

## HY-VEE DOLLAR FRESH GROCERY STORE TO OPEN IN FORMER SHOPKO LOCATION



By Nikki McKim

The Board of Directors of Downtown Modernization, Inc. announced the sale of the former Falls City Shopko building to Hy-Vee Inc. of West Des Moines, IA, an employee-owned grocery chain that operates in eight states.

Hy-Vee has been purchasing vacant Shopko locations and converting them into Hy-Vee Dollar Fresh grocery stores in rural communities.

"This appears to be a great concept and a very desirable use for our building," said Marc Morehead, President of the Downtown Modernization group which owns the building, in a

released statement obtained by the Journal. "It is well in keeping with our primary goal of stabilizing the downtown Falls City area and we look forward to many years of operation at 1300 Stone Street for Hy-Vee."

Dollar Fresh locations are designed to offer customers a fresh, new product selection at low prices in smaller communities. They offer a full selection of grocery items, a bakery section with a full range of freshly baked items, a dollar section, a wall of value, ready to eat meal offerings and other services.

Shopko filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in January 2019, citing "excess debt." The company

announced two months later that it would liquidate its remaining stores because executives could not find a buyer.

The remodeling of the former Shopko location started on Monday, September 21, 2020.

**More about the history of Downtown Modernization, Inc.** The Downtown Modernization's Board of directors includes Marc Morehead, President; Dorothy Towle; Secretary/Treasurer Roger Kiekhaefer; and Vice President Andy Armbruster.

In early 1973 a group of downtown business and community minded people, led by three fi-

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**2020 FALLS CITY PUBLIC HOMECOMING ROYALTY:** During halftime of the Falls City vs. Louisville Football game, Eryn Snethen and Calvin Crouse were named 2020 Falls City Tiger King and Queen. Pictured above, homecoming candidates were, L-R: Leighton Vice, the son of Cherise Scott and Tillman Vice; Ava Morgan, daughter of Darcy and Charity Zimmerman; Eryn Snethen, daughter of Jessica Howard and Cory Snethen; Calvin Crouse, son of Liz Luna and Gil Crouse; Brock Hogue, son of

Don and Terri Hogue; Shaylee Dunlap, daughter of Jon and Karen Dunlap. (Photo by Brian McKim)

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## COUNTY HEALTH BOARD MEETS TO DISCUSS CORONAVIRUS

By Nikki McKim

Sheriff Hardesty, Chairman of the Board, called to order the Richardson County Board of Health meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Sheriff Hardesty, Chairman of the Board and Dr. Allan Tramp, the appointed physician/medical advisor and the Secretary, Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk, Gary Jorn, City Clerk and

City Attorney, Mike Dunn, were present.

Unlike past meetings, several persons from different agencies were not in attendance, including Grant Brueggemann, Executive Director, SE NE Health Department; Kathy Messner, Clinical Care Mgt—Infection Control from Community Medical Center; Brian Kirkendall,

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Juan Ramirez

Kaleb Gilkerson

## FALLS CITY'S NEWLY HIRED POLICE OFFICERS

By: Charlie Radatz

The City of Falls City's newest two police officers were sworn into office by Mayor Shawna Bindle following their official appointments approval by the Falls City City Council Wed., Sept. 9.

Juan Ramirez, 23, is moving here from Lincoln and Kaleb Gilkerson, 30, has been a resident of Falls City his entire life.

Juan and Kaleb have several things in common, they are the first recruits to be hired since the city council approved several policy changes aimed at making police work here a better career choice, they both will begin their police training at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy at Grand Island in January, they both have family members who have been involved in law enforcement, and they both were wrestlers in high school.

Juan is single. He is a graduate of the Lincoln Public Schools and completed both an Associates Degree and a Bachelor's Degree at Bellevue University. He has been working for the last two years as a corrections officer at the Lancaster County Jail in Lincoln. He has always wanted to be in police work, and he has a brother who is serving as a deputy sheriff in

another Nebraska county.

Kaleb is married and the father of two children. He is a graduate of Falls City High School. He has been working for the last 10 years as a pit boss in charge of table games at the Golden Eagle Casino; his father, Bryan, his great uncle Everett, and his uncle Duane, all served as police officers in Mississippi, and his cousin, Dick, is a retired Falls City policeman. His grandfather, Ralph Gilkerson, is a retired Falls City fireman. Kaleb says he enjoys small-town life and has always wanted to become involved in the community.

Among the changes the city made recently to make police work, a better career choice included changing work shifts from 10 to 12 hours with officers working 84 hours every two weeks and starting newly hired officers at what used to be the 5th step of the previous wage scale allowing them to move to the top of the scale in two additional years. The changes came in the wake of two recent police officer resignations.

The hiring of the two new officers puts the department at its fully authorized.

## COVID CASES LOWER LAST WEEK THAN WEEK BEFORE IN RICHARDSON CO.

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) reported a new total of 55 cases in Richardson County as of Friday, September 18, 2020. Last week Richardson County showed a total of 48.

According to the Southeast District Health Department COVID-19 Dashboard, 56.5 percent of cases by exposure are community; 36.5 percent are direct contact and seven percent are travel.

Four percent of cases are hos-

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## SENATOR FLOYD VRTISKA PASSES AWAY

Senator Floyd P. Vrtiska, 93, died peacefully surrounded by his children and grandchildren on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

Floyd was born at home on October 12, 1926, to Rudolph and Ida (Foale) Vrtiska of Ta-

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# BECOMING THE BEST STATE FOR VETERANS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

In Nebraska, our goal is to be the most welcoming state in the country for veterans and military families. Our servicemen and women make tremendous sacrifices to protect our freedoms. While we can never fully repay their service, we can shape state law and policy to better serve their needs.

When they return to civilian life, veterans continue to give and serve to benefit their communities. We've seen that spirit of volunteerism on display once again in 2020. American Legions across the state have stepped up to host blood drives as part of our nation's response to coronavirus. When it was safe to do so, the Legion sponsored baseball and softball leagues so that kids in Nebraska could reconnect with their friends and have fun playing together. These are just a couple of the countless ways veterans continue to serve Nebraska following active duty. Veterans and military families are some of the most dedicated, patriotic citizens in our society. We want more of them to make their home here in the Good Life.

This year, we've taken great strides toward our goal of becoming the best state in America for veterans.

**Veterans Tax Relief:** On August 17, 2020, I signed LB 153 into law. LB 153 exempts 50 percent of military retirement benefit income from state income taxation. Introduced by Senator Tom Brewer, and prioritized by Senator John Lowe, LB 153 moved through three rounds of voting without a single vote in opposition. That's a testament to the deep respect Nebraskans have for the women and men who serve in our military. Passing LB 153 keeps us competitive with surrounding states that offer tax relief on military retirement pay.

**Support for Veteran and Military Caregivers:** This week, I proclaimed Nebraska as a "Hidden Heroes" state to recognize the men and women serving as caregivers for our military members and veterans. Over 5.5 million Americans serve as military caregivers. These spouses, parents, children, and other loved ones provide vital, ongoing support to veterans who are ill or injured. These frontline caregivers are critically important to our veterans' well-being, and they deserve our recognition, thanks, and support.

One of these hidden heroes, Andrea Dorsey, lives in Omaha. Her husband, Joe, received a Purple Heart after being injured by an IED explosion while serving in Iraq in 2004. The trauma of the IED explosion has caused Joe to have chronic physical pain in his neck and back. It's also left some of the invisible scars that so many of our brave men and women carry home from the battlefield. As a caregiver, Andrea gives emotional support to Joe, while also tirelessly searching for resources to best help him cope with the wounds he sustained in Iraq. She has also worked as a teacher and is a mom to two boys. Andrea's advocacy on behalf of military caregivers inspired us to take action to become a Hidden Heroes state. In this capacity, we'll be holding an annual observance to recognize the state's military and veteran caregivers. We've designated a point person at the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs (NDVA) to offer assistance to caregivers who need support. The NDVA has also created a webpage (veterans.nebraska.gov/hid- denheroes) to raise awareness of the Hidden Heroes in Nebraska and to help them to connect with one another and to available resources.

**Welcome Home Packet:** Each year, between 800 and 1,100 Nebraskans discharge from military service. I send a letter to welcome them back to our state. In the letter, I encourage them to seek out their county veteran service officer or to contact NDVA's State Service Office to learn about benefits, services, and other resources available to them. NDVA has developed a new Welcome Home packet to accompany my letter. It includes information on the wide range of Nebraska benefits available to veterans, a guide to getting federal benefits, and more. The welcome packet is another way we're being more customer-focused, and bringing the information directly to our state's newest veterans.

**Website Enhancements:** NDVA has made significant improvements to its website this year to make it easier to navigate. The new veterans.nebraska.gov has a suite of employment tools in the Nebraska Veterans' Gateway. Interactive maps help connect veterans with their county veteran service offices and showcase the behavioral and mental health resources available across the state. NDVA also added a live chat feature to the website in May so that veterans and their families can connect with an accredited state service officer virtually rather than having to make an in-person visit. This is a tremendously helpful feature at a time when many of our veterans are trying to limit social interactions to reduce risk of exposure to coronavirus.

**Connecting Veterans & Military Families to Job Opportunities:** One of our biggest areas of focus over the past couple years has been giving our military families access to more job opportunities. We expanded the hiring preference for the State of Nebraska to include spouses of service members. I signed a regulation to allow military spouses to receive a three-year teaching permit in Nebraska with a valid out-of-state license. We provided reciprocity for military spouses all over the country by updating language for adoption of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows nurses to have one multi-state license. Additionally, I worked with the Legislature on a law authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to issue temporary licenses to military spouses working in occupations regulated under the Uniform Credentialing Act.

These are just a few examples of the great work going on across the state to make Nebraska the best state in the nation to retire as a veteran. If you have questions about our ongoing efforts, please email [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov) or call 402-471-2244. Together, let's continue to show our respect and appreciation to the men and women who have bravely defended our freedoms.



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## COURT DECIDES BALLOT ISSUE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

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

The state Supreme Court has twice reversed Nebraska Secretary of State Bob Evnen and decided what issues will be on the November ballot. Expanded gambling and a cap on the interest rates that so-called "payday lenders" can charge will be on the ballot. Medical marijuana will not. In a 4-3 decision, the high court ordered Evnen to place a three-pronged casino gambling initiative on the November general election ballot. It would authorize casino gambling at Nebraska horse race tracks and allocate the bulk of the funding derived from that new state revenue source to local property tax relief. Evnen had argued that it did not adhere to requirements for a single topic because it was split into three separate votes.

