



## HOSPITAL RESTRICTS VISITING HOURS; FC SCHOOLS, CHURCHES CITY BUILDINGS CLOSE AND RC BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES STATEMENT

## YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY NEED YOU

By Nikki McKim

What we, as a nation, are going through right now is unprecedented. Few of us have seen anything like this in our lifetime. Over one hundred years ago, the country experienced the Influenza Pandemic. That pandemic was unforgettable, going down as a horrid year of illness and war. In 2020 we have more to worry about than how our bodies will react to the Coronavirus; we also have to worry about how our small businesses and communities will survive. That may have been a concern during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic, but

right now, we have more people in the workforce than ever.

Customers are disappearing as they self-isolate in their homes, as they should, but for small businesses, the bills and wages for employees are still there though the business is not.

On March 19, Governor Pete Ricketts issued an executive order to provide relief to restaurants and bars. In keeping with federal guidelines, the State of Nebraska issued guidance that restaurants and bars are limited to ten patrons, including employees as part of a nationwide social distancing effort.

The Governor's executive order will permit restaurants and bars greater flexibility in the alcohol department, allowing the sale of beer on take-out orders (Class A liquor license holders) and the sale of beer, wine, and spirits on delivery orders to Class I license holders). They will also be permitted to sell alcohol on the drive-thru or curbside orders. Establishments operating under temporary permits will be extended from 90 to 180 days. Excise tax payees still have the duty to file and pay the excise tax; however, the executive order will waive penalties for late payments.

What this executive order won't ensure is that customers patronize our local establishments right now.

Many of your favorite places are offering delivery options or carry-out. It's not just food—other businesses are offering to deliver goods to your home or car.

If you're from Falls City, you know the local business owners. You see them at your children's sporting events, you see them at the grocery store, you recognize their faces and names. You know that the *Falls City Journal* is locally owned, Runza and Sonic may be franchised, but did you know that they are also locally owned? Your friends and neighbors own most of the businesses in town and the surrounding communities.

Another way to help the community is to check on your neighbors. Call and see if they need something that you can easily pick-up curbside for them or surprise them with a pre-paid delivery to their door. The elderly are strongly encouraged to stay home right now, so check on them and see if you can help, at a distance of course.

Here's what you can do to help your community now:

Buy local. Simple enough, keep your money local. Larger retail chains won't go out of business during this time, but your favorite local shops could.

Take advantage of the discounts. If you see any discounts being offered, take advantage of them now. Things are being offered at a discounted rate for a reason, and that's to attract customers.

Ask a local business for alternatives if you want to give

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By Nikki McKim

Falls City Mayor, Shawna Bindle issued a statement last week in response to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic.

"The City of Falls City has been monitoring various governmental agencies such as the World Health Organization, Center for Disease Control, Nebraska State Government, to include the Governor's office and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)," said Mayor Bindle.

The Mayor reminded the citizens of Falls City that the Governor and the CDC updated recommendations that groups of ten or more people should not gather, especially if the participants are arriving from other communities, which would increase the chances of the virus being transmitted into our area.

Mayor Bindle then said that in the interest of public safety, the following will be instituted beginning immediately: City Hall, as well as utility facilities, will be closed to public access. City staff will be available via telephone to provide services and conduct business. If paying utility bills by check, utilize the drop box outside of city hall. Online payment is available; the city will waive these fees until May 1, 2020. If paying by cash, call 402-245-2851 to arrange a time to make a payment.

All city properties will be closed to the public, including Prichard Auditorium and Candle Light Cabin. The City office will reach out to coordinate with groups that have activities scheduled at the auditorium and formulate a plan that works for everyone.

An emergency meeting of the Richardson County Board of Health was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, by Sheriff Hardesty.

Present, and all were in attendance for this meeting were, Grant Bergmann representing the SE NE Health Department; Kathy Messner the Community Medical Center; David Sichel, Chairman of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners; Doug Merz, County Attorney; Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director; Gary Jorn representing the City of Falls City and the Falls City Ambulance Squad; Marty Lewis representing the Humboldt Ambulance Squad and Duane Ambruster, Falls City Police Chief and representing the City of Falls City Board of Health.

The Richardson County Board of Health has not been required to hold a meeting until these circumstances developed into a National Emergency.

With the precautions being released almost hourly by the National Health and Human Services Department and the Center for Disease Control, the Board concurred that it was essential to the preservation and maintenance within the County of the public safety, the public welfare, and the public health of the citizens in Richardson County to release a statement to the residents of Richardson County, on the seriousness of this pandemic virus, coronavirus 19 (COVID-19).

On March 18, the coronavirus community planning team had their third meeting. This group includes Richardson County Emergency

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## COVID-19 HAS TRIGGERED AN UNPRECEDENTED SHUTDOWN OF LOCAL CASINOS

By Nikki McKim

In a statement issued last week, Tianna Carnes, Tribal Council Chairwoman of Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska said that the Tribal Council for the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska has declared a public health emergency due to COVID-19.

"In accordance with declaration of public health emergency, the Nation's Tribal Council has made the necessary decision to temporarily close the Sac & Fox Casino."

The temporary closure went into effect at 3:30 p.m. on March 18, 2020 and will continue through March 30, 2020 at which time the situation will be reevaluated. "The health, safety and well-being of our team members, guests,

tribal members, and the community are always our top priority," said Carnes.

The press released also stated that all staff will continue to receive benefits and be paid.

"We stand with federal, state, local and tribal officials nationwide in a unified response to this national public health emergency. While we have fortunately not had any confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our community, the temporary closure will enable our guests and team members to follow recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and avoid gathering in groups of more than ten. We will continue to closely monitor updates about the Coronavirus outbreak from the CDC," said Carnes.

She continued, "We will keep our loyal guests and team members updated about this temporary closure, including any changes in the date of our reopening, through our website and social media channels."

Sac and Fox casino had already postponed two shows scheduled for March and April, B.B. King's Blues Band and comedian Drew Thomas.

Last Tuesday, March 17, two other casinos in Kansas also suspended operations until March 30, Prairie Band Casino and Resort and Golden Eagle Casino. Casinos in Las Vegas also succumb to the spread of COVID-19 shutting down casinos on the Las Vegas Strip last week.

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## COUNCIL VOTES TO OVERLAY CHASE STREET

By: Charlie Radatz

Mayor Shawna Bindle opened the Monday, March 14, City Council meeting by commenting on the Corona-Virus Pandemic. Mrs. Bindle said the City is coordinating with other local entities to monitor the situation. "We don't take the situation lightly," said Mayor Bindle, "and we will continue to monitor the situation and will make changes where and when necessary to assure that our first responders and employees, and citizens are as safe as they can be." She urged citizens to watch social media for updates, adding, "It will probably mean a lot of changes as to how we as a city operate to protect our employees with as much isolation as we can provide." "On a happier note," continued Mayor Bindle, "I would like to congratulate the Sacred Heart boys basketball team on winning the Nebraska Class D-2 Boys Basketball Championship for the tenth time in school history."

The Council voted to take off the table for discussion and action proposals from Herzog Construction regarding the resurfacing of Chase Street from 14th to 21st Streets and from 25th to 26th Streets. Following discussion, the Council voted 8-0 to have those sections of the street milled and overlaid with new asphalt at the cost of \$132,000.

Councilman Derrick Leyton described the street as a "main thoroughfare" that needed attention, especially between 18th and 21st Streets and between 25th and 26th Streets along North School, where his wife is the School Principal. Councilman Leyton said Superintendent of Schools Tim Heckenlively told him that the District would like to coordinate the improvement of the school bus loading area on the west side of the school. At the same time, the overlay project is being done.



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# EVERYONE CAN HELP STOP CORONAVIRUS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

For the foreseeable future, we will all be working to combat coronavirus 2019, also known as COVID-19. As we work together to confront this pandemic, I want to reiterate simple reminders about how we stop it.

Use Good Hygiene: Everyone should be practicing disciplined hygiene. Here are several things you can do now:

- Bump elbows rather than shake hands to prevent the transfer of germs. Stay home if you are sick.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Do not greet people with hugs or kisses.
- Wash hands often for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and then throw the tissue into the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Watch for COVID-19 Symptoms: Most individuals who've had COVID-19 show mild to moderate flu-like symptoms and fully recover within two weeks. Symptoms may include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. While early evidence shows the virus has less of an impact on young people, it can endanger the lives of the elderly and persons with underlying health conditions such as diabetes, heart or lung disease, and suppressed immune systems. We are constantly learning new things about the new virus.

