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2021 FALLS SPORTS PREVIEW IN TODAY'S JOURNAL!



Officer Ramirez, Chief Baker and Officer Novak.

OFFICERS RAMIREZ AND NOVAK GRADUATE FROM NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center hosted its 208th basic graduation ceremony on August 11, 2021 at the training center in Grand Island. Thirty law enforcement officers graduated from agencies around the state.

"The average law-abiding citizen will only deal with a law enforcement officer a half dozen times in their lives," said Colonel

John Bolduc, superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol.

"That experience will be successful - will be memorable. It is up to you to make it successful."

Falls City Police Department Officers Ramirez and Novak recently graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Officers Ramirez and Novak completed extensive training over a 15 week period accumulating over 600 hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

This Week :

County Commissioners, Village of Salem, District #70, B.O.E., Village of Shubert,



\$1.00



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City Council approves spending ARPA funds and hear infrastructure improvement plan report

The City Council met on August 16, 2021.

During her mayor's report, mayor Shawna Bindle thanked the volunteers who helped make Cobblestone and the demolition derby a success.

It was the first meeting for the new city administrator, Kevin Cluskey.

The City Council met with John Krajewski of JK Energy Consulting via Zoon on a proposed \$32 million, 10-year infrastructure improvement plan.

Krajewski does the rate studies for the city, so Luhning reached out to him to put together a presentation. The last rate study was done in 2019. At that time, rates were updated on all four utilities: electric, water, wastewater and natural gas. Krajewski put together projected numbers for

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GARY JORN READY TO HELP OTHERS IN A DIFFERENT WAY

At the beginning of June Gary Jorn announced his resignation as the City Clerk and Treasurer.

Jorn had been appointed to the position 14 years ago in 2007 by then-Mayor, the late Rod Vandenberg. Vandenberg had noted Jorn's accounting, auditing and budgeting background skills as critical to the position. Vandenberg said Jorn would be "an excellent addition to our staff" and possesses the skill that the City "really, really needs."

Jorn said some of the work he's most proud of is the downtown revitalization of Falls City.

"I really enjoyed that project," said Jorn. "And the ability to come up with some green space

for a community gathering and the just to beautify downtown. I hope that continues in the near future."

He said the biggest single investment ever in the history of Falls City is CGB.

"It's kind of nice to be a part of that development and watching it being built," said Jorn.

During the last day celebration, Mayor Shawna Bindle presented Gary with a plaque that said, "City of Falls City Nebraska, presented to Gary Jorn in recognition of your dedication of service as City Administrator 2007-2021."

Gary then presented the Mayor

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RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DISPATCH NOW BEING DONE BY SOUTHEAST COMMUNICATIONS 911 CENTER IN BEATRICE

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, August 17, 2021.

The minutes of the Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting from August 10, 2021 were approved.

The Board met with Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau. A final review of the proposed FY2021-2022 budget was also held.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin also met with the Board.

Sheriff Hardesty reported that he had been in contact with the superintendent of HTRS Schools regarding the hiring of a school resource officer and that the County would agree if the school district provided 75 percent of the total funding of the deputy and benefits and the County would agree to 25 percent of the cost. That deputy would be a full-time officer for the County.

The continued discussion was also held regarding the 911

dispatching services for the County and when the Southeast Communications 911 Center for Beatrice will begin answering the calls. Sheriff Hardesty indicated that he would move forward to get the communication lines transferred so that SE Communications 911 could start answering the calls.

It was later announced that effective August 17, 2021 all Richardson County Sheriff's Office Dispatch will be done by Southeast Communications 911 Center in Beatrice. Dispatch may still be reached by calling 402-245-2479. For administrative questions, gun permits, or vehicle inspections you can call the Sheriff's Office directly at 402-245-2470. The Richardson County Jail may be reached directly by calling 402-245-3599.

Sheriff Hardesty also requested that the Board approve the re-hiring of a dispatcher who recently left employment in good standing with Richardson County and has asked to return. The

Board approved the re-hiring of Brandi Kratz as a dispatcher.

Caverzagie made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-5 to waive the bidding requirements due to an emergency situation for the purchase of communication equipment as included on a proposal received from Motorola Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$222,348.00 and dated July 30, 2021; the motion carried.

Karas made the motion to approve the proposal received from Motorola Solutions, Inc. for One Position MCC7500E Dispatch Console Connected to SRS, totaling \$222,348.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie, the motion carried.

The Board also reviewed the FY2021-2022 budgets for the Law Enforcement Center with Sheriff Hardesty and Deputy Merwin.

Richard Meinzer and John Seeba, members of the Richardson County Historical So-

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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

By Debra Johnston, M.D.

"First day of school! Wake up! Come on. First day of school," the little fish shouts at his dad in the opening scene of Finding Nemo. The first day of school is an important transition for students of all ages, and it is often a challenging one. That is particularly true this fall as we start yet another academic year marked by the pandemic.

Parents have an important role in preparing their children for a successful school year. First, start adjusting the schedule. Many families relax the rules during the summer and may be in the habit of staying up late and sleeping in. Make sure your child has time to adjust to their school year routine before that first day. Second, develop good habits by acting ahead. Having the backpack ready and clothing laid out the night before saves scrambling in the morning and reduces the risk of forgotten items. Invite your children to help decide if they want school lunch or a sack lunch and let them help pack their lunch boxes.

Back to school checkups for your children provide a valuable opportunity to talk to the doctor about physical, developmental, and social changes. Additionally, children may need immunizations: boosters for tetanus and pertussis, or shots to protect them from HPV, meningitis, and Covid.

The Covid vaccine is available to those age 12 and over, and I urge parents to schedule those shots if your child is eligible! Although in general children are less likely than adults to end up in the hospital with Covid, we do see previously healthy children become seriously ill and suffer complications. The jury is still out on whether the Delta variant is more dangerous to children than previous variants, but we do know this variant is more contagious, which means more people fall ill. Infected children can spread the virus to other people who may be more likely to develop serious illness. There are still many people who are not eligible for the vaccine, who have chosen not to get the vaccine, or whose vaccine may not be as effective as hoped due to underlying health conditions.

Many children feel nervous about the start of school and those jitters may be worse this year due to the pandemic. Talk to your children about their concerns. Help them work through "what ifs": What if I forget to wash my hands? What if I start coughing during school? What if I forget my homework? Most adults have had practice dealing with these experiences in the moment, but we, too, can benefit from mental rehearsals. Become familiar with your school district's plan for controlling and responding to the pandemic so you can help your child with changing conditions.

With a little preparation, we can reduce stress, set our kids up for a successful year and help them be as excited as Nemo to start school!

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CRT AND SEX EDUCATION ARE BETTER TAUGHT AT HOME

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

Parental responsibility.

Anybody out there old enough to remember that? Perhaps you grew up with it or had the opportunity to exhibit it to your children. That's where we learned a lot of basic life skills, the things they didn't have to teach us in school because, let's face it, times were different then.

Well, pardon me while I walk out on a limb here and suggest that a couple hotbutton items currently agitating Nebraskans are probably better left to be taught at home. Let's take a practical look at health education standards and critical race theory. Do either one of them need to be a formal part of the public-school curriculum?

Traditionally, sex education was a part of "the talk" that we kids had with either mom or dad. Period. Don't call me naïve, I raised two boy children who are now in their 30s. A large part of "the talk" that my wife and I had with the boys was about respect for our bodies and those of members of the opposite sex.

Granted, they weren't bombarded with X-rated movies, foul language and sex scenes on TV and in social media (which didn't exist) like kids are today. But I contend that's where parental responsibility can make a huge difference, especially today.

The second draft of the state's health education standards were discussed by the more than 100 people who showed up at a marathon Nebraska Board of Education meeting recently. While much of the controversial sex education references from the first draft were stripped from this version, some complained it still goes too far and deprives parents of their fundamental rights.

What, exactly, are those fundamental rights? Parental responsibility and the right to teach this controversial topic at home based on your own values and mores developed by years of experience, education and understanding.

Sounds fair enough. It appears that the divided Board will be creating a third draft. Some want a third attempt; others want to reestablish trust with the public.

There's the more politically charged Critical Race Theory, which, as I understand it, is a framework for examining the effects race and racism have on institutions, both historically and today. Ever since the death of George Floyd at the hands of a Minneapolis police officer, it has become the flashpoint in the culture wars. Several state legislatures have enacted measures prohibiting the teaching of the theory.

An attempt by a University of Nebraska Regent to ban it from being taught on campus was recently defeated. Despite support from the Governor and three other statewide office holders and 22 members of the Legislature, opposition from students, faculty and administrators stopped the ban. The theory is taught mainly in law school classes.

Critical race theory was developed by scholars during the 1970s and 1980s in response to what they viewed as a lack of racial progress following civil rights legislation of the 1960s. It centers on the idea that racism is systemic in the nation's institutions and that they function

to maintain the dominance of white people in society.

Proponents argue that the country was founded on the theft of land and labor and that federal law has preserved the unequal treatment of people based on race. Proponents also believe race is culturally invented, not biological. Kimberlé Crenshaw of the African American Policy Forum, a social justice think tank based in New York City, says it was "simply about telling a more complete story of who we are."

So far, 25 states have considered legislation or other steps to limit how race and racism can be taught, according to an analysis from Education Week. Eight states have banned or limited the teaching of critical race theory or similar con-

cepts through laws or administrative actions.

Let's take this one home. My folks taught me that race matters only to racists. The rest of us care about character.