The court said it was defending the right of the initiative, which is precious to the people and one, which the courts are zealous to preserve to the fullest tenable measure of spirit as well as letter. The ruling said the court concluded that none of the three initiatives is legally insufficient and that all three should be placed on the ballot. Dissenting judges agreed with the Secretary of State that the initiative violated the single-subject requirement.

Called the Keep the Money in Nebraska proposal, it was sponsored by Ho-Chunk Inc., the Winnebago Tribe's economic development corporation, in partnership with the Nebraska Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Omaha Exposition and Racing Racetracks operate in or near Omaha, Lincoln, South Sioux City, Grand Island, Hastings and Columbus. Expanded gambling at racetracks has been touted for years by various lawmakers as a way to save horse racing in Nebraska.

Pay Attention: The property tax angle is a new, but apparently popular twist. What has been overlooked is the fact that new tracks could spring up — how many do we really need? — and the measure could allow Indian casinos a foot in the door. The proposal is expected to trigger a major advertising effort by both supporters and opponents with opposition led by Gambling with the Good Life, an organization that has successfully resisted previous expansion of gambling options in the state.

The high court also upheld the Lancaster County District Court that said the language used in the payday lenders ballot title was both "sufficient" and "fair." A Lincoln woman who operates a Paycheck Advance business used Nebraska Attorney General Doug Peterson and Evnen to stop the measure. She said by referring to "payday lenders" instead of "delayed deposit services licenses," which appears in state statute, voters would be prejudiced to support the initiative capping annual percentage rates at 36 percent instead of the 400 percent currently allowed.

The Supreme Court opinion said the Attorney General's decision to use "payday lenders" clarifies the measure, because no evidence was presented that the general public knows the meaning of the term "delayed deposit services licenses."

Pay Attention: Nebraskans for Responsible Lending called challenges to the ballot issue thinly veiled attempts at preventing the measure from going before voters because the opponents don't think they can win in the court of public opinion. Who can support an industry that charges vulnerable adults 400 percent, often in their hour of deepest need?

Finally, Evnen's decision to put medical marijuana legalization to a vote of the people in November was also reversed. With dissenting opin-

ions from two justices, the court issued an order for Evnen to withhold the initiative from the ballot.

Supporters, led by Lincoln Sens. Anna Wishart and Adam Morfeld, had turned in more than 182,000 signatures to get the issue on the ballot. The number needed was about 122,000 signatures, more than 10% of the voters in the state. After the signatures were verified, Lancaster County Sheriff Terry Wagner challenged the decision to put it on the ballot, arguing the question was confusing and created voter doubt, and that it violated the single subject requirement of a constitutional question.

The court agreed the ballot issue violated the single subject rule because its general subject and various other provisions lacked natural and necessary connection with each other. It determined, in fact, the act has eight subjects. The initiative would grant rights to use, possess, access, purchase and safely produce an adequate supply of cannabis and its products to alleviate serious medical

conditions.

Pay Attention: The court found the general purpose of the initiative was to create a constitutional right for people with serious medical conditions to produce and medicinally use cannabis, subject to a recommendation by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner. But subsections of the act would allow private entities in Nebraska a constitutional property right to legally grow and sell the substance to those who qualify to use it and would civilly and criminally immunize those entities to do so.

In the majority opinion, the high court agreed with Wagner that clauses in subsections of the act, such as disallowing the smoking of cannabis in public or the operation of a motor vehicle while impaired by cannabis, represented distinct constitutional rights and policies not naturally connected to the general subject of the act.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: MOVIE TITLES

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  6. \*Do this to Shory
  9. Practice in the ring
  13. Popular aquarium dweller
  14. Fertility clinic stock
  15. Dreamy
  16. Brightest star in Cygnus
  17. Romanium money
  18. Athlete's stage
  19. \*Ferris Bueller's time away
  21. \*Always rings twice
  23. G in music
  24. Dissenting clique
  25. Billy's Harry to \_\_\_\_\_'s Sally
  28. \*Fama's partner
  30. Lung pouch
  35. Crematorium containers
  37. X-ray units
  39. Humpy ungulate
  40. One of oldest cities in China or Welsh girl's name
  41. Torcher's misdeed
  43. \_\_\_\_\_ a soul!
  44. Sudden occurrence of disease
  46. Crimon rival
  47. \*Romeo's partner
  48. \*Rock the \_\_\_\_\_ by The Clash
  50. Deal with it
  52. Happy Gilmore's peg
  53. Bird's grandchild
  55. Tap choice
  57. \*Dr. Strangelove learned to love it, two words
  61. \*No country for these guys, two words
  64. \*One green one in John Wayne flick
  65. \*Eureka!
  67. Erasable programmable read only memory
  69. Woven wall hanging
  70. Soldier's bed
  71. \*All the world's a \_\_\_\_\_
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  74. Boxer turned actor
- DOWN**
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  3. Europe's highest volcano
  4. Hunts for food
  5. No-noes
  6. The Masters' game
  7. \*It's all about her
  8. Greyish brown
  9. Database command
  10. Lord Byron's composition
  11. \*King of Siam's goodness
  12. \*Private that had to be saved
  15. a.k.a. tears of Chiots
  20. Fama's partner
  22. Mozart's "L. \_\_\_\_\_ del Cairo"
  24. Eponymous comic strip character
  25. \*The hills are alive with the sound of it
  26. \*Fear of Flying' author Jong
  27. Annoying tiny biters
  29. \*There's something about her
  31. Telephoned
  32. Bright
  33. Eagle's nest
  34. \*Bonnie's partner
  36. Give the hold shoulder
  38. Musician's time to shine
  42. Kathmandu country
  45. Wooden shoes
  49. Skirt's edge
  51. First among siblings
  54. Olden day calculators
  56. Like worthless promise
  57. Tow rope alternative
  58. At this point
  59. Does something wrong
  60. \*Don't \_\_\_\_\_ around the bush"
  61. Mares' meal
  62. \*zoic' periods
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**From the Journal Files**  
By Charlie Radatz  
50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - Sept. 23, 1970 to Sept. 29, 1970**

A quarter-mile of gas pipeline weighing about 488 tons was lowered into a 15-foot deep trench below Rulo's Missouri River floor.

Falls City Tiger Cross Country team members Ralph Arnold with a time of 10:39.5, Bob Scribner with an 11:05 and Rex Stice with an 11:07 took the first three places in a meet at Auburn.

"Chisum" was finishing its run at the Rivoli to be followed by "Krakatoa" and "The Out of Towners."

The Breezy Hill Drive-In was showing "Macho Callahan."

Members of the Peru State Bobcat football team included End Bob McKeelvey, Falls City; Placekicker Dan Cotton, Humboldt; and Defensive Back and Punter John Simon, Falls City.

Lester Bippes, Preston, was presented Ak-Sar-Ben's "Good Neighbor" award.

Larry D. Cook became resident superintendent of Indian Cave State Park.

Maryville's Spoofhounds scored 22 points in the second half to defeat the Falls City Tigers 42-35 at Jug Brown Stadium.

Humboldt's Tom Usher had 15 tackles and swiped two passes in a disappointing 32-22 home loss to Sterling.

All three of Lewiston's touchdowns came on end runs in the first quarter of its 20-14 victory over visiting Dawson-Verdon.

Sacred Heart's speedy John May suffered a badly bruised hip in the second quarter, forcing him to miss the rest of a 34-13 loss at Tecumseh.

Funeral services were pending for novelist Effie Marshall, 97, Miami, FL., an FCHS graduate best known for her novels about the Bible's famous women.

Ralph Arnold of Falls City High finished fourth in a Twin Rivers Conference cross country meet at Fairbury with a time of 19:14.

Father Stanley Schieffer, Dawson, pastor of St. Mary's at Dawson and St. Ann's at Shubert, left those posts to become pastor of St. Anthony's at Bruno and Sts. Peter & Paul's, Abie.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers were ranked #6 in the latest college football poll.

The Peru State Freshman Coed Dance Troupe included Vicki Hall, Stella, Jacki Johnson, Humboldt, and Deb Brecht, Falls City.

Former Stella resident Richard C. Allgood, Jr., Lincoln, was promoted to brigadier general in the army reserve.

**25 Years Ago - Sept. 23, 1995 to Sept. 29, 1995**

It was Homecoming weekend for three Richardson County High Schools. Homecoming royalty at FCHS was Dan Martin and Vicki Pethoud; at Southeast, Cheryl Patchen and Wes Haveman and at Humboldt, Suzanne Stalder and Josh Glather.

A northbound Burlington-Northern freight train struck an empty railcar on the mainline in Falls City. No one was injured and the freight did not derail, but the collision caused fuel tanks to rupture, dumping over 2,600 gallons of diesel fuel.

Jason Waegoner gained 102 Yards on 12 carries and QB Darcy Zimmerman tossed three TD passes as the Tigers won their Homecoming football game with Omaha Flanagan 48-16.

Southeast QB Wes Haveman threw four TD passes in a 52-26 Homecoming victory over Adams/Filley.

Brandon Sells ran for 101 yards, Aaron O'Grady for 54, Casey Symonds for 44, and Eric Marx for 38 as Sacred Heart recorded its 81st consecutive victory, defeating Nemaha Valley 46-0.

Southeast Consolidated Students for the Month were Senior Bruce McKinziey, Junior Jeana McKinziey, and 7th Graders Jill Haveman and Matthew Noa.

Boy Scouts of Troop 393 recognized at an Elks meeting for their scouting awards were David Hoy, Eric Russell, Jeremy Friend, and John Umland.

An auction was scheduled to sell the property of Verdon Grain Co.

As new construction was wrapping up, remodeling of the existing building began at Community Hospital.

Richardson County Board Chairman Jim Sefried and County Attorney Doug Merz met with the Nebraska Crime Commission to urge it to allot monies to counties that incur considerable expenses in prosecuting and defending indigent persons accused of capital crimes.

