



GRADUATING DURING A PANDEMIC THE FCPS CLASS OF 2020 SHARES THEIR THOUGHTS

By Nikki McKim

As high schools and colleges all over the world call off graduation ceremonies due to the coronavirus pandemic, the class of 2020 will end their high school career with parades, virtual celebrations, and postponed in-person goodbyes.

The Falls City Public School Class of 2020 would have

walked across the stage at Prichard Auditorium this weekend. Families would have sat together and beamed with pride at their graduate 18 years in the making. Weeks prior to this, there would have been one last prom, one last day together walking the halls of the school, one final track meet, baseball game, and athletic

banquet. All the lasts, these seniors look forward to for years were taken away quicker than anyone could have expected.

Now, this historic class has to wait eleven more weeks until August 1 at 2:00 p.m. for a more formal ceremony. At the beginning of July, they'll know more about where the event

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COURTHOUSE TO REOPEN NEXT TUESDAY AND BID RECEIVED FOR NEW SHERIFF DEPT. RADIO EQUIPMENT

By: Charlie Radatz

To comply with the public meetings law, the Richardson County Courthouse was open to allow the public to attend the Tue. May 5, meeting of the County Commissioners, but no members of the public took advantage of the opportunity. Suspension of public access to the Courthouse due to the COVID-19 pandemic is scheduled to end Tue., May 19, 2020, when the building will be opened at 8:00 a.m. On that day, the Com-

missioners will have their regular board meeting and decide if there will be a need to continue limiting access in any manner. In the meantime, Tyler Cooper of the maintenance department has been erecting plexiglass panels in Court House offices to limit the potential for the spread

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UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS RELEASED TUESDAY NIGHT AND HUGE NUMBER OF MAIL-IN BALLOT TURNOUT

The results of the 2020 Primary Election will be released as the precincts come into the Richardson County Clerk's Office on Election Night, May 12, 2020. Those results will be posted on the Richardson County website <https://election.mips.me/>. These results are unofficial until the Richardson County Canvassing Board certifies the results, which is expected to be late Wednesday afternoon, May 13.

During the 2016 Primary Election with 5,638 total registered voters and 1,552 total ballots issued resulting in a 27.5 percent voter turnout. In the 2018 Primary Election with 5,525 total registered voters and 1,602 total ballots issued resulting in a 28 percent voter turnout.

During this year's 2020 Primary Election with 5,433 total registered voters, 1,784 total ballots were requested by voters; Early Vote ballots, 810 Total Ballots were sent to voters. In the All-Mail precincts, Arago/Barada, Grant/Nemaha, Salem, and East Muddy, 2,594 total ballots that have been mailed to voters and 1,909 have been returned.

Forty-seven percent of the registered voters in Richardson County have received the Early Vote ballots or ballots for the All-Mail precincts. Seventy-three percent of those ballots have been returned. Thirty-five percent of the registered voters have cast their ballot as of Friday, May 8, 2020.

COMMUNITY INVITED TO CELEBRATE 2020 SENIORS WITH A CRUISE NIGHT

The Falls City Public and Sacred Heart Class of 2020 will be celebrated by the community this weekend with a Community Cruise Night. Sacred Heart and Falls City High School Seniors will be lined up on Harlan Street between 14th and 21st streets on Saturday, May 16th, 2020, from 6-7 p.m. The community is invited to join and celebrate the class's success.

COVID-19 PEAK YET TO HIT SE NEBRASKA

By Nikki McKim

With numbers rising, people in Richardson County may be asking themselves what the fuss is all about. Still, the peak is yet hit our area, according to Grant Bruggemann, Director of the Southeast Nebraska Health Department.

Nebraska was supposed to be past its peak by now and we're still seeing significant daily increases in COVID-19 cases around the state. Outbreaks at several Nebraska meatpacking plants are drawing the attention of national news outlets. The number of cases in the state of Nebraska doubled every seven days throughout April, surpassing 8,000 cases on May 9. Many cases can be traced back to meatpacking plants, though most plants aren't issuing direct data on how many employees have been affected.

During the May 6, 2020 meeting of the Richardson County Health Board, Dr. Tramp said that he sensed that people were getting tired of being cooped up, especially with the beautiful weather.

Grant Bruggemann said the number of cases in the state has almost doubled in the past seven days. At the time of the meeting, there were seven cases in our District, but that number has risen.

Testing in Tecumseh

A National Guard testing event was held in Tecumseh on May 7, and was open to anyone. There were 300 tests available. Bruggemann said the event was held in Tecumseh because of logistical issues.

Looking forward, there are more opportunities for testing for our District and if it's possible to move testing sites to different locations, Bruggemann said he would like to, "I am working to ID those locations. My initial plan is to have one in the northern part of the District and move one down to the southern part of the District."

Currently, Bruggemann can't confirm a date those tests could be held.

This testing is an attempt by the state to increase the number of tests that are being done to get a big picture of what's going on across the state. "As we know, there's been a supply chain issue with testing supplies at the beginning," said Bruggemann. "And there's been a lot of restrictions on who can be tested, what type of industries or what type of jobs in prioritizing what personnel would need to get tested. So this is an attempt to expand that to get more of the general public sense of what's going on. Since we did have some of those barriers at first."

Bruggemann said the testing event held in Tecumseh a few weeks ago detected two cases that weren't known about and may not have

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CLARK HONORED - The Falls City Fire Department honored Jerry Clark who was on the Fire Department for 25 years and on the City Department for 40 years. Clark passed away on May 1, 2020. The department honored him by parking a Fire Truck outside the fire station last week in his honor. (Photo by Brian McKim)

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Steps to Get Nebraska Growing

By Governor Pete Ricketts

The first case of coronavirus was reported in our state almost eight weeks ago on March 6, 2020. A week later, I declared a state of emergency due to the risks posed by the virus. In mid-March, the State began to issue directed health measures (DHMs) to slow the spread of the virus and protect our residents.

Nebraskans have responded to public health measures with cooperation, patience, and understanding. I am grateful for the sacrifices made by so many people to help us flatten the curve. As we enter May, it's time to get Nebraska growing again. However, we'll need to proceed with caution.

As we restore growth to the economy, our approach will be regional and gradual. The pace at which we reopen will be informed by the capacity of our state's healthcare system as well as testing data.

Throughout May, we are continuing to ask everyone to follow our Six Rules to Keep Nebraska Healthy:

- Stay home. Do not take unnecessary trips outside the home. Respect the ten-person limit.
- Socially distance your work. Work from home or use the six-foot rule as much as possible in the workplace.
- Shop alone and only shop once a week. Do not take family with you.
- Help kids follow social distancing. Play at home. No group sports. And no playgrounds.
- Help seniors stay at home by shopping for them. Do not visit long-term care facilities.
- Exercise daily at home or with an appropriately socially-distanced activity.

Starting in the coming weeks, the State will have 19 separate DHMs, one for each local health department (LHD). These DHMs will be effective through May 31st. Contact information for the state's LHDs, along with a map of the LHDs, is available at dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Local-Health-Departments.aspx.

Starting May 4th, places of worship statewide will no longer be subject to the 10-person limitation. However, households must be seated six feet apart at worship services. In addition, it will not be permissible to pass items among worshippers.

On a regional basis, we're gradually easing restrictions in LHDs that are less affected by the virus. On May 4th, these less restrictive DHMs will take effect in: Douglas County Health Dept.; Sarpy/Cass Dept. of Health; East Central District Health Dept.; Four Corners Health Dept.; Loup Basin Public Health Dept.; North Central District Health Dept.; Northeast Nebraska Public Health Dept.; Panhandle Public Health District; Southeast District Health Dept.; Southwest Nebraska Public Health District.

On May 11th, the less restrictive DHMs will also be effective in: Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.; West Central District Health Dept.; Three Rivers Public Health Dept.

