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A picture perfect start to the new school year

Students at Falls City North School and Sacred Heart look excited about the first day of school. *More on Page 6*



Behind the scenes, but not unnoticed; Veigel chosen as Cobblestone Grand Marshal

By Brian McKim

Often working behind the scenes, this year's Cobblestone Grand Marshal has been an integral part of the Falls City community for decades. Although his contributions have often happened out of the community's view, his hard work and effort to make Falls City a better place have not gone unnoticed.

Merle Veigel, a 1966 graduate of Falls City High School and longtime businessman and devotee to the area, has been named as the Grand Marshal for the 2026 Cobblestone Parade. An anonymous selection committee recently chose Veigel after reviewing many well-deserving individuals who have gone above and beyond serving the Falls City area.

Throughout his career, Veigel worked for years at First National Bank, now F&M Bank, serving as president at both institutions before retiring.

For nearly four decades, Veigel worked behind the scenes on the Falls City Board of Public Works, overseeing the electric, gas, water and sewer departments.

"I was on that board for over 40 years," Veigel said. "I enjoyed that. You kind of had your fingers in what was going on in the community. Hopefully we've made the community better."

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Local emergency responders train for vehicle rescues

Members of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad, Falls City Volunteer Fire Department and Verdon Fire Department participated in rescue equipment training Saturday, June 27.

Participants practiced using hydraulic rescue tools, commonly known as the Jaws of Life, to open vehicle doors and remove a vehicle's roof. They also

practiced breaking side windows and removing a windshield to extricate victims from a simulated crash.

Local teenagers Addison Daniels, Liam Dishong and Chase Dishong portrayed crash victims during the exercise.

"Even though it was just training, it made so real when I approached the vehicle and one of the actors called out 'help me Amy' and I had to wait to get to the person because the door was jammed shut," FCVAS EMT Amy Olberding said.

Squad members also practiced triaging patients to determine who needed treatment first. They then practiced transferring patient information and care to members of a Star Care flight crew.

The training was pro-

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A note from the Falls City Public Schools Superintendent "Understanding our financial position and the path forward"

Dr. Andrew Offner
Superintendent

Falls City Public Schools

Falls City Public Schools is working through a financial challenge that developed over several years. I believe it is important for our community to understand how we got here, what we are doing now, and where we are headed.

Our current financial situation was not caused by one decision or one budget year. Over several years, ongoing expenses were higher than ongoing revenue. The projected financial impact from 2023-2024 through 2026-2027 is about \$3.62 million.

Several factors contributed to this. Personnel costs make up about 86% of our General Fund budget. Costs for health insurance, transportation, utilities, maintenance, and other operations have also increased.

At the same time, Local Effort Rate funding declined from about \$8.6 million in 2022-2023 to an estimated \$5 million in 2025-2026. The District also used cash reserves over time to maintain staffing, programs, and services for students.

We are now working to correct this imbalance.

Immediate Stabilization

The first step is to restore enough cash to meet payroll and daily operating expenses.

During the recovery period, the District plans to use the maximum allowable 6% annual property tax request authority. Asking taxpayers for additional support is significant, and we do not take it lightly. However, our recovery plan must address both sides of the budget. We need to control spending while also improving revenue.

The Board is also expected to consider approximately \$3.5 million in Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs) in September, with issuance expected in October.

A TAN is a short-term loan against future revenue. It will provide cash for payroll and daily operations while the District waits for property taxes and other revenue to arrive. It will also allow the District to repay approximately \$700,000 owed to the Special Building Fund from a temporary interfund loan.

The TAN is not a permanent solution. It gives us time to stabilize our finances while the rest of the recovery plan takes effect.

Repay and Rebuild

Borrowing and additional revenue alone will not solve the problem. We must continue to control spending.

The District has already made spending reductions that have improved our financial outlook. We will continue to look for savings, delay major purchases when possible, seek grants, and carefully manage available funds.

Because of the progress already made, I am not recommending cuts to certified or classified staff at this time. We also intend to protect educational programs, athletics, fine arts, activities, and opportunities for students.

We expect to need at least one additional TAN, but we expect that amount to be smaller. Our goal is to repay most, if not all, of the TAN borrowing by 2030 and then rebuild our cash reserves.

A financial challenge that developed over several years will take time to correct. Our plan is straightforward: Stabilize. Repay. Rebuild.

We will continue to share updates with our community as we work toward a stronger financial future for Falls City Public Schools.

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- 20 -Fire Dept. Fishing Contest at Stanton Lake, 5PM
- 21 -Cobblestone Events on Stone Street and Courthouse Lawn, 6-10PM
- 22 -CMC Fun Run, 7AM
-Cobblestone Events, FC (See Page 14)
-Car & Motorcycle Show 18th & Stone, 8AM-2PM
-FC Jaycees Demo Derby at Jaycees Field, 6PM

-Estate Sale, 910 E. 17th, 8-4PM

-RC Historical Society Program and Meeting, 2PM
-Battle of the Polka Bands, Table Rock Square, 7:30PM
- 23 -Cobblestone Events, Stone Street, 12 - 5PM

-Estate Sale, 910 E. 17th, 8-4PM

-Christ Lutheran Taco Feed, 5-7PM, 2310 Barada St.
- 28 -St. Mark's Cemetery Free Will Donation Dinner at Seid's Event Center, 5:30PM

SEPTEMBER

PLEASE BE AWARE OF EARLY DEADLINES

- 3 -BY NOON, no late submissions can be accepted. The paper will be sent to print on Friday.
- 24 -By 9:00 AM, no late submissions can be accepted. The paper will be sent by noon the same day. No proofs.



Vice presented with gift from cancer garden

Noa Vice was presented a free brick in honor of his wife, Carrie Hall who passed away from cancer. Lois Luthy, the president of the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Garden in Humboldt and Richardson County Commissioner/SE NE Cancer Garden Fundraiser Organizer Rick Karas presented Vice with the brick. Vice often volunteers his time cooking fish for area benefits.

Richardson County Fair Queen race top ten count

Fair queen field has narrowed the list to the top ten as of August 13.

The vote totals are: PJ Howe 68,862,820; Hallie Jones 42,426,093; Shyla Clark 23,076,431; Georgianna Melcher 9,704,429; Eden Stewart 7,018,206; Nora Jacobitz 4,286,011; Rayna Reyes 2,197,074; Eden Duryea 2,067,793; Colby Hedden 1,554,911; Ryann Westengaard 1,230,475.

The final vote count will take place at noon Saturday, Sept. 12. The queen will be crowned during the coronation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Humboldt City Square Park.

Votes are given on transactions of at least 25 cents, with each cent equal to one vote. Candidates may not receive votes at a business where they are employed; where their parents, sister or brother are employed; or if they are the daughter or sister of the business owner.

Businesses accepting votes in 2026 are Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc.; AKRS Equipment Solutions, Inc.; Armbruster Motor Co. - Falls City; Bear Butte Enterprises, LLC; Blecha's General Store; Bruna Bros Implement, LLC; Burgett Irrigation; Chaotic Coffee & Boutique; Colonial Acres Nursing Home; Community Insurance Group, Inc.; Creative Thoughts - Pawnee City; Davis Plumbing Heating & Electric - Stella; Family Medicine Clinic - Humboldt; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, P.C., L.L.O.; Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium; Home In Bloom; Housing Authority of the City of Humboldt; Humboldt Community Thrift Store; Humboldt Standard; Lewis Implement Co.; Marburger's Shoe Store; Meyer-Earp Auto Center Inc. - Auburn; Mezger Construction, Inc.; Nebraska Public Power District; Niders Grocery; North Fork One Stop; Phillips Plumbing & HVAC; Quad County Historical & Research - Museum; Sherman's Station; State Bank of Table Rock; Stateline AG Enterprises, Inc.; Stella Ag LLC; The Chop Shop; True Ag & Turf - Falls City; Weber Electric/Anytime Storage; Wherry Mortuary; and W-7 Design Company, Inc. - Falls City.

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Veigel said he was proud of his time on the BOPW and served with many great individuals.

Veigel recently hit the 50-year mark as a member of the Rotary Club, serving as President of the Board.

The list continues: Merle is a member of the FC Educational Foundation and has served on the Board of the Community Medical Center Foundation. He has spent time on the Board of the Falls City Industrial Development Corporation and as a Board member of the Sacred Heart School Endowment Fund.

Merle has long been an active member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and as a member of the Clefsmen singing group.

Merle's wife Sara spent 40 years as a special education teacher at Falls City Public School.

When asked why he felt he may have been given this honor, Veigel said the only thing he could think of was the contact he had with so many people in the community through the different roles he served on boards and with organizations.

"That's the only reason I can think of," Veigel said. "Just because of the activities and organizations that I have been involved with in the community through the business and church. I like to think I did a good job in those organizations."

Veigel continued, saying he always felt that if he was part of a group or board, he wanted to put time and effort into it rather than sit on the sidelines and not take an active role.

Veigel said that over the years, he doesn't have one

project he considers most important. Instead, he said he's most proud of the smaller decisions he made across the various boards. One example was adding the doctors and clinic to the hospital. He said he traveled to various hospitals across the state with Dr. Borg, seeing first-hand how other communities were making that transition.

In closing, the unassuming Veigel said he felt privileged and humbled to be nominated and chosen.

"I guess I feel very honored, I do," Veigel said. "And blessed to know that people obviously nominated me, and I think there's a board or a committee that makes a selection, that they thought I'd be deserving of it."

Congratulations to Merle and all the deserving individuals who were submitted.

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vided by Nell Rhinehart, an EMS education specialist with the Nebraska State EMS office, Fred Benzel of the Grand Island Fire Department and members of the Star Care staff.

R&M Auto Salvage of Falls City provided the vehicles used during the training.

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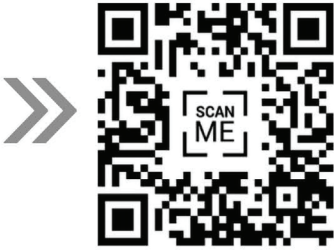
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Hiawatha landmarks, friendships inspire debut mystery novel

The friendships, landmarks and childhood adventures author Rob Lowe remembers from growing up in Hiawatha, Kansas, helped inspire his debut novel, “The Roundhouse Boys.”

The mystery and adventure novel will be released Aug. 18 on Amazon in paperback, hardcover and Kindle formats. It is the first planned book in “The Roundhouse Boys” series.