Stephen Watson, 16, recounted his experiences as a Missionary to Peru from Good News Assembly of God Church that included theft of personal items by armed gunmen who stopped a van in which he was riding and tried to steal the vehicle.

The Southeast Volleyball team was 8-1 after winning their 6th and 7th games in a row defeating Dawson-Verdon 12-15, 15-7, 15-9; Nemaha Valley 15-6, 15-2 triangular host Nemaha Valley 15-9, 19-17. Senior setter Cheryl Patchen was 73 of 77 with 15 assists.

Humboldt Junior hitter Kelly Luthy was 21 of 24 at the net and seniors Suzanne Stalder and Mindy Connell each scored 8 points as the Cardinals snapped a four-game losing skid with a 3-set win over Table Rock.

Jason Wissman, Falls City, and Lori Kennedy and Seth Reimers, both of Shubert, earned the top plaque in the Small Group Division of Beef Herdsmanship at the Nebraska State Fair.

Both Nemechek placed 2nd in the Senior 4-H Home Economics Contest at the State Fair.

**15 Years Ago - Sept. 23, 2005 to Sept. 29, 2005**

Richardson County Commissioners voted to contract with Attorney Timothy W. Nelson to provide public defender services.

Falls City was only 23 years old when the Richardson County Bank & Trust was founded by George Holland, a former school superintendent.

It was Homecoming Week at Sacred Heart and Morgan Hillyard reigned as Queen and Josh Keithley as King.

Maple Grove School was expected to be in its last year of operation after a petition drive appeared to lack enough signatures to force a referendum on LB 126, a bill mandating that Class 1 schools merge with neighboring larger districts.

In a game with 900 yards of offense and four scoring plays of 60 yards or more, Wynore Southern remained unbeaten at 4-0 and the Tigers fell to 2-2. Fullback Zach Shawing finished with a career-high 118 yards. On defense, Trent Scholl had seven solo tackles and a total of 12.

Southeast Sophomore Olin Dotson scored on a 50-yard run midway through the first quarter to tie its game at Stella with Dorchester, but the visitors went on to win 63-26.

Emily Pierson had 25 assists and Chelsea Lewis recorded 13 kills and a block in Falls City's 25-17, 11-25, 25-17, 25-23 victory over Pawnee City. Taylor Shubert recorded eight kills and Pierson had 21 assists in a 16-25, 22-25 loss to Syracuse. Shubert scored 9 points with four ace serves in a 25-12, 25-22 defeat of Southeast.

Full tuition scholarships were awarded to Mary Barker and Kristine Ogle to complete their Masters Degrees at Peru State College.

**ACCIDENTS**

On September 12, 2020, according to police reports, Don Davis, of Nebraska City was driving a bus owned by Mid States School Bus, Inc., of Wayne, NE, and was turning north onto Barada Street when the back of the school bus hit a parked vehicle owned by Becky Woltemath, of Cook, Ne. The Woltemath vehicle had an estimated \$2,500 in damage; the Mid States School Bus, Inc. had an estimated \$500 in damage. No citation was issued.

On September 7, 2020, according to police reports, the owner of a vehicle owned by Lewis Equipment Services, of Trenton, MO, stated that he noticed damage to his vehicle the morning of Sept. 7. It appeared another vehicle backed into it. The vehicle had an estimated \$2,000 in damage.

## FC Volunteer Fire Department cancels soup super and Fire Stompers

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department voted at its September 14, 2020 meeting not to have its annual Soup Supper during Fire Prevention week at the Fire Station this year.

The Department did discuss getting permission from the local schools to deliver packets on related Fire Prevention materials for Kindergarten through Fifth grade students. With regret due to COVID-19, they also voted not to have a Fire Stompers program this fall and hope to start it up again in the spring of 2021.

The Fire Department asks the citizens to continue to support the department as they work through this difficult time.

## Hy-Vee Dollar Fresh Grocery Store to open in former Shopko location

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financial institutions of Falls City, got together to devise a plan for the demolition of dilapidated old buildings, the acquisition of free parking lots, and the possibility of attracting a large discount store to downtown Falls City, according to Marc Morehead. The group had watched as other cities succumb to the development of shopping centers at the edge of town, which drained off traffic needed to keep their downtowns afloat. Over the years, deterioration had set in and was most pronounced in a four-block area of downtown Falls City. There, dilapidating retail buildings and homes were no longer contributing much and begged for some urban renewal. The group formed a corporation and members of the Falls City community invested in the new corporation.

A proposal was made to a company that was considering a Falls City location at the town's edge. The approach was: "We will build a 32,000 sq. ft. building suitable for a store such as yours. We are going to tear down and revitalize an entire area and install five new parking lots. If you are interested, we will build to your specifications. If not, we will find a different company needing a downtown location."

Over sixty individuals invested, many small merchants, even those in direct competition with a new store. They reasoned that the increased traffic would benefit them if they would help win a downtown location. Retired friends, professionals and farm customers joined the merchants investing. Shortly before Christmas, 1974, a new 32,000 sq. ft. Gibson's store was opened. Gibson's later became Pamida and then Shopko.

The parking lot at 1614-1918 Chase St. and 1301 Stone St. are still in use as parking lots. The lot at 1514 Chase was sold to what is now Great Western Bank for additional parking. The lot at 1403 Harlan St. was sold to Kwik Shop for their store. The lot at 1305 Harlan was sold to Stone Drive-In. The lot at 1400 Stone St. was donated for part of the new Falls City Library and Arts Center. The half block at 1400 Chase St. was sold to the Richardson County Historical Society.

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## WEEKLY NEWS FROM JANET PALMTAG

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### ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

A critical issue for Southeast Nebraska is access to quality rural healthcare at an affordable cost -- especially in the midst of a pandemic. As former president of the St. Mary's Hospital Foundation Board in Nebraska City, I saw first hand many challenges that a Hospital Administrator must face on a daily basis to keep a rural hospital open.



We're fortunate to have a number of great medical facilities in our five rural counties. We have 127 available beds between 7 facilities - CHI St. Mary's in Nebraska City, Syracuse Area Health (SAH), Johnson County Hospital in Tecumseh, Nemaha County Hospital in Auburn, Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital in Humboldt and the Community Medical Center in Falls City. Telehealth services and rural health clinics help to expand access even more. But recruiting and retaining quality medical staff to serve in these facilities is a critical issue.

We are blessed to have 278 Registered Nurses (RN) in our five counties and 199 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN). By 2025, Nebraska's nursing shortage is expected to rise 34% that's 5,436 additional nurses. I'm proud of the work that UNMC has done with their Rural Health Opportunities Program to recruit and educate high school students from rural Nebraska who will return to practice in rural areas of the state. As your State Senator, I will be a strong ally of Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services Office of Rural Health and the Nebraska Rural Health Association.

Also important is elder care and access to assisted living communities and nursing homes. Nursing homes are closing in Nebraska at an alarming rate -- 31 have closed in the last 3 years mostly in rural areas. This impacts both seniors and their adult children. When a nursing home closes, good paying jobs that provide benefits are lost and sales for food, supplies and services for those facilities are lost. Our communities lose tax revenue and our loved ones must transfer to facilities far from their communities making life difficult for entire families.

Rural areas also struggle with women's health providers -- including OB/GYN services, prenatal care and availability of things like rape kits in the event of a sexual assault. The need for more mental health providers cuts across both genders.

As your State Senator, I will be a strong ally of Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services Office of Rural Health and the Nebraska Rural Health Association.

No discussion of health care would be complete without mentioning health insurance in Otoe County. 92.5% have health coverage, Nemaha is 93.4%, Johnson is 92.7%, Richardson is 92.6% and Pawnee is 86%. While we can celebrate that 90% of our friends and neighbors have health coverage, we must be ever vigilant to aid the 10% without coverage. The Heritage Health Adult (HHA) initiative is a critical tool in this endeavor.

As your next State Senator, I will continue to be a strong advocate for rural healthcare in Nebraska. To dialogue with me about this important issue or to learn more, visit [PalmtagForNebraska.com](http://PalmtagForNebraska.com)

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## Commissioners approve County budget and tax levy and review road Dept. bids

By: Charlie Radatz

During the Tue. September 15 meeting of the Richardson County Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to set the 2020 tax rate required by the County Budget for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 at .341406 per \$100 of assessed valuation, an increase of .004015, or about one percent. That will amount to an about \$4.02 increase in taxes on a property with a taxable value of \$100,000. The budget reduces expenditures by four percent from the previous fiscal year and the slight increase in the tax rate is due mainly to a 1.3% decline in assessed property values.

The levy was set following two public hearings during which no public comment was received. Those hearings were held Mon. September 14 at 9:00 a.m. on the proposed Fiscal Year 2020/2021 County Budget and Tue. September 15 at 11:15 a.m. on the proposed tax levy to support that budget.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done on County roads and bridges. Quotes for a skid steer shredder attachment were presented to the Board for review and the purchase of a Vail X-Series for \$10,487 from Merz Farm Equipment of Falls City was approved. Also, quotes for the purchase of a 2020 motor

grader, with pricing from Sourcewell, were presented for review and considered next week's meeting. Those quotes were: 1) Nebraska Machinery Company, CAT for \$294,300 with a trade-in allowance of \$59,000 and a final cost at \$235,300; and 2) Murphy Tractor, JD for \$313,725 with a trade-in allowance of \$62,500 and a final cost at \$251,225.

County Building Maintenance Technician Tyler Cooper reviewed with the Board quotes received for the repairs to the plumbing in the Courthouse. An additional quote was received from Jones Air Conditioning, Inc. and was reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner John Caverzagie to approve the quote from Jones Air Conditioning, Inc. for the repairs and replacement of plumbing in the Courthouse at a quoted price of \$46,454.00. That motion was seconded by Chairman David Sichel and approved on a 3-0 vote.

Mark Joy and Crystal Dunekake representing Humboldt Shares, Inc., presented a quarterly report on its activity and improvements being made to the community and, in particular, in the downtown area, including an extensive renovation of the Humboldt city auditorium and funding made available for this project through community participation and government grants.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief

Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin were unable to meet with the Board this week due to their need to respond to a call.

A report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during August 2020 of \$6,838.01.