Seek Appropriate Help: If you or a member of your household display these symptoms, immediately self-isolate and call your healthcare provider for advice. Do not go to an emergency room or doctor's office without calling ahead. Your doctor can assist with an initial screening to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19. Public health officials, health care providers, and private labs are working daily to increase nationwide capacity to test more people for COVID-19.

Practice Social Distancing: Given the heightened risk that exists for the elderly and most vulnerable, we're asking people to stay at home and to use social distancing techniques to slow the spread of coronavirus and limit its extent. As of Tuesday, March 17th, the latest CDC guidance is to avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people. This includes events like funerals and weddings and people at bars and restaurants. Additionally, please do not visit nursing homes or long-term care facilities, and do not take your loved one out of the facility. We must keep them healthy and safe. We expect guidance to change as circumstances evolve. Please constantly monitor [www.Governor.Nebraska.gov](http://www.Governor.Nebraska.gov) for the latest information.

Be Flexible & Resilient: Social distancing is going to be hard for all of us. If you're a business owner, have a plan for your team, and explore new ways to serve your customers. If you're a restaurant, ask your customers if you can prepare their meal for takeout. If you're a gym, work to provide virtual classes, so you can serve people in their homes. Retailers like pharmacies, grocery stores, and home improvement stores are not expected to limit their establishments to 10 people or less. Generally, customers of these businesses are not in close proximity to one another. However, retailers should use common sense to set up queues that keep customers spread out as much as possible. Office buildings or factories are not expected to close.

Prepare for Two-Week Quarantines: I have declared a statewide emergency due to coronavirus. It allows for the suspension of regulatory provisions of state law to aid the state's response. Along with this action, I issued an executive order to waive certain hauling requirements for trucks delivering in-demand supplies, such as food products to grocery stores. Our supply chains are strong and secure, and Nebraskans can expect to see shelves re-stocked in relatively short order. America has the most efficient and effective supply chain in the world and it is working. Grocery stores will remain open. Don't buy months and months of food. Have two weeks' supply on hand, in case you need to self-quarantine, and then buy weekly to maintain that supply.

Urge Nebraskans to stay up-to-date with reliable information about coronavirus. Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has a website with the latest news on COVID-19 as well as guidelines for families, daycares, schools, businesses, and healthcare facilities. You can visit it at [www.dhhs.ne.gov/Coronavirus](http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/Coronavirus). DHHS also has a coronavirus information line: 402-552-6645. It's open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., every day of the week. As Nebraskans stay informed, show cooperation, and take sensible precautions, I am confident we'll pass through this challenging season as smoothly as possible.



## MAY YOU LIVE IN INTERESTING TIMES

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

Somewhere years ago, I ran across an alleged Chinese proverb that read: "May you live in interesting times." I think we're there.

In an unprecedented move, the Speaker of the Legislature has placed the 106th Legislature on an indefinite adjournment until further notice. The announcement came March 16th, 24 hours before the 41st day of the 60-day session was to convene following a traditional four-day weekend. Such weekends often coincide with things like statewide basketball tournaments, or blizzards.

The Nebraska Boys High School Basketball tournament was also one-of-a-kind historic, played before coaches and close family members at Lincoln venues without fans and cheerleaders and pep bands.

Speaker Jim Scheer of Norfolk said "We have made this decision primarily for the health and safety of the state and to protect the health of the members [of the Legislature]. The governor encouraged this weekend that public gatherings of more than 50 individuals should be postponed, a recommendation also made by the CDC." Scheer said he had consulted Executive Board Chairman Sen. Mike Hilgers of Lincoln after speaking with public health officials, Governor Pete Ricketts and some senators.

It's just another spin-off of the COVID-19, Coronavirus Pandemic that is gripping the world at this writing with no real relief in sight. Omaha has recorded a number of cases of the illness with community spread - cases that are not tied to travel or connected to a person who has traveled.

Elsewhere in the Capital City, many churches have suspended their Sunday morning worship and weekly meetings, small group studies, youth group activities, etc. The Lied Center for Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus is looking at events on a case-by-case basis. Performers who were scheduled to play the Pinnacle Bank Arena have postponed shows to a later date.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Doane University, Southeast Community College and others have shut down in favor of on-line classes. Lincoln Public Schools are closed as teachers learn how to conduct school on-line for Second Graders and up using laptop computers. Lincoln Mayor Leirion Gaylor Baird has declared a local

emergency and a broad slate of operational changes that will alter the lives of thousands of residents. The declaration allows the city to receive potential state and federal reimbursement for crisis-related expenses and to access emergency reserve funds. The city will close all senior centers but work to ensure that senior meals will still be delivered.

The Parks and Recreation Department is suspending its before-and-after school programs, which serve about 400 children, until Lincoln Public Schools reopens. It's also canceling all of its programming and classes at recreation centers.

As for the Legislature, remember they are required only to pass a budget before the next fiscal year, which starts in July. Budget debate commenced before they adjourned and passage can be accomplished in the remaining 20 days.

Of course, that leaves the big issues yet unresolved. Remember, several of those could be impacted by initiative petition measures that could appear on the November ballot.

Interesting times to say the least.

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

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- Scott's woolen cap
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- Lentil soup
- Putlizer winner Bellow
- Little Women to Aunt March
- Victorian and Elizabethan ones, e.g.
- Dropped drug
- Type of dam
- Post Malone's genre
- Traffic separator
- Kind of lane
- Tiger's and lioness' offspring
- Edgar Hoover's org.
- Capitol of Vietnam
- Between wash and dry
- 1985 Kurosawa movie
- Wolfe V.I.P.
- Brewer's kin
- Play part
- Young salmon

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- Campus drilling grp.
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- Not fitting
- Add a new magazine
- Seed cover
- \*Punishable driver offense, acr.
- Like a hurtful remark
- Action word
- Like face-to-face exam
- Don't cross it?
- Comic cry
- Keenness in a certain field
- D-Day beach
- Old-fashioned over
- Move like a serpent
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- Hawaiian veranda
- Banal or commonplace
- \*Raised \_\_\_\_\_ or "Don't Walk"
- Small fragments
- Bar order, with the
- Puzzle with pictures and letters
- \*Up-side-down triangle sign
- Bez bigwig
- Yarn spinner
- \*"The Nutcracker" protagonist
- Crafting with stitches
- One of Sinbad's seven
- Miss America's accessory, pl.
- Prefix for below
- Church song
- Actress Sorvino
- Shining armor
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Please be advised that the Falls City Public Schools Special Education Coordinator will be meeting with the Superintendent of Falls City Sacred Heart to consult on services regarding special education support. We will also be meeting to discuss Title I support as part of ESSA requirements.

**THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020 AT SACRED HEART.**

*THIS IS AN ANNUAL MEETING AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR ATTENDANCE AND INPUT.*

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## From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz  
50-25-15 Years Ago

### 50 Years Ago - March 25, 1970 to March 31, 1970

Soil Conservation Technician Bruce Walker, an enthusiastic outdoorsman and Boy Scout leader, active in his church, was honored as the recipient of the Jaycees Distinguished Service Award.

First National Bank President Gus Scholz was honored as Boss of the Year and Eldon Lindquist was the winner of the Outstanding Young Educator award.

Scholarships were awarded by the Nebraska Elks Association to Glenn Rider and Cheryl Miles in the most valuable student competition.

Mrs. Earl Whitten won first prize in the women's sewing division of the first district fine arts contest sponsored by the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hal Boyle penned a column in which he concluded bankers trust loaning money to fat guys because "they're too slow to run away and too big to hide."

Two Falls City Tiger basketball stars, Neal Koenig and Gil Sanborn, were named to the All Conference teams of both the Twin Rivers and Aksarben conferences.

Bill Hoy of Sacred Heart earned spots on the All-Conference teams of both the Southeast Border Conference and the Galaxy Conference.

Charlie Heim scored 506 points for the season and 1,416 during his Dawson-Verdon basketball career and was named to the All-Conference team of the Homesteader Conference.

On a day with temperatures hovering near the freezing mark, Dawson-Verdon scored 56 1/2 points to win a triangular track meet with Sacred Heart and Table Rock.

In a story about an impasse in salary negotiations between the school board and its teachers, the Journal reported the base salary for teachers was \$6,100 and the District paid \$9/month for a health and accident policy.