The story follows five teenage friends, Ryan, Rob, Brett, Shane and Chris, who find a mysterious journal while helping clean a room at Robinson Middle School that had been sealed for a long time. The journal contains symbols, concealed information and clues the boys cannot initially explain.

Once the friends begin investigating, the clues connect their everyday lives to familiar places throughout Hiawatha. Their search leads them to concealed entrances, underground chambers, unusual machinery and evidence of a secret organization known as the Preservation Network.

The central mystery and its underground systems are fictional, but the story incorporates locations and landmarks that residents may recognize. Those include Hiawatha High School, downtown Hiawatha, the Brown County Courthouse and courthouse square, the Davis Memorial, the town clock, the old National Guard Armory and Noble and Bruning Park. Bruning Farm, its workshop, pond and cabin also appear in the story.

A rubbing taken from the Davis Memorial connects with a symbol found elsewhere, making the

familiar landmark an important part of the boys’ investigation. As the friends interpret additional symbols and follow the journal’s clues, they begin to realize that the mystery extends beyond a single room or hidden passage.

“This book was inspired by the friendships, memories, and places that made growing up in Hiawatha special,” Lowe said. “The mystery is fictional, but the sense of community, adventure, friendship, and small-town pride comes from real experiences and real people.”

The book’s title comes from the Roundhouse, the nickname for the round basketball gym at Hiawatha High School. The name connects the five central characters to their school, community and friendship.

Each boy brings a different personality and set of abilities to the investigation. Ryan helps keep the group focused. Brett is competitive and questions what the group discovers. Rob is mechanically inclined and wants to understand how things work. Chris contributes humor and unpredictability, while Shane is intelligent, sarcastic and skilled at solving complicated problems.

The differences among the friends sometimes create tension, but those differences also help them examine clues, understand machinery and make decisions as the mystery becomes more dangerous.

“No one boy could solve the mystery alone,” Lowe said in an author question and answer document. “The group succeeds because each of them notices different things and approaches problems differently.”

Lowe said bringing

the five boys together was the most enjoyable part of writing the novel. Their humor, arguments, loyalty and different approaches to problems helped move the story forward. He said one of the greatest challenges was making the mystery large enough to surprise readers while ensuring that its clues, discoveries and locations remained connected.

Lowe said the mystery and adventure books he enjoyed while growing up included “The Mad Scientists’ Club.” He was especially interested in stories about groups of children solving problems, uncovering secrets and relying on one another. Those books helped shape his interest in teamwork, humor, mystery and adventures set in small communities.

Although some characters were inspired by real people and friendships, the characters were developed for the story. The events, dialogue, tunnels, hidden chambers, underground systems, Preservation Network and central mystery are fictional.

At its center, the novel focuses on friendship, curiosity, responsibility, community and the ability to work together. Lowe said he hopes readers remain curious about each clue and feel as though they are part of the group.

The novel is intended for young adult and adult readers who enjoy mysteries, adventure, hidden passages, mechanical puzzles, local history, humor and stories centered on friendship. Readers familiar with Hiawatha may recognize more of the locations, but Lowe said knowledge of the community is not necessary to follow the story.

“The book is meant to celebrate Hiawatha while giving readers a reason to look at the town from an entirely different angle,” Lowe said.

The first book introduces the boys and the mystery beneath Hiawatha. Their discoveries indicate that the Preservation Network is larger than they initially believed. The ending establishes that the friends’ investigation in Hiawatha is only the beginning of their planned series of adventures involving Kansas history, local legends and hidden places.

Lowe grew up in Hiawatha and now lives in East Dubuque, Illinois, with his wife, Shannan. They have four children. In addition to writing, Lowe is a longtime woodworker and the creator of Sawdust Phil, a social media personality focused on woodworking stories, practical wisdom and humor.

His woodworking work and fiction share themes that include curiosity, craftsmanship, friendship, perseverance and respect for the people and places that influence a person’s life. Lowe also has professional experience in safety, compliance, leadership and business development.

“The Roundhouse Boys” is now available for purchase.

Commissioners approve adding scrub mastic project on Boy Scout Road

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at the courthouse for a regularly scheduled meeting. Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie, and Campbell answered the roll call.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau Jr. met with the Board to discuss road and bridge maintenance. Chairman Caverzagie moved to approve a proposal from Hall Brothers, Inc., for an additional four miles of work on Boy Scout Road. The company will seal the road on 633 Avenue from Highway 8 to the State Line using a scrub mastic material. The 4.14-mile project will cost \$102,595.68. The firm has recently been coating the “Dustless Highway” with the same material. The addition was approved 3-0.

The question also arose about having the firm apply the material to the courthouse parking lot; however, it was determined that the equipment was too large, making coating the lot with scrub mastic infeasible.

Caverzagie also moved to adopt Resolution 2026-2027-4, authorizing the Chairman to sign an agreement with NPPD to relocate utilities on the Stella SW Project. The motion passed 3-0.

Commissioner Campbell spoke with Mr. Darveau about a pothole problem in Preston and discussed the best approach to address it. Darveau said the issue is ongoing and requires a fix once or twice a year. No decision was made on how to address the issue long term.

At 9:15, Caverzagie moved to enter a closed

meeting with Mr. Darveau, County Attorney Samantha Scheitel, and County Clerk Mary Eickhoff. The Board returned to an open meeting at 9:34.

After the regular meeting resumed, Sheriff Rick Hardesty met with the Board members and discussed business at the Law Enforcement Center. Hardesty reported that the jail was holding 18 inmates, five of whom were being held for other counties. The Board discussed damage to minimum maintenance roads in the county after rain. Hardesty also said the two new deputies attending school in Grand Island will graduate on Thursday, August 20.

Budget discussions continued with county offices. County Assessor Kim Riggs, Extension Educator Kaytlyn Kennedy, County Court Magistrate Bethany Godemann, Veterans Service Officer Odis Fields, County Surveyor Rob Tichy, County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, and County Clerk/Register of Deeds/Elections Mary Eickhoff all discussed their office budgets with the Commissioners.

Budget talks for 2026-2027 will continue over the coming weeks.

It was reported that District Court Clerk Pam Scott collected \$782 in

fees for July. Chairman Caverzagie signed a written notice informing the grievant and the Union of the decision made at the Board meeting the prior week, denying the claims of Roger Glathar and Bryan Dettmann. The claims were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Truck strikes power line on Crook Street

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 8:45 a.m. July 2 on Crook Street in Falls City, according to a Falls City Police Department accident report.

The report states Michael James Hamilton, of Osmond, was driving a 2025 Freightliner truck owned by Consumers Supply Distributing LLC, of Sioux City, Iowa.

According to the report, the vehicle was traveling south on Crook Street when the top of the vehicle collided with a power line.

The report listed \$50 in damage to the vehicle. The report also listed damage to utility equipment owned by Falls City Nebraska, with an estimated damage amount of \$2,000.

Richardson County Historical Society Program & Annual Meeting 2:00pm, Aug. 22

Featuring presentation by Joan Wells
“Trick Roping in Wild West Shows”

Refreshments provided after program followed by annual meeting. Open to the public. Sponsored by Nebraska humanities.

With heartfelt thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and extended family for the love shown to us during mom’s illness and passing.

The many prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, memorials and food meant so much to all of us.

A special thank you to Pastor David Showalter, Pastor Wauneta Bachman Catlett, the Rieger quartet, the BPO Does and Riverside Fellowship for the wonderful service and reception.

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From the Journal Files

75 Years Ago, August 19, 1951 to August 25, 1951

Lowell Johnson, a Humboldt pitcher, tossed a no-hit, no-run win over Beatrice in the opening round of the State Tournament in Hastings. Johnson nearly threw a perfect game; however, an error allowed one Beatrice base runner to reach first.

Coach Bill Glassford invited fifty-four University of Nebraska football players to return for fall practice. Included in the group was Cliff Dale of Falls City.

Hundreds of fires roared through parched timber and grass in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Forestry officials said it was the “worst season in years—with no relief in sight.”

Police in Falls City were searching for a person who swiped one of the city’s parking meters on 15th Street, between Stone and Chase.

Miss Doris Bright, superintendent of schools at Shubert, announced the first day of school slated for Monday, September 3. The high school teachers included Miss Bright, Wayne Walker, Mrs. R.A. Hanika and Paul Parker. Mrs. Ed Kuker taught sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Miss Genevieve Berg taught third, fourth and fifth, while Mrs. George Riggs was charged with kindergarten, first and second grades.

Oscar Johnson announced he had purchased the equipment from the Oil City theater. Mr. Johnson would take over management on September 1. Mr. Johnson also owned the Breezy Hill Drive-In theater south of town.

The Rulo Public Library was hosting a formal opening on Friday, August 24, according to librarian Mrs. Bernard Hjersted. This was Rulo’s first library, and the former post office building was donated and redecorated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham, in memory of their daughter.

“On Moonlight Bay,” featuring Doris Day and Gordon MacRae, was showing for four big days at the Rivoli Theater.

County Recorder Vert Sailors reported that his office found that the site used for the Brick School House west of Rulo was obtained through a deed on January 1, 1879. The tract consisted of two acres and sold for \$44. He also found two schools that recorded earlier deeds: the Cottier School, Dist. No. 3 east of Barada purchased a one- acre site on Nov. 30, 1874, and District 23 purchased the site for the Williamsville School, northeast of Falls City in 1870.

50 Years Ago, August 19, 1976 to August 25, 1976

Approximately 75 people attended an informational meeting sponsored by the Concerned Citizens Committee, a group opposing the proposed \$3.85 million bond issue for a new Falls City High School.

President Gerald Ford secured his party’s nomination at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City. His challenger, Ronald Reagan, threw his support to Ford immediately.

Ye Ole Tyme Saloon in Rulo advertised Roy Murphy and the Country Dust on Friday, August 20, Country Express on Saturday and Roy Murphy and the Country Dust again on Sunday.

The Irish football team, led by Coach Bill Jenkins, had 30 boys out for the season.

Work was being completed on a large grade control dam on the Harold Ahern farm, southwest of Shubert. The dam backed up water for about a quarter of a mile and drained nearly 275 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley M. Fishwood of rural Dawson were presented the Bicentennial Conservation Award for exemplary service and widely recognized contributions in the field of soil and water conservation.

