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Wed., July 16

12-6:00PM: Bloodmobile at Prichard Auditorium

Thurs., July 17
9:00AM-3:00PM: Bloodmobile

at Prichard Auditorium

Closed: Nebraska Extension
-RC Office until July 28

Fri., July 18

5:00-8:00PM: American Legion Post 102 Fish Fry.

Fri., July 25

9:00AM-5:00PM: Estate Sale 1111 E. 19th St.

2:00-4:00PM: Retirement Open House for Joleen Stoller at First Interstate Bank.

Sat., July 26

9:00AM-1:00PM: Estate Sale 1111 E. 19th St. 5:00-7:00PM: Shubert Christian Church Fish Fry

Mon., July 28

Bingo at American Legion

HELP WANTED SECTION

These great places are hiring!

- Smart Chicken
- Magnolia Metal Corp.
- Nemaha County Hospital

For more information on the events listed above, look for the ad in this paper. To get in this Community Events column & our website calendar, place an ad in the Falls City Journal by contacting Nikki at nikki@fcjournal.net.





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Parking restrictions coming to the North School area

The City Council convened on Monday, July 7, 2025, at City Hall for a regularly scheduled meeting. Interested locals filled the council chambers as 6:00 p.m. drew near. Councilperson Frank Killingsworth was absent from the meeting.

The City Administrator informed the Board that the City had received the F600 Hook Lift trucks, which had been approved for purchase nearly two years prior.

He advised the Council that three individuals had been hired for the lineman crew. One is a second-year apprentice and has been on the job for a couple of weeks. A journeyman lineman was also hired and began work on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. The final hire entails the transfer of positions by Pat Stamper from the Police Department to

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Emergency drill to simulate anhydrous ammonia release to be held on July 29

A full-scale emergency response drill simulating an anhydrous ammonia release is scheduled for July 29 at Jaycee Field in Falls City, with a backup date set for July 30. The exercise will begin with a simulated emergency call at 5:30 p.m. and is expected to last about two hours.

The drill is led by Curtis Stahel, Safety Director for Sabetha Ag Partners and Racy Hullman, Quality and Safety Director for Community Medical Center. Participating agencies include Community Medical Center, Richardson County Emergency Management, the Falls City Police Department, several area fire departments, and the ambulance squad. Together, these teams will simulate the emergency response to a hazardous materials incident, including medical triage, decontamination procedures, communication protocols, and coordinated agency response. The exercise is designed to test coordination, communication, and safety protocols in response to a hazardous chemical release.

Anhydrous ammonia is a common agricultural fertilizer used heavily in Southeast Nebraska due to its high nitrogen content and cost efficiency. It plays a vital role in corn production across the region.

Despite its agricultural benefits, anhydrous ammonia is classified as a hazardous material. It is a compressed, colorless gas with a pungent odor

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Class of 1975 honored during FCHS reunion

Falls City High School Alumni Association's 2025 banquet and program was held at Falls City High School on Sunday, July 22, 2025. Approximately 175 classmates and guests came to enjoy the occasion and revisit past acquaintances, share memories and stories of former days at their alma mater. The Alumni Association provided coffee, juice and bakery delicacies for the morning social time, which began at 9:30 a.m. Many alumni took guided tours of the hallways and classrooms of their alma mater, acknowledging the many changes made over the years.

The 50-year class of 1975 was the honored class of the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Committee and several classmates from the 1975 class gathered at the high school gymnasium on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to decorate the tables and prepare the venue for Sunday's activities. Table place mats, designed by the class of 1975, were used as table decor. Fresh floral arrangements, in an orange color scheme, comple-

mented the table decor on the honorees' tables. The Alumni Committee would like to express its appreciation to the high school custodians for setting up and taking down the tables and chairs used at the banquet.

Tami Dunn, class of 1976, was the Master of Ceremonies for the banquet and program.

Glenda von Behren played dinner music from the 1970s on the high school's beautiful, brandnew Kawai acoustic piano as alumni and guests assembled and dinner was served. Cindy Bangert set the banquet mood by leading the guests in singing the Tiger Fight Song and the Tiger cheer, "Hoorah Falls City."

Loren Wissmann, a 1975 classmate, gave the invocation for the meal. A smoked pork loin dinner was served at 12:30 p.m. by several members of the National Honor Society and friends under the supervision of Karen Boatright, National Honor Society Sponsor. The Alumni Board wishes to thank them for the proficient and courteous job

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Accepting the 2025 Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame plaque (L) for Dr. Patricia Cain Smith (Class of 1935) were Betty (Rowan) Merz, Barb (Rowan) Tyler, William Rowan and presenting the award was Roger Lampe. Roger Lampe presents the Wall of Fame Award to Mary Jane Weinert, Tom Weinert and Carol Weinert Thomas.

FCPS Wall of Fame grows by two

The Falls City Public School Wall of Fame introduced its two newest members to the prestigious club. Dr. Patricia Cain Smith, Class of 1935, and Paul Weinert, Class of 1948, were enshrined in the FCPS Wall of Fame during the All-School reunion held at Falls City High School on Sunday, June 22, 2025. The Wall of Fame originated from the efforts of the late Bob Ferguson and Rex Jones, and in 2025, it marked its 23rd year as an organization. The pair formed a committee in 2002 and developed the criteria, selection process, nomination qualifications and induction process, cochairing the panel until 2020. The candidates are chosen by a selection committee, which is now headed by Roger Lampe (Class of 1976) and Susan Findlay (Class of 1988).

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The first initiate was Patricia Cain Smith.

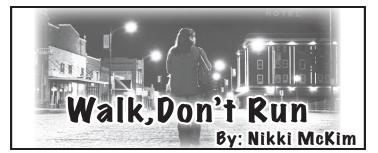
Smith was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1917 to J. Ingram and Jeannie Cain. After spending most of her childhood in Falls City, Patricia was named valedictorian of her graduating class in 1935 and entered the University of Nebraska in the fall. Patricia graduated with a degree in mathematics and psychology in 1939, having done her honors thesis on gender differences in color preferences.

Patricia began graduate studies at Northwestern University and Bryn Mawr College but transferred to Cornell to start work with T.A. Ryan. In 1942, she graduated from Cornell with a major in industrial psychology and minors in experimental psychology and neurology.

In that same year, she married fellow grad student Olin Smith.

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I headed back to the TCL Chinese Theatre for We're No Angels (1955), directed by Michael Curtiz. The film was going to be shown in VistaVision and stars Humphrey Bogart, Peter Ustinov and Aldo Ray as three escaped prisoners who end up helping a struggling family during Christmas.

VistaVision was a widescreen format developed by Paramount Pictures. It used horizontal film movement to create a sharper image and was popular in the 1950s for its improved resolution.

This was my first time seeing the film. My dad had recommended it for years. I finally understand why, I absolutely loved it and have watched it two more times since I returned home.

The next morning, Angela and I walked down to the Larry Edmunds Bookshop. The small store specializes in film biographies, screenplays and memorabilia. The store has operated on Hollywood Boulevard since 1938 and is one of the last remaining film-focused bookshops in the country.

Nancy Kwan was there signing books. Kwan is known for her groundbreaking role in The World of Suzie Wong (1960), which earned her a Golden Globe nomination, and for starring in Flower Drum Song (1961), one of the first major Hollywood musicals to feature a predominantly Asian cast. She was one of the first Asian American actresses to achieve international fame and is considered a trailblazer in film history. Admittedly I don't know much about Kwan or her filmography, but we had free time and wanted to pick up a signed copy of her book for our friend Jessica, who wasn't able to attend the festival.

My final film of the festival was To Catch a Thief (1955), which was screened at the TCL Chinese Theatre. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the film stars Cary Grant as a retired jewel thief and Grace Kelly as a wealthy American vacationing in the French Riviera. The film is known for its costume design by Edith Head, use of VistaVision and location shooting in Monaco.

I watched it with my friend Emily, who is an obsessive Grace Kelly fan, so I got a lot of fun little tidbits and trivia throughout the movie.

After the screening, I walked across the street to the Ghirardelli Soda Fountain and Chocolate Shop. I ordered an ice cream sundae and sat near the window watching crews prepare for the red carpet premiere of Thunderbolts, scheduled for the next night.

Days earlier we watched the red carpet for the Frances Ford Coppola's AFI Lifetime Achievement event set up. It was the first time in my years of attending the festival that there had been so much activity in the area. That event brought out so many amazing actors who walked the red carpet, much to all of our surprise.

Ron Howard, Joe Mantegna, Andy García, Edward James Olmos, George Lucas, Spike Lee, Steven Spielberg, Harrison Ford, Jack Black, Dustin Hoffman and so many more walked the carpet. It was film lovers heaven.

I stood on the sideline of the red carpet with my buddy "Patty Mac" waiting for the arrivals, but my hips started to hurt and I was tired. I convinced myself that a nap would be better than whoever would walk the red carpet that afternoon. So I went back to the room and napped.

I've never been more wrong about anything. Ever.

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All things Nebraska Campaign announcement season come early, as do the negative ads

By Paul Hammel, Retired Senior Reporter for Nebraska Examiner Well, it's that time of year – when the corn is rising in the fields, the calves are fattening on the pastures, and politicians aplenty are announcing their candidacy for elected office.

Those announcements seem to come earlier than ever, as do the negative campaign

The next election is the primary in 2026, about a year away. But unfortunately, it's not too early to send out some mud-slinging ads condemning so-and-so for doing something horrible, like once traveling to China, or having supported a raise in the state gas tax so we have smooth highways.

The first hit my cell phone just minutes after Dan Osborn, an independent, announced a run against incumbent U.S. Sen. Pete Ricketts, a Republican.

"Dirty Dan Osborn" began the dark text message and even darker video accusing him of unsavory use of social media.

It's pretty clear that the Ricketts camp is not going to shortchange Osborn's chances to win the election, unlike U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer, who narrowly beat the mechanic/ labor leader in the 2024 election.

Incumbents, like Ricketts, might be a tad uneasy these days after voting for the "big, beautiful bill" from President Donald Trump.

The bill extends the tax cuts passed in 2017 - and everyone loves a tax cut. But it also does several things that polls show the public opposes. Such as cutting Medicaid, which state hospital officials say could cause the closure of six rural hospitals (one in Curtis already is closing).

All told, more than 100,000 Nebraskans could lose Medicaid coverage, according to the Nebraska Rural Health Association. Bet you'll see that in a campaign ad.

Osborn ran a surprisingly close race with Fischer, running on the platform that Washington is broken, and what's needed are folks who aren't part of the political establishment. Hmmm, didn't Trump use the same appeal successfully?

In other races, Gov. Jim Pillen, a veterinarian and big-time hog producer, announced plans to saddle up a run for re-election (a bad pun, I know, after the governor's

spill on a horse). A Republican, Pillen has been a reliable and vocal supporter of Trump and his policies on immigration, spending cuts and the "big, beautiful bill." Some say Pillen's stance on immigration is a bit misguided, given that immigrants fill a bunch of the jobs at hog confinement operations and meat processing plants.

The governor – like every governor for the past six decades – has also been pushing, with limited success, plans to reduce the state's traditionally high property taxes.

