



Janet Palmtag



Julie Slama

## RICHARDSON COUNTY HAS RECORD PRIMARY VOTING TURNOUT; PALMTAG AND SLAMA MOVE ON TO NOVEMBER BALLOT

In an unusual primary election year, Richardson County saw a record high Primary voter turnout last week with over 48 percent voter turnout, 57 percent Republican; 48 percent Democrat; 18 percent Libertarian and 22 percent Nonpartisan.

Julie Slama and Janet Palmtag will advance to the General Election in November for Nebraska's District 1 Legislative seat. Slama was appointed by Governor Pete Ricketts to fill a vacancy in the district in December 2018. Palmtag edged out Dennis Schardt to advance to November. Slama and Palmtag will go against each other to serve Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee, Johnson, and Otoe Counties.

In other races, U.S. Senator Ben Sasse won Richardson County over Matt Innis. In the local race for County Commissioner District 2, David Sickel came out ahead with over Jon Kirkendall and Les Baker winning reelection. In District 3, newcomer Rick Karas came out ahead of sitting commissioner Terry Frank.

It seemed like it was going to be deadlocked when the unofficial voting results were released, but once final results came in, it was confirmed that the people of Humboldt voted against the proposed Sales and Use tax. Humboldt Mayor Robert Mendenhall suggested the sales tax earlier this year, saying it was needed for the city. Last summer, the city received notice from the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts about concerns over the city's cash and balances. The decrease was due to the transfer of over \$500,000 from the water fund.

**HAPPENING AFTER WE GO TO PRINT THIS WEEK COVID-19 patient contact update.**  
County Commissioners & City Council Meeting.  
See next week's Journal for more information; or check [www.fcjournal.net](http://www.fcjournal.net) for updates.

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### ALL PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

**Republican race for President**  
Donald Trump, 1,537  
Bill Weld, 112  
Write-In, 16  
\*Undervotes, 64

### Democratic race for President

Joe Biden, 492  
Bernie Sanders, 55  
Write-In, 49  
Elizabeth Warren, 36  
Tulsi Gabbard, 25  
Undervotes, 80

### Libertarian Party for President

Write-In, 5  
Dan Behrman, 1  
Jacob Hornberger, 1  
Adam Kokesh, 1  
Undervotes, 3

### Republican race for US Senator

Ben Sasse, 1,414  
Matt Innis, 312  
Write-In, 4  
\*Overvotes, 1  
Undervotes, 50

### Democratic race for US Senator

Chris Janicek, 152  
Alisha Shelton, 139  
Angie Phillips, 140  
Andy Stock, 67  
Larry Marvin, 43  
Daniel M. Wik, 35  
Dennis Frank Macek, 22  
Write-In, 7  
Undervotes, 130  
Overvotes, 2

### Libertarian for US Senator

Gene Siadek, 7  
Undervotes, 4

### Republican race for Congress District 3

Adrian Smith, 1,282  
Justin Moran, 127  
Arron Kowalski, 89  
Larry Lee Scott Bolinger, 65  
William Elfgren, 61  
Write-In, 2  
Overvotes, 9  
Undervote, 146

### Democratic Race for Congress District 3

Mark Elworth Jr., 561  
Write-In, 7  
Undervotes, 169

### Libertarian Race for Congress District 3

Dustin C. Hobbs, 8  
Write-In, 1  
Undervotes, 3

### Republican County Commissioner District 2

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## RICHARDSON COUNTY CONFIRMS FIRST CASE OF COVID-19

Community Medical Center in Falls City and Southeast District Health Department confirmed a woman in her thirties in Richardson County has tested positive for COVID-19. The patient presented to the emergency department. She is currently under the care of a medical practitioner and is quarantining at home.

Trained public health staff from the Southeast District Health Department are working with the patient to identify how the patient was exposed and to

trace contacts, the patient may have had with others in the community.

All staff that treated the patient in the hospital and the patient's primary care practice have been contacted and are being monitored, as is standard practice. No staff member is known to have contracted COVID-19, though they will continue to monitor and provide testing as needed. Guidelines of the CDC and DHHS related to potential health care workers COVID-19 exposure are being

followed.

The hospital infection control and cleaning staff are fully trained and equipped to handle these issues, and there are no concerns for lingering contamination or infection of other patients.

Examples of infection control measures include the use of negative air-flow rooms for treatment, HEPA filters for air, use of PPE by staff, thorough cleaning with sanitizing chemicals, removal of potentially

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Members of the Nebraska Air National Guard, and the Nebraska Army National Guard test people for COVID-19 in Humboldt last week. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

## DRIVE-THRU COVID-19 TESTING HELD IN HUMBOLDT LAST WEEK

By Lori Gottula  
People from across southeast Nebraska showed up at the

Humboldt fire hall last Thursday, and the event had nothing to do with a soup supper or pan-

cake feed. As is the case with most other gatherings right now, this one was all about the coronavirus. The fire hall became ground zero for free tests for the virus.

Captain Amanda Borecky with the Nebraska Air National Guard was the team leader for the operation.

"This was a cooperative effort between the Air Guard, and the Army National Guard," she said, during a brief interview at the site. The operation also included three state patrol officers who lined up the vehicles on a first-come, first-served basis. The troopers also answered questions for the drive-through, no-contact tests.

Each driver and vehicle occupant was then asked if he or she had filled out the pre-registration form, which can be found at <https://is.gd.covidtest>. Those who had done so were directed to the testing area. Those who hadn't were asked to fill out the form out first.

Drivers then pulled into the vehicle barn where the fire trucks are parked. The barn doors were open on both sides, so the tests were conducted in open-air areas. Social distancing guidelines were followed, and vehicle oc-

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**Sacred Heart Class of 2020:** Top Row, L-R, Emily Wertenberger, Blake Frederick, Evi Schock, Max Froeschl, Mackenzie Nelson. Second Row, Jamie Stice, Paige Stamper, Tyler Witt, Claire Niemeyer, Jake Hoy. Third row, Jena Reeves, Hunter Frederick, Lexi Pokorny, Jarrot Simon, Branson Darveau. Bottom row, Sloan Lenard, Madison Littrel, Luke Schawang, McKenzie Witt.

## GRADUATING DURING A PANDEMIC SACRED HEART CLASS OF 2020

It's been two months since the Sacred Heart Class of 2020 had rushed goodbyes in the halls of their school. In a matter of days, they went from the class

of 2020 to the class of COVID-19.

In March, when area schools closed, there was still hope that

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Boy, am I missing plenty right now. What are you missing? I miss going to the movies. It may be pure stupidity or sheer genius, but the weekend of Boys State Basketball, I managed to sneak in one more movie. I was one of five people in the theater, and it was sinfully good. It was in one of those Dream Lounger theaters, so I put the armrest up next to me (disinfected it all with Clorox wipes, remember those?) and spread out like I was on a couch. I feel all dreamy-eyed just writing about it. I would pay \$50 to sit in a theater with other people and drink a fountain Coke, smell buttery popcorn and hear other people laugh or cry with me. That's going to be the first thing I do when I'm given the all clear.

I miss trying on sunglasses.  
 What a stupid thing, right? I don't buy expensive shoes or jewelry. I buy sunglasses, lots and lots of sunglasses. I rarely spend over ten dollars for a pair, so it's a cheap obsession. I miss going into random stores and finding big "Jackie O" sunglasses to try on and eventually buy. What a stupid, simple little thing to lose.

I miss family road-trips.  
 One thing that is great and works for my family is our ability to hop in a car together at 5 am on a Saturday and drive for hours to a place we've never been, why? Because we've never been there. This has allowed us to eat wonderful things in different places, like, horseshoes in Illinois; some of the best burgers we've ever had in Smith Center, KS; olive cheese bread at the Pioneer Woman's restaurant; amazing brisquet sandwiches just north of Joplin, MO and knock your socks off garlic cheese bread from a gas station in Clear Lake, IA.