Mary Lynn Strecker, Sacred Heart; Kay Albin, Dawson-Verdon; Mary Loenig, Humboldt; and Donna Mack, Southeast Consolidated; were chosen to represent the County at Cornhusker Girls State.

NPPD reported it was spending \$70,000/year to determine what effects, if any, its nuclear plant at Brownville was having on the environment.

Infantryman Pfc Richard L. Nissen, who was wounded in the Vietnam War, received a Purple Heart for his service.

150 taxpayers appeared at a hearing to protest new real estate appraisals and the State Tax Commissioner announced he was withholding approval of the appraisal work until it was reviewed by his department.

Falls City Community Theater memberships cost \$1.00 for individuals and \$10 for patrons.

Dave Auxier, Dawson-Verdon, was chosen the Boys State representative of the Salem American Legion.

Vivian Avery, Humboldt, received her nursing cap from Trinity United Methodist Hospital, Lincoln.

### 25 Years Ago - March 25, 1995 to March 31, 1995

The Falls City Area Jaycees were hosting the State Super Shooters competition, an event that drew 185 kids and their parents from 62 Jaycee chapters from across Nebraska.

Hearings were being held in District Court whether DNA test results could be used in the trial of John Lotter for the murders of Teena Brandon, Lisa Lambert, and Phillip Divine.

Kristi Lyons, 17, was being treated at Community Hospital for hyperthermia, a concussion, and other injuries after her car left a county road east of Falls City where she remained for four hours before being found by her mother, Joyce, and brother Matt.

Falls City High senior Richard Waggoner became one of 275 members of the 5,900 members of Nebraska Future Farmers of America to earn the State FFA Degree.

Casey's had just opened and was having a Grand Opening Celebration. Sacred Heart senior Nate Froeschl won two second place medals and the led the Irish track team to a fifth place finish at the Boys Town Invitational.

Sacred Heart senior Celeste Nolte won First Team All-State recognition from the Associated Press and the Lincoln Journal-Star.

Doug Goltz was the Hullman Ford team's leading scorer with 20.4 points per game as the team finished 28-20 to win league and tournament titles in the Hiawatha Men's Basketball League.

River Twin Cinema was showing "Brady Bunch" and "Major Payne." The Falls City Lions Club sponsored free health screenings for glaucoma, visual acuity, hearing, diabetes, and hypertension.

Appleoff Appliance Store was having a closing out auction. Hinky Dinky saluted the senior citizens on its staff that included Keith Miller, Dale Bauer, Myron Whitten, Ray Koopman, and Charlie Reese.

The cost of the murder trials for John Lotter and Marvin Nissen prompted an emergency meeting of Richardson County Commissioners with State Sen. Floyd Vriska and Gov. Ben Nelson.

Sacred Heart juniors Stacie Morehead and Brandi Liberty were selected to represent the Falls City American Legion Auxiliary at Girls State.

After the State was unsuccessful in obtaining witnesses to testify about DNA evidence in the murder trial of John Lotter, Judge Robert T. Finn granted a defense motion to preclude use of such evidence.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Eric J. Voegelé, Falls City, was aboard the USS Fort Fisher that provided fire cover for the withdrawal of U.N. troops from Somalia.

Shot Put thrower Brett Burenheide and distance runner Eric Marx each won two events to lead the Irish track team to a victory at the Auburn Quadrangular.

Sacred Heart alumnus Beth Kiekhaefer signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Benedictine College, Atchison, KS.

Dawson-Verdon senior Missy McLaughlin set a new school shot put record at the Red Glover Relays at Fairbury, a toss of 33-2, good enough for third at the meet. Junior Mara Fritz had the only first for the D-V girls, a leap of 15-11 in the long jump.

### 15 Years Ago - March 25, 2005 to March 31, 2005

Before choosing the current site for the Falls City Library and Arts Center, the other finalists being considered were a site on Chase between 14th & 15th and one at Stanton Lake.

Richardson County Commissioners received a report that rural advertising sign posts would be installed in about one month.

Three Richardson County seniors were awarded scholarships collectively worth \$90,000. Marci Ankrum, Salem, and Sarah Davis, Falls City, each earned Regents Scholarships to attend UNL. Marci and Matthew James, rural Verdon, were among 50 recipients of a Peter Kiewit Legacy Scholarship.

The value of farmland in Southeast Nebraska increased by 16.8% from the year previous to an average of \$1,582, higher than in any other section of the state except the area surrounding the Omaha metropolitan area.

A team of four super shooters from Falls City earned first place in the Jaycees State Super Shooter contest at Waverly. The group included Jordy Stoller who finished sixth in the 8-9 year old category, Derik Eickhoff, 7th among 6-7 year olds, Trent Scheitel who took first in the 12-13 year old group, and Josh Stoller, seventh among 10-11 year olds.

Nearly three years after claiming half of the Class D State Track Championship Held Christiansen, Adam Lippold, and Dan Fritz received the medals they earned from the Nebraska School Activities Association.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month for January were Yesenia Chavez, 8th grade; Jared Yoesel, 7th grade; and Dillon Scott, 6th grade.

# CMC restricts hours, FC schools, churches and city buildings close and RC Board of Health issues statement

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Management Agency (EMA), medical staff, schools, law enforcement, County Commissioner and nursing homes.

The group recommended that the best way to self-isolate is for people to stay home.

Members were asked to send a needed Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) supply list to Richardson County Emergency Management Agency to be forwarded to State Emergency Management. The group has mostly focused on prevention and control of the spread of the virus.

At this time the County Board of Health will take the necessary action to safeguard the health of the people in Richardson County and request that all residents follow the guidelines and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the COVID-19.

The Board is encouraging everyone to practice these simple tasks to help ward off this virus: Avoid close contact with people who are sick. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

If you develop and experience the following symptoms and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19, please call your doctor office and report your symptoms to avoid spreading illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. Fever, cough and shortness of breath.

The Richardson County Board of Health recommend and strongly encourage everyone living in Richardson County to heed the guidelines of the CDC and HHS in an effort to effectively curtail the spread of this virus so life as we all accustomed to can resume more quickly.

It was explained by the Board that the biggest concern for Richardson County is all the get togethers that happened over the past week with all the community events that were held where large crowds were gathered. If we can get through the next two weeks without any cases it will be an encouraging sign.

At the current time, testing is limited due to the number of kits available at Richardson County medical facilities and testing is not done unless there is suspicion that the patient may have been exposed or hospitalized on significant symptoms. Medical personnel, emergency responders and law enforcement are high priority for screening. Test results do take several days and up to seven days sometimes to get results. Some patients are classified as what they refer to as "under investigation" and are requested to be monitored.

If a positive case is reported in Richardson County, it was indicated that the NE Department of Health will tell medical professionals what to do.

Because testing is limited, if there is a suspicion that a patient may have the virus because of a possible exposure, the Nebraska Department of Health is notified for them to investigate the history of where they have been, etc. The NE Department of Health could become overwhelmed and may not have the staff to continue this monitoring, and perhaps then local Emergency Management Agency would be called in to assist with this.

Hospital capabilities, if we do not have a spike in cases then it will

have a fighting chance to treat patients effectively. Respiratory support equipment is very minimal.

If necessary, it was reported that the hospital is set-up to put into place a tent triage in the parking lot. Some supplies are limited and when placing orders and finding that things are not currently available and are on back order.

If residents get sick medical facilities are urging patients to call in to their doctor office and provide their symptoms. The recommendation is self-isolation and advise them to stay home and they are monitored from there. If a patient feels that they are needing to be seen because of trouble breathing they will give the patient instructions on how to come into the office for further evaluation and treatment.

Self-isolation—is currently not enforceable. If someone were arrested, what do you do with them. Sheriff Hardesty stated that if emergency personnel and law enforcement get sick, it would be a bad situation.

The Board then stated that the following items should be placed on the next meeting agenda:

The SE NE District Health Department needs to know who to contact and work with, a chain of command to follow, when cases are confirmed and if the hospital is overwhelmed and finding an alternative facility for treating patients and getting plans and the supplies and preparations made to get this into place for operation within a day if needed. Dr. Tramp and the Sheriff were both in agreement that Brian Kirkendall, the EMA Director should be the first person/agency in the County the SE NE Department of Health would contact.

Procedures need to be put into place for serving those who are unable to get food or supplies as needed because of isolation, who would see to those needs and if county, city and even school district employees would be permitted legally to provide these services if needed.