It's the responsibility of parents to teach that all-important value. I'm glad that my folks did, and I hope I have instilled that to another generation, which will also pay it forward.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FOOTBALL

ACROSS

- 1. *Sports analyst, ex-wide receiver Randy
- 5. Dashboard acronym
- 8. *Depth of an end zone, in yards
- 11. Fencing blade
- 12. Weight not charged for
- 13. Young hog
- 15. Witnessed
- 16. Aroma
- 17. Nary a soul
- 18. *Line of _____
- 20. Spanish earthen pot
- 21. Pinocchio and the like
- 22. Bean house
- 23. Antonym of descent
- 26. Cycle taxi
- 30. Greek "t"
- 31. 50-50
- 34. Not happening
- 35. Newbies
- 37. Bert Bobbsey's twin
- 38. Like a neon sign
- 39. "Clueless" catch phrase
- 40. Not a desktop
- 42. Metal-bearing mineral
- 43. "Chim Chim Cher-ee" setting
- 45. Relating to nose
- 47. Actors' group
- 48. Sink hole
- 50. Golf club handle
- 52. *3-point score
- 56. Make a canyon, e.g.
- 57. Not written
- 58. Racing sled
- 59. *"Purple People _____" song, inspiration for Vikings defensive line name
- 60. Like H. C. Andersen's duckling
- 61. Poet Pound
- 62. *AFC counterpart
- 63. Dreaming stage of sleep
- 64. Daytime entertainment

DOWN

- 1. Hodgepodge
- 2. Oil cartel
- 3. Palm reader, e.g.
- 4. Old and mentally infirm
- 5. Weather-related Doppler tool
- 6. Programs, for short
- 7. Insignificant
- 8. Hammer or sickle
- 9. Europe's highest volcano
- 10. Born, in bio
- 12. Marinara fruit
- 13. Ornamental hair net
- 14. *Grabbing penalty
- 19. Breath freshener
- 22. *Pre-game encouragement
- 23. Rose oil
- 24. One's assertion
- 25. Collectible in a cabinet
- 26. *Fourth down option
- 27. Colonoscopy tract
- 28. Ancient assembly area
- 29. B in IBS
- 32. *Start of a football play
- 33. Goo on a trunk
- 36. *Scrimmage-related penalty
- 38. Plant louse
- 40. Yule firewood
- 41. By word of mouth
- 44. Candle shape
- 46. English in Spanish
- 48. Mourner's song
- 49. Camelot, to Arthur
- 50. Tennis great Steffi
- 51. College officer-training prog.
- 52. *Number of downs to get a first down
- 53. Anis-flavored aperitif
- 54. Site of Taj Mahal
- 55. *Lambeau Field jump
- 56. Poetic "even"

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HEROES STILL WEAR MASKS

From the Journal Files

By Chelsie Alexander

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago • August 25, 1971 To August 31, 1971

The Salem public school opened Monday, August 30.

A full field of performers was on hand for the opening of the third annual Rulo rodeo, managed and promoted by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Sells at their rodeo grounds.

Miss Catherine (Cathy) Banks, formerly of Stella, was appointed manager of food standards and menu planning in the food management services in the Industry and Business Group of Interstate United Corp., one of the nation's largest professional food management organizations.

New officers of the Richardson County chapter of the American Red Cross were elected at a meeting at the Elks club. Richard L. Halbert was named chairman; William Keeling, vice-chairman; Mrs. Joe Morehead secretary; and Mrs. Frank Neitzel, treasurer.

Douglas L. Herbster, son of Mrs. Elmer Herbster, received his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Northern Colorado at summer commencement ceremonies.

The sun was set to be the target of NASA's new Orbiting Solar Observatory-I to be launched in 1973. The OSO-I will probe X-ray and ultraviolet effects in the lower corona and chromosphere.

A new opportunity was introduced to the Falls City High School seniors and juniors called Distributive education. Falls City was one of only 32 schools in the state offering the program. The course was a program of instruction in marketing, merchandising and management.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Volker, Humboldt observed their 40th anniversary with an open house at the city auditorium.

New Sacred Heart Teachers were Sister Janet Marie, first and second grade; Linda Loskill, French and Spanish; and Sister Margaret Ellen, vocal and instrumental music.

A crew of adults and children gather at the Sts. Peter and Paul elementary school to repaint all the 35 chairs for the first and second graders.

Nancy Farwell remained in the lead in the race for the queen of the Richardson County fair at Humboldt.

Mike Corgan, offensive backfield coach at the University of Nebraska, spoke at the Vets club for the annual membership meeting.

Young Bill Mason, a junior at Falls City high school, won the handicap championship of the Shenandoah, IA, trap shoot. Mason won the crown with a 94x100 score.

The Nebraska Department of Game and Parks called for bids for the construction of a new house for the superintendent at Indian Cave State Park.

Cindy Olberding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olberding, 1002 Lane Street, was awarded a \$1,000 grant and a \$200 scholarship at Benedictine college at Atchison, KS.

25 Years Ago • August 25, 1996 to August 31, 1996

New officers and board members of the Historical society were William Auxier, Bill Rowan, Jill Meyer, Marc Morehead, Genevieve Gergen, Mary Lou Wentz, Lillian Jones, Marjorie Surman, Bob Ferguson, Lois Lantzy and Anna Marie Albercht.

Air Force Airman Eric. L. Hall graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Winners in the 1996 version of the Men's Club Championship golf tournament were Fr. Mike McCabe, Champion Bill Simon, Handicap Champion Kevin Davis and Galen Harmon, and Alan Wilke won the fourth flight.

The River Twin Cinema showed "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Very Brady Sequel."

Hinky Dinky Owner/Operator Randy Gottula presented a \$1,047 check to Steve Milam of Falls City Recreation, Inc.

Sharon Comer was promoted to Assistant Vice President at First Federal Lincoln Bank.

The new concrete flooring was laid on the new Muddy Creek bridge just west of the Preston Corner.

15 Years Ago • August 25, 2006 to August 31, 2006

The Lewis and Clark Reenactment Corps was scheduled to pass through southeast Nebraska on September 10 and 11.

Mayor Marshal K. Maddox lost his battle with a brain tumor on August 23, 2006.

The Pioneer Longrifle Gun Club sponsored the annual fireworks display at Indian Cave.

Hanna and Clair Shafer celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the Falls City Care Center dining room.

Don and LaVerne Campbell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Country Club.

Charles Richard and Melva Jean Stanley of Stella celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a card shower.

In their annual meeting at the Museum, members of the Richardson County Historical Society voted unanimously to proceed with the planning for the construction of a building north of the Museum to house agricultural artifacts.

Cobblestone Royalty was Little Miss Cobblestone, Elizabeth Saul, her parents, are Ruben and Jamie Saul; and Little Mister was Ace Harkendorff; his parents are Shawna and Bill Harkendorff.

Senior Hayley Milam broke a 7-7 tie with a two-out, two-run single in the top half of the seventh inning and then Amber Lotter added another two-run hit to give Falls City High a huge 11-7 victory at Class C No. 10 Wymore.

Gary Jorn ready to help others in a different way

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and city of Falls City a plaque that says, "We only work a day in the life of a community, but those of us who have served will always be remembered. Best Wishes! City of Falls City Gary Jorn, City Administrator 2007-2021."

Mayor Bindle stated, "Gary has demonstrated the true definition of a public servant throughout his time as City Administrator. I would like to congratulate him on the contributions he has made to the city and wish him the best in his future endeavors."

Jorn said at the time of his resignation that he had been contemplating going back to school after years of deciding to further his education. He's going to attend Southeast Community College for a while then apply to a PA program.

"Since I've become an EMT, and as I honed my skills, I started enjoying the patient care aspect of it and being able to help people and it's been in the back of my mind for the last five years," said Jorn. "I went to Union College and UNMC back five years ago and looked

what the requirements were to be accepted. And just kept putting it off because I enjoyed my job and wasn't ready to make the switch. Then I guess when I turned 55, I was like, I think it's time."

He says he is going to miss the employees, the citizens and the businesses in town.

"And watching Falls City progress into a vibrant, viable community. I think Falls City is in a prime location to continue to grow. I'll be interested to see what direction it goes or continues to go."

Sheriff's Office dispatch now being done by SE Communications 911 Center in Beatrice

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ciety, presented to the Board the Annual Report of the organization and a request for continued annual financial support for \$15,000.00. They reported that with COVID-19, the number of visitors they have had has been minimal and therefore, donations have been down this past year. They are planning a fundraiser in September.

The Board reviewed the budgets for Brian Kirkendall, County Weed Control Superintendent, Cassondra Buethe, County Court and the County Attorney, Doug Merz, for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer, along with members of the Veterans Service Committee, met with the board to review the FY2021-2022 budget of the Veterans Service Office. Fred Sikora, Jim Owings and Dr. Terry Malcolm all offered comments in support of a

salary increase for the staff in the Veterans Service Office. They stated that the duties of the Veterans Service Officer have significantly changed and increased over the past few years, especially with the applications for services from veterans of Vietnam and future needs that will be realized with the Gulf War and Afghanistan. They recommended that the County Board approve a five percent increase for the staff members.

Resolution 2021-2022-4 to allocate the 2021 tax levy for the rural fire districts and the agriculture society was adopted.

A motion to approve the additional one percent budget authority for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

Authorization for publication of the Public Budget Hearing on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. was approved.

A letter of support for the grant application being submitted by the Five Rivers Resource Con-

servation and Development District for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant was approved.

The Board met again on Tuesday, August 24, 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.

A Card Shower

is being held
in honor of
Dearl Eickhoff
who is celebrating
his **85th Birthday**
on **Aug. 26, 2021**
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SOCIETY

HUMBOLDT CHAPTER 234 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

By Donna Monnette

A stated meeting of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star was held on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at The Meeting Place at 2:00 p.m. Worthy Matron Carolyn Bredemeier presided in the East. Seven members were present for the Opening Ceremony and repeated the Opening Ode, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." All pledged allegiance to the American flag.

The regular order of business followed with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary. They were approved. The Treasurer gave her report of the balance in the general fund. Unfinished business included information of the October 9 Annual Grand Officers Visitation at Brownville during their Fall Festival. Members are invited to a Chicken and Biscuit meal which will be served at

noon with a free-will offering. The members will meet on the boat at 2:00 p.m. for their meeting. The Brownville Chapter is in charge of invitations and the Beatrice Chapter will provide goldfish bags and bottles of water. Humboldt Chapter will have the gift presentation. All active duty, reserve and veterans will be honored during the program.