It's easy to miss the fun and easy stuff. I miss how fast I could get out of the house. Not worrying about having some hand sanitizer, a mask, and at least one glove in my purse.

It's the big stuff I'm missing that's driving me mad.  
 I miss my family. I miss sitting across from my sister casually talking to her about my life over chips and guacamole or over one of her homecooked meals on her deck.

I miss or will miss seeing my son, Alex, graduate from the eighth grade.

When I was a kid, that was such a big deal. Maybe it isn't to kids now, and maybe it isn't to boys, but I remember it being so huge.

It's funny that I have a kid who was supposed to graduate from eighth grade when I only graduated from eighth grade a couple of years ago, or at least that's how it feels. I remember everything about that night. It was so special. My entire family was there packed into the "new gym" at the school in Dawson. I had a new dress that was white lace on top and black on the bottom. I remember how exciting the entire night was and how angry I was at my dad for not letting me go to that party that everyone else was going to. I cried so hard you would have thought I had broken both of my legs and arms. I thought I would never survive it. To be frank, I'm still mad about it twenty-three years later, even though I would laugh in Alex's face if he asked me to go to a party like that the night of his eighth-grade graduation. Dream on kid, not in a million years. BUT, it was different for me; everyone was going to be there, everyone! I was the only person in our whole class who didn't go.

We're not going to see our oldest niece have a 'traditional Spring' graduation. Fingers cross that everything works out and we get to see her receive her diploma in August, but it isn't the same. It's great, just different. We didn't know how this was going to work with Sacred Heart's graduation the same night as FC Middle School's Eighth Grade Promotion, so we may not have gotten to see her graduate, (can something be done about that in the future?) But she's our oldest niece and this was the first and it was so exciting.

So that's the glass half empty. Is there any way of seeing the glass half full when it comes to a global pandemic?

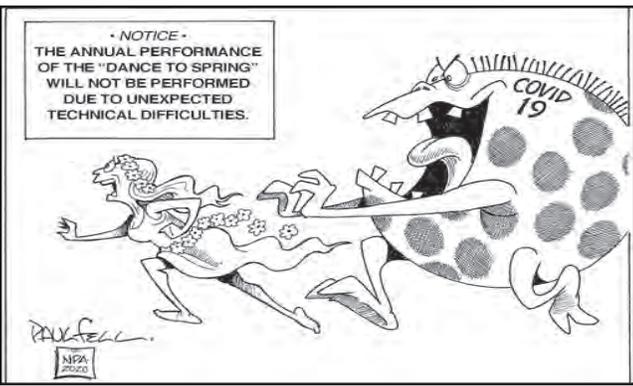
Well, I'm going to miss this time that I'm spending with my family. I have been lucky to have the ability to work from home. That means as I write this, I have a little pup at my feet. My little Chester dog rarely left my side before this started, but now we're not out of each other's sight for more than twenty minutes at a time.

I'll miss the nights that we all sit together and watch movies. We have been making Alex watch movies that we know he'll like, and he's found a few new favorites in doing so.

I'll miss the letters and postcards that I get from friends and family (Jennifer, I have one with your name on it ready to mail). I have a friend who has written me a postcard every day since the Las Vegas Strip shut down. She worked at Cipriani restaurant on the strip and was furloughed. So she's knitting, writing, and starting her own old Hollywood podcast. Did I mention she has precisely zero children?

Well, that list was much shorter than I thought it was going to be. I'll miss this extra time with my family, my dogs, and mail. That's it, nothing more.

On Monday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. on TCM, *Best Years of Our Lives* is on. Frederic March, Myrna Loy, and Dana Andrews. I can't even find the worst to describe how lovely this film is. It's just absolutely perfect for Memorial Day.



## I STEPPED OUT THE FRONT DOOR AND, SUDDENLY, IT'S SPRING

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

After more than eight weeks of living a life behind computer and telephone screens and masks and hand sanitizer when I go out once a week to grocery shop, I suddenly discovered it's Spring.

It's like God didn't forget the Four Seasons thing in spite of my preoccupation with Sunday morning church services on line, and small group meeting on Zoom. Heck, even my Thursday morning coffee group, which has been meeting for several years, is now meeting on Zoom.

But then, during one of my daily trips to the mailbox, I discovered the Columbine in my yard was in full bloom, the purple Iris is ready to burst out (the yellow already have bloomed) and the Peonies, which usually make a dramatic Memorial Day appearance, are most likely ahead of schedule.

So, as I watched the increasing number of positive Coronavirus cases and deaths, listened as everyone complained about empty store shelves and rising meat prices and kept tabs on social media as to who had the best curbside food for the price and weighed the options of curbside delivery, Spring came.

Nebraskans often lose Spring to extended Winter – remember March? For two years in a row we've experienced that. Last year it was the ridiculous bomb cyclone that dropped tons of ice and caused rivers to flood and dams to collapse and people to be killed and displaced from their homes. But this year, the Coronavirus hit mid-March and paralyzed us.

We discovered that our normal was going to be different at the other end of this. Even the routine of roaming the garden store picking out just the right flowers, was changed to shopping on-line and paying for them and then driving to the store the next day where a masked clerk wearing gloves brought them out and put them in the trunk of the car.

Even then, we drove home and sprayed the flowers with disinfectant before we washed our hands and tried to decide when we'll plant, a more normal Spring-like activity.

Another new-normal Spring-like activity was the primary election. Instead of going to our polling places, a large number of us voted by mail and awaited the results, as usual, on TV. The usual "victory" parties changed as well. Candidates took to Facebook watches and Zoom or Google meetings to share with their

supporters.  
 A daily routine has Governor Pete Ricketts meeting every afternoon with reporters, appropriately socially distanced in his hearing room, to update them on the latest Coronavirus numbers. As the number of positive cases and deaths increased, the Governor announced a time when summer baseball and softball teams can practice and when an actual season can begin. Let's just hope the surge comes and goes before that date.

Even though he said that churches can resume services in Lincoln and restaurants can

begin serving limited numbers of people with indoor seating, a number of clergy and restaurateurs have decided to wait maybe a month longer.

A number of potential congregants and patrons, myself included, have also decided to wait a while longer. Better safe than sorry. I'd rather avoid a possible second wave.

Meanwhile, it's time to get outside and perform that more normal rite of Spring, pulling the weeds.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

### THEME: TONY WINNERS

- ACROSS**
- "A Visit from St. Nicholas" beginning
  - Clock sid.
  - U.
  - Webber's "Evita" collaborator
  - Away from wind
  - Boy Scout rank
  - Picnic invaders
  - Digestive aid
  - Change, as in the Constitution
  - "Like Tony Awards 2020
  - Entry document
  - Fill with spirits
  22. 10 descibels
  - "Kiss Me, Kate" composer/lyricist
  - Sound of leaves in wind
  - Before, archaic
  - Admirer
  - "My bad"
  - Garments
  - Barbie's beau
  - Annoy a bedfellow
  - Result of too many drinks
  - Type of tunic
  - F in FWIW
  - Brown's beagle
  - "M in "M. Butterfly"
  - Bur association
  - "Mack the \_\_\_\_\_"
  - "Tony winner David \_\_\_\_\_ Pierce
  - "Musical with the most wins, with The
  - "Jellicles" cries
  - Vietnam's neighbor
  - Flu symptom
  - Pond buildup
  - Sunrise point
  - "Just \_\_\_\_\_"
  - "4-time winner Tom Stoppard" output
  - Tap choice
  - Tallest volcano in Europe
- DOWN**
- Catch-22, e.g.
  - Brown bagger
  - "Before and after intermission
  - Final six lines of a sonnet
  - Sparkle
  - More than a scuffle
  - Like a ball ready for a drive
  - "Musical with most nominations
  - "Tony nominee, "Rock of \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Longer forearm bone
  - Bulb type
  - "All \_\_\_\_\_!"
  - Roof overhang
  - Humble requests
  - Peaky, clingy plant
  - Cribbage pieces
  - Un-written exams
  - Old episode
  - "La Bohème," reimaged
  - Show accessory
  - Erasable programmable read only memory
  - Thumbs-up
  - Gridiron official, for short
  - Blood fluids
  - "Coveted destination
  - Mix-up
  - Typically has April 15th as deadline
  - In the thick of
  - Falstafian in body
  - Base of the decimal system
  - Cattle enclosure in African village
  - Pirate's "necklace"
  - "Setting of Tony winner 'Hadesstown'
  - Vinyasa workout
  - '19 Down, sing.
  - "The Grand Slam of showbusiness, accr.
  - The Colosseum, today
  - Pure \_\_\_\_\_ or pure silk
  - Atlas page



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## From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - May 20, 1970, to May 26, 1970**  
 Eighty persons attended a Four-State Industrial Recognition Dinner and Forum in Falls City.