Pictured on the green at the Pee Wee Golf Classic were Erick McNeely, Angie Kiekhafer and Dee Slominski. McNeely won a prize for sinking the longest putt of the day.

Marta Prichard of Falls City was named as one of the girls to represent the University of Nebraska in the three-game basketball series against the Quebec National team.

The best-selling record of the week was “Don’t Go Breaking My Heart,” by John & Dee.

Douglas Appleoff pledged Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

A full-page ad by School District No. 56 recognized Board Members, faculty, course offerings, school hours, student activities, athletics and a school calendar.

The Franklin Fruit Farm was pictured on the front page of The Journal. The picture was taken in 1914 on the Allen Franklin farm, nine miles north of Falls City. The orchard was described as one of the best and most carefully tended in this part of the state. The 90-acre orchard was destroyed in the drought of 1934 and 1935.

25 Years Ago, August 19, 2001 to August 25, 2001

Members and coaches of the Falls City Travelers softball team, which had recently won the Class C State Championship, received Certificates of Recognition from Mayor Marshall Maddox at the City Council meeting. The 16-and-under team finished the season at 21-1.

Cobblestone weekend had a great turnout, due in part to some of the best weather for the weekend in years. The parade lasted nearly 50 minutes and included 114 entries.

Bill and Bernice Kopetzky celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a family gathering at Mahoney State Park. The couple was married at St. John’s Catholic Church in Table Rock.

Twenty teams participated in the third annual Falls City High School Alumni Golf Tournament at the Country Club. Michael and Matt Hillyard and Jeremy Kirkendall combined to shoot an 8-under 62 for the win.

Oreo Cookies were on sale at SunMart for \$1.99 while boneless Rib Eye steak was \$1.99 per pound.

The Randy Handley farm, north of Barada, featured a corn maze in the shape of a Mustang. The maze was carved out of a 5-acre cornfield just east of the Handley’s home.

New traffic laws were to take effect on September 1. One of the laws included reducing the legal blood alcohol level from .10 to .08.

Rodney and Mary Wissman were featured on the front page of The *Journal* after winning \$100,000 in the Powerball drawing.

The Richardson County Board voted to approve the redistricting that was mandatory after the recent census. District I had a population of 3,339, District II had a population of 3,156, and District III had a population of 3,046. In total, Richardson County had a population of 9,531.

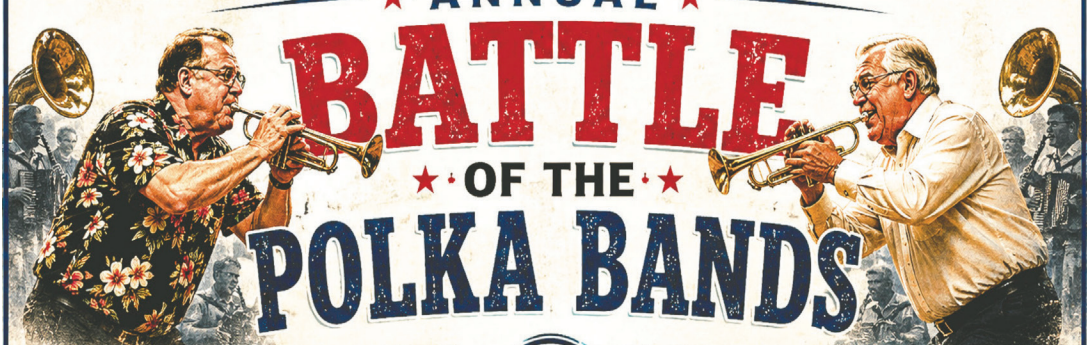
Jill Simpson was named the Most Valuable Player for the Class C State Champion FC Traveler’s team. Simpson was the leading pitcher for FC with 16 wins, while batting .395 for the season.

A picture was featured in The *Journal* that showed Lana Georges and her friend, Rita Walker, with “Days of Our Lives” character John Black and star the late Drake Hogestyn

United States Air Force recruits Paul Munford and Emily Kreutzer were sworn in to the United States Air Force and left for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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DISTRICT COURT

Joel Orona-Fernandez of Kansas City, KS, count one, amended to dropped/dismissed; count two, possess controlled subs, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30; count three, amended to dropped/dismissed; count four, carry concealed weapon where prohibited, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of two years, jail for term of 90 days, credit for 20 days served; count five, possess marijuana over 1 oz to 1 pound, pled no contest, found guilty and fined \$500; counts 6-9 amended to dropped/dismissed.

Stephanie Corliss of Peru, count one, attempt of a class 2 felony, amended to possess controlled subs, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 30 months, probation admin enrollment fee of \$30, drug testing fee of \$150, probation fee-regular of \$750, jail for term of 15 days beginning May 15, 2027, jail for term of 15 days beginning February 15, 2028, jail for term of 15 days beginning October 15, 2028.

Justin J. Brodrick of Maryville, MO, count one, possess controlled subs, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, plea

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changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$500; count two, amended to dropped/dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

Andrew S. Reed, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, pled no contest, found guilty and fined \$75.

Jared L. Kohler of Humboldt, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Jacob L. Kreitzer of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, pled no contest, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no

brake lights/turn signals, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

CITATIONS

Jimmy Nyberg of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Adams)

Sharon Howard of Shubert, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Daniels)

James Chandler of Verdon, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs. (Daniels)

RCSO reports week's calls

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office reported 19 total inmates and 120 calls for service.

Calls included 45 traffic stops, 19 Humboldt city ordinance calls, 12 paper services and seven welfare checks.

The office also reported four animal calls, three 911 hang-up/misdial calls, three traffic complaints, two HHS intake calls, two juvenile calls, two motorist assists, two theft calls, two transports, two VIN inspections and two warrant arrests.

One call each was reported for accident without injury, ambulance/EMS, assault, complaint, Cooper Nuclear test, hospice death, information only, jail, jail assist, mental, railroad call, suspicious person/vehicle and vandalism.

Arrests and jail bookings

On Aug. 3, Thomas James Galvin III, 37, of Sherborn, Massachusetts, was booked into the Richardson County

Jail on a court commitment, with an out date of Nov. 1.

On Aug. 5, Steven R. Mackey, 59, of Dawson, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, possess or use drug paraphernalia, unlawful license/driving, possess or consume open alcohol and fail to appear. Mackey was held for court.

On Aug. 5, Andrew Scott Reed, 33, of Falls City, was arrested on a Richardson County warrant for driving under suspension, with bond set at 10% of \$3,000. Reed paid bond and was released.

On Aug. 6, Max William Shafer IV, 38, of Shubert, was arrested for assault, second degree, weapon offenses, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, false imprisonment, marijuana possession with intent, possess firearm by prohibited person, possession of a controlled substance and marijuana possession, more than one ounce and less than one pound.

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BUILDING PERMITS

Brandon Coupe, 1416 Crook St.; HVAC Replacement, \$10,000.00.

Brandon Coupe, 1416 Crook St.; Generator Install, \$5,000.00.

Ashley Hodge, 1923 Chase St.; Install New Basement Wall, \$500.00.

Vicki Martineau, 801 E 11th St.; Install Foundation Cap, Side Wrap, Insulation, \$17,675.00.

Monty Coleman, 2302 Chase St.; Water Heater Install, \$2,300.00.

Doug and Judy Parrish, 2714 McLean St.; Kitchen and Living Room Addition (50’ x 12’), \$115,000.00.

Gina Scheitel, Gina (Runza), 1324 Harlan St.; Repair Roof, \$7,350.00.

Community Medical Center, 3307 Bill Schock Blvd.; Addition and Remodel to Hospital, \$8,800,000.00.

Rene Chandler, 211 W 10th St.; ReRoof Dwelling, \$26,087.00.

Nathan Harmon, 2705 Schoenheit St.; Install Generator, \$5,000.00.

Brad and Tiffany Sellick, 1922 Crook St.; Install Generator, \$1,000.00.

Randall Richard, 502 E 12th St.; Fence Permit, \$5,000.00.

Ronald Fischer, 1010 Stone St.; Replace Roof, \$10,745.00.

Jeff Moore, 2411 Stone St.; Replace Roof, \$31,874.35.

Alan Romine, 1912 Stone St.; New Air Conditioner, \$7,200.00.

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Work to begin on Highway 73

Weather permitting, an armor coat project will begin Aug. 24 on U.S. Highway 73 (US-73), according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation. Armor coating is an application of an asphalt binder to a roadway surface followed by an aggregate.

State maintenance forces will be performing an armor coat from reference post 0 to reference post 7, near Falls City. The work is expected to take two (2) days. Traffic will be maintained with a pilot car and flaggers.

Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously in and near work zones, to buckle up, and put phones down.

Speeding prevention enforcement

The Falls City Police Department participated in the “Stop Speeding Before It Stops You” mobilization from July 27, 2026, through August 9, 2026. This mobilization was centered on speeding enforcement to make our roadways a safer place. During the mobilization, officers made 70 traffic stops for various violations. Fifty-two citations were issued with 35 of those for speeding. Officers also issued 28 warnings for various violations.

Beyond the ticket activity includes officers arresting two fugitives from justice, arresting a DUI, conducting a drug investigation recovering concentrated THC, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Arresting two subjects for domestic violence assault and one arrest for third degree assault. Two people were cited for disturbing the peace. A hit and run accident investigation led to charges being filed on the individual involved. 12 citations were issued for miscellaneous traffic violations. 12 citations were issued for unlicensed dogs. All of this while officers were also responding to over 120 calls for service.

The overtime cost associated with this mobilization was funded through a grant provided by the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office.

The Falls City Police Department would like to thank our citizens and community partners for their continued support in our efforts to make Falls City a safer place and encourage all drivers to obey speed limits, drive safely, and please Buckle Up, Every Trip, Every Time!

SOCIETY NEWS

Falls City Does Drove #56

August 10th, 2026 Falls City Does Drove #56 Nebraska met at the Elks Lodge with eleven members in attendance. Dessie Scholl, president called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The charter was draped for deceased member Marlene McKim.

The Resolution committee was Betsy Coolidge, Susan Wilhelm and Glenda Bippes.

Committee reports were given. Nancy McKim had sent an anniversary card to Mary Wiltse. Thank you from the family of Marlene was read and the drove received a monetary donation from the family and from Mike and Teresa Fritz in Marlene’s memory. Marlene had been an active member for seventy years.