Law enforcement needs to be advised on what authority they have to enforce any mandates that are put in force by the Governor of the State of Nebraska.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 24, to consider closing the Richardson County Courthouse to the public. A decision was made after the Journal went to print. You can read about it in next week's issue or read about it on our website at www.fcjournal.net.

Soon after we sent the Journal to print last week, Falls City Public Schools announced that they would indeed be closing the schools.

The Falls City Public Schools will dismiss school early on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, as the school district follows the guidance of Commissioner of Education Blomstedt and Governor Ricketts to take steps necessary to close schools by

the end of the week. This is a precautionary measure to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Tomorrow will gather students and learning items from lockers and classrooms, and meet with their teachers. We will resume classes on Monday, April 6. FCPS has been actively collaborating with state officials to assist in this decision.

Important Notes: All school buildings will be closed to students March 18, 2020. Faculty and staff will report as normal. School buildings will not be open or accessible to the public.

Administrators, teachers, and staff spent the next few days finalizing a plan for extended, outreach learning opportunities.

Teachers have thoughtfully put together learning opportunities for all students, Sixence and PK-12. Student learning opportunities are grade-specific and include lessons, video links, online programs and enrichment activities for approximately one to two weeks. The learning opportunities focus on core subject areas such as math, science, ELA, and social studies, and may also include material from non-core classes. All lessons and activities are designed to keep students engaged in learning throughout the closure. We strongly encourage students to work through their lessons and return them to their teachers. Please note some teachers have already sent enrichment activities home with students," said Superintendent Tim Heckenlively.

If you have questions specific to your child's classroom, please contact that teacher directly by email as they will be available to respond during the week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Given the circumstances, please understand that teachers may not be available to respond immediately, but will reply within a timely manner. Online resources will continue to be available and updated at www.fcjg.org.

The district has a free Grab and Go breakfast/lunch program for every student in the district, beginning on Tuesday, March 25. The meal will include a lunch for the day and breakfast for the next day. Students will be receiving a survey this week to indicate their participation and the details of the meal pick-up locations and delivery options.

Community Medical Center has restricted visiting hours from 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. As previously posted, one visitor per patient per day is still in effect. The visitor must be a healthy adult. Please, please, please do not visit if you are ill. CMC will no longer serve kitchen meal for the foreseeable future. Meals will be served to the selected to daily visitor to the inpatient or if there are special circumstances.

## FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC

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### PROACTIVE MEASURES TO STOP COVID-19

ATTENTION: Starting Monday, March 23rd

Family Medicine Clinic will be taking additional

precautions to help stop the spread of COVID 19.

- Sick appointments will be made in the morning, well visits in the afternoon. We will be cleaning the clinic before the well patients arrive. We have reserved 2 rooms for well patients during the entire day if needed for minor emergent procedures.
- You will not be able to schedule any Pap's or well adults visits at this time. If you have any health concerns please call and ask to speak to a nurse.
- CDL & DOT exams will be scheduled in the afternoon.
- Lab appointments will be from 7:00 am-8:30am.
- When calling for an appointment you may be transferred to a nurse and asked more specific questions related to your symptoms.
- When you schedule an appointment please have your insurance and demographic information ready. We will be asking you this information over the phone so you will not have to stop at the front receptionist area upon arriving for your appointment.
- We are asking each patient to only bring one additional family member or friend with them to their appointment, only if necessary.
- Beginning Monday, March 23rd, we will be screening all patients, visitors, vendors, contractors and guests prior to entering the facility. This screening is comprised of a brief survey and temperature check. If you have an appointment please arrive 5 minutes before your scheduled time.

We want to keep all of our patients safe and healthy!

If you have any questions please call our office at

402-245-4475, option #1.

If you would like more information on what you can do to

prevent or protect yourself and family members please visit the CDC website.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

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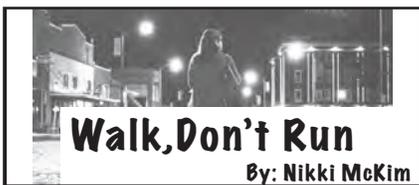
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# Walk, Don't Run

By: Nikki McKim

I thought about digging in and writing about how crazy this whole thing is and how I never thought I'd see the day, but I decided that the rest of the paper is pretty heavy, so I wanted to keep it light.

Are you currently stuck inside due to that thing, of which I will not name? Here are a few things you can do to pass the time. Remember to utilize the local stores in town to purchase any items you need to pass the time. They need us; WE need you. We all need each other more than anything at this crucial moment in history.

Now would be a great time to start a journal or blog. I have found some good anxiety relief before bed, just sitting back and writing about how I feel and what's going on around me. Someday I'm going to tell my grandkids and great-grandkids about this year and all the things that happened. I want to remember every little detail of it.

Put together some puzzles. My sister, nephew, and nieces have gotten into puzzles lately. I feel like each week I put the paper together, that's like doing my own puzzle. At the end of the day, I'm puzzled out, but maybe that's something you can do to pass the time.

Have you ever thought you would make a good writer or had a fun movie idea? Write it down. Get those ideas on paper.

Read, read, read! I can't stress this enough. Last year I set a goal to read 50 books, and I hit it. I found such peace in getting lost in the words of someone else for hours at a time. I had to sneak away or stay up all hours of the night to get that time in, but I'm so glad I did. If for some reason, I have to stay home during all of this, I'll get my hands on as many books as possible (in between films, of course).

Personal book recommendations: *Harold Lloyd: Master Comedian* by Jeffrey Vance; *Summer Sisters* by Judy Blume; *The Summer List* by Amy Mason Doan; *Longbourn State of Mind* by Rebecca Cooper Thumann; *Ghostbuster's Daughter* by Violet Ramis Stiel; *Mustache Shenanigans* by Jay Chandrasekhar; and the entire *Garden of Allah* series by Martin Turnbull.

Watch some television shows. Being a latchkey kid means that I feel that my sister and I love our big brother, television. He's pretty great and has always been there for us. Visit some old shows from your youth. People my age could dabble in some *Saved By The Bell* or *Dawson's Creek*. If you want good old fashion fun, I'd like to recommend the BBC classic, *Are You Being Served?* And you better believe I'm going to tell you to watch some *Impractical Jokers*, now is the best time to get on board for some cheap, easy laughs.

Watch some great films. I have a solid DVD collection, but Netflix and TCM are some other good resources. I go for classic films. Right now on TCM on Demand, you can find, *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*, *Grand Hotel*, *The Major and the Minor*, *Mr. Blandings Builds his Dream House*, and *Red-Headed Woman*.

Play with your animals. I am obsessed with my dogs, and this is their time to shine. Alex is home from school, which means my two pups are allowed to roam all over the house with him. Those two little souls have been getting extra love and attention lately, and they've also been bringing extra love to this strange and new situation.

Write a letter or postcard to your family. I used to love to write long handwritten letters. I have a drawer full of cards, postcards, and stationery that I would love to get around to using. I enjoy getting a handwritten note, so I imagine other people may also enjoy something like that. If you're mailing something, don't forget to thank your mail carrier right now. They are in the thick of it out there.

Play a board or card game. On Christmas Eve, our family opened stockings. I got a little card game in my stocking, so as a family, we played it together for hours. It was so fun and something I would love to make a new tradition. I remember one year in Dawson; the power went out for a day or two. I was in high school, and this was pre-cell phone days. Some of the neighborhood kids and I all got together and ended up playing Monopoly for two days. It was intense but so fun.

Make a list of goals you would like to meet next year. Maybe your goal is to read a few books that you've meant to get to someday. Maybe your goal is to write a book, who knows? Go big or go small. Have fun with it. Now is the time to get to the stuff you've been putting off.

Scrapbook or organize your photos. This is something that I am in desperate need of doing. I have a three-drawer storage container full of loose photos. I need to get them organized and placed in scrapbooks. One thing I am doing is saving everything I'm getting during this time. Newspapers with information, a ticket stub to a movie I recently went to see before all the movie theaters shut down two days later, etc. Someday I hope to get it all put together in one place with notes on why I saved each piece.

Send an email, text, or note to your friends and family and let them know that you care about them. Let's keep each other sane. Some people may have a difficult time being home alone for weeks on end. Some people may thrive on it. I love being at home, and I love being alone. I don't love being home alone. Some people don't have the choice to be stuck at home with a friend or loved one. They are home alone. Give them a call and check on their mental health. Hey, let's all check on each other's mental well being. We are all in this together. Let's love each other through it. Stay safe, friends.

