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One of the bigger cells in the Pocahontas County Jail is seen. The jail is a century old and has safety and security problems, officials say. Submitted photo

Security issues and Crumbling plaster is seen in the Pocahontas County Jail. Submitted photo infrastructure deficiencies are catalyst for jail decision, sheriff says

By Erin Sommers pokyrdnews@gmail.com

Law-abiding Pocahontas County residents probably haven't had many opportunities to take a step into the 100-yearold jail located in the courthouse

Last week, Sheriff Steve Nelson and Chief Deputy Wes Van Donge pointed out some of the deficiencies in the facility. They're gearing up for a public campaign to ask Pocahontas County voters to cast a ballot in favor of borrowing money to fund the construction of a new, 18-bed jail on the county owned lot to the east of the courthouse.

"It's not whether this jail would work," Nelson said. "It's building a new jail or transporting."

Transporting refers to county arresting people charged with crimes and then driving those people to another county to be housed in that county's

The cost to build a new jail, with interest, was set at about \$11.7 million in a jail consultant's report. Over 20 years, the estimated cost to build and operate a new jail came to about \$26.5 million. The cost of closing the jail and

transporting inmates to other counties came to \$25.8 million over the next 20 years, according to the consultant's calculations. Those calculations are based on the assumption that the jail population will grow at 3 to 5 percent annually and that the county would have to hire three additional deputies.

What does that work out to for taxpayers? Nelson said for a \$100,000 home, the annual tax would increase by about \$35 for the money borrowed to build a new jail. Farm land taxes would increase by about \$45 per 40 acres annually.

Costs to transport inmates The daily rate for housing

inmates can vary, although it tends to be in excess of \$50, and sometimes as much as \$75, per day. Nelson said one "volatile" inmate the county was holding on charges was finally transported to another northwestern Iowa county. Pocahontas County ran up a \$4,400 bill just to keep that man incarcerated as he awaited the conclusion of his court case.

The consultant's report put the cost to transport an inmate to Buena Vista County at least \$169 per trip, plus the daily housing cost, which is currently average was 9.42 days.

\$55. The estimated cost to house an inmate at a new jail is about \$28 per day, the report said.

The number of inmates being booked into the jail has been growing steadily since 2002, Van Donge said. In a study prepared by the county's jail consultant, the number of admissions annually from 2017 through 2021 showed a 28 percent

The numbers vary a little, with some dips down and then climbs again in the next year. In 2017, the jail admitted 219 people. In 2018, it admitted 188. In 2019, admissions hit 271, while in 2020, that number dropped to 191. In 2021, admissions shot back up to 281.

period, the lowest average daily population was in 2018, with 3.79 days. The highest was in 2021, with 7.25 average number of inmates in the jail.

For the last two years in the review, the average length of stay hit new records. In 2017, the average was 8.75 days. That dropped for two years, to 7.36 in 2018 and 6.48 in 2019. In the following year, 2020, the average was 9.59 days. In 2021, the

factors contributing to both an increase in inmates and in longer stays at the county jail. During COVID, Iowa prisons were slower to admit new inmates, meaning those inmates stayed longer at local jails. There are also rumors circulating about the possibility that the Iowa Department of Corrections may be planning to close one of its prisons, which will only compound the already existing challenges in getting inmates into prisons, Nelson

The jail consultant's report estimated the county would need to hire three new deputies to transport prisoners from not received that notice. Pocahontas County to area In that same five-year jails. Nelson said he would want more deputies on duty each shift, so that one deputy could drive anyone who is arrested to another county.

> But Nelson said he foresees negative, long-term consequences on the Sheriff's Department if deputies are spending the bulk of their time driving inmates around.

> "Our deputies, they don't want to be transporting," Nelson

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close within 60 days to continue to run the nursing By Erin Sommers pokyrdnews@gmail.com Pocahontas Manor will be "He said it would cost too much to bring it up to code," Sioux City based JP Manor Beneke said.