Communications were read, including the Nebraska OES News, which stated that volunteers are needed at the State Fair for the Masonic Chip Program. Information was received on the August 27-28 Kansas-Nebraska Exchange at Goodland, Kansas and McCook, Nebraska, respectively. This has since been canceled for health reasons. Another cancellation is the Nebraska-Iowa OES Fun Weekend which had been planned for September 3-5 at South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront. Information was also received from the Most Worthy Grand Matron Marianne

R. Shenefelt and Most Worthy Grand Patron Henry S. Martin concerning the Virtual Assembly of General Grand Chapter on November 3-4, 2021. This will be live-streamed from OES Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Chapter members decided to hold a Friendship meeting at the September 2 stated meeting. Pawnee Chapter OES members, as well as our local members, are invited.

A memorial service was held for Past Grand Matron Virginia Lea Jones, who served as the Nebraska Grand Matron in 1976-1977. On July 29, 2021, she passed away and was a member of Sunshine Chapter #261 of Thedford; The Conductress draped the charter in her memory.

During the Closing Ceremony, the members repeated the Closing Ode, "May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep Us Forever." Mrs. Bredemeier served refreshments.



Governor Pete Ricketts, Ciera Uhrich and NDEE Director Jim Macy.

Ciera Uhrich's artwork to be featured in 2022 "Nebraska: Don't Waste It!" Calendar

The artwork of 13 Nebraska students will be featured in the 2022 "Nebraska: Don't Waste It!" environmental calendar. The statewide contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE) and focuses on the importance of waste reduction, recycling and litter cleanup.

The students whose submissions were selected for the 2022 calendar were invited to a ceremony at the State Capitol on Friday, August 6, where they were honored by Gov. Pete Ricketts and NDEE Director Jim Macy.

Each month, the calendar features one of the 12 winning environmental posters, plus a cover winner.

Ciera Uhrich, a ninth-grade student from Falls City High School, Falls City was chosen as one of the 12 featured artists who will have her artwork featured in the calendar.

"As in previous years, we received over a thousand entries from talented artists across the state, making it tough for our judges to choose only 13," Macy said. "It is our hope that selections for the 2022 calendar convey the important message of protecting the environment in unique and varied ways." To receive a free copy of the calendar, you can email the NDEE public information office at NDEE.moreinfo@nebraska.gov or call the office at 402-471-2186.

SOCIETY

Parish Circle Meets at Home of Deb Stevens

Submitted by Deb Stevens
Ronda Yoesel was the lesson leader for the United Methodist Parish Circle when twelve members and one guest, Jennifer Brown, met Monday evening, August 16th, at the home of Deb Stevens. The Harvest by Beth Moore was studied.

President Jan Deckinger conducted the business meeting. Treasurer Cathy Palmer updated us on progress towards our \$1,400 pledge for mission work. Ideas for the next Bible study were discussed. It was decided to have a movie night and view I Am Israel for the September 20th meeting, 7:30 PM at Bethel United Methodist Church. Denise Yount will be the hostess, with Sherry Rieger serving as discussion leader.

The meeting closed with a prayer circle led by Jan Deckinger.

FARM & CITY SUPPLY

BRIDAL REGISTRY

We congratulate this couple on their upcoming wedding.

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September 18, 2021

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SPECIAL EVENTS

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION - SEPTEMBER 3-6

Sept. 3-4 - Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.
Sept. 5 - Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.
Labor Day, Sept. 6 - Everyone actively playing at noon will get \$20 free play plus \$50 free play for October! Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11

Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. 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 September, and the other half for October!

POW WOW WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 17-19

Sept. 17-18 - Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.
Sept. 19 - Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

DAILY SPECIALS

SUNDAYS - GUYS' NIGHT - GUYS ONLY

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm plus get 3 entries into the CASH drawings on September 24 & 25. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am! (Excludes Sun., Sept. 5)

MONDAYS - LADIES' NIGHT - LADIES ONLY

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6pm-12am! (Excludes Mon., Sept. 6)

TUESDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every hour 6pm-12am. Plus get 3 entries into the CASH drawings on September 24 & 25.

WEDNESDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every hour 6pm-12am plus get 3 entries into the CASH drawings on September 24 & 25.

THURSDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm and Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$400 in free play every hour 6pm-12am. Plus get 3 entries into the CASH drawings on September 24 & 25.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm PLUS get 3 entries into the cash drawings that start at 8:30pm.

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (Excludes the drawings at 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am & 1am)

\$1,250 CASH Drawings will be at 9pm & 10pm.

\$2,500 CASH Drawings will be at 11pm & 12am.

\$5,000 CASH will be at 1am.

See the rules and regulations below! Win more entries all month long! See Player's Club for more details.

\$25,000 CASH GIVEAWAY RULES AND REGULATIONS

On September 24th and 25th, there will be \$1,250 CASH Drawings at 9pm & 10pm, \$2,500 CASH Drawings at 11pm & 12am and a \$5,000 CASH Drawing at 1am! To get registered for these CASH Drawings, all you will have to do is stop by the Player's Club desk beginning at 4pm on the 24th & 25th to get a registration ticket. Plus, all month long you can win extra entries by winning a hot seat. If you win a hot seat drawing on Sunday-Thursday, you will get 3 extra entries into the CASH drawings. (There are excluded times and dates to

win these 3 extra entries) On September 24 & 25, we will start drawing out of the big barrel at 8:30pm. We will draw 3 names who will qualify for the \$1,250 CASH Drawing. Those three names will be put into a briefcase separately for the 9pm drawing. At 9pm, we will draw another name out of the barrel and then the hot seat winner will be added to the 3 briefcases totaling 5 briefcases. We will mix up the briefcases and the five winners together will decide on which briefcase they want to pick to determine who wins the

\$1,250 in CASH. Once they pick the winning briefcase, we will see who won the \$1,250 in CASH! The four remaining qualifiers will get a consolation prize. We will use this method every time to determine the winner of the 10pm, 11pm, 12am & 1am CASH drawings. You can only win one of the Cash Drawings on September 24 or 25. You may qualify more than once and receive the consolation prize more than once. All entries will remain in barrel until the end of the drawing period on the 25th. See Player's Club for more details.

BINGO SPECIALS

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 receive \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and receive \$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 receive \$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 receive \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

DAILY DRAWINGS-

When you buy your bingo pocket on the weekends, you will be entered into the daily drawings! (\$25 - \$50 - \$75 - \$100 bingo or promo)

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MONTHLY SPECIALS

MONDAY - CASINO CHALLENGE

We want to see all the different Casino's out there! Bring in another casino's players card that you are a member of between 10am-4pm and get \$20 in free play. (One casino card per day)

TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY

If you are an active member of our Player's Club and are 55 years and over, you will get \$20 in free play! Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details. (If you have visited before on a Tuesday, your \$20 in free play will already be on your card every Tuesday.)

WEDNESDAYS -

CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY

Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel between 10am-4pm 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 to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$100 in free play for signing up in September! (Excluded dates are Sept. 3-6, 17-19, 24-25) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play in October.

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THE RACE FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN



Allison Vaughan

Allison Vaughan is the daughter of Jeff Vaughan. She is currently a senior at HTRS. At HTRS, she is involved in band, mentoring, leadership and is a member of the National Honor Society.

After high school, Allison plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln and pursue the ADN (Associates Degree in Nursing) program. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and family, babysitting, and riding four-wheelers in her free time.



Libby Standerford

Libby Standerford is the seventeen-year-old daughter of Joe and Kim Standerford. She is the granddaughter of Merle and Marleen Mehlin and the late Jim and Jeanne Standerford. She is active in 4-H, showing dairy and beef cattle. During the school year, Libby participates in band, golf, basketball and track.



Gracie Shafer

Gracie Shafer is the daughter of Eric and Stephanie Schmit and Zeb and Caitlin Shafer. She lives in Humboldt and has two younger sisters, Bailee Schmit and Beckett Shafer, and one younger brother, Jack Schmit. Gracie is the granddaughter of Dennis and Linda Dunlap of rural Humboldt, Jim and Peggy Easterwood of Dawson, Tammy Shafer and Kevin Meyers of Shubert, Garth and Carla Shafer of Horton, Kansas, and Byford and Gloria Schmit of Steinauer. She is the great-granddaughter of Glen Raney and the late Mary Lou Raney of Shubert, and Connie Shafer and the late Delman Shafer of Shubert, Barb Lundy and the late Noel Lundy of Stella.

Gracie is a junior at HTRS, where she is active in golf, basketball, and track. She is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), National Honor Society (NHS), youth mentoring, academic decathlon and the secretary of the Student Council.

Gracie also plays softball for the Falls City Travelers. In addition to her busy school schedule, she also volunteers her free time to help coach and referee youth sports. She is an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Dawson and attends the Christian Church youth group in Humboldt.

Gracie plans to attend college and pursue a career in pediatric occupational therapy because she has always loved helping others. Gracie loves to have a smile on her face and brighten other people's day.



Emaly Gerdes

Emaly Gerdes is the 17-year-old daughter of Jay and Brooke Gerdes. She is the granddaughter of Kellie and Gary Ramer and the late Barry Bogan and James and Joyce Gerdes. Emaly is the great-granddaughter of Jr. and the late Mary Erisman of Humboldt, Pearle Gerdes and the late Leonard Gerdes of Auburn and The late Duane and MaryAnn Workman of Table Rock.

She is in her senior year at Auburn Public Schools, where she participates in FFA, Volleyball and Soccer. She is also involved in 4-H. Emaly lives on her family's farm outside of Auburn, where she plays a large part in the day-to-day jobs. Emaly also babysits when she has free time, which she doesn't have a lot of, as she always finds something to keep herself busy.

After high school, she plans on getting an Ag Degree, coming back to farm and continue growing her cattle herd.

and in Falls City at Community Medical Center Falls City/Humboldt, Armbruster Motor Company and Merz Farm Equipment. Voting ends September 11.