Pillen has made some progress, but his main solution is a tax shift – impose new taxes on junk food, cigarettes and previously untaxed services to lower the reliance on property taxes.

His plan, however, failed to gain much traction in a special session he called last summer and during the regular legislative session that ended last month.

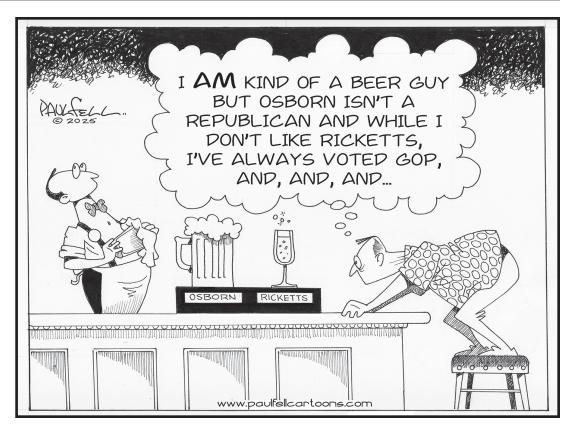
At 69, Pillen still jogs regularly, and looks ready to run again.

But standing in the wings is businessman Chuck Herbster, a fellow Republican and a chum of President Trump. Herbster, as you recall, almost won the 2022 GOP primary and was leading Pillen

until some revelations were

reported about Herbster's

conduct around women.



A spokesman for Herbster, as reported by the Nebraska Examiner, said "he's hearing from a lot of Nebraskans who want him to run." It would be one spendy rematch if he gets

Up in Omaha, U.S. Rep. Don Bacon, a Republican, announced that he wasn't running again. He didn't say it in so many words, but a congressional representative is constantly fund-raising and constantly on the move between their home and Washington. That, and just the nasty nature of politics these days, has got to wear some-

one down. We've already seen a slew of candidate announcements for that open seat in the "purple district" (one that swings back and forth, Democrat and Republican). Included are the son of a former U.S. congressman (State Sen. John Cavanaugh, a Democrat), a current member of the Omaha City Council (Brinker Harding, a Republican) and a former state senator (Brett Lindstrom, also a Republi-

So hold onto your hats. Or, if you wish, toss it into the ring and run too.

Paul Hammel has covered the Nebraska state government and the state for decades. He retired in April as se-nior contributor with the Nebraska Examiner. He was previously with the Omaha World-Herald, Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha Sun. A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.

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8. Depletes

12. ____ reflection 13. Painter Chagall

14. Feeling of resentment 15. Member of Germany's NSDAP

16. 17. Light shade of blue 18. *Summer thirst quencher

20. Same as tsar

21. Subside 22. Tierra _

23. Taken without consent

26. Even greener, as in fruit 30. Dot follower

31. Largest hot dessert 34. Australian palm

35. Evian, backwards

37. A in FANBOYS

38. *Like a lightning bug 39. Prima donna 40. *Midsummer's maypole dance,

42. *William Blake's "To Summer," e.g.

43. Any voting citizen

45. *Sun to ice cream 47. Feeling of veneration

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52. *Summer rays 55. Rock bottom

56. Altar location 57. Milk _, candy

59. Small stream 60. Turned to the right, like a horse

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63. Ctrl and Delete partner

64. Type of tide

__-kissed 2. Birthstone after sapphire

3. Nod off

4. Kind of instinct 5. Diamond weight unit

6. Bluenose

7. Climber's destination 8. *Intensely hot

9. Greenish blue 10. Make like a cat

11. "Monkey _____, monkey do" 13. Sometime in the future

14. Indianapolis basketball player

19. With BMI over 30 22. Piece of evidence, acr.

23. Type of probe

24. *Summer hiking path 25. Nose of a missile

26. Pakistani tongue

27. Sitcom trial 28. Lyric poem

29. Less experienced

32. *Boat _____, don't care! 33. *Uninvited picnic guest

36. *Break from summer routine

38. First in Hebrew alphabet 40. Fish eggs

41. Entertained

44. Twist plus jerk 46. City in Netherlands

48. Precious metal extraction cup 49. Early stages

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52. Literary genre

53. In the buff 54. Collection of Norse mythology

55. Oldest of the "Big Three" TV networks

58. Dip into liquid

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75 Years Ago, July 16, 1950 to July 22, 1950

The Falls City Police Department was believed to have set a record for the number of arrests in one night when 17 men were thrown in the clink. Virtually all of the arrests were for drunkenness, with 15 of the 17 violators being part of a railroad extra gang.

Beatrice beat the Falls City Juniors 2-1 in action at City Park. Keith Herbster had two singles and Hoot Gibson reached second base in the seventh, only to be picked off by Beatrice pitcher Harold Andrew. Rich Reschke threw all seven innings for Falls City, fanning seven and walking one.

"The Secret Fury," a film noir psychological thriller featuring Claudette Colbert, showed at the Rivoli Theater.

A crowd of 160 members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masons and their families enjoyed a Sunday picnic at Sun Springs. Bob Goodale was the general chairman in charge of

A son weighing nine pounds, four ounces was born at 4 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snethen. Jon Christian was born at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital.

William T. Seeger, 2111 Fulton Street, a Missouri Pacific conductor, suffered a back injury when he lost his handhold and fell from a train.

British newspapers informed readers that the four-page papers of World War II were being reintroduced due to a newsprint shortage.

The Tubach Appliance Co. was moving from 1508 Stone Street to 1516 Stone Street, as announced by owner Richard Tubach. The former Falls City Hatchery building was undergoing renovation and was expected to be ready by August 1.

The city government was soliciting bids for a new police vehicle. The current police car had been in use since 1948 and would be traded in for the new one.

Joe Fleskoski announced he was constructing a grocery store and meat market on the east side of Highway 73, directly across from the White City Motel. The store would measure 50 by 60 feet with a full basement for storage.

Five separate people in Lincoln reported seeing flying objects flash through the sky on July 21. The first was spotted at 4:40 p.m. and the final report came around 9:45 p.m. The report stated that it was too bright to watch and disappeared in a flash.

Chief of Police Judd Ankrom issued a stern warning against the promiscuous shooting of BB guns in the city. He revealed that pellets had chipped at least three large windows in downtown areas and that at least two car windshields had similar damage. He warned that individuals would be arrested and prosecuted if caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonald Fritz, 2213 Towle Street, were the parents of a son, Donald Lee, born at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hospital.

For sale—Fractional 80 acres of land, with a bungalow, electricity and other improvements. About 6 ½ miles from Falls City. Price \$12,000.

50 Years Ago, July 16, 1975 to July 22, 1975

The County Board of Commissioners approved an 11 percent cost-of-living salary increase for courthouse workers. The increase included elected officials, deputies and clerks.

Lowell Lewis, secretary of the local Elks Lodge and longtime director of the youth program, was elected to the National Office in the Elks organization. Mr. Lewis, elected Grand Inner Guard, was believed to be the first Falls City Elks Lodge member to hold a national office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brennan and Terry Brennan moved to 923 E. 11th Street in Falls City and joined the staff at the Falls City Community Hospital.

Sears Roebuck and Co., an authorized catalog sales merchant, relocated from 1719 Stone Street to 1508 Stone Street.

An ad for the Falls City Pizza Hut read, "Our People Make it Better." The ad featured pictures of Jim Kirkendall, assistant manager, Mrs. Rolland Nussbaum, manager and Ed Jaros,

Jerry William McNeely, 26, and Jean Marie Buckminster, 21, applied in county court for a

The American Apollo and Soviet Soyuz spaceships linked up in space. The astronauts moved through a tunnel connecting the ships, shook hands, and toured each other's ships.

Nebraska Public Power District crews installed mercury vapor lamps in Verdon and Stella. Seventeen lights were installed in the Stella business and residential areas at a cost of \$3,770 to NPPD. Thirteen lamps were installed in Verdon, at a cost of \$1,542.

Approximately 100 sheets of 4x8-foot plywood were stolen from a construction site at the Boy Scout Camp. The plywood was valued at \$1,100.

The Ye Ole Tyme Saloon in Rulo advertised newly installed air conditioning for your comfort, while you danced to the sounds of Roy Murphy and The Impact.

Glenda Sickel and Bill White were selected as the 1975 Richardson County 4-H King and

Only six Nebraskans reported incomes of more than \$1 million according to tax returns. Ernie Comfort shot a two-over-par 72 to win the Senior Golf Title at the Falls City Country

For sale—Registered Duroc boars. Charles Herbster.

For sale—Brittany Spaniel pups, seven weeks old, \$25 each. See at 1602 Crook Street.

25 Years Ago, July 16, 2000 to July 22, 2000

The Falls City Area Jaycees organization celebrated its 60th anniversary. The Jaycees were formed in 1940 and began welcoming women in the mid-1980s. Twenty-three past presidents of the Falls City Jaycees and Mrs. Jaycees were in attendance.

Voting unanimously, the City Council approved a resolution providing for the re-lending of \$240,000 of Community Block Grant funds to Krebs, Inc., which was involved in negotiations for the purchase of ALANCO Environment Manufacturing Co. at the south edge of the

Brad and Suzanne Ebel were the parents of a daughter born at the Hiawatha Community Hospital. Ahren Elizabeth weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Memory Lane was having a Christmas in July sale. Customers would receive 50 percent off an item after purchasing one at the regular price.

Steve, Mike and Bill Simon shot a two-day total of 113 to win the annual two-day, three-per-

son scramble. The St. Joseph News-Press announced the purchase of the Hiawatha Daily World from

Cleveland Newspapers Inc., based in Birmingham, Ala. Sara Glathar received two scholarships from the Peru State College Foundation. Sara re-

ceived the Upperclass Scholarship and a Davidson Farmer to Farmer Scholarship.

The Town and Country 4-H Club met at the home of Andrew and Brian Hopp. President Andrew Hopp called the meeting to order and Secretary Carrie Dunn called the roll.

FC hurler Jeff Druba tossed a complete game one-hit shutout as Falls City defeated the district's top seed Fairbury, 4-0. The following night, Plattsmouth's Tim Winters held FC to one hit as Plattsmouth ended the Junior's year with a 13-1 loss. Nathan Smith had the lone hit for Falls City.



A Whopper sandwich was only \$1.49 through the month of August at Burger King.

Eighty-eight graduates attended the Sacred Heart All-School reunion. Fr. Lawrence Stoley celebrated a mass followed by dinner at Country Catering.

For Rent—Large one-bedroom apt., appliance furnished, \$245 per month, includes all utilities.



Classmates that attended Friday night: Front Row: Suzanne Holmes Fraizer, Jody Faller Knoell, Linda Steinman Jones, Linda Yost Swisegood, Glenda Eickhoff Sechovec, Linda McKim Frost, Barb Duerfeldt Elliott. Middle Row: Mike Charbonneau, Tom Prichard, Jean Shurtleff Sailors, Mike Furnas, Carla Kermoade Odell, Barb Coupe Liberty, Gayle Swisegood, Janet Zentner Toomsen, Dale Duerfeldt. Back Row: Dean Stevens, Dave Holland, Mark Jilek, Dennis Hullman, Vivian Lock Parks, Dennis Lock, Paul Rieger, Bob Auxier, Don Runyan, Moose Bletscher, Mark Harkendorff. Additional classmates that attended on Saturday night Ann Samson, Susan Wentz, Kathy Brown Olson, Gary Overfield, Bob McKelvey, Tom Wilhelm. Joyce Linderman Hundley brunch only.

