking four parked vehicles causing damage. Joy's vehicle was totaled; a vehicle owned by Deena Beer, of Salem that was parked in the parking lot was totaled; \$2,000 in damage was done to a vehicle owned by Lorraine Whitten, of Dawson that was parked in the

parking lot; a vehicle owned by Lucas Fritz, of Verdon that was parked in the parking lot was totaled; \$1,500 in damage was done to a vehicle owned by Craig Hayes, of Falls City that was parked in the parking lot. No citation was issued. Joy was transported to Falls City Community Medical Center for minor injuries.

## VENDORS FREE MARKET DAY LIVE MUSIC AND FREE ART DEMONSTRATION IN FALLS CITY

To help promote Falls City and the official Nebraska, City of Art:, Falls City Art Area Assn. d.b.a. The Art Gallery is planning an event. The gallery is a not-for-profit business. These activities will be shared with the Falter Art Museum. This event is to be held Sat. June 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The museum will be open during these hours also. The public is invited to attend this free event, to view and purchase the art and have the opportunity to watch how the art are created. There will be door prizes and chances to win an original piece of art. There will be eight to ten demonstrators during the day. There will be basket, watercolor, pastels, oils, leather tooling, wood carving, folded books, porcelain painting, pen and ink. Musicians are Del Casteel with his guitar in the morning and renown David von Behren playing the violin and singing show tunes in the afternoon.

# MOREHEAD SCHOLARSHIP

The Morehead Scholarship goes to any currently enrolled college student who previously graduated from any of the three Richardson County High Schools (FC High, Sacred Heart and Humboldt-TR-S), and may be applied to any four-year college or university in the country. Mr. Morehead served as Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. President for nearly 40 years. He passed away in April 2015. He first became associated with RCB&T in Falls City in 1958 and within just four years he was elected President of the bank. Until his retirement in 2011, he served in various other capacities, including Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board.

### MILAM

Noah Graham Milam is in his senior year at Doane University in Crete, Nebraska. He is a Biochemistry major and has focused his educational path on completing his pharmacy prerequisite courses for further education. Noah has been a part of a baseball team at Doane for three years. A graduate of Falls City High School, during the summers he helped coach the Falls City Jr/Sr American Legion baseball team. After graduating from Doane University, he plans on pursuing his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree to become a licensed pharmacist.



### HUNZEKER

Keegan Hunzeker graduated from Falls City High School and is currently a student at Midamerica Nazarene University. He is an Accounting major with a minor in Business Administration. While attending college, he works as a Residential Assistant (RA) in a dorm. He is also employed as a tax preparer and performs audits for an accounting firm. Keegan's plans after graduation include getting his Masters in Business Administration and obtaining his CPA.



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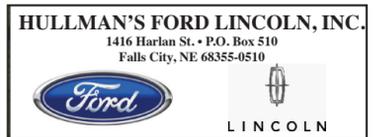


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