Gabby Siegel

Gabby Siegel of Dawson is a Junior at HTRS and is the daughter of Alicia and Matt Manley. Her grandmother is Peg Manley of Sabetha, KS. Leo and Betty Manley of Dawson are her uncle and aunt. She has an older sister, two younger brothers and one on the way.

She enjoys sports, reading and playing with animals. When she moved here last year, volleyball, track and powerlifting were what she loved. Now she makes lots of friends working at Six-Mile Café.

Richardson County Fair Queen hits top ten

The race for Richardson County Fair Queen is now at the top ten young women.

The *Journal* receives the Queen votes on Monday evenings after the paper goes to print for that week.

The Richardson County queen candidate vote totals as of August 16, 2021 were as follows:

Emaly Gerdes, 54,292,668; Saydee Hardesty, 13,635,068; Brooke Hain, 12,367,663; Gracie Shafer, 9,177,886; Libby Standerford, 4,215,335; Allie Vaughan, 4,033,525; Gabby Siegel, 3,886,878; Ashton Brede-meier, 1,965,025; Jill Fankhauser, 1,832,387; Jaylyn Bohling, 520,209.

You can vote at several Humboldt Chamber businesses, in Dawson at Dawson Ag, Koch's Auto Service, Stateline Ag; Stella at Sur-Gro and Anderson's One Stop Shop, Berwick Oil; Auburn at Meyer Earp Auto, Stutheit Implement, ALRS Equipment Solutions, Inc.

Noah Keller of Falls City earns University of Nebraska-Lincoln degree

Noah James Keller of Falls City was among 676 graduates who received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln during commencement exercises Aug. 13 and 14.

Keller earned a Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences from the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Walter "Ted" Carter Jr., president of the University of Nebraska system, delivered the undergraduate commencement address Aug. 14 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Daniel Linzell, associate dean for graduate and international programs in the College of Engineering and Leslie D. Martin Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, spoke to the graduate and professional degree earners Aug. 13 at the arena.

In addition, the Class of 2020 was celebrated during the ceremonies. All 2020 graduates were invited back to participate in the commencement exercises, and more than 700 did so.

Missouri Western announces local spring 2021 graduates

Missouri Western State University conferred a total of 455 undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates in the Spring 2021 semester.

Local graduates include: Jacie Ranae Fisher of Falls City, Bachelor of Science in Recreation Sport Management, Sport Management. Savannah Brinlynn Derr, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Catherine Ashley Tubbs, Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education, all of Mound City.

Fouraker named to dean's honor roll at Wichita State University

Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,500 students who were on the WSU dean's honor roll for spring 2021. Named to this list of students was Kelsi M. Fouraker, Falls City. To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair

The 2021 Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair was held July 26 through August 1 in Humboldt. This year, there were just over 1,538 entries in the static, livestock, and contest divisions. Overall, Richardson County youth members received 635 purple, 441 blue, 204 red, 27 white, eight participation, and 129 Clover Kid ribbons. Medals were presented to 86 Grand Champions and 80 Reserve Champions. Special Judge's Choice recognition was awarded to 25 static exhibits.

At the conclusion of the fair, an Awards Ceremony was held to honor youth members and their accomplishments as well as the volunteers who have generously served the 4-H program over the years. 4-H Leaders receiving awards for reaching milestone years in the 4-H program included Joe Standerford for 35 years and Brandon Ewers for five years. The Country Clovers 4-H Club was recognized as having recruited the most new club members with six new members. Bruna Implement was awarded the 2020 Very Valuable Booster Award, and Rock Herr received the Heart of 4-H Award. Emily Wertenberger was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Member of 2020 and Sydney Brewer was recognized as

the Outstanding 4-H Alumni. This 4-H event is part of the University of Nebraska Extension and 4-H Youth Development outreach. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Nebraska Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City, or access the website at www.richardson.unl.edu.

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Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

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

DISTRICT COURT

Michael L. Seager, count one, attempt of a class three felony, fined \$2,000 and sentenced to nine days in Richardson County Jail, credit for nine days served and court costs of \$163.50.

Dawn L. Hasley, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subsc 1, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty. Case continued to August 31, 201 for pretrial.

Taylor A. Zimmerling, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 28-139 gram, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count three, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 31, 2021 for pretrial.

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-st, plead not guilty. Case continued to August 31, 2021 for hearing.

Debra M. Jorn, 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 August 31, 2021 for hearing.

Peter S. Ranjel, count one, del/d/d/m/p, contr subs near school-first, amended to del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1st, plea is 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. Suppression is scheduled for October 12, 2021.

Archie L. Parrish, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1st, 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, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 5, 2021.

Griffin M. Tracy, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos, except haz drug, amended to possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not

guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 19, 2021.

Davionne M. Starks-Briggs, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count three, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fly, plead not guilty; count four, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, willful reckless driving first offense, plead not guilty; count six, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count eight, speeding 36+, plead not guilty; count nine, drive left of center, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 7, 2021.

Davionne M. Starks-Briggs, count one, assault-second degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 7, 2021.

COUNTY COURT

Edward L. Findlay, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$50; count two, no proof of insurance, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 8, 2021.

April M. Feighner, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no con-

test, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 20, 2021.

Michael J. Alexander, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 8, 2021.

Lanny K. Deckinger, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 1, 2021.

Mark W. Gaede, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count four, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count five, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 8, 2021 for hearing.

Brian M. McFeeters, count one, public indecency, plead no contest, finding is guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 13, 2021.

Brian M. McFeeters, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 13, 2021.

Brian M. McFeeters, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 13, 2021.

Joel S. Celestin, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs.

Zackary J. Bokelman, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count three, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 31, 2021.

Zachary M. Davis, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 22, 2021.

Tomee S. Ogden, count one, drive during revocation/im-

pound-first, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, muffler required/good working order, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Tomee S. Ogden, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 15, 2021.

Samantha L. Gerry, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$400; count two, unlawful acts relating to drugs, amended to count dropped/dismissed.

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for August 23, 2021.

Dylan J. Watkins, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info.-first, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for August 30, 2021.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.



On August 13, 2021 at approximately 14:25 hours, Richardson County Deputies arrested 44-year-old Danielle Westling of Auburn, NE, on a Richardson County Warrant. Westling was booked into the Richardson County Jail. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty.

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Tigers SB take Freeman Invite Crown

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers 2021 softball season got underway last week. The opener didn't go the way the Lady Tigers were hoping, falling to Nebraska City 10-2 on Thursday evening. The Tigers bounced back in a big way on Saturday in the Freeman Invitational Tourney in Lincoln. The Tigers completed the tourney at 3-0 and will enter week two with a 3-1 record.

The Pioneers got off to a fast start on Thursday, leading 2-0 after one inning and 7-0 after four. Falls City continued to push, plating two runs in the top of the sixth; however, they finished on the wrong side of the scoreboard, losing 10-2.

FC's two-run sixth inning began with a walk by Kacy Brewer, followed by a single to left field by Madi Jones. A ground out by Havyn Ruiz moved the runners up and then Brewer scored on a steal of home, followed by Jones scoring on an error by the catcher.

Falls City was out-hit in the contest 12-5 and committed four errors in the field.

Emily Vitosh and Madi Jones each finished 2-3 at the plate and Hannah Collier was 1-2. Elyse Poppe took the loss, pitching five innings, allowing 12 hits and ten runs. Nebraska City pounded three home runs in the contest.

On Saturday, Falls City looked to put Thursday's loss behind as they traveled to Lincoln's Doris Bair Softball Complex for the Freeman Invite. In the opener, Falls City faced South Sioux City and put the Cardinals away early. The Tigers could do no wrong, leading 8-0 after three and a half innings as they cruised to the 8-2 win.

FC outhit SSC 13-5 in the game. Jones led the Tigers offense, going 3-3 with three runs scored, two RBI, a HR and a double. Brylee Gilkerson was 2-2 at the plate with a walk and RBI and Courtney McClintock finished 2-3 with a pair of runs batted in. Brewer got the win, tossing five innings of five-hit ball, allowing two runs and striking out six.

In game two against Plattview, FC again got out of the gate quickly and then held on for the win. FC used four walks and a double to score four first-inning runs. Plattview fought back, tying the game at six in the fourth, but Falls City returned with four runs in the fifth inning to secure the win.

Singles by Ruiz and Vitosh in the fifth, followed by a flyout by Collier, made it 7-6. A base hit by Poppe and a double by Brewer gave Falls City a 10-6 lead with only three outs to go.

Brewer led all FC batters, going 3-3 with two RBI and a walk. Poppe was 2-2 with two RBI and three runs scored and Christina Gilkerson was 2-2 with two doubles and a pair of walks. Poppe got the win in the circle, spreading out 11 hits and six runs over five innings.

In the final contest of the day, Falls City stayed perfect, downing Lakeview 13-10 to improve to 3-1 for the season.

FC took a 2-0 led after a two-out, two-run home run by Jones. The game was close throughout as the two teams combined to score 16 runs in the final two innings; however, FC held on for the 13-10 win to bring home the championship.

Jones was a perfect 4-4 at the plate with two doubles, four RBI and her second HR of the day. Brewer was 3-4 with three runs scored and Collier, Poppe and Brylee Gilkerson all added two hits. Gilkerson had a double, a triple and four RBI. Brewer pitched 5 1/3 innings giving up 11 hits and ten runs. Poppe finished the last 2/3 innings, giving up two hits and zero runs.

FC hosted its first home game of the season on Monday when Waverly came to town. FC will host Southern on Thursday and will travel to Plattsmouth on Monday, August 30.



RYDER CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: L-R: Gary Hays, Tom Witt, Dick Gist, Brandon Liberty, Rod Gerweck, Carter Montgomery, Brian Daake, Dan Hill, Trent Scheitel, Darin Davis, Galen Harmon, Dan Simon, Ben Hullman, Joe Dunn, Eli Bachman, Thomas Gist and Lucas Froeschl. (not pictured): Jeremy Kirkendall and Don Ferguson.