Rotary International exchange student Roberto Von Sprecher described Argentine produced beef as superior to Nebraska fed beef.

Qualifying for the state track meet were Bob McKelvey, Fred Ivey, Gayle Swisegood, and Jerry Rhodd from Falls City High, Dan Bird of Sacred Heart, Bob Wasenberg of Humboldt, and Pat Cash of Southeast.

Mrs. Robert Wentz was installed as South School PTA president and Mrs. Ed Hackett as North School PTA president.

A "Friendship Acre for CROP" was planted at the Zion United Church of Christ.

Dave Kottich, an outstanding football player and wrestler, was named the "Outstanding Athlete of the Year" by the Falls City High "F" Club.

Three hundred seventy-five residents of western Richardson county signed a petition asking the county to create a rural water district to serve their area. Several hundred persons attended an open house at four local industrial plants and a downtown product display in front of the Courthouse.

The Sacred Heart annual baccalaureate was held at the Saint Ann's church, Shubert.

Gary Overfield received a \$2,000 scholarship to attend Midland College; Ann Samson received a \$2,000 scholarship for Dana College, and Janie Rieschick a \$250 Maude Hart Weaver music scholarship.

Winners of \$100 scholarships from the Falls City Lions Club were Edward F. Berger and Vickie J. Lippold.

Richard C. Hartung, Humboldt, was awarded an MFA scholarship to attend UNL.

Donna Vernetta Handley of District 88, Southeast of Shubert, was recognized as the top scholar among rural elementary 8th graders after scoring in the 98th percentile in a national test.

Fifty-four paintings of Miss Alice Cleaver were included in a Library art exhibit.

Gayle Swisegood of Falls City High tied for second in the Class B 880 yard run at the state track meet.

Lightning struck the Joe Godeman, Jr. farmhouse north of Falls City, splitting part of the home's west wall.

Mrs. Eleanor Holmes was installed as President of the Falls City BPW.

The Class of 1970 at Sacred Heart Memorial High School included 36 seniors.

The Community Action Center supplied a bus for residents of Rulo and Humboldt to shop in Falls City.

The Falls City Legion baseball team's Tom Zimmerman tossed a no-hitter, and Norm Olson hit a 345 foot home run in an 11-1 rout of Rock Port in a tournament at Hamburg, IA.

**25 Years Ago - May 20, 1995, to May 26, 1995**

Richardson County's top seniors from the Class of 1995 were: Falls City High Valedictorian Laura James and Salutatorian Teri Langan, Humboldt High Valedictorian Eric Hunziker and Salutatorian Bradley Knorr, Sacred Heart Valedictorian Beverly Lampe and Salutatorian Alicia Lemmerond, Dawson-Verdon Valedictorian Kari Hilgenfeld and Salutatorian Eddie Fritz, and Southeast Consolidated Valedictorian Brooke Beckett and Salutatorian Shelly Doehring.

County Commissioners authorized borrowing \$200,000 from local banks to assist with the costs of the Lotter and Nissen murder trials with the money to be paid back from a collection of inheritance tax funds.

Thirty-four hopper cars of a Burlington North coal train derailed near Salem on a Friday morning. The tracks were cleared by 6 p.m. the next day.

The Sacred Heart girls track team ended its season with a fourth-place finish at the state meet. The girls didn't win any events but came home with one second, three thirds, two fourths, and one-sixth.

Senior Celeste Nolte set a new school record in the triple jump with a 35-2.75.

The Sacred Heart boys' track team finished as the runner-up in their class with Senior Nate Froeschl winning the team's only gold medal in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Honored at the Sacred Heart Activities Banquet as winners of the Cecil Murphy Memorial Scholar/Athletes were Casey Symonds, Beth Kiekhaefer, and Celeste Nolte.

The Nebraska Funeral Director "Hero Award" was presented to Montana Schulerberg, 7, for running barefoot to the home of his great grandparents to have them call 911 after a fire broke out in his home requiring the rescue of his father by the Rural Falls City Fire Department.

Teri Langan, 17, Falls City was the winner of the senior high division of the Nebraska Game and Parks annual Habitat Stamp Art Contest.

Falls City ace golfer Burdeen Prater picked up her third hole-in-one on the Falls City Country Club's Hole #5.

With two down in the bottom of the 8th inning with the score tied 5-5, the Falls City Legion team lost a game at Hiawatha 6-5 when an errant throw to third allowed the Hiawatha runner on third to score.

Winners in an essay contest on World War II sponsored by community veterans organizations and their auxiliaries were: Anne Brott, Danitra Dill, and Teri Langan of Falls City High and Alicia Lemmerond, Beth Kiekhaefer, and Sarah Honea of Sacred Heart.

Danitra Dill was the winner of the annual scholarship from the Falls City Education Association.

**15 Years Ago - May 20, 2005, to May 26, 2005**

Mid Bauer, Falls City, and her grandson, Ryan Bauer, St. Joseph, MO., had an eventful trip to our nation's capital. Not only did they get an opportunity to visit with their respective representatives, but they became part of a hasty departure of all from the U.S. Senate chamber when the building was cleared because a private plane entered a no-fly zone.

Sacred Heart graduated a class of 20 seniors. Sarah Davis gave the Valedictory address. The Salutatorian was Todd Finner.

Ten thousand dollars damage was done at the Ames True Temper factory when a vaporizer that converts propane to a gas used in factory furnaces caught on fire.

Nineteen graduated in Commencement exercises at Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer High School. Kelly Moyer gave the valedictory address, and Craig Schmit the salutatory address.

Jake Jorn, son of Richardson County natives Rick and Joanie Jorn, made an impressive showing in a game between the University of Nebraska-Kearney and Excelsior Springs at Kauffman Stadium, a game in which Jake's fastball was clocked at 90 mph, and he struck out 13.

During the Southeast Activities Banquet, it was announced that district track winners Seth Zentner, pole vault, and Levi Wamsley, 400-meter dash, had qualified for the state track meet. Winners of PFK scholarships were Seth Zentner, Dan Gossman, and Mathew James.

Cassandra Munoz, Falls City, was presented a Savings Bond in a Nebraska Commission on Indian Affairs essay contest for her winning entry entitled "Standing Bear's Dubious Legacy."

Hastings College high jumper April Weddle, a 2004 Falls City graduate, set a new school record in that event of 5-8.25.

A new field lighting system was being installed at Jug Brown Stadium as part of the Thomas Memorial Track and Field project.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission completed the disposition of grain stocks at Wilhelm Grain, Humboldt. Claims against the company's warehouse operation were projected to receive 90-cents on the dollar.



Staff Sergeant Samantha Nice takes information from the first patient in line at the Humboldt drive-thru testing site last Thursday.