In these locations, beauty/nail salons, barber shops, massage therapy services, and tattoo parlors can reopen on a limited basis. Both workers and patrons of these establishments will be required to wear masks. Restaurants can also resume dine-in service in these areas, up to 50% of their rated occupancy maximum. All dining parties must be seated six feet apart and limited to six persons. Any groups larger than six must be seated at separate tables. Additionally, childcare facilities will be permitted to have up to 15 kids per room/space. All other state provisions, statutes, and regulations (including child-to-staff ratios) remain in effect.

Even as these restrictions are slightly eased, continued social distancing will be necessary to ensure we can successfully loosen them and protect our healthcare system.

The integrity of Nebraska's healthcare system has been my top consideration for decisions about reopening businesses that have been limited or closed. Nebraska continues to have ample capacity to care for the state's residents. As of April 30th, 49% of hospital beds, 45% of ICU beds, and 77% of ventilators are available for use statewide. Every Nebraskan who needs treatment has been able to receive it. We're closely monitoring incoming data to make sure that continues to be the case.

As we reopen segments of our economy that have been restricted, our approach will be driven by healthcare data first. Our Test Nebraska initiative will play a central role in gathering information to guide our decision-making. We've already increased our testing capacity to between 1,000 and 1,500 tests per day. Our Test Nebraska program will continue to scale up our capability to test for the virus.

I encourage Nebraskans to go to www.TestNebraska.com to take an initial assessment. This information is crucial in helping us determine where to deploy new testing sites. As we ramp up testing, we've also devoted 325 additional State teammates to perform contact tracing with a goal of having 1,000 people doing contact tracing in the coming months. This will enable us to better track the spread of the virus and reduce the risk of exposure.

I urge all Nebraskans to exercise good judgment as we ease our directed health measures. Just because an activity is permitted, does not mean it's advisable for everyone. Elderly Nebraskans and persons with underlying health conditions should be especially mindful of maintaining physical distance until the virus subsides.

In the coming weeks, expect to see more announcements about when and how Nebraska's businesses will reopen. For the latest information, visit www.Governor.Nebraska.gov and subscribe to the coronavirus updates. You can also visit dhhs.ne.gov/coronavirus for more information.



PREPARE FOR THE "GREAT RESETTING" AND OTHER POST-COVID-19 ANOMALIES

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

If nothing else, this Covid-19 pandemic has certainly expanded our vocabularies. After more than 60 days of social distancing and otherwise odd changes to our daily routine, I'm sure many of us are using some expletives-deleted speech to describe our feelings. Words like patience and tolerance are certainly in short supply.

I just read a national story about the potential for retail bankruptcies after another month or two of economic slowdown. Sobering facts: 630,000 retail businesses have been closed since mid-March; one industry liquidator predicts as many as 25,000 stores and 100,000 restaurants could end up closing permanently.

But I did learn a new term; they're calling it the Great Resetting. That's the expected recovery as we watch major retailers scrutinize store leases and locations and ditch borderline ones. Who will come out on the other side of the economic downturn brought on by many of us staying home and many people being unemployed and having little or no discretionary spending.

I can't think it will be all bad. There needed to be some change in direction and perhaps this is the time for small local businesses to rise and shine. I certainly hope so. Now, more than ever, it's important to support those businesses.

As some states foolishly "open up" for business again, pressure is mounting in others to do the same. About 50 people "protested" the shutdown outside the Nebraska State Capitol. These folks with an obvious death wish were not social distancing and seemed to be asking for permission to be stupid if they want to. Sadly, I don't know of any restrictions on that in Nebraska.

Governor Pete Ricketts has acknowledged that he is hearing and understanding that some people feel it's time to loosen the rules. One participant on Ricketts call-in radio program told him to "throw the doors wide-open." She said restrictions are hurting businesses, farmers, ranchers and government workers while the virus is resulting in "a low death rate."

Take a minute on that one folks. Does she mean not enough people are dying from this virus? How many would be acceptable and who gave her permission to decide?

Fortunately, she went on to explain herself. "We do have to build up some herd immunity," she said, referring to the widespread immunity that occurs when a large proportion of the population either gets exposed and infected or is protected by an effective vac-

cine. Yep, she's one of those folks who follow the theory promoted by a researcher at an Ivy League school where he is no longer employed after the school denounced the concept. Ricketts responded that he has been "loosening up restrictions," but he is determined to be prudent and not give the virus an opportunity to spread. He said he appreciates that people are tired of it and he is too. But he wants to beat this thing. Good for him!

Fortunately, another caller said she thinks it's way too soon since we appear to just be at the beginning of the virus impact in Nebraska, not the end. With more testing avail-

able and results more quickly obtained, the numbers have been increasing daily.

On the day of the first wave of reduced restrictions allowing restaurants in Omaha and 59 counties to re-open for indoor dining, with a requirement that seating be limited to one-half of capacity, the response was well measured. Some restaurants did not open, choosing to stick to the take-out and delivery that has safely sustained them.

Maybe patience and tolerance will soon break out in Nebraska.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: 21ST CENTURY

ACROSS

- A bit cracked
- Traitor's blow?
- Cause of Princess' downfall
- Hawaiian tuber
- Inspector's mother?
- Heavy footsteps
- "Hind" or "Odyssey"
- Caribbean color
- Frustration, in print
- Proponent of colonization of Mars
- Small island
- Edmond Halley's apparition, 2061-2062
- Expression of disgust or recoil
- *2007 "Invention of the Year"
- Agenda entries
- Neither a win nor a loss
- Having no courage
- Medicinal houseplant
- Dodge, as in a tax bill
- Take the gold
- Anti-seniors sentiment
- Immigrate
- Bold and without shame
- Take illegal drugs
- Adverb of sleep
- Tower of London guard
- *Legalized in many states
- Cambodian monetary unit, pl.
- Gift toppers
- *Major spring 2020 occurrence
- *23andMe unit
- Baron Münchhausen, e.g.
- Original thought
- Not yes or no
- Nobel Peace Prize home
- Long forearm bone
- Formal wear, colloquially speaking
- *Review service
- *Walter White's concoction

DOWN

- Polished off
- Mock or make fun of playfully
- Seed covering
- Late Baroque
- *Harvey Weinstein's new home, slangily
- Part of chef's uniform
- Sunbaked, archaically speaking
- Bird's groomer
- Opposite of knit
- Competitive advantage
- Combustion product
- Boreal forest, in Russia
- *Number sign turned metadata tag
- Time being
- Coffin alternative
- Agenda entries
- Turning point
- Launch or throw
- *Millennials' followers, for short
- One hipbone
- *Madagascar predator
- *Site of Abdurrahuh Mansur Hadi/Houthi conflict
- Best-laid plans often go ____
- Roman road
- *Sites with no easy access
- Anoint
- Sandwich with acronym name
- Ophthalmologist's prescription quantity
- Wild West group
- 47 Os
- Pay hike
- All told
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From the Journal Files
 By Charlie Radatz
 50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - May 13, 1970 to May 19, 1970

Elected to the Dist. 56 Bd. of Education were Bob Heinzelman and Jack McKelvey. Elected by Ward to the Falls City Council: Roger Kickhaefer, 1st; Tom Burton, 2nd; Gerald Hooper, Jr., 3rd; and Ray Mott, 4th.

Wilbur J. Boss defeated incumbent Don Herr for Mayor of Humboldt. Elected to the Humboldt Council were Paul L. Lewis in the 1st Ward and Robert F. Weaver in the 2nd Ward.

Winning seats on school boards were Richard D. Arrington and Gerald E. Schmid in the Humboldt District, Charles Stanley and Melvin Kuker in RN-1, and Don Sichel and Charles Jörn in 15-C.

Winning Nomination for County Sheriff were incumbent Republican L.D. Camblin and Democrat Don Clark, for County Attorney Republican Harold L. Gurske and Democrat Henry F. Scheppman, and for 1st Dist. Co. Commissioner Republican Elias Bachman and Democrat Howard L. Simmonds (only 38 more votes than Joe Fleskoski).