For Public Relations Dessie told the Drove that we received first place at Grand Lodge for droves of our size for 2025. This consists of hours, dollars and other personal donations made to others.

Also at Grand Lodge our member Susan Wilhelm was awarded the Loyalty Award.

Dessie said we have received our nuts from a new source who will be able to provide the various nuts year round. They will be available at the Hometown Floral store or through any Doe.

Secretary Linda Jilek read appointments received to the 2027 Grand Lodge convention in Reno/Sparks, NV; Mary Wiltse to the Public Relations Raffle committee and Linda Jilek to the Election Board.

The Iowa/Minnesota/NE East District annual meeting will be hosted by Des Moines, IA Drove October 22-24th. Grand Lodge Convention in 2028 will be hosted by Raleigh, NC.

President Dessie gave a report on the convention she recently attended at Reno/Sparks as president. Happy birthday was sung to Glenda Bippes and Nancy McKim.

Refreshments were served by Mary. The next meeting will be September 14 with Dessie and Mary Ann Wenz hostesses.

Two vehicle accident at 17th and Fair Ave.

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 11:36 a.m. Aug. 7 at East 17th Street and Fair Avenue in Falls City, according to a Falls City Police Department accident report.

The report states Jennifer Bauman, of Falls City, was driving a 2018 Ford Expedition. A juvenile driver was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu.

According to the report, Bauman was traveling east on 17th Street and stopped at the stop sign at Fair Ave. After looking both directions, Bauman began turning into the northbound lane of Fair Ave and sideswiped the other vehicle.

The report states Bauman did not see the vehicle, likely because of a pickup parked near the intersection. The officer reported observing a pickup near the intersection facing south.

The report listed approximately \$1,000 in damage to the Expedition and approximately \$1,500 in damage to the Malibu.

Vehicle strikes street sign at 22nd and Harlan

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 6:49 p.m. July 22 on U.S. Highway 73 in Falls City, according to a Falls City Police Department accident report.

The report states Donnie Simmonds, of Falls City, was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Colorado south in the 2300 block of Harlan Street, became distracted and swerved toward the curb. The vehicle struck a street sign at 22nd and Harlan streets.

The report listed \$3,000 in damage to the vehicle. The report also listed damage to traffic signs owned by the Nebraska Department of Roads, with an estimated damage amount of \$250.

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Richardson County 4-H and FFA Junior Fair wrap-up

Submitted

The 2026 Richardson County 4-H & FFA Junior Fair was held July 19th – July 25th in Humboldt. This year, there were 1,980 entries in the static, livestock, and contest divisions. Richardson County youth members received 738 purple, 571 blue, 251 red, 44 white, two participation, and 374 Clover Kid ribbons. Awards were presented to 111 Champions and 98 Reserve Champions. Special Judge’s Choice recognition was awarded to 28 static exhibits, and 89 exhibits will progress to the State Fair.

This year’s Fair began Monday with Static Exhibit judging. We had 681 static entries from our 4-H members and 270 Clover Kid entries that took our judges over six hours to judge. On Tuesday, 4-H members exhibited in Favorite Foods Revue, which includes a themed table setting along with one item made for the judge to sample from their menu. Other members participated in the Tractor, ATV, and Riding Mower Contests, which tested their driving skills and knowledge of the equipment.

On Wednesday, livestock arrived, were checked-in and weighed. Some of our exhibitors participated in the Interview Contest where they were judged on

their knowledge of their static or livestock projects. Richardson County Farm Bureau provided our exhibitors and their families with hot dogs and hamburgers during our Kick Off BBQ. We also had the Pedal Tractor Pull Contest and our Livestock Judging Contest.

Thursday brought the first livestock shows to the Powell Arena. We started the day with our Swine Show where 34 exhibitors brought 76 animals. Next was the Dairy Cattle Show where we had one exhibitor bring 15 animals. We then had the Sheep Show where 16 exhibitors showed 17 animals. The last show of the day was the Rabbit Show where 18 exhibitors showed 33 animals.

Friday started with the Beef Show where 37 exhibitors showed 40 animals. Next was the Dairy Goat Show where 17 exhibitors showed 29 animals. We then had the Meat Goat Show where 11 exhibitors showed 36 animals. We finished up our livestock shows with the Poultry Show where we had 20 exhibitors showing 122 animals. F & M Bank provided our exhibitors and their families with hot dogs.

We then ended the day with Ag Olympics and a Watermelon Feed provided by the Richardson County 4-H Foundation.

On Saturday, the last day of the fair, we started the day with the Fashion Show where 13 4-H members showed off their modeling skills. Our Champion Senior Showmanship members from each specie then competed in Round Robin, where they compete by completing showmanship in every species along with a skills test.

The winner of Round Robin this year was Katelynn Titus.

We then held our annual Awards Ceremony that honored our youth members and their accomplishments throughout the year. The Country Clovers 4-H Club was recognized as having recruited the most new club members. During our Livestock Support Auction, volunteers who have generously served the 4-H program over the years were honored. 4-H Leaders receiving awards for reaching milestone years included Andy Dunn and Kate Vonderschmidt for completing their 1st year. Farm & City Supply was awarded the 2025 Very Valuable Booster Award. Sus & Aaron Stalder received the Heart of 4-H Award. Adisen Fischer was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Member of 2025 and Chris Fischer was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Alumni.

Starting this year, our 4-H Horse Show has been combined with Nemaha County and was hosted by them on August 1, 2026 in Auburn. We had four exhibitors participate in various Showmanship, Halter, Western and Speed events.

Thank you to all our Richardson County 4-H Boosters, volunteers, parents, and youth that made this a successful 2026 fair. We will see you next year, July 25-31, 2027. This 4-H event is part of the Nebraska Extension and 4-H Youth Development outreach. For more information about being part of 4-H, call 402-245-4324, stop by the Nebraska Extension Office at the Courthouse, Falls City, or access the website at www.richardson.unl.edu.

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Above Left-Club Champion Jessie Montgomery (left) and First Flight Champ Morgan Bachman (right). Above Right-Men's Handicap Champion Justin Chesnut (left) and Club Champion Steve Simon (right).

Montgomery and Simon reign supreme at FC Golf Course

The Falls City Golf Course hosted the annual Women's and Men's Club Championships last week-end. The men played on Saturday and Sunday, while the women's tourney was just on Sunday.

The Ladies' Club Championship went to Jessie Montgomery, while Steve Simon earned the victory on the men's side.

Montgomery fired a 79 gross (72 net) for the title. Montgomery shot a 41 on the front nine, followed by a 38 on the back for her total.

Dina Sells placed first in the Championship Flight with a 71 net, while Joyce Borg was second with 73 net and Dorothy Towle placed third with a 74.

Morgan Bachman won the First Flight with a 68, followed by Roxi Aitken (70) and Michelle Milam (72).

In total, 15 women participated in the championship.

For the men, Steve Simon secured the Club Championship with a 151 gross. On Saturday, Si-

mon found himself in sixth place, carding a 40/39 for a 79. However, his rounds of 36/36 for a 72 on Sunday gave him the title.

Second place in the Championship Flight went to Eli Bachman with a 145, followed by Jeremy Kirkendall with a 147.

Justin Chesnut won the Men's Handicap Championship with a 139 net. John McNeely won the Second Flight with a two-day total of 146 net, and Nate Froeschl won the Third Flight with a 139 net.

Thirty-six men competed in the two-day tourney.

GOLF LEAGUE

Men's golf league results from Tuesday, August 11, 2026. Results are actual scores and handicap totals.

Early League

Team 1 (4.00) Liberty, Brandon 44-41; Veigel, Merle 56-33. Team 5 (2.00) James, Charles 46-40; Rowland, Rod 50-40.

Team 2 (0.50) Hays, Gary 43-37; Heinzelman, Denny (F). Team 4 (5.50) Borg, Dave 42-36; Murphy, Jim 55-44.

Team 3 (2.00) Daake, Brian 42-34; Severin, Steve (F). Team 10 (4.00) Hankins, Dan 53-39; Kermoade, Terry 50-36.

Team 6 (6.00) May, Mark 42-35; Bennett, Chuck 42-30. Team 9 (0.00) Kurpgewit, Lee 45-38; Mullins, Jim 45-37.

Team 7 (6.00) Sailors, Chuck 52-39; Romine, Alan 48-31. Team 8 (0.00) Foster, Tim 51-45; Hillyard, Mark 50-41.

Late League

Team 1 (4.00) Dunn, Joe 39-38; Bippes, Drew 43-36; Coonce, Kyle 60-39. Team 17 (4.00) Ebel, Bryce 43-36; Witt, Bailey 55-47; Godemann, Ted 52-37.

Team 2 (8.00) Montgomery, Carter 38-35; Malone, Kevin 48-42; Sly, Tony 54-37. Team 16 (0.00) Hill, Dan 46-40; Steele, Brendan (F); Bauer, Trevor (F).

Team 3 (3.50) Aitken, Bob 40-34; Bennett, Chuck 52-42; Scheitel, Logan 61-37. Team 15 (4.50) Froeschl, Joe 45-36; Froeschl, Ethan 43-33; Brede-meier, Logan 63-43.

Team 4 (7.50) Witt, Tom 43-40; Froeschl, Nathan 49-39; Morris, Adam 47-34. Team 14 (0.50) Hullman, Ben 45-40; Gerweck, Rob 45-40; Meysen-burg, Fr. James 49-38.

Team 5 (5.50) Simon, Steve 39-36; Daake, Brian 44-38; Merz, Mitch 66-39. Team 13 (2.50) Ferguson, Don 42-35; Schawang, Cody 46-39; White, Christian 57-40.

Team 6 (3.00) Bachman, Eli 36-34; Witt, Wade 43-36; Leyden, Derrick (F). Team 12 (5.00) Liberty, Brandon 43-38; McNeely, John 46-37; Bek, Adam 45-34.

Team 7 (6.00) Scheitel, Trent 41-38; Bauman, Jackson 49-37; Schawang, Cade 47-34. Team 11 (2.00) Siel, Jake 38-33; Froeschl, Lucas 50-43; Dunkhas, Gale 50-37.

Team 8 (1.50) Simon, Dan 38-34; Harmon, Galen 47-38; Waller, Doug (F). Team 10 (6.50) Gist, Thomas 46-39; Dunn, Sam 42-31; Keller, Bart 52-34.