Parking restrictions coming to the North School area

(Continued from Page 1) the Utility side.

"He's a journeyman electrician and will transition to the line crew," said Nussbaum.

Nussbaum also informed the Board that the City had received the \$15 million grant, and it is currently in the bank.

He also stated the leadership had met with OPPD to discuss the current plan on the transmission project and what OPPD's involvement would entail.

A lengthy discussion was held with public input on street signage along East 35th Street and North Mc-Lean. Olsson, the street superintendent, reviewed the road and recommended, based on roadway surface. width, and access density, setting the speed limit to 40 mph. Olsson stated that if the end goal of the City was to lower the speed of traffic, then techniques such as speed humps, narrower roadway and signs could be implemented.

Residents expressed concerns about high traffic volume, tree limbs being dragged across the roadway, potholes, and the high rate of speeding.

"From my point of view and my family point of view, a speed limit sign and a 20 to 25 would be helpful to be posted all the way through, coming and going," said resident Jeff Bentley. "And that would help."

Public Works Director Trevor Campbell suggested looking into illuminated, blinking speed limit signs for the road.

Many who live along the gravel road expressed the desire to have it paved.

A motion was made to install additional 25 mph speed limit signs along the street, based on the study. The Council voted 7-0 in favor of adding the speed limit signs.

Doug Waller was appointed to the Southeast Nebraska Land Bank, replacing LaMarr Matthes.

Another lengthy exchange was held regarding the regulations of chickens within city limits. Third Ward Councilperson Sara Ruiz expressed that she has been contacted about chickens being a nuisance, the smell, roosters crowing, and not being kept in closed areas. She asked that the Council consider ways to tighten the ordinance to help alleviate those issues.

Councilperson Leyden expressed that he has chickens, but they are fully enclosed. "top and everything." Leyden also advised those in

attendance that he "regularly cleans his runout. We clean our coop every week. I clean the bottom runout a couple of times a year, and I dispose of it properly."

Councilperson Ruiz volunteered to put together information to revise the ordinance at a future meeting.

The Council voted to declare the property at 1518 Stone Street a nuisance and ordered abatement.

Jon McQueen of the Falls City Fire Department requested approval for the purchase of new turnout gear totaling \$24,850.00 for seven units. The Fire Department has included the items in its budget. McQueen told the Council that the Department applied for, but wasn't awarded a \$56,000 grant to pay for the equipment.

"We're looking at seven sets right now," said Mc-Queen. "We have 11 guys that would like to get sets out of 14."

Council that the turnout gear consists of one coat, one pair of pants and one pair of suspenders per unit. He said the gear is currently 18 years old, and the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) guidelines recommend replacing it every ten years.

The new Veridian gear is more athletic and is custom-built with radio pockets, mic tabs, flashlight tabs and custom reflective individual names on the back.

McQueen expressed his happiness in receiving grants over the years and added, "I think one of the reasons we got the last two grants is some of the paperwork that we've done in the last ten years of our fire calls and equipment, response and personnel. We've built a very good fire department to be proud of."

The Council also approved a request to designate the south side of 25th Street from Harlan to Chase, the west side of Chase Street from 25th to 26th, the north side of 26th Street from Harlan to Chase

and the east side of Chase Street from 25th Street a half of a block to no parking from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days. Councilperson Leyden said the plan is to "improve the school children's safety, improve traffic flow and make bus traffic safer and more efficient."

Leyden said he consulted with North School Principal Shelly Leyden, FCPS Transportation Director Tyler Bek, and Assistant Police Chief Pat Stamper.

Chief Baker added that having crossing guards would help alleviate many safety issues as well.

The Board approved the execution of Grant Agreement 2025-150224828 for the Falls City Electrical Grid and Modernization Project, up to \$850,000, and committed the required match of \$301,476.

Public Works Director Campbell said the wood rack at the power plant, McQueen advised the which all the main guts of the town's circuits are fed off of, was seen as a critical vulnerability.

> "Anthony and I found a set of drawings, the poles are like 90 years old," said Campbell. He noted that if the structure were to fail, the town would lose power and water.

"I think that is probably why we got the award," said Campbell. "Because it fixes numerous concerns."

An agreement between Falls City and Nebraska City for the joint purchase and sharing of electric generating parts was passed. Falls City's share will be \$32,500. According to Campbell, parts for the No. 7 engine at the Power Plant are becoming challenging to find and expensive.

"Belleville, Kansas, has the same engine as our No. 7," said Campbell. He said the engine is being decommissioned, offering an excellent opportunity for Falls City to acquire replacement parts at a bargain.

With nothing further on the agenda the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.



Class of 1975 honored during FCHS reunion

(Continued from Page 1) they did. Cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, iced tea and orange sherbet completed the meal. The dinner was prepared by Matt Cromer of Crome's Smoke BBO and Catering. Matt is a 1996 graduate of Falls City High School.

Dunn welcomed the alumni and guests, thanking the organizations, their chairpersons, and the school officials who contributed to the

ing the honored class of 1975, gave an interesting address to her classmates. In her address, she recalled many memories of their high school days, from entering FCHS as freshmen through their senior year, including their experiences in the classrooms and social activities, and ultimately, their accomplishment of receiving their diplomas. She received appreciative applause from all in attendance.

Cindy Bangert and Denise Kurpgeweit, class of 1975, introduced their 29 classmates and guests in attendance. The class had an admirable display of respect for their eighteen deceased classmates.

Roger Lampe of the Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Steering Committee presented a brief history of

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plaque and bio are displayed Following the meal, Tami on the Wall of Fame at Falls City High School for each inductee receiving this hon-Glenda Nelson, President of the Falls City Educareunion's success. tional Foundation, reported Pam Smith, representon the history and financial status of the Foundation, as well as the numerous scholarships established for the benefit of Falls City High School seniors. Gilkerson, recipient of the 2025 William and Jenny Margrave Scholarship, was

> Retired teachers from the Falls City Public School System present at the banquet were: Denise Kurpgeweit, Lee Kurpgeweit, Glenda Nelson, Tom Weinert, Gayle Weinert, Mildred Appleoff, and Roger Lampe. Tami Dunn introduced them.

in attendance at the ban-

quet and was introduced by

Glenda Nelson.

Robert

the Wall of Fame. Rog-

er read the bios of the two

2025 inductees into the

Wall of Fame. They are

Paul Weinert and Dr. Patri-

cia Cain. Family members

accepting on behalf of Paul

Weinert and Dr. Cain were

introduced by Roger. A

Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller was recognized for being an alumnus from the class of 1948, the oldest class represented at the banquet. She graduated seventy-seven years ago. Joan received a vigorous round of applause. She lives in rural Falls City. Joan served on the Alumni Board for many years. She is a vital source of information for the current Alumni Board.

Tami Dunn and Mary Darveau introduced all other alumni and their guests who were in attendance at the banquet.

Those included were:

1948-Joan Hilgenfeld Zoeller of Falls City and Mary Jane Weinert.

1950-Marlene McKim of Rulo. 1952-Keith Herbster of

Lincoln, NE. 1953-Rosa York Vinsonhaler of Lincoln, NE and

Natalie Aase. 1955-Larry Little of New Plymouth, ID and Joan Little, Jim Sefried of Falls City, Thelma Eickhoff Kirkendall of Falls City, David Sickel of Falls City and Carol

1956-Allen Heineman of Lawrence KS, Barbara Babbitt Parrish of Falls City, Sandra Hook Boatman of Falls City.

1958-Benny Sickel of Falls City.

1960-David Lunsford of Las Vegas, NV, Thelma Merz Lunsford of Las Vegas, NV and Betty Merz, Charles Hatfield of Arlington TX and Cheryl Hatfield, Linda Tubach Balsamo of Anaheim Hills, CA and Robert Balsamo, Richard Malcolm of Falls City.

1961-Betty Merz Malcolm of Falls City, Terry Baxter Stradtman of Falls City.

Steinman 1963-Liz Huettner of Falls City, Susan Zimmerman Sipple of Falls City, Butch Haws of Lincoln NE, John Auxier of Kansas City, MO.

1964-John Yost Warrensburg, Mo; Ruth Steinman Driever, Nebraska City, NE.

1965-John Martin Falls City; Douglas Sailors Falls City; Vickey Little Bereskin, Valdosta GA.

1966-Dobey Falter Haws, Lincoln; Glenda Roesch Nelson, Falls City.

Wissmann, 1967-Larry Falls City and Kay Wissmann.

1968-Douglas Merz Falls City; Leon Wissmann, Hiawatha KS and Susan Wissmann.

1969-Robert Prichard, Pleasant Valley, MO John Thomas, Lincoln; Francis Nolte, Falls City; Donna Matthes Nolte, Falls City; William Rowan, Falls City and Mary Rowan.

1970-Linda Steinman Jones, Falls City; Jean Shurtleff Sailors, Falls City; Paul Rieger, Falls City and Sherry Rieger; Dennis Lock, Ft Myers, FL and Craig Cullum; David Holland, Johnston, IA and Deann Holland; Linda McKim Frost, Rulo; Carla Kermoade Odell, Bellingham, WA and Scott Odell; Suzanne Holmes Frasier, Lincoln, NE; Thomas

Prichard, Olathe KS and Laura Chamberlain; Janet Zentner Toomsen, Shubert; Vivian Lock Parks, Creedmoor, NC; Glenda Eickhoff Sechovec, Hiawatha, KS; Gary Overfield, Fremont, NE and Kathy Overfield.

1971-Barb Rowan Tyler, Lincoln and Julian Tyler; Terry Kermoade, Falls City and Sherry Maddox Kermoade.

1972-Lanny Deckinger, Falls City; William Grush, Falls City; Mark Jones, Rulo; Susan Willits Jones, Rulo; Charlene Carpenter, Chellew, Hiawatha, KS.

1973-William Prichard, Shelbyville, IL and Pat Prichard; Lori Hollens Cervantes, Bellevue, NE; Rosie Jones Rastovski, Elkhorn, NE; Robert Killingsworth, Overland Park, KS; Marsha Meinzer Hull, Fremont, NE; Glenn Cudney, Falls City; Carlene Jones Cudney, Falls City; Tom Hillyard, Falls City.

1974-Marcella Honea Cavaness, Bonner Springs, KS and Carl Cavaness; Cherri Godemann Murphy, Wilbur, NE; Elizabeth Rowan Merz, Falls City; Jerry McKim Falls City and Nancy McKim; Joyce Karst Jones, Falls City and Tom Jones; Steven O'Grady, Falls City; Rick Vice, Rulo, NE.