## Richardson Co. has record voting turnout; Palmtag and Slama move on

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Les Baker, 121  
 Write-In, 1  
 Overvotes, 2  
 Undervotes, 14

### Republican County Commissioner District 3

Rick Karas, 377  
 Terry Frank, 307  
 Write-In, 2  
 Undervotes, 36

### Legislature District 1

Julie Slama, 1,589  
 Dennis Schardt, 512  
 Janet Palmtag, 484  
 Write-In, 5  
 Undervotes, 57  
 Overvotes, 3

### Southeast Community College at Large

Neal Stenberg, 1,094  
 Timothy R. Cerveny, 481  
 Bob Van Valkenburg, 420  
 Write-In, 10  
 Undervotes, 645

### Shubert Village Board

Tomas R. Borrego, 46  
 Bobby Hammer, 29  
 Write-In, 2  
 Undervotes, 3

### Humboldt Sales Tax

Against said Sales and Use Tax, 140  
 For said Sales and Use Tax, 138  
 Undervotes, 2

Voter turnout by precinct: Arago/Barada, 67.62 percent; FC rural/Ohio, 52.87 percent; FC Ward 1, 45.87 percent; FC Ward 2, 44.08 percent; FC Ward 3, 41.75 percent; FC Ward 4, 29.73 percent; Fran/Hrr/Spi, 58.76 percent; Grant/Nemaha, 61.42 percent; Humb. I, 50.38 percent; Humb. II, 53.85; Jeff/Rulo, 40.49 percent; Liberty, 53.96 percent; East Muddy, 71.18 percent; WMuddy/Porter, 57.26 percent; Salem, 70.59 percent.

\*An undervote is a ballot not counted because of unclear marking by the voter.

\*An overvote is a ballot where the voter has voted for more than the maximum number of selections allowed.

**A Card Shower**  
 is being held in honor of **Esther Duerfeldt** on her 96th birthday. Cards may be sent to her at:  
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## Drive-thru COVID-19 testing held in Humboldt

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cupants never left their cars. Military personnel dressed in fatigues, and covered from head-to-toe by masks, shields, gowns and gloves conducted the tests. Each test consisted of a long Q-tip that was inserted into the nasal cavity and twirled for approximately five seconds. The sample was then placed in a laboratory container and sealed. The actual test itself took about one minute from start to finish.

According to Grant Bruggemann, director of the Southeast District Health Department, 87 tests were conducted on Thursday. A total of 200 were available.

"As is the case with many of these testing sites, this one was announced just days before the actual tests," Bruggemann said.

"The governor and our military units are responding to new data all the time. We hope to have more lead time for future testing sites so we can disseminate the information to more news outlets, but in these uncertain times, that isn't always possible."

The samples from Thursday were sent to a lab at Quest Diagnostics, and results should be back within five to six business days.

"Anyone who tested positive will be contacted, so no news is good news," Bruggemann said.

However, those who want to see their test results from Thursday can create an account at My-Quest. QuestDiagnostics.com, or by downloading the MyQuest app from the app store. Results will be posted on the secure site, and can only be accessed by the individual, or a family member who has been granted access.

The next testing location in southeast Nebraska has not yet been determined. Interested individuals are encouraged to stay updated via social media. On Facebook, just search Southeast District Health Department and like the page. Check back every day to see if new information has been posted.

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**Scheitel-Fullner to wed this month**

Kevin and Gina Scheitel of Falls City, Nebraska and Terry and Judy Fullner of Beemer, Nebraska are proud to announce the engagement of their children Brooke Scheitel and Micah Fullner. Brooke is a sixth grade teacher and a coach at Wisner-Pilger Public Schools. Micah is a farmer southwest of Beemer, Nebraska. The couple will be married on May 30 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Beemer, Nebraska.

**Sac and Fox Nation announces re-opening of public transit program**

As everyone rebounds from the COVID shut down, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska, (with offices in Reserve, Kansas) announces the re-opening of "General Public Transit" services. As they work to get back on track, there will be specific requirements for all riders, such as temperature taken, masks worn, one passenger per trip, etc. Open to the public, this demand response, first come, first

**Eight locals graduate from UNL during virtual graduation**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln conferred nearly 3,500 degrees during a virtual graduation celebration on May 9. Go Big Grad: A Husker Graduation Celebration featured a "Dream Big" address from John Cook, head coach of Nebraska volleyball, and appearances by special guests. At the end of the event, Chancellor Ronne Green officially conferred degrees to students. The celebration can be viewed at <https://commencement.unl.edu>.

- Local graduates included Falls City graduates:
- Christian Nathaniel Bennett**, College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife.
  - Joshua David Froeschl**, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science.
  - Lainey Catherine Larsen**, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Arts.
  - Abigail Vere Mullins**, College of Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences with distinction.
  - Taylor Gayle O'Brien**, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science.
  - Dawson graduate: **Benjamin Oliver Railsback**, College of Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.
  - Humboldt graduate: **William Paul Drake**, College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources, Bachelor of Science in Agronomy.
  - Rulo graduate: **Justin Craig Ernst**, College of Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science.
- Diplomas will be mailed to graduates. New this year, May 2020, graduates will be able to download and share their digital diplomas. Details will be available soon at <https://go.unl.edu/digitaldiploma>. All May 2020 graduates are invited to participate in a future commencement ceremony, and those plans are in the works.



Hannah Clary

**Clary wins Humboldt Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship**

Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star announced Hannah Clary of Falls City High School will receive a \$500 scholarship upon her graduation in 2020.

The selection of this Scholarship is based on evidence of good citizenship and high moral character as well as scholastic standing and financial need. Humboldt Chapter is providing this Scholarship in cooperation with the Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star. The generosity of the members of the Eastern Star in Nebraska has made it possible for the members in Nebraska to provide funds for scholarships to High School Seniors across the state for the 2020-2021 school year. The Humboldt Chapter Order of the Eastern Star offers congratulations to all those graduating seniors this year and wish them much success in their chosen professions.

serve, fee-based service will be available from 8 am-4:30 pm, Monday- Friday. A 24-hour notice required. At this time, the General Public Transit program will remain local, serving Richardson County, Nebraska, and Brown County, Kansas, as their primary target. Eventually, to resume service to areas outside of northeast Kansas and southeast Nebraska to also resume trips to parts of Missouri. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri offers two vans, one of which is ADA compliant with a wheelchair ramp. The preferred method of payment will be with a pre-paid "Sac and Fox Transit" punch card, which may be purchased at the Sac and Fox Administration office, 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS, or from the driver with advance notice. Seniors and Veterans can ride at a 50 percent discount. Details about costs and ridership expectations can be found at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri website [www.sacandfoxks.com](http://www.sacandfoxks.com); click on the "programs" tab, and the "CHR/SDPI/Transit" link to view the brochure and transit policies posted there. You may also call the Sac and Fox Admin office (785) 742-7471 Extension 2401.

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Some of the Sacred Heart Class of 2020 gather to watch the Community Parade Saturday night in their honor.

## Graduating during a pandemic Sacred Heart Class of 2020

### FCHS Digital Students of the Month of April and May

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for April/May Digital High School Students of the Month. The honors go to the following students:

Upperclassmen- Jack Findlay, a senior, is the son of Jeff and Susan Findlay. Alexis Wittwer, a junior, is the daughter of Gary and Andrea Wittwer.

Underclassmen- Joe Spinner, a freshman, is the son of Sherry Spinner. Piper Sutton, a sophomore, is the daughter of Shane and Alisha Sutton.

"The students were nominated by high school staff for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful in this digital learning environment," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

### RC confirms first case of COVID-19

(Continued from Page 1) contaminated cloth and paper items, and application of the hospital's medical-grade UV light system.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Southeast District Health Department at 402-274-3993 or contact your primary health care provider's office or the CMC Administration office at 402-245-6503.

The presence of one COVID-19 case in the community suggests the possibility that more patients will be diagnosed. For your health, please follow these guidelines:

Practice good hand hygiene, including frequent and thorough hand washing and proper use of hand sanitizer

Avoid touching your face, including your eyes, nose, and mouth

Be sure you have all needed medications and supplies on hand as if you were preparing for a severe snowstorm

Practice social distancing – no closer than six feet from others  
Anyone in the area who has potentially been exposed to COVID-19 and has a fever, sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath to call before going to any healthcare facility.