A barn at the Mark Krefels home was destroyed by fire.

Ernie Banks hit his 5000th career home run.

Falls City native Del Bowers was promoted to zone manager of retail sales by B.F. Goodrich.

Bob Wassenberg, Humboldt; Dan Bird, Sacred Heart; and Pat Cash, Southeast; qualified in Class C for the state track meet.

W.B. Maze Construction encouraged families with 3 or more children to apply for lending to qualify for purchase of one of their model homes with as little as \$200 down.

The Vets Club presented \$800 to Ernie Prosser for Falls City Summer Rec.

The Village of Shubert qualified for a federal grant of \$13,650 to assist with construction of a proposed sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewer costing.

The Falls City golf team failed to qualify anyone for state at the District golf tournament.

Susan Gentry, a junior high Camp Fire Girl, earned the God and Community Award.

Rulo's main street (First Street) was scheduled to be paved for eight blocks.

Former Falls City Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Garder was the administrator of Educational Service Unit No. 4 headquartered at Auburn.

Plant managers, owners and operators of industries were invited to attend a four state Industrial Conference sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Falls City Jaycees.

Qualifying for the state track meet from Falls City High were Gayle Swisegood who won the 880 at District in 1:58.5, a new record for him, Gil Sanborn in the long jump, and members of the mile relay team.

A large barn, a double corn crib, and a granary were burned to the ground in a fire on the Glen Witt farm seven miles southeast of Falls City.

Ann Smith presented the Hospital Board \$2,500 raised by the annual Hospital Bazaar.

Joe Fleskoski of Sacred Heart won the high jump with a leap of 5-7 1/4 feet at the first ever Galaxy Conference junior high track meet at Southeast Consolidated.

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry raised \$1,507 for the Sacred Heart Athletic Fund.

Fifty-four paintings by Miss Alice Cleaver, Falls City, were included in an art show at the Lydia Bruun Woods Library.

Patricia Arington, formerly of Dawson, received a \$1,200 Junior Achievement scholarship.

Jane Rieschick of Falls City High was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend Midland College.

25 Years Ago - May 13, 1995 to May 19, 1995

Heavy rains caused flooding of the Missouri River at Rulo, the Nemaha south of Falls City, and of Muddy Creek briefly halting traffic on Highway 159 and the Preston Road east of Falls City.

The Affordable Housing Council was planning an Open House at a "spec" home.

An estimated 1,700 persons filled Pritchard Auditorium for a performance by the United State Air Force Band from the Air Combat Command at Offutt Air Force Base.

The Falls City High golf team finished in 9th place in the B-1 Boys' Golf District at Beatrice.

The Elks Lodge presented a check for \$1,000 to Summer Rec Coordinator Don Hogue.

Lori Kelley, Heidi Kirkendall, and Darcy Zimmerman won first place in the Division 1 Greater Nebraska math competition.

Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad Members were recognized during Emergency Medical Services Week.

During the annual FFA banquet the Falls City chapter recognized as honorary members Jack Lovenburg, John Waggoner, and Linda Waggoner.

Falls City High Nebraska Quiz Bowl winners were Emily Jordingen, Crystal Bryan, Ashley Hodge, Cassie Caveness, and Molly Kreutzer.

Chuck Sailors was elected chairman of a study committee to do a comprehensive study of Falls City Public Schools' facility needs.

Nineteen Sacred Heart seniors received their diplomas at Sts. Peter & Paul Church.

The Richardson County Board provided \$7,200 in matching funds for the Handi Bus Service.

Funds were raised by local restaurants for erection of fencing around the sand volleyball court at Stanton Lake Park.

Christine Denise (Liberty) Horn received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Clarkson College, Omaha.

Peru State graduate Julie Bauman joined the professional staff of Prosser & Prosser, P.C.

Brenda Meyer's Dance Studio put on a recital to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Northwest Missouri State University senior Nancy Huppert, Falls City, was named to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Assn. All-Academic Women's Track & Field team.

Falls City High senior Teri Langan took top honors in the Nemaha Natural Resources District Conservation Poster Contest.

15 Years Ago - May 13, 2005 to May 19, 2005

Graduation exercises for 82 Falls City High School seniors were held at Pritchard Auditorium. Twenty were graduating with the Class of 2005 at Sacred Heart. Eighteen were completing high school at Southeast and 19 were graduating at Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer.

The top scholars recognized by their schools were Valedictorian Travis Mullins and Salutatorian Whitney Thomas of Falls City High, Valedictorian Matthew James and Salutatorian Cassandra Weitzenkamp of Southeast, Valedictorian Sarah Davis and Salutatorian Todd Finner of Sacred Heart, and Valedictorian Kelly Moyer and Salutatorian Craig Schmit of HTRS.

Southeast Consolidated's school board learned that a state safety audit ranked district buildings among the top of over 70 inspected.

The 45th annual Flower Show and Working Demonstrations were held May 19 at the Ag Building in Humboldt.

The Falls City Area Jaycees presented \$1,000 scholarships to seniors Alissa Gyhra of Falls City High and Megan O'Grady of Sacred Heart.

Falls City High senior Andrew Rieschick was awarded a \$5,000 George M. Helberg Memorial Scholarship through the National FFA Foundation.

Falls City High's Alissa Gyhra entered the State Track Meet with ambitions to become her school's first female state champion already possessing the fastest Class B time in the mile and third fastest in the two mile.

Three qualified for State Track from Falls City High, four from HTRS, two from Southeast, and nine from Falls City Sacred Heart.

The Family and Consumer Science class at Falls City Middle School donated quilts they had made to Community Medical Center and Richardson Health and Human Services.

COVID-19 peak yet to hit Southeast Nebraska

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been known about if they hadn't held the drive-through testing. any testing sites could find more cases.

"I think the benefit of random testing is that we can ID potential cases and if those cases are associated with any sort of manufacturing or meat processing facilities," said Bruggemann. "That gives us the advantage to be in front of the curve in terms of case tracking and being able to work with those facilities, so we don't have any local outbreaks."

Police Chief Duane Armbruster said he noticed that people are being a little freer about being out and about and testing the waters.

"I don't know whether its good or bad," said Armbruster. "Hopefully, everybody keeps staying safe."

Armbruster asked Bruggemann about the possible different strains of Coronavirus. Bruggemann said he had no information on the different strains or different subtypes.

"Viruses, in general, are very easy to evolve and change their protein structure. So, it doesn't surprise me that there are some different variations of it," said Bruggemann. "I don't think there's a difference in testing and what it identifies."

Dr. Tramp explained that the strain in the United States is considered a bit more aggressive and easily transmittable than what probably started in China, so that may be a reason that New York, and hot spots in the Midwest like meatpacking plants have a higher instance than some other countries.

"There's a lot of speculation yet that the virus will burn itself out. The vaccine they're going to develop will work even if it does mutate," said Dr. Tramp. "So the part of the virus where they're making the vaccine for does not change."

Sheriff Hardesty Jr. mentioned quite a few people were camped out at Kirkman's cove.

Domestic Calls Up

"We are seeing people out and about. Our domestics are going up. We've had quite a few more thefts in the last week or so," said Sheriff Hardesty.

The Sheriff said the Sheriff's office is still closed and would fall in line with the Courthouse.

We have yet to hit peak in cases

Nebraska and Richardson County were on track to hit its peak of cases near the end of April, beginning of May. Bruggemann said that many variables determine when the peak will happen. "When I look at the model that's being published by the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). It looks like right towards the end of May beginning of June is when they think the peak will be," said Bruggemann. "That model or that curve three is shifting down the line a little bit. It depends on what people do. I think if we lose sight of what's going on and go back to our normal lives to soon, I would expect that we would probably see a different trend line in terms of cases across the state."