Pocahontas Manor to

closing by the end of the summer. LLC, which owns the nursing

home, announced the closure to residents in a meeting June 27. Katie Cownie, an attorney representing the care center, said officials notified the state of the upcoming layoffs June 23.

She said a few factors contributed to the closure.

"Unfortunately, it's incredibly high personnel cost, the cost of using agencies for the overnight shifts," Cownie said. "Up until very recently, they were using almost exclusive travelers for the overnight shift."

The long-term care industry, particularly in rural parts of Iowa, have faced a number of challenges in recent years. Cownie said she has personally worked on 12 nursing home closures this year

In February, the Iowa Health Care Association said 17 nursing homes had closed in the previous 12 months. In all, Iowa had 13 percent of the nursing home closures in 2022, IHCA officials

Beneke, husband, Don, has been living at Pocahontas Manor for six months, said the announcement was like having a rug pulled out from under her. She found out about the meeting when she walked in the building that morning to have breakfast with Don.

"One daughter got a phone call 10 minutes beforehand," Beneke

Someone told Beneke that family members were informed by email in advance of the meeting. She later checked and she had "It was a shock," Beneke said.

representatives, who attended the meeting via a video call. For one, she wanted assurance that the Manor would stay home the

promised 30 to 60 days.

The answer, "that's the plan," didn't impress Beneke.

"With all of the employees scrambling to get jobs, it's just unpredictable when they'll close because of staff," Beneke said.

She also raised the idea of a community group forming

She said she has never felt the

Manor was unsafe, despite that comment from an official.

Cownie said the issues are deferred maintenance at the building.

"The facility is safe and appropriate for residents," Cownie said. "It's an older facility. Construction costs have just skyrocketed."

Medicaid reimbursement rates have compounded the issues facing nursing homes, Cownie

"The state of Iowa has recently put additional funds into the Medicaid budget," she said. "It's come after historically low reimbursement rates. It's sort of too little, too late for some of these matters."

Pocahontas Manor has about 25 residents who will need to find a new home. Cownie said she didn't know the exact number of staff, in part because she wasn't certain how many employees were from a staffing agency.

The spate of nursing home

closures across Iowa "has been

terrible for the residents and the families," she said. "I don't want to forget the staff. These abrupt closures are terrible for everyone involved."

Cownie said the owners did look into selling the nursing

This is the second area nursing home to close this year. Pleasant View Home in Albert City announced its closure in Februrary.

At that time, IHCA President and CEO Brent Willett commented on the closures in Iowa.

"The primary culprit has Beneke posed several been an extraordinary explosion questions to the owners and of wage and other operating costs since 2021, which has created a historic shortfall in Medicaid reimbursement rates of nearly 20 percent. Iowa skilled nursing facility providers are today incurring ongoing and devastating financial losses; for every \$1 spent to care for an Iowa Medicaid resident, the system currently reimburses providers 80 cents," Willett said in February.

At the Rialto Showing June 30-July

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Ernst talks Farm Bill, rural innovation at Wells Ag Supply

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a lot of farmers over the years in his capacity as the owner at CEO at Wells Ag Supply in rural

He passed along the concerns he's hearing from across the ag sector to U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst June 28.

"Farmers want stability," Wells told the Iowa senator. "The volatility, they don't like."

Ernst appreciated the input. "I value these comments," she

She especially liked a phrase Wells is known for using when describing the kind of employees he likes to hire — humble and hungry. Ernst said she could appreciate the concept of employees in ag retail being humble enough to really listen to their customers and hear what

their needs are and then hungry enough to pursue the best Grant Wells has heard from solution for those customers.

> The senator also praised Wells for creating jobs in a rural community, and for attracting out of state talent to Iowa. "How we continue to thrive,

not just survive, we have to develop those next generations," she said. That happens by "keeping young people in the rural communities and offering great work spaces and relationships.