Team 9 (0.50) Kirkendall, Jeremy 40-38; Witt, Rich 47-37; Craig, Robbie 54-40. Team 20 (7.50) Heckenlively, Tim 48-38; Malcolm, Terry 44-31; Dunn, Mike 58-38.

Team 18 (5.00) Chesnut, Justin 42-36; May, Mark 47-38; Witt, Tyler 58-39. Team 19 (3.00) Davis, Darin 39-35; Gooch, Blake 54-45; Scheitel, Lane 54-40.



The Cob's Weekly Archive Dive No. 9

Welcome to installment No. 9 of 'The Cob's Archive Dive', where each week, I'll share Associated Press headlines and excerpts from past articles printed in the *Falls City Journal*. No matter what your age, hopefully you'll find a piece of Husker football history that makes you feel the sights and sounds of game-day.

On this day in Cornhusker Football History:

October 12, 1970 – Headline: Huskers have a Score to Settle

Nebraska football coach Bob Devaney figures the No.6 Cornhuskers have a score to settle with Missouri when the two tangle Saturday in their annual renewal of their ancient football rivalry. Missouri, ranked 16th, has beaten Nebraska the past three years and Devaney says, "It's been so long since we've beaten them, I don't remember it." The last Nebraska win was a 35-0 victory in 1966. Although Nebraska has a 32-28-2 lead in the series which began in 1892, the Tigers have won nine of the past thirteen games.

"This may be the best team Devaney has had. They seem to have everything. I hope our defense can keep it close enough so our Offense can win it," Missouri head coach Dan Devine said. Devaney said he will alternate Jeff Kinney, Big Eight sophomore of the year last season, and Joe Orduna at I-back. The pair has combined for 575 yards this season. The Husker coach says his players, "are ready to play."

(While Rhule can't get over the hump against Minnesota and Iowa and Osborne struggled with Oklahoma and occasionally Bill McCartney's Buffaloes, Devaney had his own menace in Missouri. But competition is what pushes you to get better, and Rhule should feel pushed.)

October 4, 1980 – Headline: Seminoles Silence NU Attack, 18-14

Never before have so many balloons floated skyward as when Nebraska scored its first touchdown Saturday against Florida State at Memorial Stadium. But not long after the Huskers tallied that TD – and then padded the lead at 14-0 – Nebraska went p-s-s-s-t, like a balloon losing its air. FSU burst the bubble by staging a come from behind 18-14 victory that left the stadium's 118th consecutive sellout crowd of 76,152 stunned. Pass interceptions. Fumbles. Penalties. Mental mistakes. They all added to the defeat. The Huskers led 14-3 at the half but couldn't overcome giving the ball away four times. The Seminoles managed 166 total yards of offense and a net of only 12 on the ground against the unyielding Blackshirts. But it was Seminoles kicker Bill Capece's field goals of 32, 27, 40, and 41 yards that kept them in the game until Sam Platt's 6-yard run in the fourth quarter gave Florida State the lead. A dramatic drive that began at the Nebraska 20 with 2 minutes, 37 seconds left to play ended with a fumble after the Huskers had reached the FSU 3. The Seminoles recovered with 10 seconds remaining to run-out the clock. "In my mind it is unquestionably the biggest win Florida State has ever had, to beat a No.3 team like Nebraska, and beat them here," said head coach Bobby Bowden.

(Nebraska and Florida State was a great rivalry. Part of the reason for that was the mutual respect between the two head coaches in Osborne and Bowden. Something that seems lost in today's game.)

September 21, 1990 – Headline: NU's Memories are Gopher Nightmares

Eighth ranked Nebraska fondly remembers what happened in the Metrodome a year ago. Minnesota remembers too, although Gopher memories are closer to nightmares. Then third-ranked Nebraska did everything right that day in pounding Minnesota 48-0. Nebraska coach Tom Osborne doesn't believe things will be that easy this year. Gopher coach John Gutekunst believes Minnesota has the potential to play with Nebraska even after its opening loss to Utah (35-29) and come-from-behind victory over Iowa State (20-16). "I don't know if we are going to be ready to play against them," Gutekunst said. "I know one thing: You take two equal teams, and you give them a turnover edge, you give a team a bad kicking game, you give them foolish penalties and the other team is going to win. Now, you take a team where they're recognized as being better than you and you do those same things, you're gonna have a blowout."

(Nebraska dominated over Minnesota through the eighties and nineties, that's why it's so upsetting to see the Huskers lose to PJ Fleck and Minnesota over the last six games.)

September 27, 2000 – Headline: Coverage Concerns

Husker fans wince at the recollection of those two Notre Dame return men sprinting virtually untouched for touchdowns, the first after a kickoff, the second following a punt. Until Saturday at South Bend, Nebraska had never been rocked by such a double-hiccup in a single game – not at least in the 55 years school officials have been keeping complete game records. The Irish pulled it off during a nine-minute span of the second half. The players and coaches understand such dangerous living can't continue. "We've spent extra time on it in meetings this week, and on the field," head coach Frank Solich said. "It will show." The Huskers face Iowa Saturday.

(Nebraska special teams will be under a microscope with the departure of Mike Ekeler. He fixed an atrocious special teams unit and then left. Brett Maher and Nick Humphrey must prove they can match or improve on Ekeler's 2025 results.) Go Big Red. Simple, Fast Violent.

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“Trigger Warning, like it or not, evolve or dissolve”

Yo, sit down and lock in because I’m about to spill the tea! Some old-head baseball purists are having a full-blown crashout over Banana Ball, but the facts are in: MLB is giving pure, unadulterated NPC energy. Traditional baseball is completely cooked. Nine innings of grown men yapping in the dugout, zero aura, zero drip, and four hours of watching someone chew sunflower seeds in slow motion is peak cheugy.

If you’ve noticed there are more than three channels on the dial these days, you might have stumbled across the Savannah Bananas. They are locked in, ate, and gave the entire sport an iconic glow-up. The facts and receipts speak for themselves. Banana Ball is pure rizz and max aura. You’ve got pitchers doing backflips, batters wearing capes, and players dancing in yellow kilts. The crowd is straight bussin, zero cap. The people in the seats aren’t just watching the game—they’re actually part of it, and crowd catch-outs are the final nail in the coffin for old baseball.

This new sigma energy has completely exposed the salty opps crying about “unwritten rules.” Banana Ball cooked up their own playbook and slayed the entire sports world. The old four-hour snooze-a-thon was wildly sus, so they eliminated the Ohio vibes by enforcing a strict two-hour limit to keep it moving.

So tell me—why are you out here glazing a 19th-century nap session when Banana Ball is slaying every single night? Some of y’all might actually be too delulu, or your brain is just too rotted to handle progress. Because at the end of the day, it all comes down to asses in the seats. When traditional stadiums are half-empty because people lost interest, purists just

whine, but real visionaries see opportunity. When you let the fan in the stands actually be part of the game instead of just a spectator, you aren’t just playing sports—you’re creating absolute cinema, and that is pure gold.

Ryan Hill

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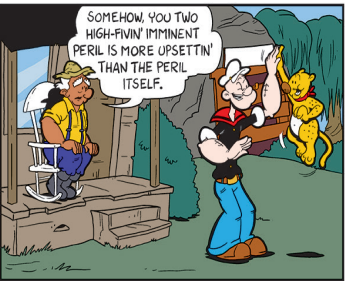
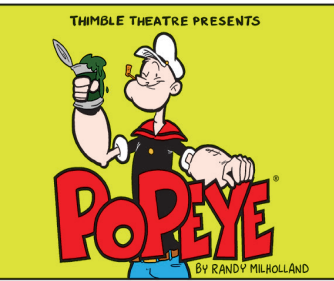
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and I’m right in the thick of it. Either way, together we can enjoy this crazy ride called parenting.

A little about me. I have three children (two boys and a girl) and we live in Houston, TX. I’m originally from Auburn, NE and went to school in Kearney. I’m a Nebraskan through and through, just not geographically. My husband and I both work full-time and are currently working from home.

When I’m not working, helping with homework, or cleaning up some after school project, I enjoy playing the piano and strategic board games. Hobbies I hope to pass on to my children. So, join me as I navigate this parenting thing. The ups and downs of it all. It’s nice knowing we’re not alone.



• Soaking window decals with baby wipes will soften the adhesive, allowing you to remove a decal from glass easier.

• “Potty training can be stressful for both the child and the parent. We tried many things, but in the end, you have to wait for the child to want to train. One thing that helped keep our daughter motivated was a sticker chart. Be bought all kinds of stickers, and whenever she used the potty, she would get to choose a sticker to put on the chart. We would remark on how many stickers she had and the variety, which made her feel successful!” — D.R. in Iowa

• “Last week, we found my son’s favorite sippy cup half-filled with sour milk under the couch. I washed it very well with hot soapy water, but it still smelled bad. I stuffed the cup with newspaper pieces and screwed the top back on. The newspaper absorbed the smell. I took about a week, but it’s back in use.” — T.L. in Texas

• “My pup loves to ride in the car, and my car seats love his hair, too. Seems like it’s impossible to get out! A vacuum didn’t work, so my neighbor suggested I use dish gloves. Just put a latex rubber glove on your hand and wipe over seats. A very lightly damp sponge can work as well.” — P.I. in Washington

• Lotion scent too strong? Purchase a pump bottle of unscented lotion, and remove about a third to a small bottle or even a plastic zipper-top bag. Add your scented lotion, and mix well by shaking the bottle or stirring with a long stick. The scent will be diluted, and you can always add more scented lotion or top off with the excess unscented lotion.

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Minutes of the July 29, 2026 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 5:00 PM on July 29, 2026 in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School.