During the portion of the meeting devoted to the Emergency Management Agency, a motion was made by Commissioner Caverzagie to approve a Memorandum of Understanding of Richardson County with Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Otoe counties, the five counties that make up the Southeast Nebraska Emergency Notification System (SEN-ENS) (aka Everbridge). That motion was seconded by Commissioner Sichel and approved by a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Caverzagie to approve a special designated liquor license for Stonebridge Vineyard, Inc. for an event to be held on October 17, 2020, at the Falls City Area Jaycees Community Arena. That motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank and approved 3-0.

Commissioners adjourned their meeting after voting to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted during the previous week.

A meeting of the Richardson County Board of Equalization was held before the Board of Commissioners meeting at 8:45 a.m. Present were Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel, County Assessor Pam Vieve and County Clerk Mary Eickhoff.

The action was taken on only one item. County Assessor Pam Vieve presented a tax list correction to the board and the Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve that correction before adjourning the Board of Equalization meeting.

## County Health Board meets to discuss Coronavirus

(Continued from Page 1)

Emergency Management; and David Sichel, County Commissioner.

Grant Brueggemann of the Southeast Nebraska Health Department was not in attendance to update the coronavirus pandemic in the Southeast Nebraska area, so Dr. Allan Tramp provided information.

"Definitely, there has been an increase in our number of COVID cases) in Falls City since our last meeting," said Dr. Tramp.

But, he praised the local schools for how well they have done to monitor cases. "So far, students and faculty have been pretty well spared. I know school systems are doing an outstanding job of screening. The problem right now is that we're definitely into allergy season. There's been a couple of positive influenza cases in the community as well. We're going to have to do more screening, but its good to know that the hospital and Family Medicine can do some quick turn around tests, but there's still a limited number of who we're recommending those for," said Dr. Tramp.

He said that an area of concern in our district is Peru State college, where they have a significant number of cases and the upcoming outage at Cooper Nuclear Station.

"They're going to have people coming in from different areas across the country and they will be screened, but I'm not sure if they're going to follow social isolation and protocols. That's something we're going to have to monitor. Overall very few

people hospitalized from our county with it, but defiantly an increase in cases.

Dr. Tramp finished by encouraging people to social distance, wear a mask, and wash using all the preventative techniques that we have out there.

Sheriff Hardesty said he didn't have an update from the Sheriff's Office besides the fact they are still screening inmates as they bring them in for booking.

Gary Jom, City Clerk, said at the City Board of Health meeting, they discussed the parks' situation in town. They are having some health concerns with the restrooms being closed at the parks. At the last City Council meeting, they voted to open the bathrooms at Grandview Park, the City Park and Stanton Lake Park for the rest of the season. The restrooms will be cleaned daily.

Sheriff Hardesty and Dr. Tramp discussed the county fair held this past weekend and the concern with people from other counties and possibly Kansas coming to Richardson County. "Anytime we bring people from outside our county, it's concerning," said Sheriff Hardesty. "We'll kind of address it and hope for the best."

Again, Dr. Tramp encouraged mask-wearing inside buildings and in crowd situations, even though it isn't mandatory in our area.

The Board scheduled another meeting for October 14, at 11:00 a.m. unless something arises sooner that needs to be addressed and a meeting needs to be scheduled sooner.

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Check Presentation, L-R: Alex Keithley, Gale Dunkhas, Rod Rowland and Tim Heckenlively

### F&M Bank 'Spirit that Pays' Donation

F&M Bank recently presented the "Spirit That Pays" Donation earned by Tiger debit cardholders. The Spirit that Pays Program was launched three years ago. The donation of \$1,934 is one of the largest donations to date for the program.



### FCPS Superintendent Update

By Tim Heckenlively

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on September 14, 2020. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

The School District 56 Budget and Property Tax Request Hearings for fiscal year 2020-2021 were held on September 14th at the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. The school district operating budget increases by four percent for 2020-2021 and calls for a property tax requirement of \$9,316,140, which will be a 2 percent decrease in the property tax requirement. The School District 56 assessed property valuation increased by two percent for the 2020 tax year.

Student Enrollment - Enrollment figures as of September 10, 2020 show a decrease from the 2019-2020 school year. Current enrollment numbers show 823 students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, which is down 23 students from a year ago. The largest class is the first grade with 67 students, and the smallest class is the 3rd grade class with 51 students.

Free Meals to All Students Through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Effective September 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020. This action by the USDA allows our school to serve free meals to all children into the fall months, or until available funding runs out. This includes: FCPS will initiate the SFSP beginning Monday, September 14, and will credit the full pay and reduced student meal accounts retroactive to September 1, 2020.

Under current guidelines, this program will not be in place for the second semester. If the funding runs out meals will revert back to full pay, reduced, or free as determined under current guidelines. Eligible individuals are only students enrolled in and attending FCPS District 56 on those days when school is in session.

Capacity Resolution for 2020-2021 Approved by the School Board - The option enrollment capacity resolution outlines how many students are allowed to opt into the Falls City Public School District from their home school district. The number of students Falls City Public School District will accept each year will be based on a number of factors, including the maximum capacity of each school/program, projected enrollment and available staff and facilities. No option enrollment students are allowed currently for elementary level II and III special education programs, middle and high school level II and III special education programs, and the alternative education center.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting. Approved the District 56 Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2020-2021 as published.

Approved the 2020-2021 Property Tax Request for the General Fund to be set at \$8,937,352; (2) The Tax Request for the Special Building Fund set at \$378,788. The Board took no action on the District's Early Separation Incentive Program for 2020-2021. Approved policy reviews on 1) Policy 4224 TITLE IX Complaint Procedure; 2) Policy 5320 Buses; 3) Policy 7122 Option Enrollment Program. Approved the Capacity Resolution for 2020-2021. Approved the Loan Modification / Extension Agreement with F&M Bank in the amount of \$950,000.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

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### Falls City High School August Students of the Month

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

Upperclassmen- Elijah Bottom, a senior, is the son Matthew Finch and Lisa Bottom Finch. Makayla Mason, a junior, is the daughter of Jarrod and Ann Ma-

son. Underclassmen- Kellen McAfee, a sophomore, is the son of Mike McAfee and Nicole McAfee. Ava Armbruster, a freshman, is the daughter of Andy and Sarah Armbruster.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful.

Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school

principal Gale Dunkhas.

The Family of **Loretta Lee Stevens** would like to honor her with a **CARD SHOWER** to celebrate her **95th Birthday on October 13**. Memories and Cards can be sent to: **Loretta Lee Stevens**  
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### St. Paul's Lutheran Church offering carry-out and delivery service only for annual dinner

On Sunday, October 4, 2020, St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20th and Towle) will be hosting their 12th annual Fall Community Benefit Supper.

They will be serving an Old Fashioned Roast Beef Dinner from 5 pm - 7 pm, including roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, a vegetable, roll, and apple crisp.

Due to COVID-19, the church will be offering only carry-out and delivery service.

Reserve your meal by calling the church office at (402) 245-3828 or Elysia McGill at (402) 801-0521; please call on or before Thursday, October 1.

Funds for the supper will be supplemented by Thrivent Action Team. The meal proceeds will be used to help members of the wider Falls City community during this unprecedented time of disruption and increased need.

### Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office participated in the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign from August 21-September 7, 2020.

During this time, the department had 286 contacts. The department issued 148 citations, 133 warnings, arrested 14 individuals, 3 of which were felony arrests. The department also had 10 drug related charges. The department answered 121 calls for service and investigated 3 accidents.

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**COUNTY COURT**

Tara M. Tackett, count one, assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count two, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to October 28, 2020 for sentencing.

Daniel L. Clary, count one, del/dsp/ds/man/pos except haz drug, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to October 13, 2020 for arraignment.

Griffin M. Tracy, count one, del/dsp/ds/man/pos except haz drug, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to October 13, 2020 for arraignment.

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Tearsreign Berberich, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty; count two, count dropped/dismissed. Case continued for hearing review.

Chaydyn S. Butler, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, amended to reckless driving first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$400; count two, speeding 36+, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice, and ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

James A. Scarberry, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued for sentencing.

Ashley M. Creamer, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, count one, domestic asst-intl cause body injury-int, notice given-domestic violence, plead not guilty. Case continued to September 28, 2020 for entry of plea.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count three, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count four, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count five, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count six, violate protection order,

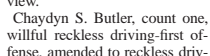
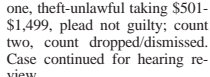
possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued for pretrial-further hearing.

Matthew L. Pohlman, count one, del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count two, del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count three, del/D/D/M/P contr subs near school-1s, plead not guilty; count four, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty, count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty, count six, possess money while violate 28-416 (1); count seven, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count eight, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty. Case continued to October 6, 2020 for pretrial.

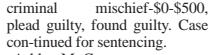
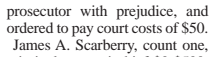


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On September 5, 2020, Richardson County deputies arrested 48 year old Frank Worthey of Humboldt, for Violation of a Protection Order. Worthey was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On September 8, 2020, Richardson County deputies arrested 37 year old Tara Prater of Rulo, on a warrant for a Probation Violation. Prater was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On 9/4/20, Richardson County Deputies arrested 25 year old Caleb McPherson of Falls City, NE on an Adams County, NE Warrant for Driving Under Suspension and Failure to Appear. McPherson was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On September 13 2020, FCPD Officers arrested 59 year old Karen Martindale of Falls City, on Richardson County warrant for probation violation. Martindale was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On September 13, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 24 year old Kyle Scates of Falls City, for 3rd Degree Domestic assault. Scates was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On September 15, 2020, FCPD Officers arrested 32 year old Gary Robertson of Falls City, for assault on a peace officer, theft unlawful taking, and resisting arrest. Robertson was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On September 16, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 30 year old Kelsey Thomas of Falls City, for Driving Under Suspension. Thomas was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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Reece McNeely goes for the kill against Auburn Thursday night in Falls City.

## Tiger volleyball picks up big wins

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger volleyball team went 3-2 this past week to improve to 5-8 for the season. Included in those three wins were a pair of victories over their rival, the Auburn Bulldogs.

In the first match of the week, the Tigers hosted Nebraska City. The Pioneers handled FC 26-24 and 25-19. Falls City was led by Reece McNeely and RaeAnn Thompson with five kills apiece. Lexi Brewer added four kills on seven attempts. Brewer, Ashleigh Kirkendall and Lindsay McNeely each had two ace serves. Makinley Scholl led FC with seven digs, while Kirkendall dished out 16 assists.