Bruggemann said he didn't have a model to predict the District's peak; he could only go by the statewide model. "I believe that ours will be delayed compared to the rest of the state because of what our population is and where we're at geographically in the state and the neighboring states. I have no data to corroborate this," said Bruggemann.

When asked if he had any con-

cerns, Bruggemann said, "The overarching concern I have is its probably needed to keep communities and an economy going, not limiting every aspect of life, but what my concern is just to this office is that as restrictions are loosened communities lose sight of what we're trying to accomplish. They act in a way that's not in the best for the public. So starting to lose sight of what we're doing, starting to disregard some of the recommendations with social distancing, these ten-person limits or whatever it's going to be after the month of May and then when some event happens that is done without regard to these DHM's (Directed Health Measures) and we see an uptick in cases across the District. It's kind of a broad, nonspecific answer. That's kind of my general concern."

Dr. Tramp agreed, then asked Bruggemann what we could learn from the larger cities with a lot of cases or what we could do to keep ourselves safe.

Bruggemann recommends continuation of guidelines

"I think the best way to prevent any surge in cases or outbreaks it to continue to follow some of these social distancing guidelines; stay home when you're sick, wear a mask when you're out in public when you're around people, and if you are sick avoid large gatherings of people just the same message we've been preaching since February," said Bruggemann. "Think about the actions you're taking that way, you're not unintentionally exposing somebody even if you are not showing symptoms, and you're an A-symptomatic carrier of the virus."

Bruggemann said he wasn't sure of the specifics of each Nebraska county that is currently having an outbreak.

"Look at what happened in Hall County, the Grand Island area. If I understand it right its believed to have really started with a birthday party that had

some 100 some people there and that was the initial trigger point. It led to some outbreaks in the meat processing plants across the state and other places in the state," said Bruggemann. "The meat processing plants, I've never been in one, but, from my understanding, you have workers who are standing shoulder to shoulder almost on a line and your kind of given the environment for transmission. I have talked to a handful of our processing plants in our area and they have implemented some engineering controls that are being recommended, like putting barriers between employees or staggering break times. Making sure everyone has the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) on at all times. So, I think we're in a better place across the state that may be a tribute to where we're located; we had time to prepare vs. having to react right away, every health district has a different situation as to why they're having outbreaks and what led to those outbreaks."

Community Medical Center Testing Update

Kathy Messner of Community Medical Center reported that 84 tests had been completed with 78 negative and six awaiting results. The current turnaround time is approximately two days with UNMC. Employees are being tested to see if they, by chance, had COVID-19 before we knew what it was. CMC has 20 testing swabs from the state and a "pretty good supply of testing supplies right now," said Messner.

The hospital is doing some outpatient surgeries for now, and those patients are being screened. Visitor restrictions will remain the same for the time being.

Gary Jörn reported that the pool would be prepped and there would be some maintenance done before updated DHM's. Water won't be put in yet, but they should know soon, around mid-May, how to proceed.

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GRADUATING DURING A PANDEMIC THE FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 SHARES THEIR THOUGHTS

(Continued from Page 1) will be held and more about group gatherings and restrictions.

This historic class has been thrust into adulthood much sooner than they anticipated,

and it has derailed plans and dreams made years in advance.

"I played middle infield (baseball), and I was going to have colleges come look at me this year. COVID-19 ruined

it. It's ruined what I dreamed of," said James Eickhoff. "I was upset because I don't get another year with my favorite sport."

"I was looking forward to the countdown being in the windows, and class sign out and walking out of our very last day of high school with all my friends. I was really looking forward to walking across that stage and receiving my diploma. I was looking forward to my graduation party and hopping around my friend's graduation parties," said Taylor Davis. "Covid-19 has taken away 'the best year of my life.' I didn't get to have my senior prom; we don't get a traditional graduation, I don't get to watch my friends at track meets or baseball games. I didn't get to go to my grandmas for Easter, and that probably hit the hardest right there."

"COVID-19 has taken away my senior Prom, Graduation, and my senior year of track and field where I planned to compete in the state meet at Burke in May," said Hannah Clary. "I had looked forward to track my entire senior year and had spent countless nights at the track working on my techniques to assure my spot in the state track meet."

"I was looking forward to hosting the District Music Contest (DMC) and also looking forward to Parent's Night for Golf. COVID-19 has taken the rest of my senior year from me. All of the lasts, I was looking forward to disappeared, and I will not be able to experience them the way I always thought I would," said Maggie McNeely.

"I was looking forward to ending senior year on a high note with spring baseball," said Kade Bredemeier. "COVID-19 has taken a lot from everyone. Not only the Class of 2020, but many families are struggling right now. Parents are having trouble with unemployment. Kids are losing their activities and childhood. Yes, the Class of 2020 is losing prom, spring sports, and graduation. But, it goes beyond more than just that."

"Walking across the stage and everyone being there." That's what Nuria Bledsoe said she would miss. COVID-19 took "my senior prom, my graduation, and having the lasts that I'll never have."

"I was looking forward to my graduation day and being able to walk across that stage while getting recognized for all the years of school I have accomplished," said Keldon Campbell.

Dakota Huddleston says that COVID-19 has taken prom and graduation.

"Covid-19 has taken away the final moments of my senior year with my fellow

classmates and friends," said Alexis Sutton. "I was looking forward to being part of the all-school musical, senior spotlight, senior prom, track, and walking across the stage with my friends at graduation."

Some students have been passing the days they would be celebrating their 'lasts' by working to earn money for college, spending time with their families, and reflecting on the time they've lost.

"I've begun doing workouts to keep myself in shape because I am going to be playing college softball next year. And I have picked up a lot of hours to save up money for college," said Hannah Clary.

"I like to go fishing with my buddies, so while missing school and doing homework, I'm usually fishing. While COVID-19 might have destroyed the last couple months of my senior year, I'm still grateful even to be able to leave the house," said James Eickhoff.

"I have really been spending the time being sad and thinking about the 'what if's.' But, I have also been spending more time with my family and getting my college situation figured out," said Taylor Davis.

"I have been reading, writing, golfing, fishing, working, spending time with my family, and learning to cook," said Maggie McNeely.

"I have spent a lot of time watching movies, hanging with my family, and trying to stay active," said Kade Bredemeier.

"I work at our local store, Sunmart," said Nuria Bledsoe.

"I am working full time. The days seem to go by quicker, but I would rather be in school," said Keldon Campbell.

"I have been keeping up with schoolwork, spending time with family, and learn-

ing different songs on the guitar to pass the time," said Alexis Sutton.

The class of 2020 will be one for the history books. Much like 9/11, our world will forever be changed after the Coronavirus, and everyone will remember this time in their lives. The world is talking about the Class of 2020, so how does it feel being part of this historical event. Most of the graduates were just happy to be a part of the tight-knit Falls City Public class of 2020.

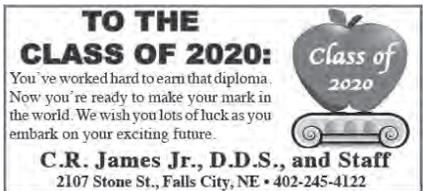
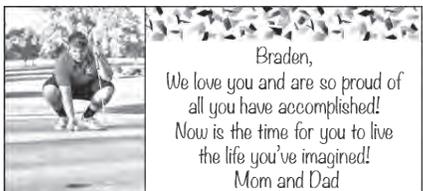
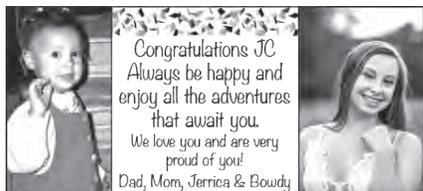
"It will definitely be something I will get to talk about for the rest of my life to people younger than me," said Hannah Clary.

"I feel very thankful. My class has always been one of the closest classes. We have always all been friends; of course, we all had our ups and downs, but, aside from COVID-19, we have always been memorable," said Taylor Davis.