## What local medical providers want you to know about COVID-19

By all Falls City Family Medicine Clinic providers and staff  
Many of you have likely heard about the confirmed cases of COVID-19 in neighboring counties.

We want to assure you that our staff has been working diligently to prepare for COVID-19 to reach our area, but we will need everyone to work together to help keep our community as healthy as possible.

If you believe you are having symptoms of COVID-19, please CALL the clinic so we can speak with you and help determine the appropriate next steps for your care. Please DO NOT present to the clinic unless you are directed to do so, as this puts other patients and providers at risk.

Due to a significant shortage of testing supplies, we are not able to test most patients for COVID-19. We are following the CDC recommendations for testing patients.

There is currently no approved treatment for COVID-19. For mild to moderate respiratory symptoms, the best thing you can do to help protect others is to stay at home and treat the symptoms. You should isolate yourself until you have been fever-free for at least 72 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medications) and you are no longer experiencing respiratory symptoms and at least seven days have passed since the symptoms first appeared.

We understand that patients are still going to need medical care for non-respiratory related illnesses during this time as well, and we will still be available to meet these needs. However, we ask that patients consider the urgency of their medical need. Many chronic care follow up appointments may be able to be rescheduled, and mild illnesses/symptoms managed over the phone. We are also anticipating being able to offer some telehealth appointments in the near future. More information will be available soon.

In order to continue to safely provide necessary medical care for all of our patients, we will have a staff member posted at the entrance to the clinic to screen all patients upon their arrival. If you should require an additional person to accompany you to an appointment, we ask that this be limited to one immediate family member or caregiver.

We have adapted our daily clinic schedules to maximize the safety of our patients and continue to provide timely medical care. Please see earlier post regarding these changes.

We strongly encourage you to follow the current recommendations regarding social distancing, limiting travel, frequent handwashing, etc.

We understand that there is a lot of uncertainty, anxiety and fear surrounding the current COVID-19 situation. We will continue to keep you updated of any further changes or information as it becomes available. Please feel free to call the clinic with any questions or concerns. 402-245-4475, Option number one.



Brenna Leyden



Kaylee Peeks

## Local students headed to American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State, Patriotism and Leadership Conference

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 has named Brenna Leyden, daughter of Shelly and Derrick Leyden and Kaylee Peeks, daughter of Jamie and David Peeks, as delegates to the 2020 American Legion Auxiliary Cornhusker Girls State in Lincoln, June 2-8.

ALA Girls State attendees will study local, county and state government processes in this nonpartisan political learning experience. Every spring, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program provides approximately 25,000 young women with a hands-on educational opportunity designed to instruct tomorrow's leaders in the privileges and duties of responsible citizenship.

Delegates receive special instruction in parliamentary procedure and organize themselves into two mythical political parties. They campaign, hold rallies, debate and ultimately vote to elect city, county and state officials. Once elected to office, delegates are sworn in and perform their prescribed duties. Citizens not elected to office are given appointments and visit the offices of their elected or appointed counterparts in actual state, county and city government.

Two outstanding citizens, known as "senators" are selected from each of the 50 Girls State sessions held across the country to represent their state at the American Legion Auxiliary Nation held in Washington, D.C. in July.

Founded in 1919, the American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest patriotic women's service organization. With a membership of nearly 850,000, local Auxiliary units have a strong presence in more than 9,500 communities nationwide. The Auxiliary's mission, to serve veterans, their families and their communities, is carried out through its hundreds of outreach programs delivered by its members, volunteers and National Headquarters.



American legion post 102's Chili Cook Off winners were presented. Trophies and cash prizes were given. L-R, by legion rider's Director, Jeff Ferris to first place winner Rita Goll; second place Ben Durant; and third place Robin Minard.

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Although there are few confirmed cases of coronavirus in Nebraska at this time, the Nebraska Dental Association has recommended that its dentists and dental practices postpone dental care except for emergency services until 1 April in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19. We have always had the best interests of our patients at heart, and we will be complying with the request of our state organization.

We will have restricted hours of operation through the end of March with our office open from 0800-1200 Monday through Friday until 1 April. We will continue to care for patients with dental emergencies. During this time and in the foreseeable future, we will also use the additional enhanced screening protocols for the virus that we have instituted to insure the maintenance of good health of our patients and dental staff. Please call our office if you have any questions about your treatment. Thanks to all our patients for their understanding during this confusing and trying time.

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**(Editor's Note** - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

**(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.

**COUNTY COURT**

Jefferson D. Pfohl, of Falls City, count one, theft-rcv stolen property \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 8, 2020.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 8, 2020.

Tara M. Tackett, of Falls City, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is

scheduled for April 15, 2020.

Warren H. Voge, of Humboldt, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for April 15, 2020.

Myshela A. Wyrick, of Table Rock, count one, DUI-alcohol-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for April 20, 2020.

Forrest R. Gaston II, of Morrill, KS, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty, found guilty; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish information-first offense, plead not guilty, found guilty; count three, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for April 20, 2020.

Dustin J. Nuzum, of Humboldt, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish information-first offense, plead no contest, fined \$25; count two, no operators license/non waivable, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Robert R. Mendenhall, of Humboldt, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for March 30, 2020.

Jennifer D. Young, of Falls

City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, and court costs.

Amie S. Hart, of Falls City, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Show cause is scheduled.

Dawn L. Hasley, of Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 6, 2020.

Sara A. Marano, of North Las Vegas, NV, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for March 30, 2020.

Taegen R. Kratz, of Pawnee City, count one, unauthorized use of a fin tran device/under \$500, plead guilty/admit, found guilty and sentenced to probation for a term of eight months starting on March 16, 2020, drug testing fee of \$10, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, regular probation fee of \$200; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less, first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and probation for a term of eight months starting March 16, 2020, and court costs.

Kent J. Cooper, of Humboldt, count one, criminal trespass-first degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count two, assault-third degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, plea changed to plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of ten days starting March 16, 2020; count four, disturbing the peace, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of 20 days starting on March 16; count five, criminal mischief-\$501-\$1,499, amended to count dropped/dis-

missed, plead not guilty.

Lucas M. Morehead, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty, and fined \$25; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Tara M. Tackett, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for April 7, 2020.

Jordan A. Lunsford, of Falls City, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl sub sch 1, 2, 3, plead not guilty; count four, possess or receive stolen firearm, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance; count seven, possess money while violate 28-416(1); count eight, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid,

count nine, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count ten, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for April 14, 2020.

Donita A. Frederick, of Falls City, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count five, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count six, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count nine, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count ten, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for March 31, 2020.

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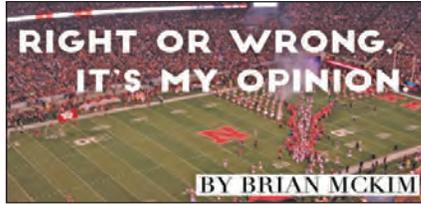
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## Irish girls finish 3rd Falls City Recreation cancels 2020 youth soccer season

By Brian McKim

For the second time in as many seasons, the Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team had their season ended by the eventual state champion, Wynot. The Lady Irish fell to Wynot in the finals last season and in the semifinals this past year. The Irish finished the season with a 26-4 final record and a number three ranking in the final Class D2 polls, behind champion Wynot and second-place Humphry St. Francis.

Over the 30 games this past season, the Irish outscored opponents 50.8-30.5. The Irish defense held their foes to under 30 points, fifteen times this season. As a team, the Irish shot 40% from the floor, making 564-1426 shots, while holding opponents to just 29 percent (296-1030). From behind the arc, SH made good on 66-307 shots while foes made 82-372 threes. The Lady Irish also made good on 329-507 (65 percent) free throw attempts. Under the boards, the Irish held an 848-704 rebounding edge, and the defense forced 653 turnovers while the offense committed 359.

After a loss in the second game of the season, the Irish rattled off 12 straight wins before dropping a game 47-46 to BDS at the MUDCAS basketball tournament in Beatrice on January 17. Three of the Irish four losses came to State Tourney teams.

Individually for SH sophomore Erison Vonderschmidt led the team with 409 points (13.6 ppg), 186 rebounds, 24 blocked shots, and added 55 steals. Fellow sophomore Rachel Magdanz added 291 points (9.7 ppg) 115 rebounds, 15 blocked shots, and 66 assists. Senior McKenzie Witt chipped in 197 points (6.6 ppg), 52 rebounds and team-highs with 70 steals and 180 assists. Danielle Bippes was second on the team with 170 boards, and 58 steals go along with 147 points.