In the second match of the night, Falls City handed the Auburn Bulldogs a loss, 16-25, 25-

16 and 25-21. Thompson led FC with seven kills. Eryn Snethen, R. McNeely and Kirkendall each added four kills. Brewer was on fire for FC, adding five ace serves and a team-high eight digs. Snethen and Scholl each added seven digs and Kirkendall again handled the passing, leading FC with 13 assists.

On Saturday morning, FC traveled to Fairbury for the Jeffs Invitational. FC took on the Sandy Creek Cougars in the first-round game, winning in straight sets, 25-14 and 25-18. Snethen and Thompson led the offensive attack with five kills apiece. Brewer and Kirkendall each added three. Scholl added two ace serves to go along with her 18 digs and Kirkendall was perfect with 14 assists.

## Lady Irish take third at MUDECAS

By Brian McKim

Last week, the Class D2, seventh-ranked Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team took third place at the 2020 MUDECAS volleyball tournament. The Irish, facing some tough competition, came with a third-place trophy.

In the opening round game on Monday, September 14, at Diller-Odell High School, the third-seeded Irish took down the sixth-seeded Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves in straight sets, 25-19 and 25-23. The Timberwolves entered the tournament ranked #8 in Class D2 by the *Lincoln Journal Star*.

In the match, the Irish picked up two ace serves by Lauren Malone and one by Dani Bippes. Bippes and Lainey Ebel each added five kills, Eri Vonderschmidt had ten and Rachel Magdanz had three. Vonderschmidt was tough at the net, blocking four Timberwolf shots. Magdanz was the top playmaker with 11 assists and Emma Frederick led the squad with nine digs.

In the second round, the Lady Irish took on the top-rated team in Class D1, Brunning-Davenport-Shickley, at Freeman High School on Tuesday, September 15. BDS, the Class D2 state champs in 2018 and 2019, downed the Irish in consecutive sets, 25-21 and 25-21.

Bippes and Vonderschmidt

both led the Irish with two ace serves in the contest. Vonderschmidt finished with nine kills, while Bippes added five. Rachel Magdanz added two blocks and fourteen assists while Lauren Malone paved the way for the Irish with a team-high 19 digs.

With the loss, the Irish took on the Class D1 fourth-ranked team, Johnson-Brock. Just a week ago, the Irish fell to the Eagles in straight sets. Johnson-Brock had the Irish back on their heels early, taking the first set 25-23. Sacred Heart regrouped and took the second set 25-16 to tie the game up. The Irish dominated the third set, 25-19 to drop the Eagles and secure the third-place trophy.

The Lady Irish were scheduled to take on Savannah on Monday, but the game was canceled due to a positive COVID-19 case in the Savannah schools. The Irish will take on the Lewiston Tigers on Thursday, September 24, in Lewiston and then host the Freeman Falcons on Tuesday, September 29. The Lady Irish are 11-3 after the MUDECAS tourney.



Sophomore Joe Vrtiska ran to a season best time in Hiawatha on Thursday.

## Tigers race at Hiawatha

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger cross country team competed in Hiawatha, last Thursday, Sept 17. The Lady Tigers finished in fifth place with 96 points. Sabatha took home the team championship with 52 points, Doniphon West was second with 71, Hiawatha was third with 91 and Holton was fourth with 93.

On the boy's side, the Tigers finished up in eighth place with 170 points. Sabatha won the gold with 51 points, Hiawatha was second with 57, Silver Lake was third with 75 and Royal Valley was fourth with 118 points.

A tenth-place finish by Brenna Leyden led the girls. Leyden, out the past two weeks, returned to run a 23:04 to earn her medal. Also medaling for the Tigers was Nia Crawford. Crawford covered the 5k at 23:29 to pick up twelfth place. Also running for FC was Ava Armbruster, 24th in 25:13, Emmy Feek, 32nd in 25:40 and Mikaela Hawley, 34th in 25:50. Elianna Bruxellas was fourth for the JV at 30:34 and Ella Kobza was fifth at 30:55.

For the guys, Eli Bottom paced the Tiger pack, taking third place in 17:33, both runners ahead of Bottom placed in the Kansas High School championships last fall. Alex McKim was next for FC, running a 20:31 for 35th. Joe Vrtiska was hot on McKim's tail, taking 36th in 20:32. McKim and Vrtiska both ran season-best times. Bryson Butrick was 51st at 21:31; Ray Feek was 53rd in 21:51 and Carson Brede-meier was 59th at 22:39. Kyle Daake was the lone JV runner, finishing the course at 23:10 for 17th. Jared Hawley and Brock Hogue were both out, nursing injuries.

The teams will travel to Nebraska City on Thursday, September 24, with the high school and junior high taking part.

## Tigers softball team have rough week on the field

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers went 2-3 this past week. Losing 5-4 on Monday at Weeping Water. Falling to Plattsmouth 11-1 and 9-2 to Auburn on Thursday. In Plattsmouth on Saturday, FC fell to Lincoln Gross 12-0 and then rebounded with a big 17-5 win over Lincoln High in the week's final game.

On Monday, Falls City gave up five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning, falling to Weeping Water 5-4. The Lady Tigers led 4-0 entering the final frame, but Weeping Water used two errors, two singles and a pair of doubles to plate five runs and escape with the win.

Sara Black led FC, going 2-4 at the plate with a HR and an RBI. Madison Jones went 1-4 with a HR and two RBI. Kacy Brewer also hit a sixth-inning home run for FC.

On Thursday, FC traveled to Auburn for a triangular against Plattsmouth and the Bulldogs. With Plattsmouth leading 1-0 entering the fourth inning, the Blue Devils erupted for ten runs to put the game away. Falls City got its lone run in the bottom of the fourth. Jones tripled and a sac fly by Brewer made the final 11-1. The Tigers were out

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Drake Butler breaks the tackle on the Lion ball carrier in the Tigers big 46-6 victory last Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

### Tigers dominate Lions for Homecoming win

Story and photo by Brian McKim Homecoming 2020 couldn't have been scripted much better for the Tiger football team. The 2-1 Tigers hosted the 2-1 Louisville Lions Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

The FC defense played well most of the game, forcing punts on three of the first four possessions of the game by Louisville. The other possession resulted in a fumble and recovery by FC.

FC was moving the ball on its first chance on offense, but a fumble on the sixth play of the drive gave the ball to the Lions at their 36-yard line. A three and out by the defense set the Tigers up with a first and ten at the Louisville 43. Facing a second and one, at the 31, Falls City reached in their bags of tricks and called a reverse to Jayden Kreifels, who beat the Lions to the endzone to give FC a 6-0 lead with 2:00 to play in the first. The PAT kick by Lukas Aldana made it 7-0.

On the first play of the next drive, Justin Brewer recovered a fumble and gave FC the ball at the Lion 29. On the first play after the turnover, Carson Simon found Kreifels in the endzone for a diving, 29-yard TD to push the lead to 13-0 with 1:43 to play in the first quarter. The PAT kick made it 14-0.

Another three and out by the defense gave the Tigers the ball back at their 45 to begin the second quarter. Falls City went on a 12 play, 55-yard drive, ending with a 16-yard TD run on a reverse by Stephen Acton. FC led 21-0 with 7:15 to play in the first half.

Louisville finally got on the board on the ensuing drive. The Lions marched 55-yards in 10

plays to make it 21-6 with 3:49 to go until halftime.

FC stormed right back. Ten plays and 63 yards later, the Tigers ran another reverse, again to Acton, who beat the defense for the 13-yard score. FC went ahead 27-6 with :17 left before intermission.

Falls City got three more touchdowns in the second half. The Tigers Drake Butler returned the second-half kickoff 85 yards for a TD, but a penalty brought it back to the Lions 40-yard line. Eight plays later, Jace Heckenlively took the carry up the middle for a four-yard TD to give FC a 33-6 with 9:06 to play in the third quarter.

The Lions put together a nice drive on its first possession of the third quarter, driving 68 yards in 12 plays. However, facing a third and four at the seven, the Tiger defense flushed the QB out of the pocket, forcing a throw towards the endzone. Heckenlively was there waiting, getting the INT at the Tiger two-yard line.

On fourth down, the Lions were called for a penalty, giving the Tigers a first down at their 16. The home team proceeded to march down the field, using a big 33-yard run by Heckenlively, and scored again to push the lead to 39-6. On the second play of the fourth, Leighton Vice took an inside handoff and raced 34-yards for the score.

FC tacked on one last big drive, covering 76 yards in nine plays to make the final 46-6. Jaxyn Strauss kept the ball from 15 yards out for the final score of the night.

The Tigers dominated on both sides of the ball all night, outgaining the Lions 462-201. FC

### Tigers softball team have rough week on the field

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13-1 and committed four errors in the field. Brewer took the loss, tossing four innings, allowing 13 hits and 11 runs.

In the second game of the night, FC fell to the hosts 9-2. Trailing 2-0 entering the third inning, FC got walks from Elyse Poppe and Black, then a single by Jones made it 2-1. Poppe later came in to score on a wild pitch to tie the contest at two. Auburn went on to score the final seven runs to pick up the 9-2 win. The Bulldogs out-hit Falls City 10-2. Jones led the offense with both hits for the Tigers. Poppe took the loss, lasting four innings, allowing ten hits and nine runs.

On Saturday morning, FC traveled to Plattsburgh to take on Lincoln Gross. After the first inning, the game was even at 0-0. That's when Gross opened the game up, scoring nine runs on seven hits. Meanwhile, the Tiger bats went silent, going down in order all four innings. The Gross pitcher faced the minimum in the contest. FC went down 12-0 in four innings. FC was out hit 11-0 and committed two errors on defense. Kacy Brewer toed the rubber for FC, lasting just 1 2/3 innings, allowing eight hits and nine runs.

In the second game of the morning, FC took it out on Lincoln High to get back into the win column. FC out hit Lincoln High 21-6 as they cruised to the 17-5 win. Falls City, holding onto a 7-4 lead in the fourth inning, exploded for ten runs to seal it.

An RBI single in the first by Brewer gave FC a 1-0 lead. In the second inning, FC again took the lead 2-1 on an RBI single by Hannah Collier. With one swing of the bat, Thayer Armbruster uncorked a three-run HR to give FC the Lead for good. FC went on to throttle Lincoln High 17-5.