Wells said as he's looked for talents, he's watched as some businesses look for employees who have 30 years of experience to be leaders. He decided to take a different approach. "We don't have a bunch of

industry experts from Fonda, Iowa," he said. "We have to create those." To that end, he offers inThe company pairs employees together for mentoring. And Wells looks outside the normal candidate pool for people who have the right attitude - a willingness to work hard and be honest about their own weaknesses. He said he can teach technique to anyone with the right core values.

To illustrate that point, Wells introduced a few staff members to Ernst. There was Executive Vice President Tony Abbott, whom Wells met on hunting trips out west. There was a former pharmacist, Abbott's neighbor in Utah, who is now in sales for Wells. A former physical therapist is also working in sales agronomy.

Ernst wanted to know what federal action would benefit

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U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst talked about the upcoming Bill and Farm asked questions about local ag businesses, such as Wells Ag Supply, need from the bill. Photo by Erin Sommers

County to celebrate centennial of 'A Court House to be proud of'

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dedication of Pocahontas County Courthouse was a major event.

An estimated 5,000 people attended that ceremony on Sept. 3, 1923. For reference, the county's population was about

15,600 people at the time. "A large crowd of people were in attendance and the fine new structure was thrown open and a steady stream of visitors from the middle of the forenoon until after dark that night were pouring in and out of the door," the Pocahontas Democrat reported a few days later. "Many and gracious were the compliments that were passed out in praise of the new building. ... It was a very fitting climax and the professional knockers, who have been working overtime in their efforts to belittle the work of those who have not had the project in hand, were not much in evidence Monday." The souvenir program for the

day uses language that illustrates the pride county officials had in the new building, which was the third courthouse to serve Pocahontas County. The first was in the former county seat in Rolfe, and the second preceded the building that still stands in Pocahontas.

"The new building has been erected by the people of Pocahontas County for the use and needs of our people for the years to come," the program said. "It has been designed with the utmost care, and honestly constructed. It is of pleasing appearance; grand in its classic architecture; harmonious in all its parts; a fitting memorial to our departed defenders. "From the vestibule you enter

the rotunda, which is magnificent in grandeur and beauty, with its

pillars and pilasters," the program continued. "It forms the center of the building, from which you enter the several offices and rooms of the structure. Looking upward for sixty feet, one is entranced with the columns and walls decorated with marble and gold, tinted with the most pleasing effects. The art glass of the dome gives an

abundance of light." Pocahontas County officials the building's will celebrate centennial anniversary during Heritage Days this year, with an open house and tours. The open house begins at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 15, with cake and ice cream available. County officials will be opening a time capsule sealed when the courthouse was opened in 1923 prior to the open house and undamaged items may be on display.

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Family Fun Night Fri., July 14 | 5-8 p.m. at the Fair Grounds

Burrito Breakfast and Live Music Sat., July 15 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Heritage Park
Suggested Price of \$10 Ryan Baade's performance sponsored by Pocahontas Community Hospital

Pocahontas Friday, July 14-Sunday, July 16

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11:30 a.m. on Main Street The Shriner appearance sponsored by Jeff Johnson Accounting

Heritage Days Parade

Sat., July 15

Line Dancing Sat., July 15 | 4-6 p.m. **Under the Tent by Heritage Park**

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AREA EVENTS/NEWS

PAC Class of 1993 will hold 30th Class Reunion July 15

The Pocahontas Area High School Class of 1993 will hold their 30th Class Reunion on Saturday, July 15 at Odd Fellows in Pocahontas, IA. The reunion will begin at 6 p.m.

Art in the Park to be held on Wednesdays

Join the Pocahontas Chamber every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m, at Heritage Park for Art in the Park! Artists will perform for approximately an hour. Runs weekly through August 2.

Catholic Missionary Society Quilt and More Sale July 15

The Pocahontas Catholic Missionary Society will hold a Quilt and More Sale on Saturday, July 15 from 8 a.m. - 12 Noon at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, 16 2nd Ave. NW. Pocahontas, IA.

American Legion Post #18 to hold meeting July 12

The American Legion Post #18 will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building. Bring your own steak. The Post will furnish the rest.