Final scoring for SH, Magdanz 291, D. Witt 72, Niemeyer 34, Simon 92, M. Witt 197, Malone 2, J. Wertemberger 48, E. Wertemberger 26, Ebel 15, Littrel 44, Vonderschmidt 409, Eickhoff 127, Bippes 147, Keller 19.

The Falls City Recreation Board has decided to cancel the 2020 youth soccer season due to growing concerns surrounding Covid-19. Because of those same concerns, they are asking that anyone who would like to request a refund, do so electronically.

If you signed a child up to play this season, you may request a refund of your \$10 by emailing the following information to fcrecreation2020@gmail.com: parent(s) name(s), child's name (if more than one child signed up, list all of them), mailing address, phone number. Please allow up to two weeks to process any requests, and they will be mailed to you.

If you would prefer to just donate your \$10 to Falls City Recreation and help them continue to find ways to support the youth in our community, they would greatly appreciate your donation and thank you.

## Home office deduction

By Wisdom CPAS

If you use a portion of your home to conduct self employed income, you may be eligible for the deduction for business use of your home. You can use either the simplified or actual method to claim this deduction. The deduction does not have to be an office and is available if you rent or own your home.

The simplified method provides a rate of \$5 per square foot for up to 300 square feet. This is an average rate the IRS determines it costs to maintain the average home. This method prevents you from having to gather and retain receipts for all expenses.

The actual method takes the square foot of your business space divided by the square footage of your entire house. This percentage is then applied to the actual expenses, which can include mortgage interest,

taxes, maintenance/repairs, insurance, utilities, etc. Using the actual method requires you to depreciate the space, therefore possibly triggering taxable income when selling your home.

The tax code states that the space must be your principal place of business. This is slightly confusing, as your principal place of business does not translate to your principal office. As long as you conduct at least administrative or management chores, the space is considered your principal place of business.

Every scenario is different, therefore this general advice cannot be applied directly to your situation and is not intended to be tax advice. If you have concerns about the home office deduction, it is best practice to consult with a tax professional.

The Coronavirus has hit the United States and has brought the world as we know it to a stand-still. Just last week, the NSAA youth state basketball tourney went on, without fans in the stands. Sure, there were family members there, but when 300 people occupy a 15,500 seat arena, it's a little eerie. We were lucky the tourney even took place. The NSAA board had tough decisions to make, and I feel they made all the right calls to not only protect the student-athletes, but also the fans in attendance.

That brings me to my next point, as of right now the NSAA has suspended all practices until March 30, and all competitions are suspended until April 2. These suspensions may be extended, should conditions warrant, and my guess is spring sports will be canceled altogether. It will be a bizarre spring without seeing golf, track, or baseball in action. As bad as it will be to not see the student-athletes in action, again, I feel to slow down the transmission of the virus, it is fully warranted.

This time of year is also one of my favorites due to the NCAA March Madness basketball tourney. After watching the tournament for 35+ years, I had tickets for the first time for my son, Alex and myself to attend the opening round in Omaha on Friday. Even though I was excited at the prospect of attending my first NCAA tourney, in the back of my mind, I knew all along; it would be shut down. According to a Newsweek report, the NCAA stands to lose nearly a billion dollars by canceling March Madness due to COVID-19.

According to a story by KETV, the city of Omaha will lose out on 70-75 million dollars due to the NCAA basketball tournament and the College World Series being canceled. There is still hope for the U.S. Olympic Swim Trials in June at the CHI Health Center Arena, but don't count on it.

I think we will be very fortunate to see football in the fall, whether it be college or the NFL.

Speaking of football, the 2020 Husker spring game set for April 18 was also canceled last week, as announced by Athletic Director Bill Moos. Not only is the game shut down, but so is spring practice. In a year where the Huskers need to prove themselves, those 15 days of training, followed by a scrimmage could have paid off. For now, the fall season will remain in limbo. My gut feeling is the fall sports season will not take place. Without proper training in the spring and summer, it will be challenging to put together a respectable product on the field or court.

Baseball has long been my sport of choice. Attending Spring Training is on my bucket list. What could be better than going from complex to complex, watching baseball all day? Well, not only is spring training on hold, so is the regular season. I will be shocked if there is any MLB this season, let alone a World Series. I've heard Fox Sports Kansas City will be showing replays of old games to fill the schedule, so if you're like me and need to fill the void, check out their programming guide and catch some ball games from the past. Who knows, maybe they will revisit the World Series years and the epic Wild Card game in 2014.

For now, I will continue to read anything I can get my hands-on sports-related. I have not entirely given up, but as the days go by, it's getting harder and harder to believe that we will have "live"

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# Peru State recognizes 2019 fall student athletes

The tradition of recognizing Peru State outstanding student-athletes continued between games with Evangel (Mo.) on February 8. Those recognized earned either athletic or academic honors or both.

Those in attendance were presented their certificates and/or plaques by President Dan Hanson, the First Lady Elaine Hanson, and Athletic Director Wayne Albury. They were assisted in the presentation by the athletic department's project coordinator, Brenda Lutz.

The presentations were made in front of one of the largest crowds of the season as the Foundation's National Alumni Association was hosting its 11th annual alumni chili feed.

A special recognition was given to the Peru State women's teams who for the third time in a row had the highest cumulative grade point average (gpa) in the Heart of America Athletic Conference (Heart). Because of this, Bobcat junior gopher Taylor Finke (Battle Creek) was recognized as she will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship next fall as she is the junior with the highest gpa at this time.

In addition, Nicholas Novak (Dawson) was also specially noted as he was named a CoSIDA Academic All-America First Team member this fall. Novak is a member of the Bobcat football team.

The following is a list of student-athletes recognized with their hometown noted in addition to the honors received. It should be noted that the Heart Scholar-Athlete awards are from the 2018-19 academic year.

Cross Country, Destiny Worthey (Humboldt) - Heart Scholar-Athlete.

Football, Nicholas Novak (Dawson) - 2019 Academic All-America\* Football NAIA Team, CoSIDA NAIA Academic All-District\* First Team, Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete\*

Scholar-Athlete\* - The NAIA has changed its policy to do this recognition at the end of the academic year. Those noted with the asterisk are anticipated Peru State honorees for the 2019-20 season.

# Watch what you're flushing

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, wastewater plant officials are reporting increased clogged pipes as a result of citizens flushing items such as paper towels and disposable wipes down the drain. The message to give them: If it's not human excrement or toilet paper don't flush it. Even when those items make it through the drainage pipes in a person's home, they can wreak havoc with the filtering and cleaning system at the community's wastewater treatment plant.

As part of the regular sewer maintenance program, municipalities need to educate citizens about what can be put into the sewer system.

Please don't flush diapers, paper towels, wipes, feminine pads, moist towels or cloths.

Why should you care? Sewer blockages can cause plugged over flowing toilets, poorly draining sinks and showers, raw sewage backing up through your drain, manholes overflowing onto the group, health hazards and nuisance odors, increases in the city's maintenance costs and costly maintenance and repair bills.

# Pioneer All Conference teams

By Brian McKim

Last week, the Pioneer Conference released its 2019-20 boys and girls all-conference basketball teams.

The first team for the boys consisted of two Irish players, Tyler Witt 15.2 ppg and Jake Hoy, 10 ppg. Joining them on the first team were Ty Hahn of Johnson-Brock, Blake Miller from Lourdes Central Catholic, and Cole Siems of Tri-County.

Jarrot Simon led the second-team selections, joining Austin Jurgens of Diller-Odell, Carson Borzekofski of Southern, TJ Mawhiney from Pawnee City, and Sam Boldt of Sterling.

Jamie Stice got the nod on the third team along with Lucas Weise of Tri-County, Jacob Meyer of Diller-Odell, Nic Knudson of HTRS, and Kolt Davis from Johnson-Brock.

Honorable mentions went to Jakob Jordan of SH, Hayden Christen (Lewiston), Isaiah Lockard (HTRS), Kade Davis (Johnson-Brock), Caleb Fossenbarger (Johnson-Brock), Brock Adams (Southern), Leonardo Sibenelli (Lourdes), Koedenn Koester (Pawnee City), Pacton Mohr (Diller-Odell), JB Drake (Frieder), Diego Sterkel (Ster-

ling) and Colton Jantzen (Tri-County).