1975-Nancy Merz DeKlotz, Papillion NE; Karen Killingsworth, Meinzer Fremont, NE; Ken Meinzer, Reno, NV; Marta Prichard Falls City; Mary Schawang

Sailors, Omaha, NE; Loren Wissmann, Milford, NE and Gloria Wissmann; Harlan Deckinger, Hiawatha, KS; Carol Mandery Cidlik, Lincoln, NE and Boe Lee; Sherry Stevens Jurgensmeier, Manhattan, KS and Stephen Jurgensmeier; Phyllis Hazell Doyle, Overland Park, KS and Bobby Doyle; Debra Thomas Killingsworth, Overland Park, KS; Patrick Bahr, Athens, TX and David Michelini Jennifer Giles James, Verdon and Dick James; Carol Sheets Richmond, Lincoln, NE Carol Weinert Thomas,, Lincoln, NE; Randy Scott, Falls City; Marsha Kirkendall O'Grady, Falls City; Leecia Messler Hillyard, Falls City; Denise Coupe Kurpgeweit, Falls City and Lee Kurpgeweit; Barbara Vollmer Shurtleff, Falls City; Joni Runyan Milam, Falls City; Michael Dunn Falls City; Cynthia O'Banion Bangert, Falls City and John Bangert; Pam Sailors Smith, Falls City and Greg Smith; Glenda Sickel Taft, Falls City; Debbie Prater Palmer, Falls City; Diane Sailors Breisch, Falls City; Marcia Keller Simmonds,

1976-Tami Meinzer Dunn, Falls City; Roger Lampe, Falls City and Dixie Lampe; Bruce Merz,

Falls City and Donnie Sim-

monds; Sandy Appleoff Ly-

ons, Falls City; Tom Wein-

ert, Falls City.

Darveau, Falls City; Gayle Ankrom Weinert, Falls City; Kevin Killingsworth, Fremont, NE.

1977-Pam Weaver Scott, Falls City; Carl Leafty, Tecumseh.

1978-Pam Pethoud Merz, Falls City; Glenda Eames von Behren, Falls City.

1979-Kevin Scheitel, Falls City and Gina Scheitel. 1981-Richard Faller, Hiawatha, KS.

1982 Michelle Shields Ramer, Stella and Rick Ra-

1996 Vicki Pethoud Bangert, Falls City and Jack Bangert.

2025-Robert Gilkerson, Falls City.

The afternoon came to a close with Tami Dunn thanking everyone for attending and encouraged all alumni to come back soon in support of the organization. Alumni Board officers and committee members were recognized. Tami also stressed the importance for all alumni to keep their addresses current with the alumni office and to provide the office with their email address. The Alumni Association's email address fchighalumni@gmail.

The 2026 Alumni Reunion will be held on the fourth Sunday in June, on June 28, 2026, at Falls City High School. The 50-year class of 1976 will be the honored class.

FCHS Class of '75 hosts weekend gatherings

The class of 1975 held weekend festivities to celebrate their 50th anniversary of activities began Friday evening, June 20, at The Den. Classmates had an informal gathering with snacks and beverages. The night was filled with reminiscing of the "good old days" and nostalgia of remembrances of old friends.

On June 21st, the class met at the Elks dles were lit for each of the classmates gave the invocation and dinner was then served. Afterwards, Cindy O'Banion Bangert, the master of ceremonies, led the group in the giving awards for various achievements. Then a business meeting was held to discuss the distribution of funds donated by the class. The members also decided that they are going to hold another reunion in 2030. Finally, members of the class had to put on their thinking caps and wipe away the cobwebs to participate in a trivia contest. The questions gave the classmates quite a laugh and the activity was enjoyed by all.

Members who won the contest were: Carol Sheets Richmond, Marta Prichard Sailors, Cindy Burton Kopf, Joni Runyan Milam, Martie Jones, and Jay and Carol Bahr. Sunday, June 22nd, was the all school FCHS reunion, which was attended by a large number of the '75 class members. Pam Sailors Smith gave the class address and the class was then individually introduced by Denise Coupe Kurpgeweit and Cindy O'Banion Bangert. Afterwards, the class took a class picture.

The following members of the class were in attendance for the weekend activtheir graduating from high school. The ities: Sandy (Appleoff) Lyons, Jay Bahr and wife Carol Bahr, Pat Bahr and partner David Michelini, Chuck Bennett, Mike Boggess, Cindy (Burton) Kopf, Mike Campbell and wife Deb, Denise (Coupe) Kurpgeweit and husband Lee, Steve Davis, Harlan Deckinger, Mike Dunn and wife Tami, Kenny Frederick and wife Club, for a more formal gathering. Can- Cindy, Randy Gerweck and friend Tami, Jennifer (Giles) James and husband Dick that have passed away. Loren Wissmann Steve Grimm, Phyllis (Hazell) Doyle and husband Bobby, Leecia (Messler) Hillvard and husband Tom, Mike Hunzeker and wife Sherri, Martie Jones, Marcia (Keller) Simmonds and husband Donnie, Mickey Koso, Carol (Mandery) Cidlik and friend Boe Lee, Karen (Meinzer) Killingsworth and husband Kevin, Kenny Meinzer, Nancy (Merz) DeKlotz, Murvyn Morehead and wife Kelli, Mike Rodgers, Debbie (Murphy) Shefferd, Cindy (O'Banion) Bangert and husband John, Steve and Marsha (Kirkendall) O'Grady, Debbie (Prater) Palmer and husband Bill, Marta (Prichard) Sailors, Carol (Sheets) Richmond, Joni (Runyan) Milam, Diane (Sailors) Breisch, Pam (Sailors) Smith and husband Greg, Randy Scott and wife Pam, Glenda (Sickel) Taft, Sherry (Stevens) Jurgensmeier and husband Steve, Debbie (Thomas) Killingsworth and husband Bob, Bonnie (Veigel) Fauss, Barb (Vollmer) Shurtleff, Debbie Stice Shefferd, Carol (Weinert) Thomas and husband John, Dave Thomas, Tom Weinert and wife Gayle, Bill White, and Loren Wissmann and wife Gloria.





Falls City High School Reunion Board Members, front, L-R: Linda Frost, Pam Merz, Susie Jones, Liz Huettner, Tami Dunn, Pam Scott. Back: Leon Wissmann, Jerry McKim, Mark Jones, Bob Prichard, Doug Merz, Cindy Bangert.



Back, L-R: Will Mueller, Lander Imbimbo, Wyatt Wason, Carson Pierce, Israel Chiswisa, Gerald Lewis, and Say'v'on Lankford. Front, L-R: Zoe Newman, Kyndall Sprague, Alexis Mullins, Amelia Hakl, Mia Rikli, and Hend Alsaman.

PSC FBLA Collegiate has success at NLC

The Peru State College Chapter of FBLA Collegiate (formerly Phi Beta Lambda or PBL) once again experienced success while at their recent National Leadership Confer-

Two of the thirteen participating Peru State members brought home hardware from the NLC while four others competed in final rounds. The NLC was held recently in Dallas.

Lander Imbimbo (Newhaven, England) had the top finish as he placed third in Retail Management. Graduate student Will Mueller (Springdale, Ark.) nabbed two top ten placings as he finished seventh in Foundations of Entrepreneurship and eighth in Foundation of Selling.

Hend Alsaman (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia), Kyndall Sprague (Henry), and Wyatt Wason (Falls City) made the finals of Business Ethics. Israel Chiwisa (Lincoln) was a finalist in the Future Business Facilitator competition.

In addition, Peru State Chapter earned FBLA Outstanding Collegiate Chapter recognition. The of challenges that active collegiate chapters can complete to receive nation-

al recognition and serves as a guide for events and activities.

Also attending the NLC were Gerald Lewis (Gladstone, Mo.), Amelia Hakl (Spencer), Say'v'on Lankford (Independence, Mo.), Alexis Mullins (Beatrice), Zoe Newman (Lincoln). Carson Pierce (Lincoln), and Mia Rikli (Murdock).

Dr. Sheri Grotrian, longtime adviser for the organization, stated, "It is always enjoyable to celebrate the achievements of our students at the National Leadership Conference. To qualify to compete in Dallas is remarkable in and of itself; then, to have students place in the Top 10 and break finals is even more impressive.

"Our local chapter's continued success reflects not only the students' hard work and efforts, but also the College's commitment to providing engaging and educational opportunities for our future leaders," she added.

One highlight of the trip for the group was being able to take a behind-thescenes tour of the Dallas Cowboys Stadium. This event was in part funded award is based on a series by the Peru State College

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Contact the Extension Office at 402-245-4324 for more information.

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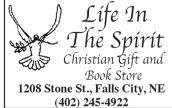


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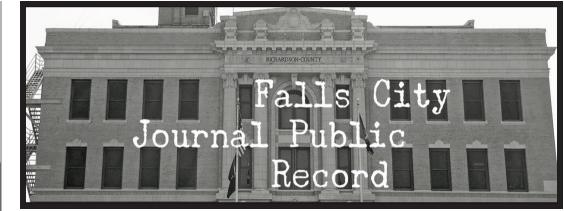
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(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge). Legend drug means drugs that are approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and that are required by federal or state law to be dispensed to the public only on prescription of a licensed physician or other licensed provider.

The Falls City Journal publishes the Public Record as part of its obligation to inform readers about the business of public institutions and to serve as a keeper of the local historical record. The information contained in this list is processed from an electronic copy of the official record, which is submitted by the Richardson County Courthouse

CITATIONS

Mitchell Smollen of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Franks)

John Harris of Lincoln, count one, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Troy Austin of Norfolk, NE, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Holliday)

Linda Kyle of Arlington, TX, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Holliday)

Brittany Tompsett of York, NE, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$125; count two, fail to use seat belt, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs; count four, dropped/dismissed. (Franks)

Adyn Crossfield of Savannah, MO, count one, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Keller)

Stephen Barth of Gretna, NE, count one, no valid registration, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Shiley)

Brendan Henson of Piedmont, OK, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs. (Aitken)

Brayden Schaefer of Albany, MO, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs. (Franks)

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Johannes Du Plessis
of Dawson, count one,
speeding 6-10 mph, pled
guilty, found guilty and
fined \$25 and court costs.

(Franks)

COUNTY COURT

Daniel L. Clary, count one, criminal trespass-2nd degree, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 20, 2025.

Jacob S. Feldkamp, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/menacing manner, amended to assault-cause bodily injury, pled no contest, found guilty; counts 2-3, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Christopher W. Smith, count one, theft-shop-lifting \$501-1,499, pled not guilty. Entry of plea scheduled for July30, 2025, change of plea.

Amber I. Sutton, count one, DV assault-3rd/threat/bodily injury, pled not guilty. Hearing scheduled for July 30, 2025, change of plea or further pretrial.

Leslie Gutierrez, count one, nonresident violate rev/impd order-MSD 2, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 30, 2025.

Melinda A. Goll, count one, obstruct government operations, pled not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for July 30, 2025.

Terri L. Dishman, count one, disturbing the peace, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Christjan V. Stevens, count one, intrude on person w/o consent-1st, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 27, 2025.

Dalton L. Herwig, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for August 4, 2025.

Dalton L. Herwig, count one, unauth use fin tran device/under \$500, pled no contest; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed. Sentencing scheduled for August 4, 2025.

Dalton L. Herwig, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500, pled not guilty. Hearing scheduled for August 4, 2025.