Falls City defeats Auburn in third annual Ryder Cup Golf Tournament

On Saturday August 7th and Sunday August 8th, a Falls City team of 18 golfers hosted members of the Auburn Country Club for the 3rd Annual Ryder Cup Golf Tournament. Falls City outlasted Auburn to win the NARCC trophy (Nemaha and Richardson County Cup) for the second time by scoring 15-1/2 points to their 12-1/2. On Saturday, 12 groups of two golfers competed as a team for 12 total points. On Sunday, 16 individual matches compete for one point each and the first team to score 14-1/2 wins the contest.



RESULTS OF THE FALLS CITY JAYCEES DEMOLITION DERBY are as follows, Limited Weld: first-Adam Hemmer, second-Brett Canole, third-Derek Faught and fourth-Brandon Hill. Bonestock 80's: first-Dylan Armstrong, second-Rhett Blakely and third-Merle Green. Bonestock Compact: first-Josh Fee, second-Nathan Shields and third-Mike McCullough.

District #56 School Board members meet to discuss Jug Brown Stadium use

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This is all the *Journal* is able to report at this time. More than half a dozen sources would not comment or asked to speak off the record.

The District #56 school board held a meeting on Monday night, August 23 with no public input on the matter.

A press release from the school board will be accessible on the *Journal's* web page www.fcjournal.net if it is shared with the media.

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- FRI•27th-Chicken Pot Pie w/Peas & Carrots, Cucumber Salad, Muffin, Banana Pudding
- MON•30th-Roast Beef/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce
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THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.

FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup in Bread Bowl.

DINNER SPECIALS

THUR & FRI: Catfish/Grilled Chicken Breast, Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna, Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Bread Bowl, Meatloaf (Thursday's only), Roast Beef (Friday's only)

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Dinner:Catfish-Carp, Chicken Buffet...\$12

FRIDAY•27th

B-fast:1 B&G Sausage & Eggs, w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Grilled or Fried T-Loin Sandwich, Fries, Dessert, Coffee or Tea...\$10
Dinner:Smoked Babyback Ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, Jumbo Shrimp Dinner...\$13

SATURDAY•28th

B-fast:Meat, Eggs & Toast w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Philly Cheese Steak & Fries w/Dessert & Coffee & Tea...\$10
Dinner:Prime Rib...\$25, Frogleg Dinner...\$15.50, Smoked Pork Chop Dinner...Whole Catfish Dinner...\$13

SUNDAY•29th

B-fast: 2 Biscuits & Gravy, 2 Farm Fresh Eggs w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
Lunch:Catfish, Chicken & Roastbeef Buffet...\$12 (Close at 2 on Sundays)

MONDAY•30th

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Lunch:Catfish Buffet w/Tea \$10
Dinner:AUCE Homemade Chix Strips & Fries...\$10

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves the first COVID-19 vaccine

On Monday, August 23, 2021, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first COVID-19 vaccine. The vaccine has been known as the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine, and will now be marketed as Comirnaty (koe-mir'-na-tee), for the prevention of COVID-19 disease in individuals 16 years of age and older. The vaccine also continues to be available under emergency use authorization (EUA), including for individuals 12 through 15 years of age and for the administration of a third dose in certain immunocompromised individuals.

"The FDA's approval of this vaccine is a milestone as we continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. While this and other vaccines have met the FDA's rigorous, scientific standards for emergency use authorization, as the first FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine, the public can be very confident that this vaccine meets the high standards for safety, effectiveness, and manufacturing quality the FDA requires of an approved product," said Acting FDA Commissioner Janet Woodcock, M.D. "While millions of people have already safely received COVID-19 vaccines, we recognize that for some, the FDA approval of a vaccine may now instill additional confidence to get vaccinated. Today's milestone puts us one step closer to altering the course of this pandemic in the U.S."

Since Dec. 11, 2020, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine has been available under EUA in individuals 16 years of age and older, and the authorization was expanded to include those 12 through 15 years of age on May 10, 2021. EUAs can be used by the FDA during public health emergencies to provide access to medical products that may be effective in preventing, diagnosing, or treating a disease, provided that the FDA determines that the known and potential benefits of a product, when used to prevent, diagnose, or treat the disease, outweigh the known and potential risks of the product.

FDA-approved vaccines undergo the agency's standard process for reviewing the quality, safety and effectiveness of medical products. For all vaccines, the FDA evaluates data and information included in the manufacturer's submission of a biologics license application (BLA). A BLA is a comprehensive document that is submitted to the agency providing very specific requirements. For Comirnaty, the BLA builds on the extensive data and information previously submitted that supported the EUA, such as preclinical and clinical data and information, as well as details of the manufacturing process, vaccine testing results to ensure vaccine quality, and inspections of the sites where the vaccine is made. The agency conducts its own analyses of the information in the BLA to make

sure the vaccine is safe and effective and meets the FDA's standards for approval.

Comirnaty contains messenger RNA (mRNA), a kind of genetic material. The mRNA is used by the body to make a mimic of one of the proteins in the virus that causes COVID-19. The result of a person receiving this vaccine is that their immune system will ultimately react defensively to the virus that causes COVID-19. The mRNA in Comirnaty is only present in the body for a short time and is not incorporated into - nor does it alter - an individual's genetic material. Comirnaty has the same formulation as the EUA vaccine and is administered as a series of two doses, three weeks apart.

"Our scientific and medical experts conducted an incredibly thorough and thoughtful evaluation of this vaccine. We evaluated scientific data and information included in hundreds of thousands of pages, conducted our own analyses of Comirnaty's safety and effectiveness, and performed a detailed assessment of the manufacturing processes, including inspections of the manufacturing facilities," said Peter Marks, M.D., Ph.D., director of FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. "We have not lost sight that the COVID-19 public health crisis continues in the U.S. and that the public is counting on safe and effective vaccines. The public and medical community can be confident that although we approved this vaccine expeditiously, it was fully in keeping with our existing high standards for vaccines in the U.S."

FDA Evaluation of Safety and Effectiveness Data for Approval for 16 Years of Age and Older

The first EUA, issued Dec. 11, for the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine for individuals 16 years of age and older was based on safety and effectiveness data from a randomized, controlled, blinded ongoing clinical trial of thousands of individuals.

To support the FDA's approval decision, the FDA reviewed updated data from the clinical trial which supported the EUA and included a longer duration of follow-up in a larger clinical trial population.

Specifically, in the FDA's review for approval, the agency analyzed effectiveness data from approximately 20,000 vaccine and 20,000 placebo recipients ages 16 and older who did not have evidence of the COVID-19 virus infection within a week of receiving the second dose. The safety of Comirnaty was evaluated in approximately 22,000 people who received the vaccine and 22,000 people who received a placebo 16 years of age and older.

Based on results from the clinical trial, the vaccine was 91 percent effective in preventing COVID-19 disease.

More than half of the clinical trial participants were followed

for safety outcomes for at least four months after the second dose. Overall, approximately 12,000 recipients have been followed for at least 6 months.

The most commonly reported side effects by those clinical trial participants who received Comirnaty were pain, redness and swelling at the injection site, fatigue, headache, muscle or joint pain, chills, and fever. The vaccine is effective in preventing COVID-19 and potentially serious outcomes including hospitalization and death.

Additionally, the FDA conducted a rigorous evaluation of the post-authorization safety surveillance data pertaining to myocarditis and pericarditis following administration of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine and has determined that the data demonstrate increased risks, particularly within the seven days following the second dose. The observed risk is higher among males under 40 years of age compared to females and older males. The observed risk is highest in males 12 through 17 years of age. Available data from short-term follow-up suggest that most individuals have had resolution of symptoms. However, some individuals required intensive care support. Information is not yet available about potential long-term health outcomes. The Comirnaty Prescribing Information includes a warning about these risks.

Ongoing Safety Monitoring

The FDA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have monitoring systems in place to ensure that any safety concerns continue to be identified and evaluated in a timely manner. In addition, the FDA is requiring the company to conduct post-marketing studies to further assess the risks of myocarditis and pericarditis following vaccination with Comirnaty. These studies will include an evaluation of long-term outcomes among individuals who develop myocarditis following vaccination with Comirnaty. In addition, although not FDA requirements, the company has committed to additional post-marketing safety studies, including conducting a pregnancy registry study to evaluate pregnancy and infant outcomes after receipt of Comirnaty during pregnancy.

The FDA granted this application Priority Review. The approval was granted to BioNTech Manufacturing GmbH.

The FDA, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, protects the public health by assuring the safety, effectiveness, and security of human and veterinary drugs, vaccines and other biological products for human use, and medical devices. The agency also is responsible for the safety and security of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, dietary supplements, products that give off electronic radiation, and for regulating tobacco products.

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Debra Johansen

Debra Joann Johansen, 64, formerly of Falls City, Nebraska, passed away on August 16, 2021, at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska. She was born on March 18, 1957, in Falls City, Nebraska, to Don and Janis (Holmes) Larkin. Debi Jo, as she was known to everyone, was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1975. She was united in marriage to Larry Johansen in May of 1975 and to this union, two daughters, Heather Renee and Gretchen Nichole were born. The couple would later divorce. Debi Jo worked as a waitress for her parents at the Wright Place Restaurant inside the Stephenson Hotel for many years. She also drove a school bus for Falls City for a few years.

Debi Jo LOVED to play softball on her fast-pitch women's team. She pitched for her team and this was a true passion for her. Debi Jo played softball well into her 30's and you would find her out on the ballfield almost every night. She was also a coach to her daughter's softball team. Debi Jo became disabled in 1997 and could no longer play or coach the game she loved so much. She moved down to Joplin, Missouri, in 2005 to live with her daughter, Heather. Debi Jo has lived with Heather, who became her full-time caretaker up until her death. She loved her family and friends. We always made a joke that Debi Jo "could make friends with a fence post" as there was no one she would not stop and talk to. She cherished her family and loved them dearly. Debi Jo loved and enjoyed her group of girlfriends from high school who became her lifelong friends. She

shared many stories through the years of the fun and trouble she and her friends would get into. Her family and friends meant the world to her.