Sophomore Eri Vonderschmidt 13.6 ppg, headlined the girl's 2019-20 all-conference team. Joining Vonderschmidt were Macy Richardson and Colby Thies of Sterling, Addison Heidemann of Diller-Odell, and Gina McGowen of Lourdes.

McKenzie Witt represented the Irish on the second team along with Carissa Allen and Katilyn Glathar of HTRS, Libby Baumert of Lourdes, and Kaylee Klover of Southern.

The third team consisted of Rachel Magdanz of SH, Emily Swanson of Diller-Odell, Jordan Koehler of Johnson-Brock, Aspen Meyer of Lourdes, Kambree Singleton of Southern, Ella Wingert of Sterling and Krista Menninga of Pawnee City.

Honorable mentions included Danielle Bippes of SH, Katelyn Sanders (Lewiston), Cameryn Brandt (Friend), Audrey Sandfort (Johnson), Madison Branek (Pawnee City), Hannah Holtmeier (Tri-County), Elania Madison (Lourdes), Kaitlyn Wusk (Sterling), Mackenzie Vitosh (Diller-Odell), Claire Hookstra (Southern) and Natalie Novak of HTRS.

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# SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER!

**City of Falls City Annual Water Quality Report For January 1 to December 31, 2019**

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the City of Falls City water system to provide safe drinking water.

**There's Something Out There! Bacteria.** Like all other complex organisms, bacteria are everywhere. In fact, there are more bacteria in a spoonful of soil than there are stars in the sky.

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**Microorganisms**  
No Coliform Bacteria were Found in the Calendar Year of 2019

Contaminant	Monitoring Period	80th Percentile	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	50% Over AL	Likely Source of Contamination
COPPER	2017 - 2019	0.2	0.188 - 0.25	ppm	1.3	0	1	Excess of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.
LEAD	2017 - 2019	0.1	0.059 - 4.0	ppm	15	0	0	Exposure of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.

**Regulated Contaminants**

Contaminant	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
ARSENIC	1/10/2019	19.9	4.31 - 36.8	ppm	10	0	Exposure of natural deposits; Runoff from rocks; runoff from pipes and electronic products; seepage.
NITRATE-NITRITE	1/7/2019	0.427	0.339 - 0.427	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from animal wastes; seepage; Excess of natural deposits

**Disinfection Byproducts**

Contaminant	Monitoring Period	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source of Contamination
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (THAA)	7/1/2018 - 8/30/2018	0.579	0.43 - 0.74	ppm	80	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
THM4	7/1/2018 - 8/30/2018	43.4	27.4 - 49.3	ppm	80	0	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

**Unregulated Water Quality Data**

Contaminant	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	Secondary MCL
SULFATE	10/13/2015	114	114	mg/L	250

**During the 2019 calendar year, we had the lowest noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.**

Type: **Contaminant** | Analyte: **Contaminant** | Contaminant Period

**No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2019**

**The City of Falls City has taken the following actions to return to compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act:**

**Additional Required Health Effects Language:**

Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, but they face an increased risk of getting cancer.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

### City of Falls City and Falls City EDGE new housing needs assessment study

Beginning the week of March 16, 2020, the residents of Falls City will be seeing a postcard delivered in the mail. This postcard contains links and directions for completing the 2020 Falls City Housing Survey.

All members of the community are encouraged to fill out the survey. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FallsCity2020>. A quick QR code link will be available on post cards and on the Falls City EDGE and City's websites. The City and the team are interested in knowing your thoughts and desires during this process.

For more information, please contact Gary Jom (City Administrator), Beckie Cromer (Executive Director of EDGE) or Keith Marvin, Project Manager for Marvin Planning Consultants (402.606.6405)

### Flattening the Curve – history tells us why community mitigation strategies matter

For many Nebraskans, COVID-19 will be like a cold. But for some of our parents and grandparents, it could be very severe, and could result in death. Recent data shows that the virus is also affecting younger people. A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report said 20% of those hospitalized for COVID-19 in the U.S. were 20-44 years old. Even if you are healthy, you can pass COVID-19 on to others who can be severely affected. Help protect those you love by avoiding crowds, distancing yourself from other people and isolating yourself even if you think you just have the "sniffles." We all have a responsibility to protect our loved ones, and others' loved ones.

Flattening the curve – The phrase "flattening the curve" refers to the same potential number of cases appearing over a greater period of time. When a spike in cases occurs, health care resources can be overwhelmed. A flatter curve is slower, allowing people to recover and hospitals can continue to provide care to families, friends and neighbors who need it. Flattening the curve means everybody does their part to reduce spread for as long as possible.

What history tells us – Influenza struck the United States in spring 1918. By summer it seemed the outbreak was over, but a second wave of cases occurred in September. Two cities' responses to the return of disease shed light on why today's efforts to "flatten the curve" are so important.

Philadelphia officials didn't want to cancel a major, city-wide parade, worried about causing

a panic. Eight hundred and eighty-five miles to the west, in St. Louis, Missouri, public officials had already cancelled that city's parade.

On September 28, about 200,000 Philadelphians in close quarters watched the parade of floats and marching bands. The first flu cases showed up two days later. By the end of the third day, flu patients filled every bed in every hospital in the city, and by the end of the week, 2,600 people had died. Over the next several weeks, more than 12,000 people in Philadelphia died of the flu.

Meanwhile, in St. Louis, only about 700 people died of the flu. Keeping people home saved thousands of lives in St. Louis, while people gathering in large numbers cost thousands of lives in Philadelphia.

Social distancing doesn't prevent all disease but it can prevent a spike in cases so severe that hospitals become overwhelmed.

What we can do now – As Nebraskans, we face our challenges together and we all have a role to play this response. Here's what you can do now to slow the spread of disease in your community:

Community measures: Practice social distancing which means put at least 6 feet of space between you and others.

Follow 10-person gathering limit guidance. Social and public gatherings are limited to 10 people.

Bars and restaurants are limited to 10 people and are strongly encouraged to move to drive thru, take-out, delivery only.

Child care providers should

### Applications for scholarship being accepted

Applications are being accepted for the 2020 Deer Creek Sodbusters scholarship. The scholarship is a \$250.00 cash award which is awarded to a graduating senior from a high school in southeastern Nebraska who is pursuing higher education in an agriculturally related field.

In determining the recipient of the award, academic achievement and leadership qualities of the applicants are considered. Also a major consideration is financial need.

The scholarship applies to attendance at a trade school or community college as well as a four year college or university. Applications are available at most high school guidance counselor's offices or available on line at: [https://www.deercreeksodbusters.org/uploads/1/2/0/2/120211395/deer\\_creek\\_sodbusters\\_scholarship\\_application\\_2018.pdf](https://www.deercreeksodbusters.org/uploads/1/2/0/2/120211395/deer_creek_sodbusters_scholarship_application_2018.pdf).

To be considered for award, completed applications must be received no later than April 10.

also follow the 10-person guidance with the goal of reducing class sizes and increasing space between children.

Grocery stores will continue operations but should prioritize ordering, pickup, and delivery.

With community transmission of COVID-19 now occurring in the metro area, stricter and enforceable directed health measures are now in place for Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington Counties.

State Directed Health Measure - <https://www.dropbox.com/s/sk95e1fp6bnefsv/DHM%203.19.2020.pdf?dl=0>

Douglas County Health Department Directed Health Measure - [https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/images/COVID-19/2020\\_03\\_ORDER\\_AMENDED\\_3-20-2020.pdf](https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/images/COVID-19/2020_03_ORDER_AMENDED_3-20-2020.pdf)

Personal measures: Stay home if you are sick and avoid contact with sick people.

Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water aren't available, use an alcohol-based sanitizer.

Avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Covering your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze then throw the tissue in the trash.

Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Higher risk groups: Certain people are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19 including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions like heart disease, diabetes and lung disease. People in these higher-risk groups should: Stock up on supplies, including extra necessary medications.

Take everyday precautions to keep space between yourself and others.

When you go out in public, keep away from others who are sick, limit close contact and wash your hands often.

Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel.

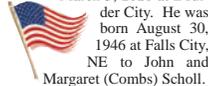
If there is a COVID-19 outbreak in your community, stay home as much as possible to further reduce your risk of being exposed.