David J. Deprey, count one, refuse to submit to test-1st, pled no contest,

found guilty. Sentence includes fine of \$500, probation for term of nine months, drug testing fee of \$45, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular of \$225, license revoked for term of 60 days, interlock device, count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Jessica L. Rowell, count one, no proof of insurance, pled not guilty; count two, no valid registration, pled not guilty; count three, no operator's license, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 4, 2025.

Omar Lopez, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, pled not guilty; count two, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, pled not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, pled not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for August 4, 2025.

DISTRICT COURT

Dustin J. Bernard, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-1st, amended to del/dsp/dst/ man/pos except haz drug, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 30 months, drug testing fee of \$150, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee-regular \$300, jail for term of 90 days, credit for 200 days served; counts 2-4 amended to dropped/dismissed.

Penny L. Bousquet, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled subs, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, probation for term of 18 months; count three, tamper with physical evidence, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months; count four, amended to dropped/dismissed.

Laura E. Staten, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed; count three, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plea changed to gulty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Golf Course hosts Par-3 Scramble

The Falls City Golf Course held its 19th annual 2-Person Backwards Par 3 Scramble recently.

Winners of the Women's Division were the team of Barb Kelly and Dina Sells with a 34. The duo of Elise and Kristen Poppe were second at 36 and Jennifer Willman and Julie Kreifels rounded out the top three with a 44.

In the Men's Division, the teams of Lucas Froeschl and Darcy Zimmerman and Caleb Gilkerson and Thomas Gist each shot 31s. Meanwhile, three teams fired 32s. Those included Robert/Keith Gilkerson, Eric/Denny Heinzelman and John McNeely/Tony Sly.

In the Mix Division-Championship Flight, Shelly and

In the Mix Division-Championship Flight, Shelly and Derrick Leyden shot a 28 for the win. Jess and Carter Montgomery, Dorothy Towle/Tom Witt and Lauren Malone/Brian Poppe shot 29s.

Finally, in the Mix Division-A Flight, Barb Vice/Dan Hill and Roxi and Bob Aitken shot 34s. The teams of Grace and Dr. Terry Malcolm, Lori and Gale Dunkhas, and Angela and Steve Simon had 35s.

FCPD participating in "Speeding catches up with you" mobilization

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According to NHTSA. In 2023 there were 11775 people killed in speeding related crashes, and speeding was a contributing factor in 29 percent of all fatal crashes nationally. In Nebraska, in 2023 there were more than 569 people killed in speeding related crashes. Speeding continues to be a major factor in injury and fatal crashes.

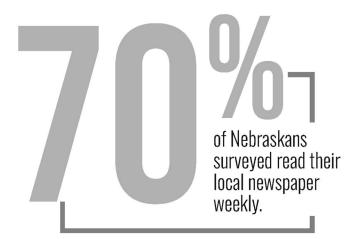
From July 14-July 31, 2025, the Falls City Police Department will be joining over 10,000 Law enforcement agencies from across the country to achieve our goal of reducing speeding related injury/fatal accidents by participating in the "Speeding Catches Up With You" mobilization. During the mobilization period, officers will be working overtime, conducting saturation patrols, concentrating on speeding and other dangerous driving behaviors. The overtime for this mobilization will be funded through a grant provided by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office.

The Falls City Police Department wants everyone to Remember: Drive Safely, watch out for others, report unsafe driving behaviors and Please, Buckle Up Every Trip-Every Time.

FCPD CALLS AND STATISTICS

July 2 through July 3, 2025 calls: two calls referred to another agency, one suspicious person/vehicle, one parking complaint, one animal call, two informational only calls, five nuisance calls, one assault, one welfare check, one burn permit, one theft, one ambulance/EMS call, three HHS intake/referral calls, one citation for assault with intent to cause bodily injury, and eight 911 calls.

with intent to cause bodily injury, and eight 911 calls. *July 3 through July 4, 2025 calls:* one suspicious person/vehicle call, four miscellaneous calls, one theft, one animal call, seven nuisance calls, two ambulance/EMS calls, two traffic/driving complaints, one HHS intake/referral call, two 911 hang up/misdials, one citation for maintaining a nuisance, one citation for weeds and grass over 12 inches, one citation for animal at large, two citations for an unlicensed animal, and one 911 call.



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Ruby Boyd

Ruby Boyd, 91, of Falls Ole Time Saloon and had City, NE, passed away July 9, 2025 at Falls City. She was born June 27, 1934 at Peru, NE to Charles and Nellie (Cooper) Tishner.

She married Veron Boyd on March 12, 1954 at Nebraska City, NE. He passed away June 12, 1996

Ruby was raised at Peru and attended Peru Public Schools. Following her schooling, she worked for Campbell Soup in Tecumseh and when married the couple lived in rural Humboldt where she was a homemaker and Philips Brothers farm. They then moved to Loveland, CO and to Falls City in 1981. She worked

lived in Falls City since.

Ruby is survived by her children, Johnny Boyd of Newark, OH, Wanda Parrish of Sabetha, KS, and her son Drue Miller nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and great-great-grandtwo children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Lonnie, granddaughter, Alisha Miller, brothers, George, John and Paul, sisters, Mary Warner, Ritta Williams and Opal Davis

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, July farm wife and helped the 17, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Rulo Cemetery with Pastor Tim Boatright officiat-

Ruby has been cremated, for Camp Rulo and Ye no viewing or visitation.

FCPS Wall of Fame grows by two

(Continued from Page 1) She was seen as a trailblazing figure in industrial-organizational psychology and acclaimed for her research on job satisfaction and performance measurement.

Patricia joined Cornell's staff in 1949 and was named a full-time professor in 1963. In 1963, she helped develop the Behaviorally Anchored Rating Scales, a notable tool for evaluating job performance.

She joined the doctoral program in psychology at Bowling Green University in 1966, continuing her research on job satisfaction and individual differences. In 1984, Smith was awarded the Society for Industrial and Organi-Psychology's Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award, recognizing her substantial impact on the field.

In 2005, Smith contributed a \$1 million trust to Bowling Green State University. The funds support the Olin and Patricia Smith Accompaniment Piano Fund for student accompanists and the Patricia and Olin Smith Faculty Development Fund for faculty in the industrial-organizational psychology program.

Smith passed away on October 26, 2007.

The second recipient was Paul Weinert. Paul was born on March 20, 1930, on his family's farm northeast of Falls City. He was the first-born child of Harlod and Verena Weinert. Paul began school at District #54 and earned his diploma in 1948 from Falls City High School. Following high school, Weinert earned a bachelor's degree from Westmar College in 1952. He then attained his Master of Divinity from Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois and a master's degree from the University of Kansas.

In 1955, Paul embarked on his full-time ministry at the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Derby, Kansas. Eight years later, he began serving two churches in Julian, NE, which later merged into the United Methodist Church. After that, Paul ministered at the Brownville and Nemaha United Methodist Churches for 25 years, retiring in 2005.

Not all of his time was spent at the pulpit. Weinert began teaching at Verdon High School in 1956 and later taught at FC High School for 25 years, retiring in 1988. Paul served on the Nebraska State Education Association Board of Directors and was active in the Retired Teachers Association.

As if he wasn't busy enough, Paul farmed his entire life. His family received the 150-Year Nebraska Heritage Farm Award in 2024 at the Richardson County Fair. In his "free time," Paul spent 12 years on the Falls City Council and even served as Mayor. Paul spent time on the Utility Board and the Civil Service Board and was an active member of Rotary.

On February 22, 1952, Paul married Donna Lee Sickel, and the couple had five children: Sue, Tom, Carol, Greg, and Mary Beth. Donna passed away on October 4, 2005. On August 11, 2007, Paul married Mary Jane Schawang Lampe.

Weinert was a member of the Zion Church until it closed and then the Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church (now Bethel Global Methodist).

Paul passed away at the age of 94 on October 31, 2024. His life was marked by unwavering dedication to his faith, education, community and family, leaving a lasting legacy in Falls City.





Carol Rae (Thornton) Coffey

Hastings resident Carol Central Community Col-Rae (Thornton) Coffey, 80, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 3, 2025, at Mary Lanning Healthcare, Hastings, NE, surrounded by her beloved family.

A Celebration of Life will be at 12 p.m. (Noon) Monday, August 4, at Lochland Country Club in Hastings. There will be a private family burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens. There will be no viewing or visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Nebraska (mentorcentral. org). Condolences may be sent to the family at www. lbvfh.com. Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center is serving the family.

Carol was born on August 2, 1944, in Falls City, NE, to Norman Thornton and Vera (Schuster Thornton) Roesch. She graduated from Falls City High School in 1962 and then attended Nebraska Wesleyan University. While attending summer classes at Peru State College, she met a cute young man named Dan, who was mowing the grass under a large oak tree. They fell in love and married on March 6, 1965, recently celebrating 60 wonderful years together. Throughout their marriage, Carol and Dan have built a strong partnership centered on teamwork and mutual respect. They raised three daughters, instilling in them the values of love, resilience, and dedication. As they moved from Chester, NE, to Albion, NE, then Columbus, NE, and Cedar Rapids, IA, their commitment to each other remained steadfast. In 1978, they chose to settle down in Hastings, Nebraska.

After raising her daughters, Carol returned to school. She graduated with high honors from

lege and earned a BA in Social Work, summa cum laude, from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She began her career as the Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters in Hastings and later worked with Child Protective Services in Grand Island, NE, until her retirement in 2005. Carol was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1978, the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #234 since 1963, PEO Chapter GK, and Lochland Country Club. Her hobbies included playing bridge, mahjong, and shopping. She especially loved visiting flea markets in Quartzsite, AZ, where she and Dan spent their winters.

Carol's focus on family time through travel and holidays created countless cherished memories for her daughters and grandchildren. Known for her thoughtful and beautifully wrapped gifts, her kindness and compassion touched everyone who knew her. Carol treasured the lifelong friendships she made in every place she lived, throughout her career, and in her various clubs.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; adoptive father, Edgar Roesch; and brother Roger Thorn-

She is survived by her husband, Dan Coffey, of Hastings, NE; her daughters and their spouses: Michele Lyons (Chris) of Highlands Ranch, CO; Renee Lysthauge of Orland Park, IL; and Nicole Kellett (Luke) of Farmington, ME. Seven grandchildren: Nathan Kathol; Megan and Haley Lysthauge; Maya and Mason Kellett; and Zach and Abby Lyons. Sister and brother-in-law, Cathy Ebmeier (Pat) and sister-in-law, Chris Thornton as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.



Lu Keller

It is with heavy hearts and Hazel Myers Sanders, that we announce the as well as the love of her passing of Lu Keller, who departed this world with family by her side, on July 5th, 2025. Lu was a beloved sister, mother, community.

KS, John and Michelle Sanders, Panama City, FL, Jerry Sanders, Reserve KS, Her Children, White Cloud KS, daughter into our lives. Angie, and husband Bill Davidson, Rulo, NE and son Wes and wife Mindy is also survived by nine from 6-8 that evening. grandchildren, 16 great great-great grandchildren who will carry forward the lessons, values, and love parted.

Lu is now reunited with her parents Vester Dale home.com

life, George "Bud" Thomas Keller Jr., resting in eternal peace.