1. Business Items:
 - 1.1. Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2. Approval of Absences It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the absence of Anthony Johansen. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0
 - 1.3. Approval of Agenda It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the agenda as printed. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0
2. Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1. Superintendent's Report: Fiscal update and path forward Discussion was had on the future budget of Falls City Public Schools. Dr. Offner presented to the board his estimates and suggestions on moving forward.
 - 2.2. Work session with NASB covering multiple items
 3. Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statut
 4. Adjournment

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AUGUST 2026 CLAIMS

AGiRepair Technology Repairs	\$291.00
Amazon Capital Services HS, MS, NS & SS Supplies	\$2,630.80
Amazon Capital Services CO & Technology Supplies	\$168.81
Amazon Capital Services Maintenance	\$767.59
Amazon Capital Services Supplies	\$44.75
American Time Maintenance Parts	\$396.14
Amplify Supplies	\$630.00
Apptegy Software Renewal	\$9,492.53
Bruna Implement Grounds Parts	\$54.28
Carahsoft Sixpence Software	\$2,200.00
Central Office Mileage and Workshop Expenses	\$1,894.63
Central Office Bus Permit-Mileage -Supplies-Cell Phones	\$367.67
Central Office Misc Expenses	\$198.00
Cintas Uniform, Mop & Rag Services	\$505.86
Convergent Technologies Group Tech Repairs	\$1,413.96
Cornhusker International Bus Parts	\$38.54
CRSSA-C4K Stipends	\$209.50
DAS State Accounting - Central Network Nebraska	\$317.87
Demco SS Library Supplies ..	\$335.87
Doula Joyce Enterprises Sixpence Registrations	\$6,030.00
EBSCO MS Library	\$592.08
Edmentum Apex Licenses	\$750.00
ESU #3 Sixpence Registrations	\$160.00
ESU #4 Co-op Registration	\$60.00
ESU #6 SPED Behavior Analyst & Registrations	\$824.94
ESU Coordinating Council Software Renewal	\$378.00
Express School Supplies Supplies	\$715.00
Falls City Auto Supply Bus & Grounds Parts	\$1,490.93
Falls City Fam Practice DOT Physical	\$300.00
Falls City High School Supply & Registration Reimbursement	\$325.00
Falls City Journal Advertising ..	\$41.99
Falls City Sanitation District & Sixpence Waste Removal	\$945.00
Falls City School Lunch Lunch Support	\$7,975.17
Falls City Utilities District Wide Utilities	\$25,167.61
Farm & City Supply Maintenance, Bus Parts & Sixpence Supplies	\$707.22
Farmer's Repair Bus Parts	\$91.98
Follett Content Solutions Library Supplies	\$105.45
Foster Bros. Wood Products Playground Woodchips	\$2,660.00
Grainger Maintenance	\$867.23
Hampton Inn Travel	\$1,878.40
Harmon's OK Tire Tire Repairs	\$3,136.74
Herrick Bruxellas Properties Building Rental & Utilities	\$560.00
HD Supply Maintenance Supplies	\$406.34
Holmes, Krystal Tuition Reimbursement	\$2,026.20
Home Lumber Maintenance	\$317.17
Hudl Software Renewal	\$2,157.88
HyVee Bus Barn Supplies	\$36.52
Interstate Power Systems Bus Repairs	\$446.64
Jaymar Co Supplies	\$217.55
Journey.Ed Software Renewal	\$500.00
Jim Hill's Bus Barn Supplies	\$95.88
Malcolm, Mary SPED Contracted Services	\$2,215.11
Mechanical Sales Maintenance	\$1,586.90
Meyer Home Center Maintenance Repairs	\$4,761.80
National Art & School Supplies MS & HS Supplies	\$709.06
NACIA Membership Dues	\$40.00
NCS Pearson Curriculum ..	\$5,630.00
NCSA Registrations	\$694.00
NCSA Region I Membership Dues	\$400.00
NSIAAA Membership Dues ..	\$300.00
Nodaway Valley Bank Copier Lease ..	\$3,985.00
OneSource Background Check	\$24.00
Omaha Wholesale Hardware Maintenance	\$70.10
O'Reilly Bus Parts	\$381.07
Pest Control Services Pest Control Services	\$200.00
PGH&G; District Legal Services	\$717.00
Pitney Bowes Postage Machine Lease	\$216.96
Planbook NS & SS Supplies ..	\$396.00

Purchase Power Postage	\$200.00
RehabVisions SPED Contracted Services	\$2,632.50
Renaissance Software Renewal	\$575.00
School Specialty MS Supplies..	\$32.74
Sixpence Childcare Scholarships	\$1,047.00
SNC Telephone Service	\$1,491.48
Sterling Technology	\$14,125.12
Teaching Strategies Curriculum	\$1,981.00
Time Management Systems Software Renewal.....	\$271.00
Title Ila Title Ila	\$4,450.00
Towle Realty Sixpence Building Rental	\$525.00
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US Bank Travel & Registrations	\$169.46
US Bank Supplies & Equipment	\$865.60
US Bank Sixpence	\$49.62
US Bank Supplies	\$115.47
Voyager Sopris Learning SPED Supplies	\$1,740.00
Water Engineering Maintenance Agreement	\$249.18
Wiltse Electric Maintenance Parts	\$97.32
TOTAL	\$137,897.04
PAYROLL, Aug. 2026	\$885,606.49
GRAND TOTAL	\$1,023,503.53
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Chaney Furniture PCC and NS Library Flooring	\$8,513.50
Engineered Controls MS Controls Update	\$55,000.00
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Minutes of the July 13, 2026 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 PM on July 13, 2026 in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School.

1. Business Items:
 - Cassandra Goff: Present
 - Anthony Johansen: Absent
 - Teresa Olberding: Present
 - Gabe Ramsey: Absent
 - Kevin Scheitel: Present
 - Roger Windle: Present
 - 1.1. Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance President Goff announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.
 - 1.2. Approval of Absences The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the absences of Anthony Johansen and Gabe Ramsey. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2
 - 1.3. Approval of Agenda It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the agenda. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2
 - 1.4. Approval of Previous Minutes It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the previous minutes as printed. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2
 - 1.5. Public Comment
 - 1.6. Approval of Treasurer's Report It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the treasurer's report. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2
 - 1.7. Approval of Claims It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel approve the claims as presented. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2
 - 1.8. Annual hearing on Student Fees, Parent Involvement, Bullying, Attendance, Employee Boundaries, and Multicultural Policies. We reaffirm these policies.
2. Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1. Staff/Student/Organization Report:
 - 2.2. Principal's Reports:
 - 2.2.a. Mrs. Leyden - North Elementary School Principal
 - 2.2.b. Mr. Gibson - South Elementary School Principal
 - 2.2.c. Mrs. Robeson - Middle School Principal
 - 2.2.d. Mr. Sullivan - High School Principal
 - 2.3. Board President's Report:
 - 2.4. Superintendent's Report:
 - 2.4.a. Dr. Offner - Superintendent Dr Offner stated that the control system is done. Boilers are currently being worked on. The carpet installation is complete. The new roof leak at the High School was discussed. Dr Offner is planning to create a document showing the company, warranty and contact information. July 29th is the board retreat. Supper will be provided.
 - 2.5. Board Committee/Member Reports:
 3. Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1. Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions - 1000 - 9000
 - 3.2. Discuss and take action on approving all new policies 1000 - 9000 It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve all new policies 1000-9000. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2
 - 3.3. Take action to reaffirm that the account signers for the general fund and special building fund are the current board president, Cassandra Goff, and Andrew Offner, superintendent of schools. It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to reaffirm that the account signers for the general fund and the special building fund are the current board president, Cassandra Goff and superintendent,

Andrew Offner. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.4. Discuss and take action to approve the handbooks as presented for the 2026 - 2027 school year The board would like to see what changes were made in the handbooks from the previous year. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the handbooks as presented for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.5. Discuss dates for a budget retreat in August

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

5. Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for August 10th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassandra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: Absent, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

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REGULAR MEETING - AUGUST 5,
2026 - 7:15 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso. She called attention to the updated Open Meetings Act posted on the wall. ROLL CALL: Present: Cody Bahr, Kerry Fritz, Denise Koso, Lois Miller, Richard Strecker Jr. Absent: None Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Chuck Bennett, Lukas and Brenda Fritz MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Fritz to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Strecker to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Strecker, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

AUGUST 2026 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Bahr to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

All claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS: 1. August 2026 water shut off notices were reviewed. All have been paid.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Streets: The armor coating for 2026 was completed August 4th. Water: 1) It was reported that PeopleService will do the annual hydrant flushing on September 16th. 2) It was reported that the Public Water System Security Grant that was submitted for last year has been slated to receive funding in the next grant cycle. Sewer: The new aerator has been received and needs installed at the lagoon. Parks: 1) The Fish Fry Fund-raiser will be held on September 12th. 2) Discussion on getting pricing on two new trees for the school park. 3) An estimated was submitted for electrical repairs at the school park from Robeson Electric. A motion was made by Koso and second by Fritz to accept the bid from Robeson Electric for electrical repairs at the school park. All Trustees present voting YEA.

2. WATER HOOK UP AT COCHRAN PROPERTY: Discussion held on getting this project completed

3. WEED NOTICES: Discussion held on the weed notices that were sent out and who complied. One will be sent a second notice. Two more property owners will receive a notice.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. A discussion was held on the Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance.

2. A motion was made by Koso and second by Bahr to prepay for 1000 gallons of propane with Stateline Propane Service. All Trustees present voting YEA.

3. Discussion held on Village Attorney Dylan Handley submitting a proposed Interlocal Agreement between the Village of Verdon and the County and Sheriff. Motion by Bahr and second by Strecker to give him permission to submit the proposal. All Trustees present voting YEA.

4. Discussion held on Village Attorney Dylan Handley submitting a waiver schedule to the County Judge. Motion by Bahr and second by Strecker to give him permission to submit the waiver schedule. All Trustees present voting YEA.

5. A motion was made by Koso and second by Miller to set the Budget Hearing for 2026-2027 on September 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. Third and final reading of Ordinance 2026-102 - "RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STORAGE AND PARKING" by Bahr. A motion was made by Bahr and second by Strecker to accept the third and final reading. All Trustees present voting YEA.

2. Resolution 2026-02 "SIGNING OF THE MUNICIPAL ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE 2026" was read by Bahr. A motion was made by Bahr and second by Strecker to pass the resolution. All Trustees present voting YEA.

CLOSED SESSION: A motion was made by Koso and second by Miller to go into closed session at 8:16 p.m. to discuss nuisance properties. All Trustees present voting YEA.

A motion was made by Koso and second by Bahr to come out of closed

session at 8:30 p.m. All Trustees present voting YEA.

No action taken following closed session.