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Pocahontas County Historical Society Museum Open during Laurens Summer Celebration

Come visit the Pocahontas Historical Society Museum on Third Street in Laurens during the Summer Celebration. You can see a justacquired oxen yoke, look over a new display of old tools and listen to music on an Edison phonograph. We will be open on Friday, July 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. On Saturday, we will also be on the lawn in front of the museum with activities for

Mobile Pantry Food Distribution July 26

The drive through Mobile Pantry Food Distribution for **Pocahontas County residents** will be held on Wednesday. July 26 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the UDMO Outreach Center at 406 NW 7th Street, Pocahontas. Please stay in your vehicle and items will be loaded into it.

Pocahontas Farmers' Market to be held on Wednesdays

The Pocahontas Farmers' Market will begin on Wednesday, June 14. It will be from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Located on South Main, behind Pocahontas

If you have gently used books to donate, please call Sherry Williams at 712-358-0312 or deliver them to 708 3rd Ave. NW, Pocahontas. This event is sponsored by the Pocahontas

for children to adults Visit the Expo Building during the **Pocahontas County Fair** Sponsored by the Pocahontas County Democrats If you have gently used ooks to donate, call Sherry

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Pocahontas Community Chorus to hold practices

By Parker Aden

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note that you can go to www.

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to see the full schedule of events

happening for both Heritage

Days and County Fair activities.

We will also be borrowing an

idea from Laurens and putting

brochures of the full Heritage

Days schedule of activities in the

banks and retail businesses for

those who prefer a physical copy

we're excited for is the Pickleball

Tournament happening on

Friday, July 14 at 4 p.m.! Availa

Bank is sponsoring a prize for

the winning duo and runner up

duo. The competition is open

up to any pair of individuals

who would like to compete,

and there is a \$10 entry fee per

team. This competition is limited

to 16 teams total, so make

sure you pre-register at www.

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button near the top of the page.

happening on Friday to kick

off the weekend is Salty View

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Pocahontas Community Chorus invites everyone who enjoys singing to join us for Art in the Park this summer. We will be performing July 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. We will have two practices: July 9 and July 23 at 6 p.m. at the PAC High School Music Room. We will be singing several medleys of favorite songs. For more information, contact Cook at 712-358-3550, Carol Hallman at 712-358-0547 or Corinne Peterson at 712-335-2081. Come join the fun!

American Legion Auxiliary will meet

American Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Pocahontas Legion Hall. The serving committee members are Shela Blomker and Ceil Olson. Note change in time and date from our program book.

Free Books available at the Expo during the County Fair

available for children and adults at a book fair that is being held Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 from 12 Noon to 5 p.m. The book fair will be located at the Pocahontas Expo building.



11:30 a.m. for the kids, thanks to Powhatan Travel under the tent, which will be on the street by Heritage Park. The parade is happening at 11:30 a.m. again this year on Main Street, starting from Elbert Park and routing down to the library. Then, at 1 p.m., the Touch a Truck, Kiddie Carnival, Free Swimming at the Pool, and Water Fights + Inflatables all kick off on the grass lot south of the Legion Hall. The free swimming and the kiddie carnival is \$5 for an unlimited wristband, but the rest is free! Black Hills New Impressions, Murray Law Firm, Webbink Insurance, and the Pocahontas Fire Department make this funfilled afternoon possible. Plus, enjoy free ice cream sandwiches (while supplies last) courtesy of Thomas & Kuchel Law Office! Saturday evening,

fireworks sponsored Pocahontas Area Rotary Club & PAC Interact Club return to their Heritage Days timeslot! They will be shot off from the soccer fields as soon as it's dark, so make sure beforehand to enjoy the Free Kids Admission at the Rialto Theatre courtesy of United Bank of Iowa. Plus, Beam Real Estate is sponsoring free kids trays to the first 75 patrons that evening!