A celebration of Lu's life was held on Thursday. grandmother, friend, and July 10, 2025, at 10:30 a cherished member of the a.m., at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha Lu is survived by her with Tony French officibrothers Dale and wife ated. Interment followed Linda Sanders, Topeka, at Olive Branch Cemetery, White Cloud. All who knew and loved Lu Keller are welcome to attend as we honor their memory Chris, wife Karla Keller, and the joy they brought

Friends could call the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday where the Keller, Highland, KS. She family met with friends

In lieu of flowers, the grandchildren and two family kindly requests donations to the Lu Keller Memorial Fund, sent in care of the funeral home, that she so generously im- 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

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Roger Wilhelm

of Humboldt, Nebraska was born on September Ronald "Ron" Wilhelm 9, 1940, in Verdon, Nebraska to William John and Gertrude Ida (Becker) Wilhelm. He graduated in Bern, Kansas with the class of 1958. On June 7, 1964, Roger was united in marriage to Sarah "Sally" Church of Christ south of

Dawson, Nebraska. To this union two children, Andy and Erin, were born. Roger and Sally established their home in Lincoln, Nebraska. family farm where Roger farmed, fed cattle, and did custom bulldozing work. He served on the boards of the Four-Mile-Congregational Church, Dawson Rural Fire District, Richardson County Feeders and Breeders, Rural Water District #1, and Nemaha NRD.

Roger passed away on ily's choice with a later Saturday, July 5, 2025, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of eightyfour years, nine months,

and twenty-six days. He was preceded in death

Roger L. Wilhelm, 84, by his parents; brother Bill Wilhelm and twin brother

Roger is survived by his loving wife Sally Wilhelm; son Andy Wilhem of Cary, NC; daughter from Bern High School Erin O'Brien of Cork City, Ireland, siblings: Jim Wilhelm and wife Jan of Humboldt, NE; Gene Wilhelm and wife Marsha of Wittwer at Zion United Dawson, NE; Donna Little and husband Jerry of Tucson, AZ; Leon Wilhelm and wife Madaline of Falls City, NE; Tom Wilhelm and wife Susan of Falls City, NE; sisters-in-law In Judy Wilhelm of Grand 1967, they returned to the Island, NE; Dee Dee Jones and husband Gene of Colorado Springs, CO; brother-in-law Joe Wittwer and wife Rose of Plattsmouth, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Private Family Services will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be given to the famdesignation.

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List of donations made to Falls City Educational Foundation towards scholarships and other projects for the fiscal period: 6-19-24 to 6-17-25:

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Made to the Barbara **Shields Farmer and Bill** G. Farmer Scholarship **Fund:** Carla (Kermoade) Odell.

Made to the Delpha Yoder Findley Scholarship Fund: Jennifer (Giles) James, Scott Nelson, Joan (Hilgenfeld) Zoeller.

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Made to the Donna and **Paul Weinert Memorial** Scholarship Fund: David Sickel, Ken Scribner, William Beasing, David Beasing, Paul Rieger.

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Made to the Learn to Dream Scholarship Fund:, Leonard Keller, Jerilee (Williams) Poteet.

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dler) Armbruster, Bethanne (Smith) Topolski, David Lyons.

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cole (Brewer) McAfee. **Made to Other School** Projects or Organizations: Elizabeth (Vice) Andrew.

Made to the Learn to Dream Scholarship Fund: Vickie Zeigler, Kathleen Valasek, Martha

(Glenn) Chovance, Donald Fritz, Gail Gerlt.

Made to the Falls City Tiger Weight Room Fund: Darwin Palmer, Joshua Caverzagie.

Made to the Class of 1974 Fund: Barbara (Morehead) Vice.

Made to the Class of 1975 Fund: Michael Dunn.

Made to the Class of 1977 Fund: Steven Yod-

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Made to the Falls City High School Alumni Association **Scholarship** Fund: Merlyn Witt, Calvin Schuler.

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Hunker Fund: Calvin Schuler, Ken Helmick. Made to the Carol Hall Youssefi Memorial Scholarship Fund: Calvin Schuler, Ken Helmick.

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Made to the Delpha Yoder Findley Scholarship **Fund:** Steven Yoder.

Made to the Ralph W. Sympson Fund: Steven M. Sperry.

Made to the Learn to Dream Scholarship Fund: Butch and Dobey (Falter) Haws, Merle and Trula (Buckminster) Bachman.

DONATIONS OF \$2,500.00 AND OVER

Made to the Falls City High School Alumni As-Scholarship sociation Fund: Allen Heineman.

Made to the Donna and **Paul Weinert Memorial** Scholarship Fund: Paul Weinert Trust.

DONATIONS OF \$20,000.00 AND OVER Made to Lonnie D. & Kimberly L. (Yoder) Goff Family Scholarship Fund: Kimberly (Yoder) Goff.

DONATIONS OF \$25,000.00 AND OVER Made to Jim and Diane **Sefried Family Scholarship Fund:** Jim and Diane (Shipley) Sefried.

Salem School Reunion

The Salem reunion was held on May 24th at the Kay Frey (Class 1956) for Salem community hall.

The group was welcomed by Garry Schacht. The invocation was giv-

en by Kay (Wittwer) Frey. The names of the following deceased members were read and followed by a moment of silent prayer for Clyde W Burns, Ruth Mullins, Ruth Graves, Barbara Mullins, Frances Burns, Lana Kennedy, Diane Berlett, Steven Karst, Gary Wittwer, Margie Fleskoski, Leon Sterling

South, and Rocky Wilson. A 6:00 PM dinner was served to 63 former students, guests, and friends from eight states. There were two attending graduates from Salem High School.

Awards were given to the senior student present, and to Jerry Babb of Sandy, Oregon for student who traveled the farthest to attend.

The officers nominated and approved are Garry Schacht- President, Nancy Chandler, Secretary/Treasurer, and Board members are Kay Frey, Gary Hoover, Richard Hoover, Gary Ogle, John Fouraker, and Helen Fouraker.

The Sunday morning Coffee was attended by four graduates and 30 or more friends. Many local students and friends joined the previous dinner guests for a couple hours meet and greet get-together.



Want to know what's for lunch? Want to know if there's a dinner special?

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CITY OF FALLS CITY **C**LAIMS

City of Falls City, NE By Fund Payment Dates 6/18/2025 - 7/8/2025 **Vendor Name Description** (Payable) Amount FUND: 100 - GENERAL

Medica Insurance Group Health IUOE Union Dues197.52 Dearborn Life Insurance Com Life Insurance278.46 Nebraska Dept of Revenue Garnishment250.00 Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax..30.00 Ameritas Retirement 501a359.12 Ameritas Retirement 501a325.06 Ameritas Retirement 501a229.16 Ameritas Retirement 501a260.44 Ameritas Retirement 501a214.18 Ameritas Retirement 501a229.16 Ameritas Retirement 501a336.62 Ameritas Retirement 501a235.76 Ameritas Retirement 501a299.76 Ameritas Retirement 501a253.46 Ameritas Retirement 501a252.00 Ameritas Retirement 501a277.62 Ameritas Retirement 501a338.76 Ameritas Retirement 501a315.38 Ameritas Retirement 501a356.90 Ameritas Retirement 501a238.68 Ameritas Retirement 501a241.94 Ameritas Retirement 501a292.56 Ameritas Retirement 501a203.32 Ameritas Retirement 501a184.88 Ameritas Retirement 501a350.00 Ameritas Retirement 501a356.82 Ameritas Retirement 501a254.76 Ameritas Retirement 501a293.00 Ameritas Retirement 501a189.66 Ameritas Retirement 501a298.50 Ameritas Retirement 501a158.88 Ameritas Retirement 501a329.40 Ameritas Retirement 501a286.18 Ameritas Retirement 501a202.56 American Natl Bank HSA100.00 American Natl Bank HSA..... 80.00

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FC Sanitation Service city spring clean up2,400.00 Fund 100 - General Total:..66,282.05

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Richardson County Court service16.00 Harmon's OK Tire service20.00 General Petty Cash misc96.51

FUND: 115 - ANIMAL CONTROL Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC

Compressor/Refrigerant ... 2,158.75 Fund 110 - Police Total4,655.08

BEK & CALL LLC AC

Total:374.83 **FUND: 120 - FIRE**

Fund 120 - Fire Total:6,110.06

FUND: 150 - PARKS Farm & City Supply supplies ... 3.00 Farm & City Supply supplies ...9.18 Farm & City Supply supplies ...0.94 Farm & City Supply supplies . 11.16 Farm & City Supply supplies ...6.99 Farm & City Supply supplies ...0.30 Farm & City Supply supplies ...6.99 Farm & City Supply supplies ... 0.99 Farm & City Supply supplies ... 9.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .32.99 Farm & City Supply supplies ... 9.59 Farm & City Supply supplies .11.98 Farm & City Supply supplies .14.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .12.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .12.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .13.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .18.99

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Utility Dept service1,048.41 Farm & City Supply supplies...23.97 Fund 150 - Parks Total:40,226.34

FUND: 151 - AUDITORIM Kaylie Ractliffe Refunded250.00 James Schacht Refunded250.00 Kyle Coonce Refunded300.00 Amazon Capital Services service50.00 Unifirst Corportation service ...87.64 Unifirst Corportation service ... 87.64 Engineered Controls psa semi annual

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FUND: 170 - LIBRARY Amazon Capital Serv supplies..19.99 Amazon Capital Serv supplies .8.54 Amazon Capital Serv supplies .7.10

Fund 151 - Auditorim Total: 3,459.70

pressed flowers90.99 Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers25.99 Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers11.99 Amazon Capital Services Dried pressed flowers26.97 Amazon Capital Services Dried Amazon Cap Services supplies .53.14 Amazon Cap Services supplies..5.99 Amazon Cap Services supplies.19.98 Amazon Cap Services supplies.12.57 Amazon Cap Services supplies..8.99 Amazon Cap Services supplies.21.98 Amazon Cap Services supplies.35.99

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SNC service223.97 FC Sanitation Service service..65.00

Fund: 180 - Cemetery Farm & City Supply supplies ... 9.99
Farm & City Supply supplies . 11.99 Farm & City Supply supplies ... 8.59 Farm & City Supply supplies ... 19.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .35.98 Farm & City Supply supplies . 27.00 Farm & City Supply supplies . 28.00 Farm & City Supply supplies . 64.00 Ramaker & Associates Inc service715.00 Ramaker & Associates Inc

FUND: 190 - STREETS Farm & City Supply supplies .. 59.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .59.99 Farm & City Supply supplies .39.99 Helena Chemical Co supplies ..193.50 Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffice paint and3,076.87 Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffice paint and382.00 Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffice paint and216.00 Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffice paint and 485.00 Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Road Safe - traffice paint and300.00 Olsson Asso Consulting1,649.75 Olsson Associates Consulting.168.13 O'Reilly Automotive Inc

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FUND: 195 - MECHANIC SHOP Farm & City Supply supplies .64.99 Farm & City Supply supplies ...1.39 Farm & City Supply supplies ... 1.39 Farm & City Supply supplies ...1.52 Farm & City Supply supplies ...1.52 Rockmount Research & AL supplies

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Ditch Witch Under Con supplies Fund 195 - Mechanic Shop Total:1,033.12