The SEDHD will continue to update the district as new information becomes available.

For more information about COVID-19, [www.sedhd.org](http://www.sedhd.org), or <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus>.

(Continued from Page 1) graduation ceremonies would be held, but now seniors have their fingers crossed, they will get a somewhat traditional ceremony at the end of summer.

"I was very devastated when I found out we wouldn't be finishing the year like we normally do," said Paige Stamper, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart.

This past weekend area parents and residents celebrated students with a parade on the streets of Harlan. Students packed the parking lot at Sun Mart and the surrounding areas while the community drove up and down Harlan Street, celebrating these talented, bright young people.

Parades and virtual graduation will never make up for the events that have been lost along the way for these Sacred Heart students, such as prom, state track, and graduation.

"COVID-19 has taken the end of my high school career and everything that comes with it," said Luke Schawang, a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart. "I'll miss getting to see Jamie [Stice] break the 400 record."

COVID-19 has taken the ability "to see my friends every day," said McKenzie Witt.

Witt said she was looking forward to graduating with her friends and senior prom, but now they're going to have to

wait until August.

"It's taken away the last year of school that I was most excited about," said Stamper. "I was looking forward to prom, finishing strong like very other senior has gotten to do, and most definitely graduation!"

The class of 2020 that never asked for this now has a unique sense of camaraderie.

"I feel a little special in some type of way because this has only happened once, but I wish that I could have finished school before it did," said Stamper.

"It's different being a part of it because this has never happened," said Witt.

Luke Schawang said, "I feel both honored and upset to be apart of this class."

School Class of 2020 was honored with a Virtual Video Graduation on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 7:30 PM.

The video /slide show was posted online at 7:30 PM on May 19. Families and friends of the 19 graduates viewed the video at that time.

Sacred Heart will have a Traditional Graduation on Sunday, August 9, at 2:00 PM at Sts Peter and Paul Catholic Church pending the restrictions have been lifted by the NDE/Governor and the Directed Health Measure.

The Class of 2020 Class Motto is: "May the rest of our lives be the best of our lives." Mama Mia II, the Class Flower, is a white rose tipped in lavender, and Class Colors are lavender and silver.

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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.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Jeremy J. Butrick, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, violate protection order, amended to count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Jordan A. Lunsford, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 16, 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, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count nine, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for June 16, 2020.

Julia M. Sprouse, of Stella, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, resist arrest-first offense plead no contest, found guilty; count three, obstruct government operations, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 9, 2020.

Julia M. Sprouse, of Stella, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count four, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to count

dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count five, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count six, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty; count seven, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 9, 2020.

Matthew W. Hanesworth, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 26, 2020.

Karen S. Martindale, of Falls City, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for June 16, 2020.

Terrie K. Beckner, of Rulo, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Donita A. Frederick, of Falls City, count one, possess firearm while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, amended to count dropped/dropped; count three, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty; count six, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest, found guilty; count seven, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty; count nine, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty; count ten, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for July 14, 2020.

Richard D. Wheeler, of Verdon, count one, drive while re-

voked from SUI/refusal, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 2, 2020.

Richard D. Wheeler, of Verdon, count one, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm by prohibited person-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count four, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for June 2, 2020.

John C. Pohlman, of Falls City, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 26, 2020.

Dalton L. Hoist, of Horton, KS, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count three, aiding and abetting a class two felony, plead not guilty; count four, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May 26, 2020.

Jeffrey A. Morley, of Falls City, count one, resist arrest-second/subsequent offense, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for May

26, 2020.  
Tamara A. Purcell, of St. Joseph, MO, count one, resist arrest-second/subsequent offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30; count two, obstruct a peace officer, amended to count dropped/dropped, plead not guilty.

**CITATIONS**

Kenneth L. Clinton, of Pawnee City, count one, failure to yield ROW, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

Sean J. Meyer, of Falls City, count one, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100.

Matthew J. Embrey, of Omaha, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty and fined \$25.

Kelsey J. Hayes, of Falls City, count one, speeding 15-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125.

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## ARMBRUSTER NAMED NEW TIGER GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH

By Brian McKim

It was announced last week by Falls City Public Schools Athletic Director Don Hogue that Andy Armbuster would be taking over the reins as the Head Girls basketball for the Tigers. Armbuster had been in charge of the middle school girl's basketball program.

"Coach Armbuster will bring a great amount of knowledge and enthusiasm to our girl's program. He has worked diligently with our youth programs, both girls and boys, over the last several years," said Hogue.

Armbuster, a 1997 Falls City graduate, played football, basketball, and track while at Falls City Public Schools. Armbuster ranks 19th all-time in scoring for the Tigers basketball team with 745 points, fifth in career assists with 242, and first in steals with 222.

Armbuster will be taking over for Coach Max Milam. Milam

coached the Lady Tigers for ten seasons, posting a career mark of 99 wins and 137 losses. This past winter, Milam's team posted a 7-17 record, losing to Syracuse in the second round of sub-districts 58-35 in Beatrice.



Armbuster will have three seniors to replace next season. Hannah Clary was honorable mention all-state averaging 12.8 ppg while leading the team with 72 assists and 55 steals. Brynna Bruxellas scored 188 points for the season, and Michelle Beer pulled down 81 rebounds. The Tigers saw a youth movement as the season progressed, so look for some youngsters to step it up for Coach Armbuster. Eryn Sneathen was third on the team with 147 points, and Madi Jones was right behind with 138. Add in Chase Nolte, who came on strong on the inside with 105 rebounds, and the Tigers have the makings of a solid squad for the 2020-21 season.

## FALLS CITY RECREATION BOARD TO MOVE FORWARD WITH BALL SEASON REQUESTS VOLUNTEER HELP

Press Release: Because Governor Ricketts recently decided to allow youth sports to continue under strict guidelines with practices beginning June 1 and the earliest possible date for any games to start being June 18, the Falls City Recreation Board met with city officials and local healthcare officials shortly after that decision was made to decide on what we felt would be best for the community during this time. Together, it was decided to move forward with a modified season that would best benefit players, coaches, their families, and everyone else involved.

With every activity that Falls City Recreation provides for the youth of the community, they aim to provide them with an opportunity to build on skills that can benefit them not only athletically, but socially as well. Our aim for this season has not changed, but it will look quite different in order to best meet the requirements given to us by our state government. Our goal is to provide our youth with the opportunity to participate in an activity outside and with their peers. Something they have not been able to do for the last

couple of months.

The following are some of the modifications that will be made "for this season only" in order to be able to provide this opportunity for our community.

All healthcare guidelines for youth sports outlined by Governor Ricketts will be followed

Eliminating the t-ball season

Practice can begin no earlier than June 1 and any type of games/scrimmages can begin no earlier than June 18

Eliminating postseason activities (i.e., no end of the season tournaments)

Eliminating team sponsorships and team shirts/uniforms

The primary focus will be on practicing in order to get players more active, with their peers, and outside

The plan right now allows for either some games to be played near the end of June or first couple of weeks in July, or the possibility of scrimmages to played with other teams in their league (these details are still being discussed and will more than likely be determined once we are able to begin and input from coaches can happen)

Additional coaching for each team will be required (a minimum of three coaches per team, but our goal is to have at least four to help ensure that players and their families are abiding by the guidelines during the entire course of the season in order for us to even provide this opportunity)

It will be required by all coaches to ensure that the healthcare guidelines set forth by the state are being met for every practice and game/scrimmage

If you are planning to volunteer coach, please be sure to read over these guidelines. A copy can be found on the Falls City Recreation website at [www.fallscityrec.com](http://www.fallscityrec.com) on the Baseball/Softball page. Falls City Recreation Board members and city officials will be going over these with all coaches. Then it will be the responsibility of the coaches, with the help of the board, to go over these guidelines with their players and parents.