As for food on Saturday, treat your family to a delicious Burrito Breakfast with a side of some freshly fried mini donuts from 8:30 - 11 AM under the tent. Ryan Baade will be performing during that time courtesy of the Pocahontas Community Hospital. The Women's Club

Chamber brings new events to Heritage Days as soon as the parade is done under the tent while Al Bodine and Craig Phillips perform. Enjoy their music until 2 PM when the County Courthouse 100th Anniversary Dedication & Open House kicks off on the south side of the courthouse. They'll be giving free tours as well as free cake and ice cream And then burn off some of those calories by line dancing from 4-6 p.m. under the tent by Heritage Park. Becky Dewey will teach you all you need to know, while Denise's Flowers & Gifts will be sponsoring refreshments.

There's even more happening that I haven't touched on including the annual softball tournament being renamed to the Kyle Rierson Memorial Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, a Best Shot Golf Tournament happening on Sunday, and some retail businesses offering \$5 off a purchase of \$20 or more if you're wearing a Heritage Days buttons. Go to www pokychamber.com/heritagedays to see the full schedule for both Heritage Days and the County Fair. This is a week and weekend in town you won't want to miss!

Availa Bank team members visit Capitol Hill

Availa Bank team members Jackie Mahler (Executive Vice President, Chief Financial and Operating Officer) and Scott Zurborg (SVP Risk Management and Information Security Officer) recently had the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. as part of a group of banking advocates with the mission of discussing industry issues and firsthand experiences as part of the Iowa Bankers Association's (IBA) annual Capitol Hill visit.

While in Washington, the group attended meetings with Iowa's congressional delegation, including Chuck Grassley, Joni Ernst, Mariannette Miller-Meeks, Randy Feenstra, and Zach Nunn. In these meetings,

bills that will benefit the banking industry and their customers, such as the ACRE Act, which would help lower the cost of financing farm real estate and support rural housing. They also discussed bills that could have a negative impact if passed. Mahler had the additional

privilege of moderating a session with Michelle Bowman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve. The discussion included information on how the rate increases are affecting Iowa customers and the banking industry.

Speaking on her experience, Mahler says, "Serving on the IBA board and attending the IBA Capitol Hill visit has been

they were able to discuss the a great learning experience. It has provided the opportunity to network with other bankers, hold discussions with leaders of regulatory agencies, and advocate industry.

> echoes Zurborg sentiments on the trip. "It is evident that the issues facing community banks today are on the radar of our Iowa legislative representatives and federal regulators in Washington. It was a privilege to meet with our delegation and hold meaningful discussions on how we can support legislative and actions that allow us to better serve our customers and

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ERNST: Senator visits business From Page 01

Wells Ag.

"This year is really important because we are working on the Farm Bill," she said. "We need to make sure we are hearing from those in ag business.'

Wells said he has concerns about the spikes in grain prices in recent years, as well as turmoil in the supply chain. While there are tariffs on the finished products from China, here aren't the same costs applied to the raw materials, so those materials are coming to the U.S. to be converted to a final product here. That is taking about four times longer than in the past, because the industry isn't built up enough yet to meet that demand, Wells said.

"Tariffs on inputs of many fertilizers, that definitely affects the market," Wells said. "The more free trade we can have, the better impact for our local farmers.

He also has concerns about some of the larger ag companies. "Big, national companies don't seem like they have the farmers' best interests in mind,

he said. "More competition is really what we need.

Ernst took notes as Wells spoke. She said she did have some confidence that Congress will pass the Farm Bill, although not without a debate. One big hangup, especially in the House, will be the bill's overall cost.

"The Farm Bill, five years ago cost about \$800 billion," Ernst said. "This year's is projected to

be about \$1.5 trillion Only 13 to 14 percent of that funding goes to farmers, she said, although even some of her colleagues from states without as much agriculture realize that.

"The rest is SNAP and food assistance," she said.

Couldn't Congress separate the two issues, Wells asked.

No, Ernst said, because without that food assistance funding, the Farm Bill definitely

wouldn't pass. "We do really have a lot of fat within a lot of these programs,

Ernst said. "There will have to be some very hard discussions about what that Farm Bill is going to cost."

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Thursday, July 13

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