Armbruster had a big game for FC, going 2-4 at the plate with a HR and five RBI. Brylee Gilkerson has just one at bat, but the result was a grand slam and Jones finished 4-4 with a double and RBI. Poppe pitches two innings, allowing two hits and one run for the win.

The Tigers will hit the field again on Tuesday, September 22 at Fairbury. Falls City will then host Freeman on Thursday and travel to Auburn on Saturday, September 26, for the ECNC Tourney.

finished with 425 yards on the ground and 37 yards through the air.

Individually for FC, Simon was 2-2 throwing the ball for 37 yards and a touchdown. Kreifels had one catch for 29 yards and a score. Heckenlively led the ground game for the Tigers, breaking the century mark with nine carries for 103 yards and a TD. Vice added 87 yards on 12 attempts and Simon had 71 yards on seven rushes. Acton had three carries for 37 yards and two touchdowns.

"I thought we played pretty well on both sides of the ball," said Coach Darin Fritz. "Fairbury came in last season and pretty much dominated us physically, so that's the motivation Friday night. To be the physical team on the field and not to make mistakes."

The 3-1 Tigers will take on the 0-4 Fairbury Jeffs on Friday, September 25, in Fairbury.

### Irish rebound with big win over Mead

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish football team rebounded after a tough loss to BDS last Friday to throttle the Mead Raiders 60-8.

On the first offensive play of the contest, QB Jakob Jordan called his number, keeping the ball for a 29-yard touchdown to give SH a 6-0 lead with just seventeen seconds off the clock. The PAT conversion run by Evan Keithley made it 8-0.

After forcing a punt, the Irish were back at it, covering 46 yards in seven plays for their second score. Jack Fiegenger hauled in a nine-yard pass from Jordan for the TD. A toss from Jordan to Keithley made the score 16-0 with 4:49 to play in the first.

Keithley picked off a Raider pass attempt on the next Mead possession and returned it 20 yards for the pick-six. A pass from Jordan to Del Casteel gave SH a 24-0 lead with 3:37 still on the clock.

After forcing a three and out, the Irish got on the scoreboard one last time in the quarter as Casteel to a 22-yard screen pass into the endzone. The PAT run by Casteel gave Sacred Heart a 32-0 lead after the first period.

In the second period, Fiegenger picked up his second TD of the game, catching a 27-yard TD pass from Jordan to capped off a five-play, 54-yard drive. The Irish, with 8:28 to go in the half, now led 38-0.

The Irish picked up one last score before halftime, another 22-yard pass from Jordan to Fiegenger. A

Keithley run for the two-point conversion made it 46-0 at the half.

Mead finally got on the scoreboard in the third period as Tyler Else caught a 25-yard TD pass to make it 46-8 with 6:58 left in the quarter. Sacred Heart got two more scores in the half. First, Will Ewers scored on a four-yard TD run with 7:40 to play in the game, then Ewers scored again, this time recovering a fumble in the endzone for the score. The PAT pass from James Froschelt to Nicholas Keithley made the final 60-8.

"It was a good bounce-back win," said Coach Doug Goltz. "Our top unit played well the first half, and our JV guys did a nice job the second half too."

SH outgained the Raiders 252-119. The Irish finished with 111 yards on the ground and 141 through the air. Jakob Jordan led the ground game with 57 yards and a TD on four rushes. Evan Keithley added 32 yards and a score on four attempts and Will Ewers had four runs for 23 yards and a score.

Jordan did the bulk of the passing, completing 9-14 pass attempts for 127 yards and three touchdowns. Jack Fiegenger caught three passes for 58 yards and three TDs. Casteel led the defense with nine tackles, one for loss. Tyler Catlin had five stops and Fiegenger and Brogan Nachtigal each had four.

The 3-1 Irish will host 1-3 Johnson-Brock on Friday, September 25, for homecoming at Jug Brown Stadium.

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## Senator Floyd Vrtiska

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ble Rock. He attended Bunker Hill Country School and graduated from Table Rock High School in 1943. He began a farming/cattle operation with his twin brother and best friend, Lloyd Vrtiska. Vrtiska Brothers operated successfully for 60 years until their retirement.

Floyd met the love of his life, Doris Wagner, at the Table Rock Methodist Church and they were married there on June 26, 1955. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in 2005. Floyd and Doris devoted thousands of volunteer hours to their community and Nebraska, serving a combined 70 years in elected public offices. They worked side-by-side to open the Table Rock Senior Center and support the Table Rock Historical Society, including the construction of a Veteran's Museum and preservation of numerous historic buildings.

Floyd served as Mayor and Fire Chief (34 years) of Table Rock and Pawnee County Commissioner (24 years). He served on many boards and commissions at the local, state and national level. He was a member of Table Rock United Methodist Church for over 70 years and served the church in many roles. Floyd was a dedicated member of the Masonic Lodge for over 70 years, as well as the Sesostri Shrine Mustangs and the Scottish Rite. Floyd received awards too numerous to mention but most recently received the Peru State College (PSC) Distinguished Service Award in 2018. He was deeply honored by the dedication of a Vrtiska Addition to PSC's Hoyt Science Building.

Floyd loved representing District 1 in the unicameral Legislature for 12 years as a Nebraska State Senator. He worked hard at the State Capitol, but his greatest satisfaction was traveling the district to visit with constituents, attend soup suppers and pancake feeds, and drive his Mustang convertible through county fair parades. Floyd perfected the art of conversation with young and old alike.

Floyd filled up his 93+ years to the brim. He worked hard, relied on his strong Christian faith, and loved his family deeply. His children honored him with daily phone calls and visits in which he never failed to express his thanks. He was kind, determined, talking about the upcom-

ing harvest, reading the newspaper, and telling stories until his last day. He was so happy to take a ride to Table Rock just a few weeks before his passing. He said about that final ride, "The corn sure looks good this year."

Floyd was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Vrtiska; parents, Rudolph and Ida Vrtiska; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Erhart and Mayme Wagner; sister and brother-in-law, Floreine and Andrew Schultz; brother and sister-in-law, Lloyd and Betty Vrtiska; brother and sister-in-law, Edwin and Marian Schwartz; brother and sister-in-law, Rudolph, Jr. and Eloise Vrtiska; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Donald and Wilma Wagner.

He leaves to mourn: daughters, Dr. Terri Vrtiska and son-in-law Bernie Swenson, Rochester, MN; Lori (Vrtiska) Seibel and son-in-law Bryan, Lincoln; son, Kim Vrtiska and daughter-in-law Kris, Falls City. Grandchildren, Baylee Vrtiska, Trey Seibel (Anna), Rudy Vrtiska (special friend - Reagan Ruffner), Thea Seibel and Joseph Vrtiska, and extended family and a host of friends.

Services for Floyd were held on Sunday, September 20, 2020, beginning with a viewing from 2 to 4 PM at the Table Rock Methodist Church. Family and friends were then invited to join Floyd's final journey in a car procession led by the Table Rock Fire Department.

The procession began at the Table Rock Methodist Church at 4:15 PM and traveled by meaningful places in Floyd's life, leading to his final resting place at the Table Rock cemetery where a Celebration of Life was held with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating.

The service will also livestreamed on the Wherry Mortuary/Wherry Monument Facebook page for those unable to attend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given toward the "Table Rock Community Project Fund" c/o Wherry Mortuary, PO Box 6, 207 N. Nemaha Humboldt NE 68376. Condolences can be sent c/o Lori Seibel, 5845 Woodstock Avenue, Lincoln NE 68512. Online condolences may be left at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com).

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Victoria Hedlund

Victoria "Vicki" Ann Hedlund passed away into the loving arms of Jesus Christ on August 25, 2020. She was born on February 14, 1945, to Reuben and Dorothy Metzger in Omaha, Nebraska. They moved to Falls City, Nebraska, soon after. She graduated from Falls City High in 1963. Vicki attended the University of Nebraska and was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She received both her BS and M.Ed. Degrees. Vicki was a lifelong Husker fan. She taught grade school for eight years in Nebraska and then moved to Shawnee Mission, where she taught at Oak Park and Oak Park Carpenter. She retired in 2013 after 46 years of teaching.

Vicki married Larry Hedlund on July 7, 2001. They enjoyed traveling and spending time with their grandchildren. They also liked making friends by sponsoring foreign officers attending the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Vicki loved the people she met over the 15 years she spent working her part-time job at Talbots. She also spent time as a volunteer at Christ Church Anglican, where she most recently served as a member of the altar guild, greeter, and liturgical assistant.

She leaves her husband Larry, stepdaughters Stacy Harper (Patrick) Kyra, Logan, and Bryson, Kristin Hedlund (Ryan Lardenois) Rory, and Dylan, and her brother John (Jean) Metzger.

Vicki's body has been cremated and her ashes will be interred, after services, in the garden at Christ Church. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held at Christ Church on a future date.

Please make any memorial donations to Christ Church Anglican (designate Altar Guild), 5500 W 91st St, Overland Park, KS 66207 or Little White Dog Rescue, 7312 Frederick Circle, La Vista, NE 68128.

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## Carol Kean

Carol Mae Elizabeth (Spier) Kean, 90, of Dawson, NE, was born on December 14, 1929, in Steinauer, NE, to Ferdinand and Marie (Eichenberger) Spier. She attended country school and graduated from Pawnee City High School with the class of 1947. After graduating, Carol began teaching in a country school, then took college courses to receive her teaching certificate at Peru State College.

On November 30, 1957, Carol was united in marriage to Philip Kean at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska. Six children were born to this union: Don, Joy, Julie, Judy, Ron and Jon. The couple began their marriage raising their family on a farm two miles east of Dawson. While living in Dawson, Carol was a kindergarten teacher at Dawson public school for several years. She was a librarian and taught Story Hour at the John G. Smith Memorial Library in Dawson for many years. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother who cherished her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening, raising poultry and embroidery. Carol passed away on Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Falls City, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Carol is survived by her loving husband of sixty-two years Phil Kean of Dawson, sons: Don

Kean and wife Bonnie of Falls City, Ron Kean of Belleville, WI; Jon Kean and wife Kellee of Salem, daughters: Joyce Huppert and husband Mark of Dawson, Julie Martinosky and husband Scott of Nebraska City, Judy Parrish and husband Doug of Falls City, 17 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Rose Kean of Stewartville, MN; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska, with Father Kenneth Hoelsing officiating.