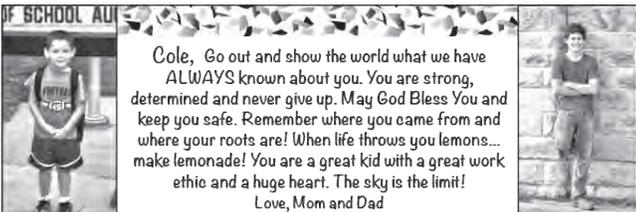
"I am very lucky to have been able to grow up with my classmates and have the constant support and encouragement that they have provided," said Maggie McNeely.

"It is definitely interesting to be a part of something like this. It is a story that you will tell for many years," said

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GRADUATING DURING A PANDEMIC THE FCPS CLASS OF 2020 SHARES THEIR THOUGHTS

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Kade Bredemeier.
"It's crazy and overwhelming," said Nuria Bledsoe.
"It isn't something I am too happy about, but in my future days, it will be something to look back on," said Keldon Campbell.
"I will have a story to tell my future children," said Dakota Huddleston.
"Being part of the Class of 2020 brings mixed emotions to me. Being a part of history is very cool, but not being able to have those final moments of high school has been difficult," said Alexis Sutton.
On the day of what would have been their graduation, some of the Falls City Tigers class of 2020 have already made plans on how to spend their special day.
Hannah Clary said she would probably be at work or fishing.
"I think my family will have

something memorable for me in our home," said Tayler Davis.
"My parents are planning something but won't tell me," said Maggie McNeely.
"Hopefully, I will be out of the house at an activity, but I might still be social distancing at home," said Kade Bredemeier.
Nuria Bledsoe said she'd "probably sitting in my home with my cap and gown on crying."
"On the day graduation was supposed to be held, I will most likely be spending time with my family and enjoying the company from them," said Keldon Campbell.
Dakota Huddleston said he would probably be watching TV.
"On May 16, I will have a zoom call with my family, and we will do whatever my Aunt Laura has planned for the day," said Alexis Sutton

Falls City Public School Principal said, "On a personal note, I just want to thank this class for their contributions and congratulate them for successfully navigating this unique and historic challenge. I am proud not only of your resiliency but that of your parents, our staff, and this community. I am confident, that you are ready to meet these current challenges and those that life will throw at you in the future. We will all learn from this experience."
A Celebratory cruise night is being held for the Class of 2020 seniors on May 16, 2020. Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart seniors will be lined up between 14th and 21st Streets on Harlan from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The community is invited to join in the celebration.
(All Falls City Public 2020 Seniors were given the option to participate in this article.)

Courthouse to reopen next Tuesday

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of the virus while still allowing public access to all offices.
The Board met with Sheriff Hardesty and Roland Merwin, Chief Deputy Sheriff to review the business within the Law Enforcement Center, and Hardesty and Merwin reviewed with Commissioners a quote they received from First Wireless, Inc. for the purchase of a new radio system for the Law Enforcement Center was received and reviewed.
The new radio system would allow the Sheriff's Department to become part of the planned statewide radio system with Regional 911 Dispatch for Southeast Nebraska. The quote is based on a Nebraska Administrative Services Contract #32517 so formal bidding would not be required for this purchase. The amount of the quote was \$182,050.00. Commissioners took no action on the proposal at this meeting.
Sheriff Hardesty reported that the utility vehicle that was approved for purchase in July of 2019 has not yet been received. It has been scheduled for delivery sometime late May or early June.
The Sheriff also presented a quote for a new 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle and requested that the Board approve a purchase order to obtain this service ready vehicle. A motion was made by Caverzagie to purchase a service ready 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle from Rockdale Country Ford of Rockdale, TX, for the purchase price of \$45,356.00. The motion seconded by Sickle and approved 3-0.
A brief discussion was also held with Hardesty and Merwin concerning the idea of the County contributing an amount to the cost of family health insurance coverage, but no action was taken on that proposal during this meeting.
Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer, reported to the Board on the tax sale held in February and a report on the recent tax collections for the 1st half that were due April 30. A motion was made by Sickle to approve the transfer of the unpaid tax certificates to the County tax sale certificates. That motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved by a unanimous vote.
Tyler Cooper met with the Board regarding repairs needing attention at the Courthouse. He presented a quote that was received from St. Joseph Plumbing and Heating for repairs that needed to be made to plumbing. This quote will be reviewed further. Commissioners discussed with Cooper preparations being made for the opening of the Courthouse to the public later in the month, including installation of plexiglass at the counters in County offices.
Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges since their last meeting. Mr. Darveau requested permission to list some equipment on an on-line auction site and will compile the listing and present it at the May 19 meeting.
Cal Strong and Michelle Kingsley of Strong Financial reviewed with the Board via a teleconference call the renewal of the County employee's health insurance for the plan year, July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. The rates will remain the same as the prior year. The Board will consider the renewal contract at the May 19 meeting.
Clayton Hardenberger, Jail Administrator, presented to the Board information on equipment and software that would assist with the handling of inmate services from Summit Food Service. Commissioners voted to approve the purchase of a booking kiosk for the Jail at a price of \$1,800.00 from Summit Food Service. Hardenberger reported Law Enforcement Center staff are planning to meet with representatives from the Community Medical Center to discuss the current contract for inmate medical services.
Jerad Reimers from Congressman Adrian Smith's Office met with the Board via a teleconference to update them on the work being done in Congress on several items. An update was also given on the pandemic issue and what Congress has acted on.
Chairman Sickle asked if there was anyone from the public that wanted to make comments at this time, but no one from the public responded.
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of April 2020: Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$11,087.50; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$521.00; Sheriff Hardesty, March fees, \$9,097.22.
A motion was made by Sickle to approve a subdivision for Judith A. Baker located in S32, T1, R16, and to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-45. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved 3-0.
The Board adjourned its meeting after reviewing the April 2020 monthly operating statement and voting to allow the payment of all claims submitted since the previous meeting.
The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at the Courthouse, Room 202, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

BOWLING

The team sponsored by Scholl Fertilizer, won the mens Wednesday night bowling league for the 2019-20 season. Team members included Benji Scholl, Tom Acton, Tyler Ansel, Mike Fritz and Tony Roberts.

ACCIDENTS

On April 23, 2020, according to police reports, an accident occurred on private property. Karen Joy of Falls City said she was backing up from the parking space and didn't see Paul Mindling, of Falls City behind her and she backed into him. Mindling said he was driving south through the parking lot when Joy just backed into his vehicle. An estimated \$800 in damage was done to each vehicle. No citations were issued.

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

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

DISTRICT COURT

Jeremy M. Patnode, of Falls City, count one, commit child abuse intentional/no-injury, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, commit child abuse intentional/no injury, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Paige M. Martinez-Lamb, of Table Rock, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, operate vehicle without proof of ownership,

amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed. Sentencing is scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Joshua M. Darden, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued.

Samantha Liming, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for May 19, 2020.

COUNTY COURT

Nathan A. Purcell, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty; count six,

disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 27, 2020.

Vincent C. Bennett, of Rulo, count one, assault-first degree, amended to assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$200, probation for a term of nine months starting on May 4, 2020, drug testing fee of \$25, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$225.

Richard C. Adams, of Verdon, count one, DUI-15+ amended to DUI alcohol-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, probation for a term of eight months starting May 4, 2020, drug testing fee of \$20, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$225, impounded license for a term of three months starting on May 4, 2020; count two, drive on shoulder of highway, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty.



On April 29, 2020, according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies arrested 34 year old Ceeara Evans of Humboldt, NE on a failure to pay fines warrant. Evans was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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On April 28, 2020, according to police reports, at 4:24 AM Peter S. Ranjel, 43, of Topeka, KS was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant.