If you would like for your child to play baseball or softball this season, then you can go to [www.fallscity-](http://www.fallscity-)

[www.fallscityrec.com](http://www.fallscityrec.com), click on the Baseball/Softball homepage, and click on the link for "2020 Baseball/Softball Player Registration". That link will take you into a Google Form that will allow you to easily register your child. This needs to be completed by Thursday, May 21. This is only the initial registration that will allow FC Rec. to get initial numbers. If there is enough youth who are interested in playing this season under these modifications, but probably, more importantly, this season, if there is enough volunteer help, then FC Rec will move forward with teams. After that point, coaches will assist us with getting the official sign-up and usual waivers of liability signed, along with a modified fee for this season which will be \$10 instead of the usual \$20. That cost this season will be used to help purchase the necessary cleaning supplies that will be required, along with some of the usual expenses for running the season that may not have been eliminated by the modifications.

If you are willing to volunteer to coach this season, then you can go to [www.fallscityrec.com](http://www.fallscityrec.com), click on the Baseball/Softball homepage, and click on the link for "2020 Baseball/Softball Coach Sign-up." That link will take you into a Google Form that will allow you to easily register yourself as a possible coach for this season. This needs to be completed by Thursday, May 21. Without sufficient help, they will not be able to move forward with the season under the guidelines.

This is a fluid situation, as it has been the past several months. The Falls City Recreation Board will maintain communication with local officials and continue to abide by any guidelines or recommendations set forth by local, state, and federal governments in the coming months. These modifications may not be ideal for everyone and you have the right to choose whether your child will participate or not. However, they allow the FC Rec. to easily adapt to any changes that might occur while still providing the youth in our community with this opportunity.

The Falls City Recreation Board reserves the right to cancel the season as it deems necessary.

We are all in this together.



The JDB team has made the bold decision to continue working remotely, while fully operating the office electronically through December 2020.

Due to the pandemic, our JDB team has realized the beneficial health and environmental impact that working remotely has had on our office and community. As a way to protect our clients and employees we have made the decision to continue working remotely through December 2020.

We will continue to focus on providing value added services to our clients remotely as we have realized the enhanced efficiency and positive impact it has had on our team.

## CONGRATULATIONS! F&M BANK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

F&M Bank awards two \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors, one from Falls City High School and one from Sacred Heart High School, who will be attending a college or trade school in any field of study. These recipients were selected on the basis of their academic achievements, involvement in school and community activities, and the quality and content of their applications.



**JAMIE STICE**

Jamie, son of Julie & Donnie Stice, is a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart. He has been involved in football, basketball, track, speech, one act and many more activities, while being employed at Brown's Shoe Fit. Jamie plans to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln where he will pursue a degree as a Physical Therapy Assistant.



**KELDON CAMPBELL**

Keldon, son of Jason & Ivy Campbell, is a senior at Falls City High School. He has been involved in FFA, football, golf, National Honor Society and many more activities, while being employed at Merz Farm Equipment. Keldon plans to attend Southeast Community College in Milford where he will pursue a degree as a Diesel Ag Equipment Service Technician.



### FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND THANK THESE STAFF MEMBERS FOR THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION



**Rob Baker**

Congratulations to Rob Baker who is retiring after 32 years at Falls City Public Schools as the Transportation Director. We wish Mr. Baker well in retirement and appreciate all that he has done to serve the students at Falls City Public Schools!



**Dianna Kottich**

Congratulations to Dianna Kottich who is retiring after 29 years at Falls City Middle School as a paraprofessional. We wish Mrs. Kottich well in retirement and appreciate all that she has done to serve the students at Falls City Public Schools!



**Lynne Davis**

Congratulations to Lynne Davis who is retiring after 23 years at North Elementary as the administrative secretary. We wish Mrs. Davis well in retirement and appreciate all that she has done to serve the students at Falls City Public Schools!



**Cathy Palmer**

Congratulations to Cathy Palmer who is retiring after 19 years at South Elementary School as the administrative secretary. We wish Mrs. Palmer well in retirement and appreciate all that she has done to serve the students at Falls City Public Schools!

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THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL

## Journal to print one day later next week due to Memorial Day

The Falls City Journal will be closed on, Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day. The paper will print the one day later than normally. The Journal will be available over the counter on Wednesday, May 27 and in the mail on Thursday, May 28.

## Local Memorial Day services canceled some held virtually

Annual Memorial Day services scheduled for Steele Cemetery in Falls City and Rulo have been canceled for this year due to COVID-19 concerns and the need for social distancing.

Homer-White Post 66, in Hiawatha, also announced their Memorial Day services would be canceled at this time.

Martin Luther Lutheran Church in rural Johnson has invited military veterans, active servicemen and women, deceased veterans' families, and the general public to view the 16th annual Patriotic Worship Service. The service will not be held physically in the church due to the COVID-19 pandemic but can be viewed online on the church's website [www.martinlutherchurch1902.org](http://www.martinlutherchurch1902.org).

The Patriotic Worship Service is held to honor the military men and women who have protected our nation's freedoms and can be viewed initially on Sunday, May 24, 2020, beginning at 10 a.m. The service will remain on the website for later viewing as well. This year's service shown will be that of 2019 with a recorded interview of WWII veteran, Lyle Droge of Pawnee City. Lyle flew 26 missions with the 57th Bomb Wing. The United States Flag will be folded to honor deceased veterans of the past year.

Gail graduated Falls City High School. When married, the couple lived in various places until settling in Cortland. She was a foster parent and daycare provider. She worked as a bookkeeper for her husband's business, Kleen Building Service, and at the time of her death, she was an in-home health aide, helping those in need.



### Gail Phroper

Gail Phroper, 60, of Cortland, NE, passed away May 13, 2020, in Beatrice, NE. She was born July 9, 1959, in Rock Port, MO, to Richard and Irma (Kohler) Smith.

She married Ted Phroper on April 3, 1978, in Hiawatha, KS. He passed away on May 22, 2017.

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Gail is survived by her children, Mandy Mueller and her husband Ben, Brandy Keller, and her husband Justin, both of Eustis, NE, Samantha Vernon, and her husband Dustin of Lincoln, NE, D'Angelo Phroper of Cortland and her significant other, Dennis Keeton, brother, Allan Smith of Colorado and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020, at 10:30 AM at Steele Cemetery with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating. No viewing or visitation.

## State High School weight facilities set to open June 1st

The Nebraska School Activities Association released a statement last week saying that, as a result of Governor Pete Ricketts' announcement on May 11, NSAA member schools will be allowed to open their weight facilities for voluntary strength and conditioning workouts.

In order to remain open, certain requirements must be enforced by the schools and met by the coaches and students.

- Maintain social distance by being six feet apart

- Follow gathering stipulations of groups of ten or less students.
- The groups of ten or fewer students must be pre-determined.

- Once said groups are determined, students may not move from one group to another
- Interaction among the groups shall be avoided.

- Sessions can only include weight training, running, and exercised designed to promote physical fitness.
- Sport-specific drills are not permitted and sport-specific equipment is off limits.
- Schools must implement diligent and effective cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched objects and surfaces following the guidance of the CDC.

- It is the responsibility of each NSAA school to comply with the listed requirements.
- Also, any NSAA member school. Sponsored camps, clinics and open gyms are not allowed for any sport at this time. Should the conditions warrant, these requirements will be adjusted.

Journal Deadline  
EACH FRIDAY BY NOON

### Mary Sharon Horn

Mary Sharon Horn, 66, passed away suddenly at her home in Madison, TN, on May 12, 2020.



She was born in Falls City, NE May 9, 1954, to Henry James and Maxine (Legg) Horn.