Visitation was held from 1-8 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2020, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street, in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Interment was at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dawson, Nebraska.

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pallbearers were Jeff and Greg Huppert, Jacob, Josh, Sawyer and Travis Kean, and Trevor and Ethan Martinosky.

Honorary pallbearers were Maggie Barnhill, Antonia Haring, Bridget Heine, Kelsie Kean, Britney Lehmkuhl, Morgan Martinosky, Rachel and Lauren Parrish, and Jordan Shadwick.

## Thelma Kelley

Thelma Louise (Cornford) Kelley went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 19, 2020. She was born December 19, 1923, her mother's 21st birthday, to Irvin William and Agnes Mae (Mackey) in Falls City, NE. She grew up on the family farms and was proud of her farm heritage; sharing many memories with her family. She graduated from Falls City High School in 1942 and was active with her classmates in the Alumni Association.

On October 29, 1948, Thelma married the love of her life, Richard H. Kelley, in Humboldt, NE. They had a loving marriage which set a wonderful example to their family. They had two daughters, Debra and Cathy. They lived their whole married life in Falls City. Mr. Kelley passed away January 3, 2010.

Thelma balanced being a wife, mother, and working woman, never neglecting any of her responsibilities. She enjoyed being busy with her daily Bible devotions, gardening, baking, cooking, needlework, and doting on her children and grandchildren. She worked at various Falls City businesses and retired from the Falls City Mercantile after 26 years in 1986. She was a loving, giving servant to her Lord and church into her late years; serving as a Sunday school teacher and officer and deaconess. She served wherever she was needed. She was a member of the choir, Rachel Group, Crusaders class and the Women's WFCC

group. She was a lifelong member of First Christian Church. She was a past member of the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge #103.

Her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren meant the world to her and she was a devoted daughter to her parents. She was always there for her extended family as well and a true matriarch of her family. She will be fondly and lovingly missed by all.

Thelma was blessed with and survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Debra (David) Ruthsatz and Cathy (Dennis) Bede and their families, Cassandra (Brian) Ruthsatz Marron, Jayden and Grayson; Jennifer (Landon) Collins, Addison, Jameson, and Cameron; Stephen (Emily) Bede, Renly, Alec and Dawson; and Caitlyn Ruthsatz. She is also survived by a sister, LaVerna "Vernie" Greenley and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard, parents, Irvin, Jr., Mildred "Babe" McGinnis and Winifred "Winnie" Schulenberg.

We all have such loving memories of our Mom, Grandma and Gigi. Well done good and faithful servant.

Thelma's funeral will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM at First Christian Church with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be made to family choice.

## PSC FB home opener postponed to Nov. 21

The home opener for Peru State football against Mid-America Nazarene was postponed until Nov. 21.

"This decision was made out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our student athletes," stated Peru State athletic director Wayne Albury. "The conference and teams are adhering to the outlined guidelines in the Heart Promise."

The decision comes after contact tracing and cautionary quarantine procedures were enacted. Quarantine results when individuals come in close contact to a positive COVID-19 case, so some players on both teams are completing a 14-day quarantine. Delaying this game will allow student-athletes to return to the field of play in the safest manner possible by allowing the appropriate

time for practice and physical reconditioning.

The make-up date for the contest is set for Saturday, November 21 at 1 p.m. in the historic Oak Bowl.

The Bobcats are scheduled to now take the field on Saturday, Sept. 26 when they travel to Baldwin City, Kan., to face Baker University at 1 p.m.

## Medicaid expansion opens for applications

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has successfully started to accept applications for Medicaid expansion, also known as Heritage Health Adult, this past weekend. Benefits begin on October 1, 2020.

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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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Pastor Mike Hader

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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;  
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Dan Grifford, pastor

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
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# COVID CASES IN RC

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All identified close contacts will be asked to self-quarantine. Individuals with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should self-isolate to avoid transmitting the virus to others.

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Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

1. Lending goods out of a country at trade or sell
2. Special section of train that can hold liquid
3. A semi-... truck can also long heavy bulk of cargo to a ship
4. A... truck can travel on the road, running about 100 legs container
5. factories and warehouses are often built near to docks
6. Aerial we move from place to place; freight
7. packaging cargo for safe shipping
8. A cargo... comes very heavy; heavy long distances over water
9. A... is a vehicle that can load up to 17 cars
10. series of labels used to move oil over great distances
11. when people check cargo follow entrance is allowed
12. business of moving items from one place to another
13. carrier cargo quickly through the air
14. dropping cargo of water it's supposed to fit
15. moving goods from a country
16. place a delivery truck has parked in, system the transportation

People Movers! Fill in the blanks to name things that move people and their stuff!

What is Needed to Ship Goods? People want to ship goods, trade with others and have well stocked stores. What kind of trucks take goods to do these things? Can you find and name these workers in the puzzle?

Who Moves the Freight? To move cargo around the world it takes many people doing a lot of jobs.

Can you find and name these workers in the puzzle?

1. truck driver  
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3. stack worker  
4. tractor driver  
5. pilot  
6. who's captain  
7. fuel operator  
8. cargo inspector  
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 4, 2020, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes where the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Jerry Watton and Helen Watton, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 10:00 clock P.M. on the 2nd day of October, 2020 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit:

Beginning in the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township Two North, Range Fourteen East of the Sixth P.M., a distance of 660 feet East of the West line thereof, thence South 274 feet to a point that is 191 feet North-easterly as measured at right angles from the center line of the main railroad track of the C.B.&Q. R. Co., thence Northwest on the line parallel with and 191 feet distance measured at right angle from the center line of said main track 332 feet to a point in the East line of Ridge Street produced South, thence North in said East line of Ridge Street produced 195 feet to the South line of First Street, thence in the South line of First Street 300 feet to a point in the East line of Fountain Street produced, containing 1.84 acres, more or less, in the Village of Dawson, EXCEPT, a part thereof decided to the State of Nebraska for roadway, described as follows: referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence Southerly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.55 meters (11.61 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 37.11 meters (121.77 feet) along the Easterly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way line to the point of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 00°00'00" a distance of 22.32 meters (73.22 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southeasteasterly deflecting 06°00'00" left, a distance of 28.39 meters (93.14 feet) along said right of way line; thence Northerly deflecting 129°00'00" left, a distance of 11.81 meters (37.77 feet); thence Northerly deflecting 06°00'38" left, a distance of 18.36 meters (60.23 feet); thence Northerly deflecting 032°25'13" right, a distance of 18.16 meters (59.58 feet) to the point of beginning containing 326.50 square meters (3514.37 square feet), more or less; and EXCEPT, a part thereof decided to the State of Nebraska for roadway, described as follows: referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence Southerly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.55 meters (11.61 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.87 meters (12.71 feet) to a point on the Northerly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway right of way line; thence Northerly deflecting 119°59'55" left, a distance of 59.43 meters (194.98 feet) along said right of way line to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Westerly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 5.35 meters (17.57 feet) to the point of beginning containing 194.14 square meters (2111.25 square feet), more or less; and EXCEPT, a temporary easement for a driveway, construction to the State of Nebraska on a portion thereof, described as follows: referring to the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 20, Village of Dawson, thence Southerly a distance of 10.36 meters (34.00 feet) to a point on the Southerly existing First Street right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 089°50'31" left, a distance of 3.55 meters (11.61 feet) along said right of way line; thence Southerly deflecting 089°50'31" right, a distance of 7.11 meters (23.54 feet) along the Easterly existing Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company right of way line to the point of beginning; thence Southerly deflecting 00°00'00" a distance of 12.00 meters (39.37 feet) along said right of way line; thence Easterly deflecting 090°00'00" left, a distance of 5.39 meters (17.70 feet); thence Westerly deflecting 090°00'00" left, a distance of 3.59 meters (11.78 feet) to the point of beginning containing 67.04 square meters (721.65 square feet), more or less, Richardson County, Nebraska,

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2020 and all subsequent years.

Terms of said sale are one hundred percent down on date of sale and Sheriff's Deed delivered to purchasers on confirmation of sale by the District Court, subject to the right of redemption of the United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410.

Given my hand and seal this 27th day of August, 2020.

Douglas E. Merz, County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska Richard Hardesty, Jr., Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

10-16-23-30

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF KEITHLEY TIME, LLC

I. The name of the organization is Keithley Time, LLC.

II. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the organization is: 1815 Burton Dr., Falls City, NE 68355 and the Registered Agent at that address is Ann V. Albu.

III. The purposes for which the organization is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, including, but not limited to, real estate management.

IV. The organization commenced on September 8, 2020.

V. The management of the organization shall be vested in the members. The names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

Ann V. Albu, 1815 Burton Dr., Falls City, NE 68355 Keithley Time, LLC Ann V. Albu, Member

Kelly J. Werts, Faithbaser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskoy & Merwin, P.C., L.L.O. 713 4th Street Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2321

23-30-7

CITY OF FALLS CITY DECOMMISSIONING OF WATER PRODUCTION WELLS #4, #9, #10 & #11 RULO, NE, WELL FIELD

The City of Falls City, NE is accepting bids for the decommissioning and capping of water production wells #4, #9, #10 and #11 located in the Falls City Water Treatment Plant site well field located in Rulo, NE.

The City of Falls City will remove all electrical power service and equipment, along with demolition of the production well building and foundation as well as the excavation for well #4, well #9, well #10 and well #11. The Contractor will be responsible for pulling the pumps and all other activities required to cap and decommission the wells. Contractor will pull submersible pumps and Falls City Utilities will take possession and remove from well site. Final well abandonment cap will be below original grade.

The Contractor must be a current licensed well driller in the State of Nebraska. The Contractor is responsible for adhering strictly to all rules, requirements and regulations in compliance with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS), and the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR). This includes all required forms and documentation to be submitted to the above mentioned agencies as well as copies to the City of Falls City.

Well #4 is 65 feet, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Well #9 is 66 feet, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Well #10 is 66 feet 4 inches, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Well #11 is 69 feet, measured from the surface of the ground. The inside diameter of the casing is 18 inches.