On April 30, 2020 at 2:36 PM

20 year old Donald L. Richbourg of Falls City, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail for a probation violation.

On April 30, 2020 at 7:30 PM 65 year old Dwight D. Husa of Dubois, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail for driving under suspension.

On April 30, 2020 at 8:45 PM 34 year old Randel L. McFeeters of Pawnee City, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail for driving under suspension.

On May 1, 2020 at 5:46 PM 38 year old Beau T. Blank of Table Rock, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail for habitual criminal, and possession of a controlled substance.



On April 28, 2020, according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies arrested 34 year old Eric Barber of Humboldt, NE, on a Cass County NE Warrant for - No Valid Registration and No Operator's License. Barber was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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On April 29, 2020, according to police reports, Richardson County Deputies arrested 26 year old Andrew Reed on two fines and costs warrants. Reed was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



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Mason Crawford and Hannah Clary

Crawford, Clary named Falls City Public School outstanding athletes of the year

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Thursday evening at Falls City High School the Outstanding male and female athlete of the year was announced. Typically, this would take place at the conclusion of the athletic banquet; however, due to Covid-19, a small, social distancing ceremony took place instead.

With only the recipients, their parents, coaches, and Athletic Director Don Hogue in attendance, it was announced that Hannah Clary and Mason Crawford were named the outstanding athletes of the year for the 2019-20 school year.

Clary was an honorable mention all-state selection in softball. She tied the single-season school record in walks with 17, finished with a .269 batting average, and stole bases. Clary was also named honorable mention all-state in basketball this past winter. Clary led the team in scoring,

averaging 12.8 points per contest. She also led the squad with 72 assists, 55 steals and was second on the team in rebounds.

The male athlete of the year went to Mason Crawford. Crawford was the number three runner this past fall on the cross country, placing in multiple meets and showing great leadership for other runners on the team. In basketball, Crawford was named second-team all-state in Class C1 by the Lincoln Journal Star. Crawford led the team with 19.4 points per game, seventh all-time. He also made 65 three-point shots this season, the most ever by a Tiger in a single season. He finished third all-time with 483 points in the season and first in career three-point shots. Crawford wrapped up his senior campaign, finishing 12th all-time in career points.



Armbruster and Arnold named FCHS weightlifters of the year

Last Wednesday evening at FC High School, Athletic Director Don Hogue named the 2019-20 male and female weightlifters of the year for the Tigers. Receiving the awards were junior, Thayer Armbruster (right) and senior, Hunter Arnold (left).

Mustangs fell one game short of 1955 title

By Brian McKim

The Southeast Consolidated Mustangs proved worthy of mention being in the great football teams of the 1995 season. During the regular season, the Mustangs only blemish was a last-second loss to the Sacred Heart Irish. In that contest, the Irish scored 14 unanswered points in the final period to get the come from behind win. The Mustangs also took down the fourth-ranked Johnson-Brock Eagles during the regular season.

Round one of playoffs

Entering the playoffs, the third-ranked Mustangs hosted the second-ranked and once-beaten Sterling Jets on a sloppy field in Stella. The Mustangs overpow-

ered the Jets and advanced to the next round with a comfortable 46-20 win.

The Jets found a way to slow down the Mustang running game, so Southeast opened it up with all-conference QB Wes Haveman slinging the ball around the field. Haveman finished the game completing 9-17 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns.

SE took a 16-14 lead into half-time and struck instantly in the third quarter to extend their lead to 24-14. Four minutes later, Seth Reimers scored from 14 yards out, and the conversion pass to Jed Jacobitz gave SE a 32-14 advantage. Jacobitz led the receivers with

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Carol Gentry

Carol Gentry, 78, of falls City passed away on May 9, 2020 in Hiawatha, KS.

She was born on September 5, 1941 in Rulo, NE to Ralph and Alida (Roberts) Goolsby.

She married Donald Lee Gentry on May 22, 1960 at Rulo. He passed away December 25, 1993.

Carol was raised at Rulo and graduated Reserve High School in 1959. When married the couple established their home in Falls City. She started working for Community Action, which became Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and she was the program director for many years until she retired in 2006. She was also her husband's primary caretaker and he became disabled and was very family oriented.

She had attended Trinity Methodist Church at Rulo and was a member of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad.

She is survived by sons: Don



"Pud" Gentry of St. Joseph, MO, Michael Gentry of Falls City, Steven Gentry of Shawnee, KS, Bryan Gentry of Kansas City, KS; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters, Jo Vogt and Phyllis Idol.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Rulo and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Young Je Kim officiating. Interment will be in Rulo Cemetery.

Open visitation and viewing will begin Thursday afternoon. Please bring for your own pen for sanitary purposes.

Please practice social distancing. With social distancing we cannot have as many attendants, if the funeral home become full of attendees, please listen to 90.1 FM to hear the service on your car radio, you will need to be parked near the funeral home.



John Picton

John Vernon Picton, 78, of Falls City, died May 7, 2020, at a Kansas City, Missouri Hospice. He was born on the family farm near Hamlin, Kansas, one of two children born to the late Everett and Ruth (Hinton) Picton. John attended country school near Hamlin prior to graduating from Morrill High School in 1959.

John married Wylene (Fritz) Picton. To this union, a daughter Carol was born before Wylene and John divorced. He later married Rose (Ivey), which ended in divorce as well.

John was a true patriot and enlisted with the U. S. Navy in 1963, discharged at the rank of AMS3 in 1967, after serving during the Vietnam War aboard the USS Kittyhawk aircraft carrier. After the Navy, he attended school to study metal fabrication and was later employed for McDonald Douglas in St. Louis, MO, before returning to the Richardson County, Nebraska. He then started Picton's Body Shop, which he operated for several years before selling and starting work for Flair Fold Manufacturing in Hiawatha. John worked there a number of years until it closed and took employment with Armstrong Cabinet Factory in Auburn, Nebraska, to work there until he retired.

Survivors include his daughter Carol Vroom (William) of Gower, MO, a sister Eleanor Stover of Sabetha Kansas; two grandchildren: Jessica (Picton) Scott (Jake), and Cody Beckner; great-grandson Collyn Scott, all from Falls City; step-great-granddaughter Ali Ivey; aunt, Mildred Appleoff-Marsh of Falls City, and multiple cousins.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

Private family graveside services were held on Tuesday, May 12, at the Hamlin Cemetery. Pastor Charles Musil will officiated with military honors courtesy of the Falls City Ceremonial Unit.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

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Brenda Daniels

Brenda Daniels, 76, of Verdon, NE, passed away May 3, 2020 at Verdon. She was born July 26, 1943 at Batesville, AR to Kenneth and Norma Lea (Pearson) Hayes.

She married Jimmy Dale Daniels on September 18, 1959 at Flora, AR.

Brenda was raised at Wichita and attended Wichita public schools. When married, the couple lived in various places until moving to Richardson County in 1970. She sold Avon, worked at the grocery store, prepared taxes and was the Verdon village clerk, loyally performing her duties for 33 years. She was an active and faithful member of Prairie Union Baptist Church having served as Deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Brenda is survived by her

husband, Jimmy of Verdon, children, Dawn Bennett and her husband Chuck of Verdon, Stormy Hitchcock of Verdon, Jimmy Daniels of Milwaukee, WI, Shannon Weinmann and her husband Tony of Verdon, brothers, Mike Hays and his wife Lisa of Wichita, Gary Hays and his wife Paula of Shubert, NE, sisters, Sharon Russell and her husband Robert of Jenks, OK, Phyllis Grove and her husband Terry of Plano, TX, Karen Dukes of Wichita, ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private family graveside service was held at Verdon Cemetery with Pastor Daniel Farley officiating.

No viewing or visitation or register book to sign.