Left to mourn Debi Jo's passing are her daughters: Heather (Johansen) Mitchell of Joplin, MO; Gretchen Courtney and husband Bobby of Coral Springs, FL; grandchildren: Breylynn, Gyensynn and Iyralynn of Coral Springs, FL; nephew Colton Gildersleeve and wife Katie and boys, Xavier and Baron of Falls City, NE; brother-in-law Joe Gildersleeve of Falls City, NE; special friend of the family, Lynn Chapman of Joplin, MO; her favorite dog in the world, Ellie Mae and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Donna Gildersleeve and her dear niece Ali Gildersleeve.

Funeral Services was held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at the Church of the Nazarene, 1812 Wilson Street in Falls City, Nebraska, with Pastor Richard Lehmkuhl officiating.

Visitation was from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, August 20, 2021, at the Hall Funeral Home, 2403 Harlan Street in Falls City, Nebraska. The family greeted friends from 7-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Memorial Contributions may be given to the family with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net

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Region V partnered with Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health in implementing the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant, a grant funded by the Substance Abuse and mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP).

Humboldt City Council meeting canceled due to lack of quorum

The Humboldt City Council did not meet this past week on Tuesday, August 17 due to lack of quorum.

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Humboldt, Nebraska will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021. This meeting is being called to make up the missed meeting August 17, 2021.

AREA CHURCHES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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 Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
 Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
 Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
 Dan Gifford,
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 Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
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 fume@sento.net
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 (23rd and Barada)
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Novak named a Peru State Swenson Winner

Unlike last year, it appears that Peru State will be able to formally recognize its 2020-21 Swenson Award winners in their traditional manner – at the first home football game. Last year, the College was unable to do so due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's honorees will be Vivian Brown (Wichita, Kan.) and Nicholas Novak (Dawson). Brown and Novak will be recognized at halftime of the Bobcats' first football game which will be Saturday, August 28, against Missouri Valley. The game time in the historic Oak Bowl is slated for 6 p.m.

In addition, the individuals selected as the 2019-20 recipients – Claire (Cudney) Renyer (Marysville, Kan./Sabetha, Kan.) and Luis Constantino (Varzea Grande, Brazil) – will also be honored as they were not formally recognized last year.

Each year since 1925, outstanding student-athletes have been presented with the Bert Swenson award in recognition of their participation in athletics, outstanding character, personality, service, and loyalty to Peru State. The award was created in memory of Bert and Stella Swenson's 13-month old son, Bert, Jr., who passed away. Bert Swenson, Sr., was a football great who graduated from Peru State College in 1909. The Shickley, Nebraska, native served as the football team captain and class president during his senior year at PSC. In 2009, Mr. Swenson was honored posthumously with his induction into the PSC athletic hall of fame.

Since 1999, a female and male selection has been made by the members of the athletic department staff.

Nicholas Novak was a four-year member of the Peru State football team. His accomplishments included: CoSIDA Academic All-America® First Team, Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Honors Program graduate, Three-year starter on special teams, Five-time President's List (Perfect 4.0), Six-time Dean's List, Two-time NAIA Scholar-Athlete, Three-time Heart Scholar-Athlete, Board of Trustees Scholar, Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE) Treasurer, National LAE/ACJA Physical Agility Test Male 18-25 Winner and High School Weightlifting and Wrestling Coach, Numerous community service activities.

Novak recently completed training at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and is working as a police officer in Falls City.

Southeast Region A in Nebraska has been awarded federal funds under The Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Southeast Region A, including Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties, has been chosen to receive EFSP funding in the amount of \$18,000 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and, United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent. The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of representatives from the Salvation Army; Ministerial Associations; Government Agency; Southeast Nebraska Community Action, Inc; United Way; Food Pantries; and American Red Cross; and, Homeless Service Providers will determine how the funds awarded to Southeast Region A are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

Southeast Region A distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds in the previous phase with Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc., Hands Helping Hands and the Nebraska City Ministerial participating. These agencies were responsible for providing rent and utility assistance to 70 households and numerous food pantries under the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Pam Armknecht, Local Board Chair, at 402-862-2411 Ext. 108 for an application. The deadline for application is September 10, 2021.

Anterior approach hip surgery available at Beatrice Community Hospital

Total hip replacement is a commonly performed surgical procedure with more than 400,000 total hip replacements performed in the United States annually.

There are multiple approaches to performing hip replacements, and Dr. Derek Weichel of Beatrice Community Hospital offers one of the newest techniques available – anterior approach hip replacement.

Anterior approach is a technique in which surgeons make an incision at the front of the hip instead of through the buttocks or side of the hip and work between the muscles to keep them intact, rather than cutting through them, which is common with traditional hip replacement.

With anterior approach surgery, some patients are reporting:

- Less pain after surgery
- Fewer pain medications needed
- Shorter hospital stays
- Faster recovery

The anterior approach also gives the surgeon the ease of intraoperative imaging. A specific table is used during the procedure that allows the surgeon to take X-rays during surgery. This advantage lends itself to a more precise positioning of hip implants, thus producing a more natural feeling hip.

In addition, the anterior approach gives patients the ability to begin their post-surgery activity without hip precautions otherwise required by most hip approaches. This benefit allows patients the potential for a faster recovery and quicker return to normal activities.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Dr. Weichel at 402-228-5417 to discuss whether anterior approach hip replacement surgery is right for you.

Unlawful to place campaign signs on state's right-of-way

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) is reminding the public that it is unlawful to place political campaign signs, or any unpermitted signs, on state highway and interstate right-of-way. This includes intersections, medians, entrance and exit ramps, sidewalks and the ditches and lands that make up the right-of-way bordering the length of each roadway.

NDOT maintenance crews will remove any signs that are improperly placed within the state highway right of ways. These signs will be stored for a brief time in the maintenance yards throughout the state where the owners may reclaim them.

Additional regulations governing political campaign sign placement and size are sometimes set by each county and/or municipality. The

public is advised to reference local regulations for questions regarding a specific location and to keep in mind that violation of local sign ordinances may result in a fine.

Those needing further information concerning the boundaries of state right-of-way corridors or seeking sign permit information should contact their local district permit officer listed below. Inquiries may also be made to NDOT's Right-of-Way Division office at (402) 479-4463.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 10, 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, August 10, 2021. Roll call was answered by Caverzagie and Sichel. Commissioner Karas was absent. 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 final minutes of the August 3, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, 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. Mr. Darveau informed the Board that the bridge crew has been making repairs and working on a bridge structure located in S30, T1, R15 on 642 Blvd north of 703 Trail and that he is having an engineer visit the structure to review the repairs that are being made before continuing the completion of them.

The Board also reviewed the FY2021-2022 budget for the Road Department with Mr. Darveau.

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.

Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that he met with the Humboldt/ Table Rock/Steinauer school board and they indicated they would contribute 75% to the funding a school resource officer if the County would agree to 25% of the cost. That deputy would be a full-time officer for the County. The Board indicated they would be interested in cost-sharing this position with the HTRS School district. The total cost of the school resource officer/ deputy position which would include all benefits is approximately \$70,000. The Board will continue the discussion of this matter at next week's meeting.

Continued discussion was also held regarding the 911 dispatching services for the County and when the Southeast Communications 911 Center for the City of Beatrice will begin answering the calls. Falls City Police Chief, Jamie Baker was also present for this meeting. Sandra Ferris also addressed the Board regarding the answering of 911 calls that are made within the City of Falls City by a cell phone but would be answered in Beatrice because the call was from a tower that would be assigned to the County's dispatching service. The Board will continue review of this matter at next week's meeting.

The Board also reviewed the FY2021-2022 budgets for the Law Enforcement Center with Sheriff Hardesty and Deputy Merwin.

A report was also approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of July, 2021 totaling \$2,810.66.

BUDGET REVIEW

The Board reviewed the budget for the County Clerk's Office and the Elections with Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk and the budget for the Cooperative Extension Service with Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

CLAIMS

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

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

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CVSOAN, fees	120.00
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Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	1000.00
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Falls City Journal, sub	90.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp	98.45
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Farm & City Supply, supp	118.57
Halbert & Dunn, serv	175.00
Lancaster County Sheriff, serv ..	37.18
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile, serv	30.00
NACO, fee	150.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv	133.10
Ramada, lodg	190.00
Richardson Co Clerk, supp	78.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	66.40

Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	12.00
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20454.03
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	900.00
SNC, serv	1796.61
Spartan Stores, supp	45.95
SummerOne, serv	110.00
True Value, supp	96.78
Weaver & Merz, reimb	918.43
Wolfe's Printing, supp	186.22
Payroll Expense	90759.49
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$122,290.21

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
Cornhusker International Trucks, supp	288.47
Falls City Auto Supply, supp ..	194.48
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	345.62
Home Lumber, supp	26.12
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp ..	72.69
Martin-Marietta, rock	7321.99
NPPD, serv	31.58
NACO, fee	150.00
Northern Safety Co., supp	62.88
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	140.36
Quill, supp	105.92
Rueters, supp	88.51
Salem, Village of, serv	21.20
SNC, serv	157.49
Stalene Propane, fuel	1836.00
Unifirst, supp	94.12
Verdon, Village of, serv	26.46
Payroll Expense	37206.97
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$48,190.86

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	
SNC, serv	133.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$133.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 17, 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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VILLAGE OF SALEM

VILLAGE OF SALEM AMENDED BUDGET HEARING 2020-2021

Chairman Kenneth Strauch opened the Amended Budget Hearing for the Village of Salem at

8:00 p.m. on August 3, 2021 in the Salem Community Building. Notice of the budget hearing was published in the July 7, 2021 edition of the Falls City Journal. Three copies of the amended budget pages were available for public review.