FUND: 205 - DISPATCHING SNC service709.49 Fund 205 - Dispatching Total: .709.49

FUND: 245 - RURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING **FUND** Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC

Housing Fund Total:1,000.00

FUND: 250 - LB840

FUND: 280 - HOUSING

ABATEMENT/DEMOLITION PROGRAM Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC

Fund 280 - Housing Abatement/ Demolition Program Total..1,572.64 **FUND: 600 - ELECTRIC** Ameritas Billing 457 Pre Tax Percentage79.03 CWA Dues CWA Union Dues.175.43

Medica Ins Group Health .15,604.87 IBEW Local Union #1536 IBEW Union Dues381.23 Dearborn Life Insurance Com Life

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service135.00 Core & Main LP Core & Main - elect meters2,504.32 Fund 600 - Electric Total ..421,645.48

FUND: 610 - WATER Farm & City Supply supplies 7.08
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FC Auto Supply supplies8.58 Utility Dept Petty Cash misc..513.80 Seiler Instrument & Manufact

FUND: 620 - GAS
PEFA, INC service9,775.79
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REPORT SUMMARY

Grand Total:751,880.64

FUND SUMMARY				
FUND PAYMENT AMOUNT				
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ACCOUNT SUMMARY ACCOUNT NUMBER

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Equipment Repa.......1,540.26

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620-07-63-52429 Supplies & Materials 321.98
620-07-63-53550 Utility Systems & Structu 28,876.23
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630-07-64-52018 Heat/Gas Expense 630-07-64-52018 Heat/Gas Expense

PROJECT ACCOUNT SUMMARY PROJECT ACCOUNT KEY PAYMENT AMOUNT

None	665,596.90
20100052197	18,928.75
21100152197	3,753.75
21100153550	26,609.96
24100753550	28,876.23
25300252300	3,435.80
25300252330	4,679.25
Grand Total:	751,880.64
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Wednesdays 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 Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, 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. richardsoncountyne.gov.

The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska meet when times may necessitate for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business 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

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Notice is hereby given of the organization of NCA INVESTMENTS, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability

Company. The street and mailing address of the designated office is 1910 Valley Avenue, Falls City, NE 68355.

The name, street and mailing address of the registered agent is Nicholas C. Aitken, 1910 Valley Avenue, Falls City, NE 68355.

The name and address of the organizer is Nicholas C. Aitken, 1910 Valley Avenue, Falls City, NE

The company is member-man-

The company is organized to engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be formed under the laws of the State of Nebraska, excluding banking and insurance.

16-23-30 **ZNEZ**

Village of Stella Job titles and Salaries of Employees as of July 15, 2025 Village Clerk ... \$700.00 per month

Water and Sewer Operator
.......\$350.00 per month
Assistant Water and Sewer
Operator\$300.00 per month

Maintenance \$15.00 per hour Librarian.....\$13.50 per hour

NOTICE

Dylan James Watkins, Plaintiff VS.

Raven Steele Foster, Defendant District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, CI22-74

To Dylan James Watkins: Notice is hereby given that on or about April 21, 2025, in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendant filed a Complaint to Modify seeking to modify custody and parenting time for the parties' minor children and for such other and further relief as the court deems just and equitable. To respond to the Complaint you must answer or otherwise plead within 30 days of the final publication hereof. Failure to answer or otherwise plead will result in the Complaint being taken as true and judgment being entered accordingly.

Diane L. Merwin, #24172 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, LLO 713 4th St. PO Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376

2-9-16 **ZNEZ**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE**

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Robert G. Miller, dated January 27, 2012, and recorded on January 27, 2012, in Book No. 247, at Page 055 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on August 7, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at main lobby of the Richardson County, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for

Lots 17 and 18, Block 96, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, commonly known as 1512 McLean St, Falls City, NE,

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Liliana E. Shannon, Successor

First Publication: June 25, 2025

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 246860). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

25-2-9-16-23 **ZNEZ**

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Estate of Carol J. Gentry, Deceased Estate No. PR 25-37

Notice is hereby given that on June 27, 2025, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Bryan Gentry 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 September 2, 2025 or be forever barred.

> Bethany K. Godemann Člerk Magistrate County Court of Richardson County 1700 Stone Street, Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

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

Attorney for Applicant

2-9-16 **ZNEZ**

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE TUMBLEREEDS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2025, for the following Class C liquor licensee, to wit:

TUMBLEREEDS, LLC TUMBLEREED MERCANTILE 65225 720 RD SHUBERT, NEBRASKA 68437

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before August 10, 2025, in the office of the Richardson County 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.

> Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk **ZNEZ**

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSE

SIX MILE CAFÉ LLC DBA SIX MILE CAFÉ

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2025, for the following Class C liquor licensee, to wit:

> SIX MILE CAFÉ LLC DBA SIX MILE CAFE 71380 630 Avenue DAWON, NE 68337

Notice is hereby given that writ-ten protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of Richardson County on or before August 10, 2025, in the office of the Richardson County 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.

> Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of RICHARD L. VON BERGEN, Deceased. Estate No. PR 25.36

Notice is hereby given that on June 25, 2025, 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 R. JEFFERY VON BERGEN, whose address is 73348 641 AVENUE, AUBURN, NE 68305 and JAY L. VON BERGEN, whose address is 1517 Q STREET, AUBURN, NE 68305 have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 2, 2025 or be forever barred.

> Bethany K. Godemann Clerk Magistrate County Court of Richardson County 1700 Stone Street, Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Tracy A. Burns, #25398 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

NOTICE OF TRADE NAME

Pursuant to Neb Rev Stat 887 219, notice is hereby given that NCA INVESTMENTS, LLC, 1910 Valley Avenue, Falls City, NE 68355, has registered the trade name Heartland PSE with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company. The trade name was first used in Nebraska on July 8, 2025.

NCA INVESTMENTS, LLC /s/ Nicholas Aitken, Member

ZNEZ

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

> Estate of Linda J. Gowe, Deceased. Estate No. PR 25.38

Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 2025, 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 David S. Halbert, whose address is 1431 1/2 S. 14th St., Omaha, Nebraska 68108, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate. Creditors must file their claims with this Court on or before September 9, 2025 or be forever barred.

> Bethany K. Godemann Clerk Magistrate County Court of Richardson 1700 Stone Street, Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

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9-16-23 **ZNEZ**

JOB TITLES & SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES **AS OF JULY 15, 2025** Village Clerk......15.00 per hour

VILLAGE OF DAWSON

NOTICE OF TRADE NAME

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §87-219, notice is hereby given that NCA INVESTMENTS, LLC, 1910 Valley Avenue, Falls City, NE 68355, has registered the trade name Heartland Public Safety Equipment with the Nebraska Secretary of State. The applicant is a Nebraska Limited Liability Company. The trade name was first used in Nebraska on July 8, 2025.

NCA INVESTMENTS, LLC /s/ Nicholas Aitken, Member

ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF **D**AWSON

VILLAGE OF DAWSON MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD JULY 8, 2025 7:00 P.M.

DAWSON VILLAGE HALL The Dawson Village Board met in regular session on July 8th, 2025, at the Dawson Village Hall. Chairperson Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Roll call was answered by Tom Burns, Bill Koch, Brian Burns, Stephanie Ingraham, and Larry Koch. Clerk was present to record the minutes of the meeting. Guests:

Chairperson Bill Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act

posted on the Village Hall west wall. The July 8th, 2025, agenda was approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Brian Burns. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham - aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

The minutes of the June 10th, 2025, Regular Meeting were approved as unread with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - aye; L Koch - aye; B Koch - aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried.

The July claims were approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – abstained; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Unfinished business: Sidewalk maintenance: pit repair needs to be completed by Davis PHE LLC at a residential address before sidewalk repair can be completed. Tree trimming: has not been completed at time of meeting. Street maintenance: armor coating to be completed for north/south roads in August per contractor. An updated time frame was requested but no response had been provided by meeting time. Dog licenses: resident names have been provided to lawyer for those who have not complied with license ordinance.

New business: Street maintenance: cutting edges of streets should be completed before armor coating. Tractor maintenance: repairs need to be made; Bill will schedule service appointment with Wells Implement. Ball Insurance Services: motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns to renew Village commercial insurance package including signing of declaration, uninsured/underinsured motorists' coverage, and terrorism coverage. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns - aye; motion carried. Motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch to renew the Village's workers' compensation policy. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - aye; L Koch aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye;

motion carried. Communications: Village Burn Site was inspected by the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy on May 15, 2025. No concerns from the inspection were

identified. Motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch seconded by Larry Koch to adjourn the July regular meeting at 7:24 P.M. ROLL CALL: T Burns - aye; S Ingraham - aye; L Koch aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Village Clerk

Vendor Name, Memo, Amount American National Bank, account analysis\$80.86 Safety deposit box annual renewal.....\$50.00 Ball Insurance Services, comm. package\$10,688.00 Workers comp renewal...\$829.00 Dana F Cole & Co, accounting & tax services\$175.00 Farm & City Supply, mower blades\$83.85 Hamilton Recycling & Disposal, village clean-up\$858.75 IRS, payroll tax\$120.50 Jake Davis, 20hrs mowing..\$300.00 Larry Koch, reimb. swings for park\$92.98 Midwest Labs Inc, lagoon testing.....\$26.96 NE Public Health Environmental Lab, water testing\$15.00 NPPD, fire department\$48.42

120 Ridge St\$32.63 Streetlights outside\$15.06 Hwy 75 & 710 Trl\$165.24 One Call Concepts Inc, Neb 811 Q2.....\$17.53 PeopleService Inc, July water/ wastewater serv\$1,770.00

Postage, shipping, samples...\$69.35 Labor 1hr\$70.00 Quickbooks, invoicing software.....\$65.00 Seneca Sanitation, garbage

collection.....\$1,134.00 Tiffany Jorn, clerical payroll. \$679.55 reimb. 10 rolls postage stamps. \$750.20 Vicki Manning, meter read.\$100.00 Village of Dawson,

.\$500.00 equipment

Notice of Renewal of Retail of **Retail Liquor License**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 53-135.01 that a liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2025 or November 1, 2025 for the following retail liquor licensee:

> Gale Moore dba Salem Slice 221 E Main Street Salem NE 68433

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 on or before February 10. 2025 or August 15, 2025, in the office of the Salem Village clerk and that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of the license should be allowed.

> Carolyn Glathar Village of Salem Clerk

CITY COUNCIL

June 16, 2025

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska. was held in said City on the 16th day of June 2025, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order and Clerk Nussbaum recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

AGENDA APPROVAL FOR

JUNE 16, 2025 A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the agenda as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz.