Ola Riley

Ola Lee (Albin) Riley, 89, of Humboldt, Nebraska, was born on February 5, 1931, at home in rural Humboldt, Nebraska, to Fred and Fannie (Bacon) Albin. She attended Honey Creek School and graduated in 1948. After attending school at Peru Teacher's College, she taught in Athens one-room schoolhouse south of Humboldt.

On April 7, 1951, Ola was united in marriage to Richard (Dick) Riley at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska. Seven children were born to this union: Vincent, Mark, Patrick, Richard (Ken), Elaine, Michael, and Martin. While Richard served in the Air Force, their family lived in England; Altus, OK; Lincoln, NE; Wichita Falls, TX; Kaneohe, HI; Boulder, CO; Omaha, NE; and Bleidenstadt, Germany before retiring to Humboldt, NE in 1969. Ola began working as a veterinarian assistant for Dr. Tom Jacobitz in Stella, Nebraska, until 1982, when Dick and Ola became houseparents at Omaha Home for Boys for 11 years.

Ola died at home on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Dottie Lee, Phyllis Taylor, Glennis Dolan, and a brother Ken Albin. Ola is survived by her children: Vincent (Janice) Riley of Humboldt, NE; Mark (Jamie) Riley of Papillion, NE; Patrick (Sandy) of Sidney, NE; Ken Riley

of Auburn, NE; Elaine Riley of Raymore, MO; Mike (Cindy) Riley of Maryville, MO; and Marty (Rhonda) Riley of Hickman, NE; 19 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; and 2 "adopted" grandchildren Josh and Sara Orr; and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska, with Father Kenneth Hoelsing officiating. A rosary was recited by Father Kenneth Hoelsing at 9:30 a.m. prior to mass.

Visitation was held from 1-8 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street, in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Ascera Care Hospice. Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com

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Pallbearers are Josh Orr, Andrew Riley, Nate Riley, Luke Riley, Ben Riley, R.J. Riley, Chris Riley, Matt Riley, and Scott Riley. Honorary pallbearers are Heather Swanson, Hannah Riley, Sarah Carlson, Rachel Harden, Amy Kozer, Beth Wingo, Kerry Riley, Krista Riley, Elaine Riley, and Sarah Orr.



Mayor and City administrator update Council on COVID-19

By Charlie Radatz

The only action item on the agenda for the Mon., Apr. 4, City Council meeting was the Consent Agenda that includes minutes from the previous meeting, agenda approval, and approval of claims which won unanimous approval.

City Administrator Gary Jorn reported that sewer and water service is being extended to the new Champions Crossing residential subdivision and that pre-construction conferences are being held on street paving. Administrator Jorn reported that a draft traffic study has been prepared for the north commercial corridor that will involve extension of 33rd Street from the Community Medical Center into the new commercial area allowing access from U.S. Highway 73. Jorn said a Tax Increment Finance Attorney is being consulted regarding a potential development. He also reported that the Falls City Mercantile TIF project should be advancing to the Council for consideration on May 18th.

Nick Aitken completes

Police Training

Administrator Jorn reported that Nick Aitken has completed police officer training and his addition will bring the police department to its full authorized strength. He reported Keith Adams was hired to fill a vacancy in the street department created when Travis Keller transferred from the street to the gas department. Two part time summer helpers were also hired to assist the gas and cemetery departments during the summer.

City Offices reopen May 18

Mayor Shawna Bindle reminded citizens that the City office and all city-owned facilities will remain closed through May 15th. "This allows ample time," Mrs. Bindle said, "for city staff to put into place safeguards for staff and the public. The City office will open on May 18th and will return to its regular hours of work from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m."

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Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
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Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 pm at the Church; 4:30 pm at the Community Diaper Closet.
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Simple and fun crafts to keep kids entertained

(StatePoint) Keeping children content and occupied isn't always an easy task -- especially with more and more days being spent at home. As parents and caregivers, it can also be challenging to come up with creative solutions and fun projects that differ each day. However, even if you lack crafting abilities, you can still inspire your kids and help them stretch their creative muscles with items commonly found right at home, including scissors, straws, rulers and duct tape.

In an effort to keep your kids entertained on those rainy, "I'm bored," or just need something to do days, Duck Tape Brand Duct Tape offers several ideas for kids of all ages to engage in crafting fun -- from teens to toddlers. And, Duck Tape keeps messes at bay since no glue, glitter or markers are needed.

1. Flower Power. Bring the garden inside with Duck Tape roses -- no watering required! Creating these roses will get your kids excited for the new season ahead and test their measuring and counting skills as they pull together a colorful bouquet. Plus, these flowers make great gifts!

2. Luck of the Draw. Are your kids having a day where everything you suggest sounds unappealing? Help them avoid boredom with a popsicle stick activity jar. Work together to identify fun activities and write each down on a popsicle stick. Let your kids add colorful designs to the sticks and place them in a jar. Next time your family is feeling less than inspired during playtime, bust out the activity jar and leave it to the sticks to decide.

3. Home-Schooled Fun. With most children adjusting to remote learning during this time, it's important to provide a space where they feel inspired to learn. One great way to do this is to designate a work station where each kid can house favorite supplies and personalize it with a few decorations -- just as they do at school. Let kids create their own desk organizers with a few items you likely already have on hand, such as Duck Tape, scissors, and empty paper rolls or cereal boxes. Once all the supplies are gathered, all they need to do is wrap the paper rolls and boxes in the tape design of their choosing. Next, designate each container to hold pencils, markers and important homework. Not only will your kids take pride in their new creations, you'll enjoy not having to search for missing papers each morning.

4. Creative Reading. Help keep reading fun by letting kids create their own custom bookmarks. This easy, DIY project is perfect for beginners, since all the crafter needs to do is cut the tape and fold it over card stock for a one-of-a-kind design.

For more inspiration and craft instructions, visit Duck-Brand.com.

By providing a little creative inspiration, you can help your kids spark their imaginations and have them on their way to creating their next masterpiece. Plus, these crafts are easy enough that you can end the day proud of your Pinterest-worthy parenting.

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I'd like a robot that bakes desserts!

Ready for Robots?

Can You Figure it Out?

Check out my robot! Can you fill in the number where he has:

- cameras for eyes
- feet for moving from place to place
- computer "brain" area; panel for repairs
- bandable, flexible arms to reach and stretch
- microphones for ears to pick up sound
- a loudspeaker for "talking"

Beep!...Identify These Robots

Here are some favorite and famous robots from cartoons, toys and real life! Can you match each one to its definition?

- Baymax (Big Hero Six)
- Mars "Curiosity" rover
- Asimo (Honda)
- Chip (by WowWee)
- Mindstorms (by Lego)
- Transformers

Is There A Robot in Your House?

A simple "robot" is an automatic machine that will complete an easy task, such as a microwave oven and dishwasher. Follow the color key to see a smart "robot" that people use to vacuum:

Color Key:
 B = Bright Blue
 D = Dark Blue
 G = Dark Gray
 LG = Light Gray
 K = Black
 W = White
 Y = Yellow

Fill in this puzzle to show how much you know about robots:

- working, moving or acting by itself
- machine that automatically does a job
- set of directions put into the computer to tell the robot what to do
- business, work that produces things we use, such as cars and bicycles
- field of work designing, building robots
- the "brain" of the robot
- able to move from place to place
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff,