Village Board members Lindie Catlin, Warren Vogeles, and Jon Kean answered roll Mary Jane Wessel was absent.

The Board reviewed the amended budget documents. The budget is being amended to allow for a transfer of funds necessary to result in all funds having a positive balance at year end.

Kean moved to adopt the amended 2020- 2021 Budget as presented. Motion was seconded by Strauch. Motion carried. Kean, Catlin, and Vogeles voting yes.

Strauch moved to close the Amended Budget Hearing at 8:24, seconded by Vogeles. Motion carried, Kean, Vogeles, and Catlin voting yes.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk
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DISTRICT #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, August 9, 2021 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Crystal Dunekacke: Present, Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Tim Schardt: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*
2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Kyle Hilgenfeld and a second by Crystal Dunekacke. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS
4. PATRON COMMENT
5. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

- 5.1. Meeting Minutes
- 5.2. Bills for Payment
- 5.3. Review Treasurer's report
6. REPORTS
- 6.1. Principal Othmer
- 6.2. Assistant Principal Lottman
- 6.3. NASB Report - Neal Kanel
7. DISCUSSION ITEMS
- 7.1. 2021-2022 Budget
We will need a board or committee meeting to discuss budget recommendations.
- 7.2. Committee Meetings
Committee meetings are held as needed.
- 7.3. SRO
Sheriff Hardesty believes it would be beneficial for HTRS to have a full-

time SRO on site. County commissioners understand the need but the county does not have the funds. Cost would be estimated at \$70,000 per year, or about \$48,000 for in-session school days.

8. ACTION ITEMS

- 8.1. Approve board member's leave of absence
- 8.2. Classified Pay and Benefits
Using option 3 as presented with the change to all employees under \$12/hour, make minimum \$12, offer 50% insurance on annual basis passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
- 8.3. Return to School Plan
Approval of the plan as presented passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Tim Schardt. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
- 8.4. Approve resignation of Brandy James paraprofessional
Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Crystal Dunekacke. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9. SUPERINTENDENT GRIFFITH REPORT

Area Membership meetings HTRS' is in Nebraska City on October 10 at 4:30 pm

10. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

Kyle-improving ventilation/fresh air intake-funds available? Dr. Griffith stated ESSERS funds may be available and he will look at that application.

Crystal-Table Rock football field and property question.

11. ADJOURN

Neal Kanel declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Vendor Name

Amount	
Abbott Portable Toilets LLC	1,055.00
Auburn Public Schools	2,535.13
Beatrice Mechanical Service.....	777.64
Binder Brothers	175.64
Blecha's General Store	1,044.44
Bruna Brothers Implement LLC	17.00
Campus Suite	3,274.25
Capital Business Systems, Inc ..	237.47
Cardmember Service	3,877.34
Clark, Emily	51.84
Courier Tribune, The	78.00
Don Plager	1,138.57
Dstk Phillips, Inc	542.40
Duet Resource Group	4,200.00
Eakes Office Solutions	4,400.50
Enterprise Financial	372.00
Esu #4	583.52
Esu #6	52.50
Esu 5	7,731.68
Esu Coordinating Council	351.00
Falls City Journal	211.11
Falls City Sanitation	456.70
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, PC	400.00
Flinn Scientific Inc	139.85
Gateway Education Holdings LLC	3,016.92
General Office Checking Acct	200.78
Growing Leaders, Inc	1,542.85
Guitar Center Stores, Inc	121.93
Htrs Activity Fund	360.00
Htrs Payroll Acct	424,563.72
Kleo, Inc	500.00
Kurita America Inc	421.78
Lierz, Mark	1,110.00
Malcolm, Mary	1,136.05
Mary's Appliance	139.88
Meyer-Earp Auto Center	1,501.66
Mid-American Research	876.72
National Therapeutic Associates, Inc	731.60
NPPD	8,540.87
Pawnee Co. Rural Health	114.00
Pawnee Republican	127.11
Pawnee True Value	41.74
Schendel Pest Control	750.00
Scholastic Inc	2,070.70
School Specialty LLC	422.94
Station Service Center Inc., The	643.70
Student Assurance Services Inc	820.15
Sys-Kool, LLC	187.19
Time Management Systems ..	1,530.90
Tk Elevator Corporation	936.82
Truck Center Companies	2,027.99
Union Station Kansas City, Inc	1,699.50
Us Toy Co / Constructive Playthings	848.48
Verizon Business	132.06
Voyager Sopris Learning	79.00
Windstrom Nebraska	877.84
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The proposed Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for Fiscal Years 2022 thru 2025 is available for public review and comment at: ndot.info.stip, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT). Copies are available from each of the eight district offices.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) require each state highway agency to develop a STIP. The STIP must list all highway and transit projects that will be using federal funds, as well as all regionally significant transportation projects using non-federal funding sources. It covers a period of four years and in Nebraska is updated every year on October 1.

Federal law requires that all citizens and other interested parties in the State's transportation planning process be given reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed STIP and on any proposed amendments to an approved STIP. NDOT uses statewide news releases and an automated email subscription management system called GovDelivery to inform the public and advise them of the means and time period to comment on STIPs and any amendments. All comments will be addressed and those responses reported to the FHWA and FTA.

A public comment period ends at 5:00 p.m. CDT on August 31, 2021. These comments will be incorporated into the final document which will be posted on the Nebraska Department of Transportation's website after approval by the FHWA and FTA. Comments may be submitted online at: ndot.info.stip or jaimed.kamarad@nebraska.gov.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Falls City Airport Authority
IN
Richardson County County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 1 day of September 2021, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. at City Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.


Clerk/Secretary

2019-2020 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 443,311.00
2020-2021 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 102,301.00
2021-2022 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 536,065.00
2021-2022 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 19,999.00
2021-2022 Total Resources Available	\$ 556,064.00
Total 2021-2022 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 49,243.56
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 50,356.56

Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 49,243.56
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RFP- Grey Water Connection & Storm Water Improvements Community Building

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Reserve, KS, requests proposals for construction and installation of: backup grey water connection for sanitary sewer & storm water improvements to serve the Community Building located at 401 N. Arch, Reserve, KS. Initial cost estimate range between \$40,000 and \$100,000. Sealed proposals shall be addressed "Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Community Building Sewer Improvements" and received by Executive Director, Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434, no later than 2 PM, Thursday September 16, 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 should 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.

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NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The name of the Limited Liability Company is D & D Palmer Farms, L.L.C. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on July 14, 2021 and is managed by Darwin W. Palmer and Debora A. Palmer. The Registered Agent is Darwin W. Palmer. The Registered Agent's address and Designated Office address is 71197 648th Avenue, Verdon, Nebraska 68457.

Jerrold M. Gregg
Blazek & Gregg, P.C., L.L.O.
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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Merle Stalder, a/k/a Ralph Merle Stalder, Deceased.

Case No. PR20-70

Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Bart Stalder Adams, whose address is P.O. Box 1448, Dunn, NC 28335 was formally appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

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Douglas E. Merz # 12807
Samantha K. Scheitel #26389
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3015

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION JACK'S PROCESSING, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Jack's Processing, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on August 6, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Jack's Processing, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 1423 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Troy L. Lovenburg, 1423 Nemaha Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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 OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of Harold K. Auxier, Deceased.
Estate No. PR21-47

Notice is hereby given that on August 2nd, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Michael R. Dunn, whose address is 111 East 17th St., P. O. Box 447, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 11, 2021 or be forever barred.

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

Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Tracy A. Burns, #25398
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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

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

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

HINKY DINKY SUPER MARKETS dba/SUNMART #734 1900 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before August 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

KEVIN CLUSKEY, CITY CLERK
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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

Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for Salem, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Village Board, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 14 day of September, 2021 beginning at 7:30 P.M., at the Village office at which time objection to or recommendation for said Plan will be heard.

Carolyn Glathar
Clerk/Treasurer
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF LUCILE M. KING, DECEASED PR21-48

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of August, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Alan D. King, whose address is P.O. Box 546, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 25th, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

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NOTICE In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska

Brian M. Kneen, Plaintiff

vs

Teresa M. LeForte; Frontier Bank; Amanda Bartek-Young, c/o Richardson County Treasurer; State of NE; and John Doe and Jane Doe, real names unknown, Defendants.
Case Number CI21-123

TO: John Doe and Jane Doe, real names unknown; and All persons having or claiming any interest, including marital interest as a result of being the spouse of any named Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that a Complaint for partition of real estate has been filed by the above-named Plaintiff, Brian Kneen, in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska against each and every unknown person having or claiming any interest in the referenced property, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Three (3) North, Range Fifteen (15) East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska; thence running thence South 00°00'00" for a distance of 943.45 feet along the East line of said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) to a point located 1704.48 feet North of the Southeast corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4); thence South 88°17'42" West for a distance of 908.27 feet; thence South 01°42'18" East for a distance of 31.18 feet; thence South 88°17'42" West for a distance of 422.19 feet to a point on the West line of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2 NE 1/4), said point being 1662.34 feet North on the Southwest corner of the said East Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence North 00°10'19" West for a distance of 458.96 feet to a point 540 feet South of the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4); thence in a Northeasterly direction along the West edge of the West bank of the New Channel of the Drainage Ditch to a point 285 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4); thence East along the North line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E 1/2 NE 1/4) a distance of 1044.55 feet to the point beginning, EXCEPT land conveyed to the State of Nebraska for highway purposes.

The object and prayer of said Complaint is for the partition of the real estate as above-described, according to the respective rights and shares of the parties for the appointment of a Referee; for the sale of the property and the division of the proceeds of the sale amount the parties, according to their respective interests; for costs expended herein; for attorney's fees incurred herein; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you have thirty (30) days from September 8, 2021 in which to enter your response to this Complaint or judgment will be entered against you.