Motion by Koso and second by Fritz to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk A Special Hearing will be held on September 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Budget Hearing and a Regular Verdon Board meeting at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON JULY 2026
CLAIMS PAID

EFTPS EX	\$302.32
People Service SE	\$1,820.00
Verdon Library EX	\$25.00
Seneca Sanitation Service, Inc. SE ...	\$2,449.00
S.N.C. SE	\$92.31
Farm & City Supply SU	\$463.92
Richardson Co. Rural Water SU	\$1,535.89
One Call Concepts SE	\$20.46
Falls City Journal EX	\$32.40
Debra Nelson RE	\$25.00
Tom Borrego SE	\$900.00
Hollens Enterprises SE	\$950.00
Chuck Bennett SE	\$708.00
Nebr. Dept. of Revenue EX ..	\$104.58
Nebr. Dept. of Revenue EX ..	\$328.29
Schendel Pest Control SE	\$712.50
Westport Laboratories SU	\$252.17
USPS SU	\$488.00
Kim Liberty SE	\$261.00
NPPD EX	\$957.96
OPPD EX	\$122.90
Dawn Bennett RE	\$420.06
Dawn Bennett SA	\$1,212.98
RE=EXENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, EX=REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALARY, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES	
Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk	
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VILLAGE OF
SALEM

Village of Salem
August 2026

The Salem Village Board met August 4, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch called the meeting to order. Kean and Wessel answered roll. Vogeles and Helmick were absent. Water operator Robert McHenry and two visitors were also present.

The board heard a complaint about vehicles driving on the grass in the Cemetery. The board will post 4 signs in the cemetery reminding visitors to stay on the roads.

Wessel updated the board on the community building grant request. A public hearing will be held in the Community Building on September 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The community is encourage to attend.

The clerk reported that the budget hearing will be held on Wednesday September 16 at 7:30 p.m. , followed by the regular meeting.

Strauch moved to sign resolution 2026-2. Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads and Classifications and Standards 2026. Motion seconded by Kean. Motion carried, Strauch, Kean, and Wessel voting yes. Vogeles and Helmick absent.

Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay claims, seconded by Wessel. Moion carried, Kean, Wessel, and Strauch voting yes. Vogeles add Helmick absent.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 9:11 p.m. , seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, and Wessel voting yes. Helmick and Vogeles absent.

Carolyn Glathar
Village Clerk

Village of Salem
Claims August 2026

OPPD 507.42 (utility) general	66.00
combl 48.83 FRHL 33.59 street	359.00
Robert McHenry 700.00 (water operator) water	
RWD#21777.45 (water purchased for sale) water	
Village of Salem/Water Fund 400.00 (transfer from general) general	
Falls City Journal 56.38 (publication) general	
Jodie Schuetz 530.00 (mowing trimming) street	
Carolyn Glathar 500.00 (clerk salary) street	200.00
total 200.00 general	200.00
water 100.00	
Schendel Pest Control 30.00 (service) combl	Stateline Propane 2713.50 (propane contract) 1356.75 combl 1356.75
FRHL	
League of NE Municipalities 250.00 (dues) general	
MJ Wessel 100.00 (service cleaning) combl	
Paxton Adams 120.00 (clean up) street	
Corbin Lenderman 70.00 (clean up) street	
Hein Construction 39,737.00 (street work) street	
Cemetery Claims	
Barb Brown trimming	220.00
Dennis Rowland trimming	60.00
Bosselman Pump and Pantry	238.00
fuel	

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DISTRICT #70
HTRS

Board of Education Regular
Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 7:00 PM
Humboldt Board Conference Room

Attendance Taken at 6:51 PM. Quentin Bowen: Present, Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Present, Scott Ogle: Absent.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-

2. WELCOME PATRONS & GUEST: PATRON COMMENT

3. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the consent agenda. This motion, made by Mike Kanel and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

3.1. Meeting Minutes

3.2. Bills for Payment

3.3. Review Treasurer's Report

4. REPORTS

- 4.1. Principal Caniglia
- 4.2. Principal Standerford
- 4.3. SPED Director Kroll
- 4.4. NASB Report - Neal Kanel
5. AGENDA
- 5.1. Board Member's Leave of Absence if Needed
- Motion to approve. This motion, made by Mike Kanel and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.2. Policy Changes Final Reading
- Motion to approve. This motion, made by Dave Mezger and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.3. Policy 6001 School Organization Second Reading
- Motion to approve the 2nd reading of Policy 6001. This motion, made by Mike Kanel and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.4. Policy 6031 Emergency Exclusion Second Reading
- Motion to waive the 3rd reading. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- Motion to approve Policy 6031. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.5. Staff Handbooks
- Motion to approve the Staff handbooks (certified, classified, substitute and coach). This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.6. Student Handbooks
- Motion to approve the Student & Parent handbooks. This motion, made by Dave Mezger and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.7. Handicap Button Integration with Security System Total for both \$7224.99
- Motion to approve this purchase. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.8. Transfer \$30,000 to the Nutrition Fund
- Motion to approve. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Mike Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
- 5.9. Transfer \$50,000 to the Activities Fund
- Motion to approve. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Dave Mezger, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0
6. Superintendent Griffith's Report
- NASB Regional Meeting in Nebraska City on August 25, 2026 Registration at 4:30 Meeting at 5:00
7. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
8. ADJOURN
- Motion to adjourn at 7:21pm. This motion, made by Mike Kanel and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 5, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Chantel Farwell

Vendor Name	Description	Invoice Amount	
AHRS, FCS Sink/Venthood		12,335.00	
Amazon Capital Services		443.00	
Berniklau Education Solutions Team		ZG Level 3 Program	9,295.35
Binder Brothers, Supplies		641.50	
Boomgarn, Renee, custodial/parts		1,628.94	
Carahsoft Technology Corp, Sixpence Casebook PBC		2,200.00	
Cardmember Service, credit card charges-gen fund		17,478.05	
DELL INC, tech-computers/hardware		10,169.40	
Dietze Music House, Music ..		1,610.00	
DSTK PHILLIPS, INC, Labor + Supplies - Pan Cleaner		189.46	
Dunlap Welding, Repair, Mobile, and After Hours Service LLC		144.10	
Eakes Office Solutions, maintenance supplies		38.99	
Edelman's Inc., STEAM		79.80	
ESSENTIAL SCREENS, emplt back-ground screenings		40.45	
ESU #3, Restorative Practice-KH. AK.KT.AB.Abo		400.00	
ESU Coordinating Council, Canvas Renewal 2026-27 & K-12 Streaming ..		2,732.00	
Falls City Journal, advertising		55.00	
Falls City Sanitation, trash-utilities		770.00	
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, PC, Quarterly Contract		400.00	
Fiber Platform, LLC, distance learning		322.72	
GreenLight Fitness, LLC, PO 8904		299.00	
Hampton Inn Kearney. Hotel Room Po 8905 Admin Days		434.85	
Hometown Leasing, Staple Copier Lease		1,377.80	
Htrs Payroll Act, Payroll Expenses		570,332.09	
Kansas City Audio-Visual, IncPo 8829		26,690.44	
Keystone Glass Company. Install Auto door operators		8,600.00	
KNZA INC, advertising-radio ...		125.00	
Koch Auto Service, repairs ..		5,188.39	
Kroll, Amy , Mileage Reimb		279.85	
KSB School Law, legal services		2,596.00	
Kurita America IncWater Soft Contract		541.02	
Malcolm, Mary, Occ Therapy - SPED services		1,064.07	
Mid-American Research, Gym Floor Finish & Supplies		5,249.10	
NASPA, 2026-27 Dues		40.00	
National Therapeutic Associates, Inc, Physical Therapy - Sped Services		928.55	
Nebraska Life, Library Subscription		52.00	
Nippon Sanso Matheson Inc, Cte Cylinder Rent		146.85	
Np Griffith, Po 8990		200.00	
Nppd, Elec-Utilities		6,166.89	
Pawnee Republican, Ads		434.37	
Quill, Esucc-656512		82.59	
Sapp Bros., Fuel		80.22	
School Mate, Planners		1,290.00	



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.richardsoncounty.ne.gov. The specific meeting dates are: July 22 and 29; August 5, 12, 19 and 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; October 7, 14, 21 and 28; November 4—no meeting scheduled, Tuesday the 10th, Wednesdays the 18th and 25th; December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska, meet when times may necessitate on Wednesdays 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, on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov and notice is sent to all media outlets within Richardson County.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Dallas Lee Kinnison, Deceased.
Case No. PR26-28

Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2026, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Amanda Kinnison, whose address is 500 SE Salem, Apt. A-201, Oak Grove, MO 64075, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 12, 2026 or be forever barred.

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

DOUGLAS E. MERZ
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
P. O. Box 569, 1719 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Nebraska Department of Transportation is accepting bids for Janitorial cleaning services at the Falls City shop.

A mandatory walk through of the facilities will be held on **Sept 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM at the Falls City shop, 1525 E 14th St, Building 13901, Falls City, NE 68355.**

Obtain a bid packet by contacting Katy Ambriz at 402-471-6796.

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NOTICE TO AIRPORT CONSULTANTS
The Falls City Airport Authority (Sponsor) is hereby soliciting Statement of Qualifications from consultants for airfield development projects that are anticipated to occur within the next five Federal fiscal years 2027 to 2031 at the Falls City Municipal Airport - Brenner Field (FNB) located near Falls City, Nebraska. Subject to receipt of Federal funding and/or State funding, this project include the following:

- 1. FY2027 Relocated Connector Taxiway. Estimated Construction Cost \$666,343.

This project has been developed from the Sponsor's Airport Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), prepared with assistance from the NDOT Division of Aeronautics. A copy of each project CIP Data Sheet will be made available upon request.

The services to be provided may include, but are not limited to, preliminary design, final design, bidding, construction observation, and incidental special services such as geotechnical/subsurface investigations and topographic surveying.

Federal Provisions for Solicitations
Civil Rights Title VI (49 USC § 47123 and FAA Order 1400.11). The Sponsor, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all consultants that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice/solicitation/invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The following seven Federal provisions are incorporated into this Notice by reference:

- Buy American Preference (Title 49 USC § 50101)
- Davis-Bacon Requirements (2 CFR § 200, Appendix II(D) and 29 CFR Part 5)
- Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR Part 180 (Subpart C), 2 CFR Part 1200, and DOT Order 4200.5)
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (49 CFR Part 26)
- Foreign Trade Restriction (49 USC § 50104 and 49 CFR Part 30)
- Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees (31 USC § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(J); and 49 CFR Part 20, Appendix A)
- Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR Part 247, and Solid Waste Disposal Act)

Selection Criteria
In selecting a consultant, the Sponsor is using a qualifications-based selection process conforming to FAA Advisory Circular 150/5100-14E Architectural, Engineering, and Planning Consultant Services for Airport Grant Projects. As such, fee information will not be considered in the selection process and shall not be submitted with the Statement. Fees will be negotiated for projects as federal funds become available. The agreement(s) between the Sponsor and the selected consultant will be subject to Federal Contract Provisions for A/E Agreements.