A 1972 graduate of Falls City High School, Sharon went on to get her nursing degree at Nebraska Methodist Hospital. She started her nursing career at Falls City Community Hospital; she later moved to Casper, working as a nurse at Wyoming Medical Center. Sharon's love of country music and a dream job guided her move to Gallatin, TN, and later Madison, TN. Sharon was involved in many aspects of nursing, but she found her true calling working at Vanderbilt University Hospital in the neonatal ICU unit. Sharon was an extremely strong advocate and friend to all babies everywhere and the nurses who cared for them. She dedicated her life to helping the small babies and their families; it became her passion. During her career, she was always learning and teaching about advances in the care of critically ill newborns. She educated herself and taught that knowledge to others mentoring many, many new nurses throughout her 30 plus years in the NICU. The families of the babies she cared for trusted Sharon and stayed connected with her often for years. Sharon's highest triumph and pleasure was sending a baby home with his or her parents. Upon her retirement, her love of the babies in need led her to become a very active ambassador and advocate for the March of Dimes. She spent many hours helping promote success for this organization.

She is survived by her sister and her husband, Karon and Jim DeRoin, White Cloud, KS and brother, Tom Horn, Casper, WY. A very loving aunt she is also survived by nieces and nephews, Shawn and Pam Strecker, Falls City, NE, Cortisa and Scott Handley, Barada, NE, Brandy Pipkin, Falls City, NE, Kaitlin, and Kenan Shafer, Morrill, KS, and Tom Horn, Casper, WY, and two great-nieces and five great-nephews and one great-great niece.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and sister and brother-in-law, Linda and Mike Strecker, and sister-in-law Vicki Horn.

Sharon was a very dedicated and caring nurse because of the current Covid-19 crisis; she would not have wanted to endanger anyone. A private family burial was held Tuesday, May 19, at the Steele Cemetery, Falls City, with Wayne Shafer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the March of Dimes to continue her desire to help the babies.

Due to the critical situation our country is in, please remember the family during this difficult time. Consider sending a card or a note on our web site [www.chapelofskiesfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapelofskiesfuneralhome.com)

Sharon loved Precious Moments making several trips to the Cha-

pel in Carthage, MO. She loved county music and attended many concerts, becoming an avid photographer of the groups she loved. Sharon had a gift for arts and crafts. She created scrapbooks for the babies in her care to chronicle their hospital stay. After retiring, she turned her talents to creating unique and beautifully intricate greeting cards and door wreaths. She was very talented.

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### Would you recognize the most common signs of a stroke?



#### FACE DROOPING

Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile. Is the person's smile uneven or lopsided?



#### ARM WEAKNESS

Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?



#### SPEECH

Is their speech slurred? Is the person unable to speak or hard to understand?



#### TIME TO CALL 9-1-1

If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 911 and get them to the hospital immediately.



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## Parents guide to screen time during COVID-19

(StatePoint) After years of hearing study after study about the negative effects of excessive screen time, parents are now being told to set aside any concerns about limiting device time.

If you're confused, you aren't alone. Life as we know it has taken a 180 and relaxing your screen time set rules is an inevitability. Most kids are transitioning to digital learning platforms, and with stay-at-home orders in effect around the world, screens have proven essential components of household life. Even still, establishing consistent and clear

structure around screen time rules is as important as ever.

To help you cut through the noise, consider the latest research, expert advice and tips from OurPact, a screen time monitoring and scheduling app that allows parents to manage what kids are doing online, create daily screen time allowances, set filters on browsers and block certain applications at certain times of day. To learn more, visit OurPact.com.

With a new reliance on digital devices, parents can continue to take steps to ensure kids are striking a healthy online and offline balance.

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# 1960 Tiger football goes undefeated, Class B State Champs

By Brian McKim

Back before there were state playoffs, the 1960 Falls City Tiger football team marched through the season with an unblemished record, to earn the Class B state title.

### Game 1

The season kicked off with a thrilling win for the Tigers. With the contest knotted at zero, Gary Krammerer caught a pass at the 22 and broke free for the only TD of the game. QB Dave Wittrock found Krammerer for the TD that covered 47 yards with just 3:38 to play. It was the only FC completed pass of the night. Over 1,200 fans filled the stands to see FC outgain Fairbury 245-79 and open the season with the 6-0 win. FC had threatened earlier in the third, driving to the Jeff two-yard line, but a failed QB sneak attempt on fourth down turned the ball over.

### Game 2

Tigers improve to 2-0 with a pair of fourth-quarter scores versus Beatrice. The Tigers got both TD's in a span of three minutes to pick up the win. With just :42 gone in the fourth, Terry Lippold skipped over the right tackle for the game's first score, and then with just over eight minutes to play, Steve Sperry went in from 16 yards out to make it 14-0.

Larry Hornbostel had an excellent punt returns to set up both Tiger touchdowns. Bruce Smith led the ground attack for Falls City, and Richard Gibson led the defense. FC was outgained 131-48 in the first half, but bounced back in the second half, outgaining Beatrice 151-34.

### Game 3

Heading into the game versus Lincoln Pius X, FC hadn't lost since a setback on November 1, 1958, at Omaha Cathedral, 33-28. During that span, Falls City won seven and had three ties.

The Tiger offense came alive in game three to defeat Pius 25-12. FB Bruce "the rammer" Smith had three TDs. The Tigers scored

three touchdowns during a three minute stretch in the third quarter.

The Tigers looked as they were going to lay down and die early on. Pius took a punt at the Tiger 46 and raced untouched for the games first score. That was the first TD scored against the Tigers for the season. That play woke FC up. The Tigers promptly drove 64-yards in ten plays for the score to tie the game. In less than a four-minute span in the third period, the game went from 6-6 to 25-6.

Smith accounted for 156 yards on offense and two INT returns for 69 yards and two touchdowns. FC outgained Pius, 356-126. Guard Fred Brewer had missed his second straight game due to injury but was hoping to be back for the game against Auburn.

### Game 4

"Tigers notch No. 4 by whipping Auburn, 45-14"

FC outgained the Bulldogs 328-88 on the ground and 395-199 in total offense for their first win against Auburn in four years. FC led 19-0 at the half and 25-0 midway through the third quarter. Bruce Smith again scored three TD's to lead FC. Terry Lippold ran for 134 yards on 14 carries, and Smith added 143 on 19 tries.

### Game 5

Tigers win No. 5 in 33-0 rout over Chiefs

The Tigers allowed two Tecumseh first downs in the win and outgained the Chiefs 370-51, allowing only 15 yards on the ground. Two Tiger fumbles deep in Tecumseh territory, along with a long TD run by Smith called back, kept the game closer than it should have been. The Chiefs got their first, first down of the game 31 minutes into the contest.

Fumble recoveries began and finished the game. On the opening play of the game, Dick Gilkerson recovered a fumble, giving FC the ball deep in Tecumseh territory, and Richard Halbert pounced on Chief fumble to finish the contest.

Smith led FC with 130 yards on 14 carries.

"We had no idea Falls City was that tough in the line. We couldn't gain an inch," said Tecumseh's coach LeRoy Zentic.

### Game 6

Six Tigers score TD's in lopsided 41-0 win

The Tigers outgained Plattsmouth 301-99 to thump the visitors. Larry Hornbostel thrilled the Tiger faithful with a 77-yard punt return for a TD. The Tiger defense did what it had done all season, allowing just 99 yards of offense and four first downs.

"FC is by far the best club we have played this year and is one of the best I have ever seen," said Plattsmouth Coach Bill Hawkins.

FC touchdowns- Smith 8-yard run, Hornbostel 77-yard punt return, Kammerer 39-yard run, Lippold 30-yard run, Dave Martin 14-yard reception, and Haws 16-yard run.

### Game 7

2,200 fans saw Falls City scratch out 12-6 win against Nebraska City

A screen pass from Dave Wittrock to Bruce Smith covered 60-yards for the TD with :49 to play. The Tigers trailed 6-0 until Smith tied the game on a two-yard plunge in the third quarter. The Tiger defense stood tall, stopping NC at the Tiger three-yard line with just 6:00 remaining in the game. Falls City started a long, 97-yard march to win the game.