Brian Kneen, Plaintiff

Dylan L. Handley (24152)
Handley Law Office
217 E 18th Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088
Fax: (402) 245-2664
Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given to that pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from October 1, 2021

Sharon Miller
Big Red N
221 E Main Street
Salem NE 68

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Salem, Nebraska, on or before

September 14, 2021 in the office of the Village Clerk and that in the event protest are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuations of said license should be allowed.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk
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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Regular Monthly Meeting August 2, 2021 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on August 2, 2021 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Linda Patchen opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Tom Borrego, Kim Dunn, Donna Lockard and Will Surman. Clerk was pre-sent to record the meeting. Chairman announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. No visitors were present. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Dunn/Patchen) to approve the July 12, 2021 meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Surman/Lockard) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims (with the addition of one claim added at the meeting). Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

General: American Rescue plan act / Coronavirus local fiscal recovery plan- application has been approved and deposit has been made. Stamp prices will be increasing on August 29. Motion and Second (Lockard/Dunn) to purchase 200 forever 1st class and 200 postcard stamps. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Water and Sewer ordinance revisions were discussed. Reviewed letter from Stella Bank. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Wood & Brush pile: Needs piled up and burned, weather pending. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Board discussed plans and current projects. Park: Bathrooms are open and will be painted soon. Two picnic tables are damaged and need re-paired or replaced. Library: Shubert library is open every other Saturday 9-11 a.m. Streets: Potholes and areas that need rock were discussed. Fire: None.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting falls on Labor Day holiday. Motion and Second (Dunn/Borrego) to have the next public board meeting on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at the Shubert Library at 7:00 p.m. Roll call vote: Surman-yes, Lockard-yes, Patchen-no. Motion carried.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Patchen/Lockard) to adjourn meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name	Memo	Amount
Dearborne National, Firemans	Insurance	-82.56
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn		-31.58
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll		-600.27
United States Treasury, Tax deposit		-202.74
Borrego, Tom, Mowing		-320.00
Village of Shubert - Community Building, 150 Gal water		-51.00
Sur-Gro, Invoice #39628		-141.08
Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association, Membership Dues		-20.00
League of Nebraska Municipalities	
2022 Utilities Membership	-397.00
League of Nebraska Municipalities, 2022 Municipalities Membership		-210.00
Aue & Company	Monthly Fee	-175.00
NPPD - Community Building	
Community Building		-41.23
NPPD - Library	Library	-31.58
NPPD -Streets, Streetlights	-421.30
Donna Lockard , Street signs		...109.62
Aaron Davis, Payroll		-207.79
Tracy Milke, Payroll		-415.57
Tracy Milke, Expenses July 2021		-68.58
Aaron Davis, Mileage July	-50.00
State of Nebraska PHEL	Water Testing	-15.00
Water Tower	Transfer to Water Tower acct	-1,000.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA	-906.00
Midwest Labs, testing	-263.03
Village of Stella, Sampler	-15.00
Falls City Sanitation Service, 85 Pickups		-885.00

Southeast Telephone Company		
Well Phone		-45.25
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer		-309.26
NPPD - Wells, Wells		-162.29
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VILLAGE OF SALEM

VILLAGE OF SALEM AUGUST 2021

Chairman Kenneth Strauch opened August 3, 2021 regular meeting of the Salem Village Board at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Board members Catlin, Kean, and Vogege answered roll. Wessel was absent. Water operator Robert McHenry was also present.

The Board reviewed Ordinance/Resolution 2021-02, Floodplain Management. Before passing of the ordinance it was noted that the 2021-02 Ordinance would not go into effect until October 7, 2021.

Vogege moved to pass Ordinance/Resolution 2021-02, Floodplain Management, seconded by Kean. Motion carried, Kean, Vogege, Strauch, and Catlin all voting yes. Wessel was absent.

McHenry updated the board on the operation of the water system. He reported that the Water system would have a routine sanitary survey on 8/11/2021.

Catlin moved to change the date of the regular September meeting to September 14, 2021. Motion was seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, all voting yes. The September meeting will include the One and Six year Street Hearing and the 2021-2022 Budget hearing will follow the regular meeting.

Claims were presented for payment. Strauch moved to pay the claims, seconded by Vogege. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Strauch moved to transfer \$54,800 from the general fund to the water and street funds. Motion seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Catlin, Vogege, Strauch, and Kean, all voting yes.

Vogege moved to adjourn at 8:20, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, all voting yes. The next meeting will be September 14, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

CLAIMS: Water Fund: Water Operator	650.00	RWD#2 1733.34 water testing	15.00	Clerk salary	100.00
Street Fund: OPDP	260.92	mowing	465.00	clerk salary	150.00
Hall Fund	OPPD 44.90	Schenkel pest control	28.00	Stateline Propane	1224.00
Fire Department Fund	Stateline Propane	1836.00	OPPD 33.65	General Fund: Water deposit	400.00
League Dues	210.00	Postage	95.40	Postage	26.70
clerk salary	200.00	OPPD	66.00		
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Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AUGUST 10, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Caverzagie and Sichel; County Assessor, Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff. Commissioner Karas was absent.

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 Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, 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

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a Notice of Rejection Homestead Exemption. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:33 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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- Supervising the general upkeep of district grounds. This includes mowing, fertilizing, weed prevention snow removal, etc.
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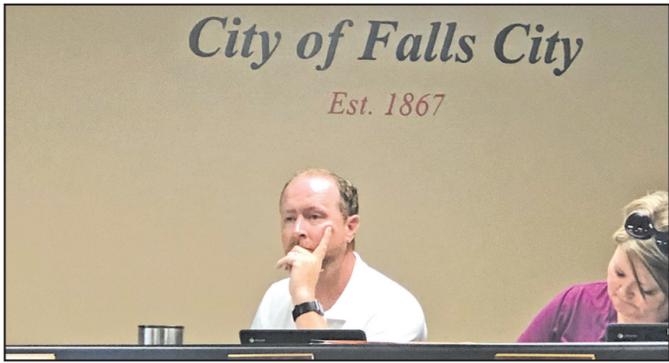
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New City Administrator Kevin Cluskey takes the helm at his first City Council meeting.

City Council approves spending ARPA funds and hear infrastructure improvement plan report

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2022, where he estimated on the high side and calculated rate impacts for each 'worst-case scenario.'

"I think your being proactive is a great approach to this," said Krajewski. "I think this is a great look at what you've got going forward."

Krajewski suggested small increases in utility rates rather than having an unnecessarily significant rate increase later. He said he thinks that most customers prefer stability in their electric rates.

The Council didn't take any action and will continue to discuss the infrastructure improvement plan.

The Council discussed replacing a slide at Grandview park that had been discontinued. They were given two options—one at the cost of \$2,276.00 and one for \$6,098. Council members discussed which slide would be more fun for the kids. All members voted for the "Tornado" slide at the cost of \$6,098.

Last on the agenda was the discussion and action of using the approved \$344,778.28 in ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds. These funds can only be used for water or wastewater.

Ray Luhning told the Council that The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad is replacing some bridges on the east and west side of Preston. The bridge to the west has a 20-inch water trans-

mission line from Rulo that feeds the town.

"We will have to get off that; we will have to bore underneath in the Nemaha River. I had Chris Miller of Miller and Associates do a quick kind of design and budge number. It's right at a million dollars, which was unexpected. It could come in less than that because they threw out a couple of culvers they were thinking about extending, but if we don't get involved in that, it will lessen the cost," said Luhning. "But that's probably the worst-case scenario is about a million dollars on that project, which we had no idea was coming."

The other two projects Luhning mentioned are at the wastewater treatment facility. A \$100,000 effort to clean out the reed beds. If they have to plant a native reed to Nebraska back, it goes up to \$200,000. The last was some I&I issues on the collection system where manholes and lines will have to be lined and cured-in-place pipe. That project is in the neighborhood of \$550,000.

Sandra Ferris said Gary Jorn reported that the city has until 2024 to use the funds, but she would double-check.

The Council will meet again next month.



Verdon man arrested after search warrant executed

On August 19, 2021, Richardson County Deputies and the Richardson County K9 Unit executed a search warrant at 102 W. 3rd Street in Verdon, Nebraska. The Nebraska State Patrol also assisted. During the search, Deputies located suspected methamphetamine, digital scales with suspected methamphetamine, packaging materials, and other drug paraphernalia. James P. Kelly of Verdon was arrested at the scene on the following charges: Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute within 1,000 ft. of a Playground and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Kelly is innocent until proven guilty.

Journal closed for Labor Day but delivery date will not be affected

The office of the Falls City Journal will be closed on Monday, September 6, in honor of Labor Day. The Journal will be delivered on Wednesday, September 8, as expected.

The deadline for the September 8 paper will be on Thursday, September 2, by noon. We will be unable to accept anything that comes in any later.

Additionally, the Falls City Journal office will be closed on Friday, September 17, for the Richardson County Fair. The deadline for the September 22 paper will be Thursday, September 16, by 4:00 p.m.



Mara Dungan, Robert Streit, and Superintendent Tim Heckenlively.

Falls City Public Schools Education Foundation Teacher and Employee of the Year 2020-2021

Superintendent Tim Heckenlively announced The Falls City Education Foundation Annual Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award and the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award during the opening session of the Falls City Public Schools Pre-Service on Tuesday, August 10th.

Falls City High science instructor, Robert Streit, was presented the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. Mr. Streit is beginning his 28th year of teaching with the Falls City Public Schools. He has been active as a teacher, colleague, and served on building and district-level committees. He is dedicated to his students'

academic success and academic needs, is a leader in technology in the classroom and is always willing to share his knowledge of technology with his colleagues.

Mara Dungan is the recipient of the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award. Mara Dungan is beginning her 8th year with the school district. She has served the school district as a special education paraeducator, and is currently the Nutrition Services Director. The COVID-19 pandemic threatened the food security for the children of our school district, beginning in March of 2020. And with less than a week to prepare, the district's Grab and Go

meal program was organized and launched, serving over 600 meals daily from the middle school site. Mara, along with her outstanding staff, went above and beyond to make sure everyone in the school could have a balanced, nutritional meal. The Grab and Go program continued through the summer of 2021, serving nearly 350 meals daily.

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