JERRY WATSON and HELEN WATSON, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants.
Case No. C120-33
Doc. No. 1
Page 1
NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Beginning in the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township Two North, Range Fourteen East of the Sixth P.M., a distance of 660 feet East of the West line thereof, thence South 274 feet to a point that is 191 feet North-south as measured at right angles from the center line of the main railroad track on the line parallel with and 191 feet distance measured at right angle from the center line of said main track 332 feet to a point in the East line of Ridge Street produced South, thence North in said East line of Ridge Street produced 195 feet to the South line of First Street, thence in the South line of First Street 300 feet to a point in the East line of Fountain Street produced, containing 1.8 acres, more or less, in the Village of Dawson, EXCEPT a part thereof deceded to the State of Nebraska for roadway, described as follows: referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence South-easterly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.35 meters (11.01 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 089°50'31" right, a distance of 57.1 meters (121.27 feet) along the Easterly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way line to the point of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 090°00'00" a distance of 22.32 meters (73.22 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 090°00'00" left, a distance of 28.39 meters (93.14 feet); thence Southerly deflecting 120°00'00" left, a distance of 11.51 meters (37.77 feet); thence Northwesterly deflecting 092°28'13" right, a distance of 18.36 meters (60.23 feet) to the point of beginning containing 326.50 square meters (80.43 square feet), more or less; and EXCEPT a part thereof deceded to the State of Nebraska for roadway, described as follows: referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence Southerly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to the point of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 090°00'00" a distance of 57.10 meters (188.66 feet); thence Southeasterly deflecting 096°05'10" left, a distance of 3.37 meters (11.07 feet) to a point on the Northerly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway right of way line; thence Northerly deflecting 149°59'52" left, a distance of 59.43 meters (194.98 feet) along said right of way line to a point in the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Westerly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.35 meters (11.01 feet) to the point of beginning containing 196.14 square meters (47.125 square feet), more or less; and EXCEPT a temporary easement for driveway construction to the State of Nebraska on a portion thereof, described as follows: referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence Southerly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.35 meters (11.01 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 089°50'31" right, a distance of 7.11 meters (23.34 feet) along the Easterly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way line to the point of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 090°00'00" a distance of 12.00 meters (39.37 feet) along said right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 090°00'00" left, a distance of 5.59 meters (18.33 feet); thence Northerly deflecting 090°00'00" left, a distance of 12.00 meters (39.37 feet); thence Westerly deflecting 090°00'00" left, a distance of 5.59 meters (18.33 feet) to the point of beginning containing 67.04 square meters (721.65 square feet), more or less, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 29th day of June, 2020.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 6-13-20-27

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

REED N. GLAUSER and EDITH N. GLAUSER, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants.
Case No. C120-29
Doc. No. 2
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NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lot 7, Block 62, Original Town of Salem, Richardson County, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 29th day of June, 2020.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 6-13-20-27

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

CANDACE A. JOHNSON, et al., Defendants.
Case No. C120-32
Doc. No. 1
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NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

The East Half of Lot Eight, Block Four, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of February, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

ing be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 29th day of June, 2020.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 6-13-20-27

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

DANIEL V. HORNER and CHELSEY N. HORNER, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants.
Case No. C120-31
Doc. No. 1
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NOTICE OF SUIT

TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;

All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 190, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.

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You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 29th day of June, 2020.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 6-13-20-27

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff

BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 6-13-20-27

Village of Salem

Village of Salem
April 7, 2020
The Salem Village Board met April 7, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Catlin and Keam answered roll. Wessel and Vogele were absent. Water operator, Robert McHenry reported on the operation of the water system. He reported that the hydrants would be flushed in May. The board reviewed two bids for mowing. Only bid contained the proof of insurance as requested in the bid notice. Keam moved to accept the bid of \$130.00 per mowing from Gary Winter, the bid contained the proof of insurance. Strauch seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting yes.

The Board received a complaint about a property in the 3rd Block of Main Street. The Clerk will contact the property owner about possible ordinance violations. Claims were presented for payment. Keam moved to pay the claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried.

Catlin moved to close the Community Building rentals until May 31, 2020, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried. The Board will review the closing at the June 2, 2020 meeting.

Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:10, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried. The next meeting will be May 5, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk
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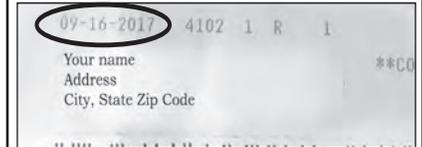
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- No Multi-hook or shepherd hooks that are not 1/2" in diameter.
- 2. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton.
- 3. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed
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After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:
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18-19

Dr. and Community Health/SDPI and Transit Assistant - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time

The Sac and Fox Nation seeking full time assistant working with the Community Health Representative/Special Diabetes Program for Indians and the Transit Program. Benefits package includes full BCBS & Dental. Along with serving as a CHR & Transit driver, this position provides information on health issues and assistance to Native Americans living within the service area of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska (Richardson County, NE and Brown County, KS) to include making home visitations to distribute health information, and obtain vital signs. Required: high school diploma or GED certificate, valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5 PM. Preferred qualifications include previous CHR/ CNA experience working in the medical field and/or associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range \$12 to \$14 per hour depending upon qualifications. Indian preference does apply.

Application form and more complete job descriptions at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 68434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email juliesimmons@sacandfox.com or brendagulliams@sacandfox.com or sandra.valencia@sacandfox.com Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at addresses listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785. Scheduling interviews in mid-May for a projected start date of 6-1-2020. Position open until filled.

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MUSTANGS FALL ONE GAME SHORT OF TITLE

(Continued from Page 7) three grabs for 73 yards and two TDs. Reimers led the ground attack with 20 carries for 121 yards, and Shawn Krienhop had 12 tackles on defense.

Round Two of Playoffs
Gossman heroics put Mustangs in final four, was the headline in the following week's paper. David Gossman did it all, finishing the game with 256 yards on 21 carries and two TDs. He also had a 74-yard kickoff return for a score, two interceptions, and a fumble recovery as the Mustangs survived to beat the Friend Bulldogs 42-40 to advance to the semifinals. Friend led 16-14 after the first

quarter and still hung on to a 40-36 heading into the fourth period. The Mustangs drove 65 yards, capping off the drive with a two-yard TD run by Haveman with 3:24 to play to give SE the two-point win. Friend wasn't done yet, driving down the field, but Krienhop sealed the win with a pick at the Mustang four-yard line. SE was able to run out the clock and preserve the win.

In the first quarter, the Mustangs scored with 7:14 on the clock when Haveman found Jacobitz for a 30-yard touchdown. A 60-yard run by Gossman set up a one-yard TD by Haveman to give SE a 14-8 lead. After a score in the second

quarter, the Bulldogs took the lead, but :14 later, Gossman struck again, covering 65 yards to give the Mustangs a 22-20 lead with 8:25 to play in the half.

In the third quarter, the Mustangs retook the lead on a 30-yard Gossman TD run. Ben Stanley ran the two-point conversion to make it 36-32. Haveman finished just 3-15 passing but ran for 31 yards and two TDs. The Mustangs improved to 10-1.

Third Round of Playoffs
In the third-round game, the Mustangs took on Dodge, with the winner moving on to the state championship. On a cold, wet night in Stella, the Mustang's dream sea-

son game to an end. Dodge scored on all six of their second-half possession, scoring 32 straight points for the 54-26 win.

Dodge scored the game's first points, but Haveman found Jacobitz on the ensuing drive to make it 8-6. After another Dodge TD, Haveman and Company went back to work. The Mustangs drove 55-yards in three minutes ending with a 10-yard TD scramble by Haveman. Then trailing by four with one minute to play in the half, Gossman took a punt 70-yards for a TD to give SE momentum and the lead, 18-16 at the half.

The Mustangs had back to back TD's called back in the third period

due to penalties and seemingly lost all momentum. A 50-yard Gossman run, followed by a 50-yard pass both were for naught, as penalties wiped out both plays. Dodge went on to score six straight TD's. With 7:15 to play in the game, Reimers scurried 33-yards for the final Mustang score of the night.

Gossman finished the game with 13 carries for 43 yards. Reimers, coming back from injury, added 47 yards on just four touches, and Haveman completed 5-14 passes for 98 yards, a TD, and an INT. Cory Eickmeier of Dodge had 203 yards rushing on 23 carries. Dodge went on to win the Class D1 state title the following week.

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"Father's Homework"
May 7, 1960
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