'NAY" None. Motion carried. MINUTES APPROVAL FOR **JUNE 9, 2025**

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve the minutes for May 5, 2025, as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS APPROVAL FOR **JUNE 17, 2025**

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to approve the claims for June 17 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried

TREASURER REPORT FOR **MAY 2025**

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Mo-

ANNUAL RENWAL OF EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2025 A motion was made by Council person F. Killingsworth and seconded by Council person Ferguson to accept annual renewal of the current Medica Plans \$1,000 80%; HAS \$2,500 80% and HSA \$3500 80% as recommended by the Health Insurance Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: 'YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WOODS AITKEN LLP TO REPRESENT THE CITY FOR THE 2025 UNION NEGOTIATIONS

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Buckminster to authorize execution of the agreement as presented. Administrator Nussbaum noted that initial negotiation kick-off meetings will be started by the negotiation committees and the committees will then engage utilization of the Woods Aitken agreement as needed. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" F. Killingsworth. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICA-TIONS FOR DESIGN SER-VICES FOR THE ENERGY FORWARD TRANSMISSION

IMNPROVEMENT PORJECT

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Kaster to approve the solicitation as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR THE STREET

CLOSURE OF THE 1500 BLOCK OF STREET ON JULY **12, 2025 FOR LEMONADE** DAYS

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the street closure as requested. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion car-

REQUEST FOR AUTHO-RIZATIONS AND STREET **CLOSURES FOR THE 2025** COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the requests as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion

REQUEST FOR THE STREET CLOSURE OF 7TH STREET BETWEEN HARLAN STREET AND STONE STREET ON JUNE 28, 2025 FOR A FIREWORKS EVENT

A motion was made by Council person Kaster and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve the street closure as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion

REQUEST FOR THE STREET CLOSURE OF 17TH STREET BETWEEN HARLAN STREET AND LANE STREET ON JUNE 27, 2025 FOR A FIREWORKS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL **EVENT**

A motion was made by Council person Ruiz and seconded by Council person Kaster to approve the street closure as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. None. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE HEAR-ING CONSERVATION PRO-**GRAM INTO THE FALLS** CITY SAFETY MANUAL

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Buckminster to adopt the Hearing Conservation Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE LOCK-

OUT TAGOUT (LOTO) CITY SAFETY MANUAL

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to adopt the Lock Out Tag Out Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF THE NEAR MISS PROGRAM INTO THE FALLS CITY SAFETY

MANUAL A motion was made by Council person F. Killingsworth and seconded by Council person Buckminster to adopt the Hearing Conservation Program as recommended by the Safety Committee. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: Buckminster, Ferguson. Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz.

None. Motion carried THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING

WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:35pm I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Harkendorff and Council on June 16, 2025; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during

such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. City Administrator Mayor

VILLAGE OF Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING July 2, 2025 - 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Denise

She called attention to the updated Open Meetings Act posted on

ROLL CALL: Present: Cody

Bahr, Kerry Fritz, Denise Koso. Absent: Lois Miller. Clerk Dawn Bennett was also

present. GUESTS: Verna Shelton MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Fritz to approve, all

Trustees present voting YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Fritz, second by Bahr to approve, all Trust-

ees present voting YEA.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Bahr to approve, all Trustees present vot-

ing YEA.

JULY 2025 CLAIMS: Motion by Fritz, second by Bahr to approve,

all Trustees present voting ŶĒA. All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso. COMMUNICATIONS

1. July 2025 Shut off notices were reviewed. All have been paid 2. The June Minutes from the Southeast Nebraska Land Bank were available for review.

3. The Air Quality Inspection Report for the burn site was received and reviewed from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy. There were no concerns identified from the inspection and we are in compliance with the community burn permit.

UNFINISHĖD BUSINESS: 1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: General: 1) Discussion on pricing for new LED Christmas lights. Motion by Bahr and second by Fritz to order new LED lights. All Trustees present voting YEA. 2) Discussion on donation towards the purchase of fireworks for the Community Potluck & Fireworks on July 3rd. Motion by Bahr and second by Fritz to donate \$500.00 for the fireworks. All Trustees present voting YEA. Streets: 1) Discussion on several residences that have overhanging tree branches and the ordinance that pertains to it. A list will be made and Board Members will contact the residents about getting the branches taken care of. 2) Discussion held on a semi-truck trailer that has been parked in the middle of the road on the south end of Main Street. Koso has verbally asked to have it moved. 3) A reminder that the armor coating project should be done in late July or early August. Water: It was reported that the water tower renovation project will be starting the week of July 7th. Trailers and other equipment have started to arrive on the job site. Sewer: It was reported that all requested SEARCH grant documents have been signed and returned. Cemetery: Still waiting on the installation of the new entrance sign. Parks: 1) A discussion was held on replacing the faucet at the School Park as it has been left on several times. 2) Discussion held

Miller arrived at 7:30 p.m. 2. WATER HOOK UP AT CO-CHRAN PROPERTY: Still waiting on the contractor. Koso was told he will meet with her and check on the work to be done on

for the basketball court

on getting prices on a light timer

July 3rd. 3.WEED NOTICES: All weed no-

tices were reviewed and addition-

al ones to be sent out. BOARD MEMBER RE-PLACEMENT: Discussion held on a replacement Board Member due to the resignation of Herman McAdams. Motion by Koso and second by Miller to swear in Richard Strecker Jr. at the August 2025 meeting as the replacement. All Trustees present voting YEA.

NEW BUSINESS: 1.LAND BANK BOARD AP-POINTMENT: A motion was made by Koso and second by Fritz to the appointment of Doug Waller to the Southeast Nebraska Land Bank Board. All Trustees

present voting YEA.
2.POSTAGE INCREASE: Discussion held on the purchase of postage stamps from the USPS due to the increases on July 13th. 3.FALL CLEAN-UP DÁY: A discussion was held on having a Fall Clean-Up Day. A motion made by Bahr and second by Fritz to have the Clean-Up Day on Saturday, September 27, 2025 with the time to be determined at a later date. All Trustees present voting YEA.

4. ROBERT AITKEN PROPOS-AL: A motion was made by Bahr and second by Fritz to accept the 2025-2026 Budget and 2024-2025 Compilation Report proposal from Robert Aitken, CPA. All Trustees present voting YEA. 5. SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL CONTRACT: A motion was made by Koso and second by Fritz to accept the annual contract proposal from Schendel Pest Control. Voting YEA: Koso, Fritz, Bahr. ABSTAIN: Miller. NAY: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Bahr and second by Fritz to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and all Trustees present voting

Meeting adjourned. Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk The next regular meeting of the Verdon Board of Trustees will be held on August 6, 2025, following the Budget Planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON JUNE 2025 CLAIMS PAID

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Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

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Richardson County to explore zoning regulations

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at the courthouse for its regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Caverzagie, Karas and Campbell answered the roll call.

The Commissioners met with Keith Marvin of Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc., to discuss moving forward with a Comprehensive Plan to address zoning in Richardson County.

In 2002, the County had a proposed zoning plan which the Commissioners reviewed, but it was never adopted. The County remains one of just a few in the state that has not adopted zoning regulations

Marvin noted that from 1997 to 2002, significant developments occurred in the state, resulting in an increase from approximately 23 to nearly 80-85 counties. He said his firm is currently working with Johnson and Nemaha counties on

"I'm an advocate for doing this," said Marvin. "But I'm also an advocate for doing it the right way."

adopting zoning regulations.

Marvin told the Board that his firm will provide them with consultation and suggestions, but ultimately, the degree to which the regulations are adopted falls on the Commissioners.

"I've written some the most restrictive codes in the state," said Marvin. "And I've written some of the most relaxed codes in the state; it just depends on who the client is and what they want to do."

The County agreed to enter into a contract with Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc., for \$47,600.00. The scope of the project will be about 18 months.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr. updated the Board on routine road and bridge maintenance. He also informed the Commissioners that he has met with Steve Simon and has begun going over the County's insurance policies. He said there were a few discrepancies they were ironing out.

Darveau also asked the Board to consider installing internet and time clocks at County buildings. Darveau explained that it was unfair for some to have the option to radio in with their time, while others had to clock in physically.

Commissioner Caverzagie asked Darveau about minimum maintenance roads. Darveau explained that no one is supposed to be dragging minimum-maintenance roads.

Sheriff Rick Hardesty updated the Board on business at the Law Enforcement Center and the Sheriff's Department. Hardesty informed the Board that the Jail was currently housing 13 inmates. Hardesty also advised the Board that the Speed Enforcement Grant begins on Monday, July 14 and runs through Thursday, July 31.

He also informed the Board that the air conditioning at the Law Enforcement Center had been repaired.

The Sheriff asked the Commissioners to reach out to State Senator Hallstrom about changing the laws regarding assaults in the Jail. Recently, a jailer had been assaulted, and because it's a county jail, it's not considered an assault on a correction officer; thus, the charge is just a simple assault.

"What our people do, versus what State Correction does is night and day difference," said Hardesty. "We're dealing with people that are intoxicated, under the influence, everything else. For them to get assaulted and it being no different than getting assaulted on the street is a bunch of b.s. If they assault each other in Jail, it's a felony, but you can assault our staff and it's not."

EMA Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Commissioners to request permission to close 703 Loop on July 29 for an Anhydrous Ammonia Release and Decontamination Drill. Kirkendall advised the Board that locals who live on the road will still be allowed to use it.

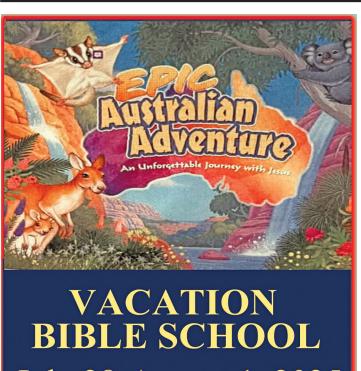
"We're going to make a list of all the residents and give it to the people at the road," said Kirkendall.

EMA Director Kirkendall said they currently have nearly 110 people signed up to participate in the drill. The list includes individuals from local fire departments, ambulance squads and CMC.

County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Ramsey supplied the semi-annual report to the Commissioners.

Claims were paid and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

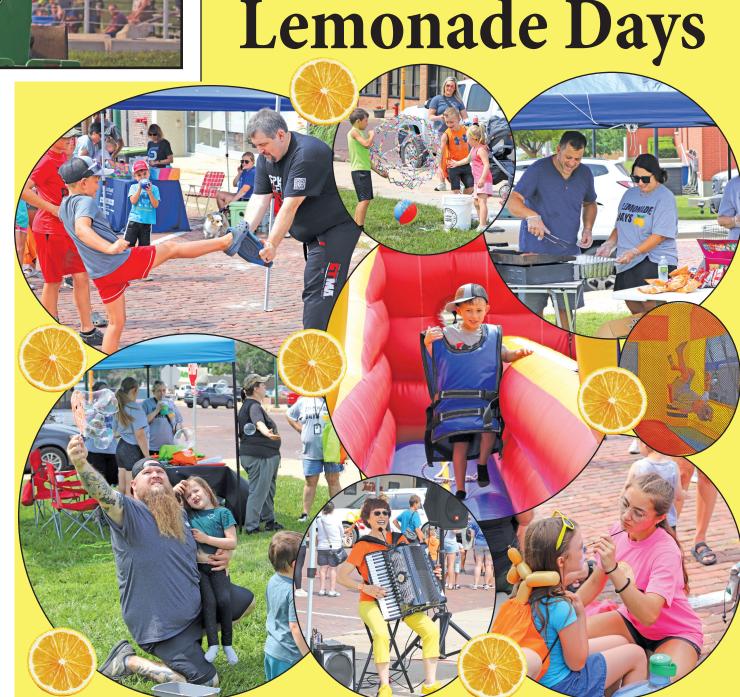




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