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will continue to update Nebraskans through <http://dhhs.ne.gov/> coronavirus and on Facebook and Twitter as we have new information. The CDC's website is also a good resource for COVID-19 information - <https://www.cdc.gov/covid19>.



### Edward John Scholl

Edward John Scholl, 73, of Boulder City, NV, passed away March 5, 2020 at Boulder City. He was born August 30, 1946 at Falls City, NE to John and Margaret (Combs) Scholl.



Ed was raised in Falls City where he graduated from Falls City High School. After graduation he enlisted in the Navy where he was trained as an electrician and spent time serving in Vietnam. After his honorable discharge from the Navy, Ed stayed in California where he worked as a railroad electrician and for most of his career as a cash register salesman. Ed

moved to Maryland where he continued his career in sales and later retired in Nevada.

Ed is survived by his wife, Judy; brother, Wayne and his wife Marsha; son, John and his wife Mardi; step-children Michael Puharich, Catherine Summer, Karen Scott, and Andrew Puharich; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister at birth, and son Jason Scholl.

A service will be held to inter Ed's ashes on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Omaha National Cemetery in Omaha, NE.

### Nellie Lee Lockard

Nellie Lee Lockard, 95, of Stella, Nebraska passed away, surrounded by family, on Monday, March 16, 2020.

Nellie Lee was the second of five children born to Carl H. and Dora (Parchen) Niemeier October 10, 1924 in Jefferson Precinct west of Rulo, Nebraska. She was baptized in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. An infant brother preceded her in death. She attended rural school until the family moved to Stella, Nebraska in 1935, where she graduated from Stella High School in 1940.

When she was in high school, she helped her mother at the Stella telephone switchboard, and at the café. After high school she was employed by the local newspaper office. In those days every small town had a newspaper.

She met James D. Lockard when his family moved into Stella in 1938, and he was a high school classmate. They were married in March 1942. To this union two sons were born—Ronald J. and Sidney L.

J.D. was inducted into the Army in June 1942 during World War II. He was discharged from the Army in December 1945. His last 27 months were served in the Pacific Theater.

Nellie Lee was appointed to the position of Postmaster in Stella in May 1961, a position she held until July 2005 after 44 years.

She had served on the Stella School Board, the Village Board, and the Cemetery Board. She was also a member of the Shubert Legion Auxiliary.

J.D. passed away in November 1996 after 54 years of marriage.

In addition to her infant brother, Nellie Lee was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Imogene (Richard) Baker of Colorado Springs; Delpha (Blaine) Stanley of Stella; brother Everett (Edwina) Niemeier of Lincoln; and all of J.D.'s immediate family: Dewey and Iva Lockard, George (Dorothy) Lockard, Byford (Loretta) Lockard, and Dennis (Darlene) Lockard.

Nellie Lee is survived by her two sons: Ron (Tracey) Lockard, McKinney, TX; Sid (Donna) Lockard, Shubert, NE; grandsons: Matt (Joselin) Lockard, Dannebrog, NE; Jaden Lockard, Austin, TX; granddaughters: Shannon (Jed) Wamsley, Humboldt, NE; Katy (Ryan) Harclerod, Portland, ME; great-granddaughter Lily Wamsley; great-grandsons Axton Wamsley and Miles Harclerod; step-great-grandsons Dylan (Haley) McIntyre and Hayden Murphy; daughter-in-law Gail Lockard, Lincoln, NE; nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Interment of ashes will be at a later date at the Stella Cemetery.

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## USDA to open signup for Conservation Reserve Program Grasslands

Farmers and ranchers may apply to enroll grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands signup beginning March 16. The signup runs through May 15. "Through this CRP Grasslands signup, farmers and ranchers can protect grasslands, rangelands and pastures, while maintaining the land as working grazing lands," said Nebraska FSA State Executive Director Nancy Johner. "The program emphasizes support for grazing operations and plant and animal biodiversity, while protecting land under the greatest threat of conversion or development."

Through CRP Grasslands, participants retain the right to conduct common grazing practices, such as haying, mowing or harvesting seed from the enrolled land. Timing of some activities may be restricted by the primary nesting season of birds.

Participants will receive an annual rental payment and may receive up to 50 percent cost-share for establishing approved conservation practices. The duration of the CRP contract is either 10 or 15 years. FSA will rank applications using a number of factors including existence of expiring CRP land, threat of conversion or development, existing grassland and predominance of native species cover, and cost.

The 2018 Farm Bill set aside two million acres for CRP Grassland enrollment. CRP is one of the largest conservation programs at USDA. CRP marks its 35-year anniversary in 2020 with 22 million acres currently enrolled nationwide.

For more information or to enroll in CRP Grasslands, contact your local FSA county office or visit [fusa.usda.gov/crp](http://fusa.usda.gov/crp). To locate your local FSA office, visit [farmers.gov/service-locator](http://farmers.gov/service-locator).

## Board of Equalization

### RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MARCH 10, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel, County Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk, Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website [www.richardson-ne.us](http://www.richardson-ne.us).

### REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Notice was received from the NE Department of Revenue, Property Assessment Division regarding the real estate tax exemption applications that were approved at the February 25, 2020 meeting. After the department review, they requested further information on 9 of the applications that were approved. The Board reviewed the applications for the following organizations further and took the following action. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the application for the Falls City Area Jaycees, Inc. exemption with the additional information that was now included and changing the use to charitable. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the application for the Shalinet Athletic Club, Inc. exemption from an educational use to a charitable use for exemption. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the application for the Pennsylvania Colony Historical Society of Nebraska exemption with the complete description of the property to include a building used as a museum. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the application for Falls City Recreation, Inc. exemption which now includes a description of the primary use of the property which is for youth sports, etc. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve application for the Falls City Ellis Lodge, Inc. exemption for 33% of the property. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve application for the Human Society of Richardson County, Inc. exemption after the form was completed in full. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the 2 applications for the Richardson County Historical Society, Inc. exemption after more information regarding the newly constructed building was documented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the application for the Cornhusker Council Boys Scouts of America exemption after clarification was received that the property was not used for financial gain or profit. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### TAX LIST CORRECTION

Motion was made Sichel to approve 3 tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

It's fun to share laughter with you! ... Family and friends: Tell them a joke.

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## April Fools' Day and Fun!

April is a month of surprises. People play pranks while enjoying its fest day - April Fools' Day. Pranks pop up and fall down on us. Brooms tug and kites kite strings. Kites float quickly away or spin down and crash! Fish pull on fishing poles and then swim away. How do they laugh? Well, so what we!

Ask someone with a good sense of humor to work with you to finish my puzzle!

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ day of April is known as April Fool's Day.

2. It is a day of fun. People like to play jokes and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Make sure that any pranks you might pull are \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The holiday used to be called "All Fools' Day" and it thought to have started in \_\_\_\_\_ a long time ago.

5. In those times, the date of the New Year was March 21st. People had \_\_\_\_\_ and fun for about a week, right through the last day of the celebration, April 1st. On that day people would visit and exchange gifts.

6. In the 16th century (1500s) \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted and March 21st was no longer the beginning of the New Year. The most fun April 1st was to bring the day to visit others and exchange gifts.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ traveled widely and some people still celebrated on April 1st.

8. Some pranks don't hurt \_\_\_\_\_ and they related to follow the new calendar.

9. People who did not like the new way was called "April \_\_\_\_\_" by others.

10. In some areas, on April 1st, you might hear people call "Trick or April!" They have a lot of fun and are calling that prank on "April \_\_\_\_\_".

11. The means that the person who was tricked "took the bait" and was easily \_\_\_\_\_ like a fish.

12. April Fool's Day is April 1st and most people that had no time to be a prank to store \_\_\_\_\_.

Clues for crossword puzzle:

- Across 1: People who would entertain crowds at marketplaces or fairs.
- Across 2: They wore colorful, three-colored caps, brightly colored clothing, floppy collars and bells. Today, we have costume stores and have many skills to entertain us!
- Down 1: How to make people laugh!
- Down 2: But, I never laugh at people!
- Down 3: My party link on Facebook is to put the right on the bedroom door!
- Down 4: CAUTION: WET PAINT!
- Down 5: Only 2 letters are needed to finish spelling these fun words. Can you figure out which 2?
- Down 6: Frank, a famous prank - just goofy and on the fruit!

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- Full-Time Home Health & Hospice Registered Nurse:** Four 9-hour shifts per week with every 4th weekend On-Call. RN will provide care to individuals who qualify for Home Health or Hospice services.
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