The Sponsor intends to select the most qualified firm directly from submittals but reserves the option to short list up to three (3) of the highest rated firms and perform phone, informal, and/or formal interviews. Consultants will be rated by a selection committee according to the following selection criteria and the weight given to each:

1. Capability to perform all aspects of the projects 15% – qualifications of prime firm (and subconsultants, if any);
2. Relevant experience of key personnel from prime firm (and subconsultants, if any) and role 17%;
3. Knowledge of FAA standards, policies, and procedures 20%;
4. Recent experience with comparable projects at similarly sized airports 14%;
5. History of meeting schedules and staying within budget 14%; and
6. Understanding of the project's potential challenges and Sponsor's concerns 20%.

Submittal Requirements
Statements must be concise and contain no more than twenty-eight (28) pages of material (14 sheets of paper, double sided). This excludes the front and back covers, the two-page cover letter (1 sheet of paper, double sided), table of contents, section dividers, and resumes.

Consultants shall submit three (3) hard copies of their Statement in a package marked "Airport Statement of Qualifications" in the lower left-hand corner and the sender's name and address in the upper left-hand corner. In addition to the hard copy(s), the Consultant must submit a PDF of their Statement by the same via email with the subject line "Airport Statement of Qualifications" and request delivery/read receipts to confirm receipt. Statements are due by 4:00 p.m. on September 28, 2026, to the following person:
Dave Mullins, 2307 Barada St., Falls City, Nebraska, 68355-1546, mullins-dave951@gmail.com

Statements received after the deadline will not be considered. The Sponsor reserves the right to reject any and/or all Statements. Statements once submitted become property of the Sponsor.

Inquiries
All questions must be submitted via email to the above contact by 4:00 p.m. on September 14, 2026. Answers will be sent via reply email no later than 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 2026. For more information, please contact Dave Mullins at (402) 801-1364 or mullins-dave951@gmail.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Board of Supervisors of Drainage District No. 7

Time and place of meeting:
September 3rd, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.,
1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska

Meeting Agenda:

1. Announcement of Public Meetings Act;
2. Agenda approval;
3. Approve minutes;
4. Treasurer's report;
5. Supervisor's report;
6. Request the Auditor of Public Accounts waive the audit requirements;
- 7.Appointment for new Board Member;
8. Approve claims;
9. Discussion of District levee maintenance; and
10. Adoption of proposed budget.

Proposed Budget:

Amount needed for operation of the District and for necessary maintenance for the year July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.....**\$315,380.84**

Source of funds:

Funds on hand July 1, 2026, Operating Account.....\$246,971.18

Estimated unpaid assessments for current and prior years17,260.46
To be raised by special assessment levied on lands in the District for tax year 2026.....**\$1,149.20**
\$315,380.84

Dated August 12th, 2026.
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska
James Frederick, President
Robert Keller, Secretary

WEAVER & MERZ
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NOTICE OF BUDGET RETREAT
Wednesday, August 26th, 2026, at 5:00 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Budget Retreat of the Board of Education of the Falls City Public Schools, District No. 74 – 0056, will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the E Sports room at Falls City Middle School.

An Agenda for this meeting is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office during regular District business hours. The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate and may be modified at said meeting.

Dr. Andrew Offner
Superintendent, Falls City Public Schools
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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Shubert, Nebraska as required by NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said One and Six Year Road and Street Plan on the 7th day of September, 2026, beginning at 7:00 P.M., at the Shubert Library, at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Jennifer Buchner
Clerk
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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Gerald E. Kuker, Deceased.
Estate No. PR26-39

Notice is hereby given that on August 10, 2026, 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 Eli W. Kuker whose address is 65405 715 Road, Falls City, NE 68355 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before October 19, 2026 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 & Burns, LLC
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 44 7
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

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Public Meeting Notice
The Planning Commission of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will hold a meeting on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., Southeast Community College-- Learning Center located at 3200 Bill Schock Blvd, Falls City, Nebraska. The purpose of the meeting is to continue discussion for a planning process. The agenda for this meeting is kept continuously current and is 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 will be closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and will be posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door located on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse, the 1st floor lobby and the lower-level lobby of the Courthouse, at Southeast Community College – Learning Center at Falls City and also on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
AUGUST 5, 2026
CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie; Assessor, Kim Riggs; and Clerk Eickhoff. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION
A hearing was held on July 29, 2026, at 8:45 a.m. to receive comments from the public regarding the approval or denial of real estate tax exemption applications for the following organizations: Apace Foundation for a parcel described as Falls City Metes and Bounds in S11, T1, R16 containing .17 acres, part of the W1/2W1/2, Richardson County, Nebraska and Apace for a parcel described as Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 89. A representative from Apace was present for the hearing and also the County Assessor, Kim Riggs. The Board took action after the hearing to table the exemption applications for further review.

After reviewing the applications, motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the Real Estate Tax Exemption for the tax year 2026 for Apace Foundation located in Falls City Metes & Bounds, S11-T1-R16, .17 acres PT W1/2 W1/2 and for APACE located at Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 89, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLERICAL ERROR-OMISSION
Assessor Riggs presented information regarding a clerical error that involved 2 different parcels, 740170916 and 740044036, that was made in 2008 when a parcel was re-platted. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the correction of the clerical error as presented by Assessor Riggs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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VILLAGE OF VERDON

**VILLAGE OF VERDON
BUDGET PLANNING MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2026 – 7:00 P.M. –
VILLAGE HALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso. Chairperson Koso notified everyone that the updated Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Kerry Fritz, Denise Koso, Lois Miller Absent: Cody Bahr, Richard Strecker
Clerk Dawn Bennett was also present.

GUESTS: Chuck Bennett, Lukas and Brenda Fritz
Strecker arrived at 7:09 p.m.
Bahr arrived at 7:13 p.m.
BUSINESS ON HAND:

1. Budget sheets as prepared by Clerk Bennett were passed out and the Board members checked over the different funds showing the 2026-2027 anticipated revenue and expenditures.
2. Discussion and changes were made by the Trustees for various items. All changes were noted and will be finalized by the Budget Hearing.

Motion by Miller, second by Fritz to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. with all the Trustees present voting YEA. Meeting adjourned.

Dawn Bennett
Verdon Clerk
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E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:15 p.m. in the Carson Board Room at the Educational Service Unit 4 Main Office, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the months of July and August:

General Fund
– \$115,582.29/\$149,652.03

Payroll
– \$395,728.56/\$402,373.15

NCECBVI
– \$48,045.83/\$20,402.29

Federal Programs
– \$82,102.56/\$58,017.84

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its Regular Meeting at 5:15 pm following the General Fund Budget Hearing at 5:00 p.m., and the Hearing to Establish a Tax Levy Rate at 5:10 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2026, at the Main Office of Educational Service Unit 4, 2301 Dahlke Avenue, Auburn, Nebraska. The agendas for these meetings are kept current and readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 5, 2026
CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2026. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Karas. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the July 29, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve BO Motion seconded by Karas. Karsaye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. A review of the FY2026-2027 proposed budgets for the Law Enforcement Center was held with the Sheriff.

He provided statistics on the activity of the department for the month of July, 2026: 599 calls of which 302 were traffic stops, 34 total arrests with 15 of those from other agencies, 1 out-of-county and Sheriff's Office at 18.

FY 26-27 BUDGET REVIEW
The Board reviewed the proposed budgets for the County Attorney's Office with Samantha Scheitel, County Attorney and the Clerk of District Court budget with Pam Scott Clerk of District Court.

GRIEVANCE HEARINGS
Grievance hearings were held for Roger Glathar for an incident of June 25, 2026, and for Bryan Dettmann for an incident of June 23, 2026. Justin Hubly, Executive Director of the NE Association of Public Employees AFSCME Local 61 represented the employees at the hearing and explained the reasoning for the grievances being filed.

After the employees presented their grievances, motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda at 11:15 a.m. and go into an executive session with special legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley; Road Department Foreman, Julie Vollmer; County Attorney, Samantha Schetel and County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff to review the information provided at the grievance hearing and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close

the executive session at 11:35 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to deny the grievance of Roger Glathar. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Campbell to deny the grievance of Bryan Dettmann. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

The Board requested that special legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley prepare the written response of the decision for the County Board to render to the Grievants and the Union within five (5) workdays.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of July, 2026:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$458.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds\$13,435.48
Sheriff Hardesty, December, 2025\$8,877.76
January, 2026\$7,355.17
February, 2026\$8,768.67
March, 2026\$6,912.05
April, 2026\$5,347.76
May, 2026\$11,333.46
June, 2026\$7,071.65

Monthly Operating Statement
The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for July, 2026.

Other
The Board held a conference call with Josh Keithley of Midwest Engineering, Inc. to review the progress on the Dawson Northwest project.

CLAIMS
Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND

BuckIT, serv7285.21
Clerk of District Court, fees.....265.00
Culligan, serv23.40
Falls City Journal, adv61.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv.....7242.21
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv2772.00
CR26-4 C. Bryant, CR26-215 T. Betz, JV25-45, JV25-46, JV25-47, JV25-26,
JV21-19, JV26-11, JV26-10, JV26-12
Farm & City, supp32.94
Jim Hills, supp2184.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, serv 110.00
MIPS, serv4039.02
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv500.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv86.00
Richardson County Court, fees 681.92
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc23870.89
SNC, serv886.70
Sapp Bros., fuel10685.15
SumnerOne, serv173.64
Thompson, Dwight, serv950.00
TK Elevator, serv1656.06
Verizon, serv239.90
Weaver & Merz, reimb901.93
Payroll Expense.....116322.22
TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$180,969.19

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
East Richardson Rural Water Dist. 2, serv46.00
Harmon's, serv120.00
Operation & Expense Account, reimb77.77
OPPD, serv107.23
Sapp Bros., fuel508.40
Payroll Expense36296.05
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND\$37,155.45

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND
MIPS, serv329.43
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND\$329.43

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND
SNC, serv172.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND\$172.00

ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for the next regular weekly meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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