As the clock ticked down, the Tiger faithful filled the field. Lippold led FC with 149 yards, and Smith scored both Tiger TD's, a 47-yard run, and a 60-yard reception.

### Game 8

FC wins Twin Rivers Conference Championship with 33-0 win over Crete

The Tigers outgained Crete 358-123 on the way to winning their fourth consecutive conference championship. FC got one TD in the first, two in the second and one

in the third and fourth quarters.

Bruce Smith had two TD's, including an 86-yard romp. Steve Sperry opened the game with a 60-yard TD sprint, and Gary Krammerer got a 10-yard TD in the second quarter. Dave Martin also took a pass from Wittrock for a 39-yard TD in the first half.

### Game 9

Tigers sock Cathedral to end Perfect season

In the season finale at Boys Town, FC smeared Omaha Cathedral 41-6 to end the fairy tale season. Fullback Bruce Smith became the first Tiger to eclipse 1,000 yards rushing in a season. Smith finished with 146 yards on 17 carries.

With 3:00 to play in the game, Bill Yoessel grabbed the ball in midair and ran it 32-yards to paydirt for the big lineman's dream come true touchdown. Falls City scored first on a 48-yard pick-six by Lippold. After Cathedral scored to make it

7-6, FC scored six straight TDs for the win. Steve Sperry finished with 97-yards on 16 attempts.

With the win, the Tigers finished 9-0 for the year and had a 33-8 five-year record.

### FC final stats

Tigers finished with 112 first downs and allowed just 61. FC held a 2,318 to 759 rushing advantage and a 456-308 passing edge. FC outscored their opponents 250-38 for the year.

Smith finished with 1,034 yards and 14 TDs. Lippold added 479 yards on the ground and Martin had six touchdowns. The Tigers finished with 25 rushing TDs and eight passing scores.

FC, a Class B school, finished 9-0 and ranked 10th in the final All-Class poll.

Clark Witt, Dick Gilkerson, Bill Yoessel, Gary Kammerer, Terry Lippold, Steve Sperry, and Bruce Smith were all named Twin Rivers All-Conference.



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# Coping with stress during uncertain times

(StatePoint) Stress is an important and natural stimulant that compels us to adapt to a new environment or lifestyle change. It causes a physiological response that helps us either flee or fight the threat or stressor. But spending too much time on high alert can have damaging health effects.

Prolonged, unwanted and unmanageable stresses like the ones so many people are facing during the pandemic can take a toll, causing anxiety, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and digestive upsets. Stress can also aggravate or even trigger chronic diseases.

Here are some easy, natural ways to cope:

1. Write a gratitude list. Grab a blank piece of paper and write down a list of things that you are grateful for. This has been proven to drastically improve one's mood and completely change their perspective. You might even consider making this a daily habit and keeping a journal.

2. Do a random act of kindness. Consider donating to an organization feeding those in need or asking an elderly neighbor if you can pick anything up for them at the store. Give a colleague a compliment. It feels good to do good.

3. Reach out to someone you haven't talked to in a while. Think about that person you used to be close to but just haven't had the time to catch up with. Go ahead and give them a call or arrange to video chat! They will appreciate hearing from you, and reconnecting can put you both in a much better mood.

4. Go for a walk. Step outside and enjoy the fresh air. Going for a walk can help to clear your head.

5. Meditate. You don't need to invest a lot of time. Meditating for even just five to 10 minutes can reduce stress and anxiety.

6. Use homeopathy. Homeopathic medicines offer a simple, low-risk solution as they do not suppress the cause of stress itself, but provide enough relief to help you face it and react appropriately.

"Solutions are not always simple. Stress pills, or anxiolytics, relieve tension and some physical symptoms of stress, but unfortunately, they have unwanted side effects, like drowsiness, and can be habit-forming," says Dr. Ken Redcross, author of "Bond: The 4 Cornerstones of a Lasting and Caring Relationship with Your Doctor," and founder of Redcross Concierge. "However, homeopathic medicines provide an easy, lower-risk treatment option."

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While a certain amount of stress is normal and natural, too much of it for too long can have harmful health impacts. To cope safely, take natural steps to relieve tension and worry.

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## On Memorial Day ...

Memorial Day is a time for us to remember and show reverence of the people who have fought and given us their lives for our country. We remember them when we read events in their honor, decorate their graves with flowers and wreathmaking just as we do this when we listen to them tell stories about their military service. We do this when we listen to them tell stories about their military service. We do this when we listen to them tell stories about their military service.

**in Support...**  
Follow the dots to see the special flower. Color it in:  
B = Brown  
R = Red

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are being laid to rest.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are being laid to rest at the Tomb of the Unknowns service people in Arlington National Cemetery.  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are flying at high speed.  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is wearing flags.  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ filled with flowers are being laid upon the graves in honor of those who have died at war.

**How We Remember...**  
There are many ways in which we honor people and keep memories alive. Match the ways below. Then, find and color the words in the puzzle.

1. displaying _____	A. candles
2. mourning _____	B. flags
3. decorating windows with _____	C. candles
4. flying _____ at high speed	D. medals
5. being _____	E. graves

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are making a memorial \_\_\_\_\_ to the community for memorial service.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are decorating graves of soldiers and brave men.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are playing \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.

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Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m. Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:20 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

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Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
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Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month;  
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.  
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Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
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Office: 883-2110  
pastor Dave Lockard

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(2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.  
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor  
785-862-1107

**Sixth Community Church**  
Sunday: Church service with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor John Stiles

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fmc@sentco.net  
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Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m. Broad-cast live on KTVB AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.  
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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 pm at the Church  
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door  
First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Pastor Richard Kent Martin  
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Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
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Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.) 5 p.m. Midweek Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
Dan Grifford, pastor

**First Brethren Church**  
(1902 Lane Street)  
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
Victor Haworth, pastor  
245-5287  
Don Shafer, moderator  
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717 R/652 Blvd  
Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. at 7:00 p.m. in O'Conor Hall, continues each Wednesday through April 1, 2020.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, week-days, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Fr. Lawrence Stuley, pastor  
402-245-3002 or 402-450-4552.

**Prairie Union Baptist Church**  
(Rural Shubert)  
Sunday: Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sun-day School 9:30 a.m.  
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Dan Farley, pastor

**First Church of Nazarene**  
(1812 Wilson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 6 p.m.  
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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, week-days, before each Mass daily or by appointment.  
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Fr. Lawrence Stuley, pastor  
402-245-3002 or 402-450-4552.

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
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(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)  
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Mike Hader, pastor  
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**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
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stthomasepi@sentco.net  
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Josh Maxwell, preacher, 402-245-7148  
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fmc@sentco.net  
402-245-3281  
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Chil-dren's Sunday School during worship.  
Rev. Young Je Kim

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

May 7, 2020

2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 7th day of May, 2020, at 5:48 o'clock P.M. (presentia via video conference) were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Veigel, Abone, Joy, Koopman, Ray. Lahting recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the minutes for the April 16, 2020 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the May 7, 2020 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

WTP CONTRAFOLO - DISCUSSION

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to recommend to the Mayor and City Council to award the contract for the equipment procurement for the Clarifier at the Water Treatment Plant in Rulo to EnviroSystems System Inc. in the amount of \$240,150.00 per recommendation from Olsson. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

COVID-19 UPDATE

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the adoption of the Covid-19 Resolution as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the claims for April, 2020 as follows: Electric Department - \$48,793.85; Water Department - \$57,788.96; Mechanic Shop - \$9,955.67; Gas Department - \$83,427.66; Sewer - \$39,790.02. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Veigel, "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:20 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on May 7, 2020 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that the agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk  
Tom Bartek, Secretary  
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- Minor patients will be allowed 1 parent or guardian, who must be screened and abide by hospital policy.
- Everyone entering the hospital and clinic are being screened.
- Patients for clinics, therapy, imaging, lab, etc. should come alone, unless assistance is needed.
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