Contractor may contact the Falls City Utilities Water Treatment Plant in Rulo, NE and arrange a site visit to familiarize themselves with the wells to be decommissioned. The phone number for the FCU Water Treatment Plant is (402)245-4850.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Labring at (402)245-2724 or Dove Atkinson at Falls City Water Treatment Plant in Rulo, NE at (402)245-4850

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Judith E. Mellage, Deceased. Estate No. P20-25

Notice is hereby given that on September 1, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said deceased and that Dennis J. Mellage, whose address is 2324 Abbott Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before November 10, 2020 or forever be barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Halbert & Dunn, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

10-16-23

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Case No. C19-23 Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. REED N. GLAUSER and EDITH S. GLAUSER, Husband and wife, et al., NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 4, 2020, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes where the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Reed N. Glauser and Edith S. Glauser, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1:00 o'clock P.M. on the 2nd day of October, 2020 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to wit:

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

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2020 and all subsequent years.

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10-16-23-30

Notice of Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on October 5 at 6:00 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for a day care center use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 715 Fulton Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Falls City Original Town Block 224 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The application is made by Bob and Cindy Campbell for a conditional use permit for the above real estate for use as a (B2) Medium Density Residential Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City, A Municipal Corporation Gary Jom, City Clerk

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Please apply in person at 423 Wilson Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

Pre-employment drug screen and background check required. EEO/AA/M/Disabled/Veteran

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NOTICE

The City of Falls City Police Department is currently seeking a full-time radio dispatcher with a competitive starting wage and paid training. Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. on October 6, 2020. The Job description and qualifications for the position are available at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gary Jom, City Clerk

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Fulltime Registered Nurse

Worked at Johnson County Hospital for the 7 pm to 7 am shift and every third weekend. Applicant must have a current RN license in the State of Nebraska. We are currently offering a \$3000.00 hire-on bonus for a fulltime registered nurse that joins our team. We also offer competitive wages, an excellent benefit package, and shift differential. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 702 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Attn: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume to shesshimer@jchosp.com. 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled

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Fulltime receptionist

needed for Tecumseh Family Health. Hours will be 8:00 to 5:00, Monday thru Friday (not Saturday rotation from 7:45 to 10:00). This position will require answering phones, greeting and directing patients and visitors, taking payments and insurance information, including patient appointments in the EHR. This person must have excellent people skills, strong computer skills, ability to answer a multi-line phone system and be able to multi-task in a busy office reception area. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 702 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Attn: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume to shesshimer@jchosp.com. 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. Closing date for applications is October 2nd.

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### Employment Opportunity General Manager

The Nemaha Natural Resources District in Tecumseh, Nebraska, is accepting applications for the full-time position of General Manager. This is the chief executive officer responsible for overseeing and carrying out the natural resources programs for the Nemaha NRD's eight-county area of southeast Nebraska. A bachelor's degree in natural resources, agriculture, public administration, or a related field is preferred with at least five years' experience in one or more of the following fields: water resource, project management, public administration, employee supervision and budgeting. More details and a full job description are available on the District's website: [www.nemahandrd.org](http://www.nemahandrd.org), upon request by contacting the NRD office at 402-335-3325 or [jobs@nemahandrd.org](mailto:jobs@nemahandrd.org). Submit application, resume, and cover letter by October 14, 2020, to Bill Niedfeldt, NRD Chair, 71626 551 Ave. Shubert NE 68437, or by email: [jobs@nemahandrd.org](mailto:jobs@nemahandrd.org).

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### Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Part-Time Cardiac Rehab Registered Nurse:** 10-15 hours per week providing care that focuses on the preventive and restorative healthcare needs of the cardiovascular patients.
- **Full-Time Outpatient Licensed Practical Nurse:** 36 hours per week caring for patients and assisting providers in the outpatient clinic.
- **Full-Time Insurance Biller for Rural Health Clinic:** 40 hours per week facilitating a smooth flow of patient billing and collections through data entry and patient assistance.
- **Part-Time Evening Nurse Assistant:** 24-32 hours a week and every 3rd weekend. Responsible for direct and indirect patient care activities under the direct supervision of the charge nurse.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits may include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 1584.

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### COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

Region V Services Auburn has a full time position open. 64 hr week night residential CSP, Monday - Friday, 4pm to 8am, full benefits, vacation, sick and personal leave.

If interested, please call Kate Buraw at 402-274-4996 or fill out an application on-line at [www.region5services.com](http://www.region5services.com). The closing date is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### JOB OPENINGS

#### The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

**Director of Quality** - This position leads and directs all quality management activities for the hospital, safety, accreditation and compliance, DNV compliance, safety, risk management, emergency preparedness, and performance improvement. Develops strategic plans and facilitates the integrated quality throughout the hospital. Full-time position. Bachelor's Degree in Health Administration or a graduate from an accredited clinical program. Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) preferred. Registered Nurse - full time - 12-hour linear shifts, 7a-7a, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license. Apply online at [nepa.hospitaljobs.com](http://nepa.hospitaljobs.com) or call Sarah Stapp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Disabled.

**NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
2022 13<sup>th</sup> STREET - AUBURN, NE

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### JOB OPENING

#### The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

**Full-Time Certified Scrub Technologist** - Graduation from a Surgical Technology program is required. Certification required within two years of hire. The Surgical Technologist functions as a member of the multidisciplinary team providing a safe environment for all surgical patients, assists the operating team conducting same-day patient care; prepares and maintains supplies in the operating rooms. This position is 40 hours per week and eligible for comprehensive benefit package. Apply online at [nepa.hospitaljobs.com](http://nepa.hospitaljobs.com) or call Sarah Stapp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Disabled.

**NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
2022 13<sup>th</sup> STREET - AUBURN, NE

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### Fulltime LPN

wanted at Johnson County Hospital for 12-hour day shifts, 36 hours per week, and every third weekend. Applicant must have a current LPN license in the State of Nebraska. We offer competitive wages, an excellent benefit package and shift differential. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St, Tecumseh, NE 68450. After: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume and application to [sheeshelmer@jchosp.com](mailto:sheeshelmer@jchosp.com). 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at [www.jchosp.com](http://www.jchosp.com). EEO Employer/Vol/Disabled.

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### Fulltime Certified Nurse Aide

wanted for Johnson County Hospital. This position is 12-hour day shifts, 7 am to 7 pm, 36 hours per week, and every other weekend. Computer skills required and recent aide experience preferred. We offer an excellent benefit package and shift differential. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St, Tecumseh, NE 68450. After: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume to [sheeshelmer@jchosp.com](mailto:sheeshelmer@jchosp.com). 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at [www.jchosp.com](http://www.jchosp.com). EEO Employer/Vol/Disabled.

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### HTRS PUBLIC SCHOOL #70 CURRENTLY HAS AN OPENING FOR A SPECIAL EDUCATION PARA EDUCATOR

We look to fill the position as soon as possible. Applications may be picked up in the school main entrance entryway during school hours and can also be found on the school's website, [htrsparks.com](http://htrsparks.com) under forms. Deliver applications to school or mail applications to: Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376. Phone 402-862-2235.

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### Social Services Admin Assistant/DV Advocate - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time

The Sac and Fox Nation seeking full time Social Services Admin Assistant/DV Advocate. Benefits package includes full PBCS & Dental. Preferred qualifications include 2 years of experience in advocacy or case management or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Education in the field of Criminal Justice, Counseling, Social Work or Psychology or related fields a plus. Will consider qualified applicants with work history and experience in case management, with domestic violence and sexual assault survivors or other qualities that fulfill the job description. Required: valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. Wage is \$13 to \$14.50 per hr. depending on experience. This position will include working with Native American families and individuals who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault, assistance with client resources, referrals, transports to and from appointments and crisis intervention. This person will be responsible for assisting in child welfare cases involving domestic violence, advocating for the families being served and educating the public. Working four 10 hour days: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday thru Thursday. There may be instances where client needs or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5:30 PM. Indian preference does apply. Application form and more complete job description at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 68434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email [julie.simmons@sacandfox.com](mailto:julie.simmons@sacandfox.com) or Brianna howell@[sacandfox.com](mailto:sacandfox.com). Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to [employment@sacandfox.com](mailto:employment@sacandfox.com) no later than 2 PM Thursday 9/24/2020. Scheduling interviews as soon as practical. 37-38

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**2020 ROYAL COURT**, L-R: Jacob Joy, Abby Stalder, Brody Mendenhall, Donovan Kostecka, Makayla Mason, Queen Alyssa Howe, King Dale Oehm, Brooke Hain, William Taylor, Jacey Leech, Kyle Bauman. Front row: Junior Attendants: Parker Schuetz, Charlotte Phillips, Emma Shupp and Mason Elliston.



Queen Alyssa Howe



King Dale Oehm

## OUR 2020 VISION - ROYALTY SELECTED AT ONE DAY ONLY RICHARDSON CO. FAIR

Story and photos by Nikki McKim

The Coronation Program, usually the annual opening ceremony of the Richardson County Free Fair, was held on Saturday night during the one day only Richardson County fair when the 2020 County King and queen were crowned. The day was full of entertainment by local talent and vendors.

The Honorable Judge Curtis Maschman served as emcee and welcomed everyone to the respectfully crowded Humboldt town square. This year with the pandemic, the crowd was surprisingly impressive as families huddled together to enjoy the familiar and comforting annual tradition of the Coronation.

"Yes, this is an out of the ordinary coronation," said Judge Maschman. "But we look forward to carrying on the tradition. We're here, we're gathered tonight for the 97th time to crown the king and queen of the Richardson County Free Fair."

The colors were advanced by the Sons of American Legion Post 269.

"Star-Spangled Banner" was beautifully performed by Crystal Duneck.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Jeanne Standeford, who passed away earlier this year.

"Okay, maybe this is not what we had in mind when we selected

the fair theme," said Humboldt Chamber of Commerce President Brenda Frederick during her welcome speech. "During this Coronavirus scare, decisions had to be made by all persons connected in any way with persons connected with the Richardson County Free Fair. Including whether to cancel it. After much discussion, it was decided to have a one-day entertainment extravaganza that could be enjoyed by the whole community. Hopefully, next year everything will be back to normal."

Frederick announced Ruth Drake as 2020 Woman of the Year. "She loves living in Humboldt and is known by many as "Grandma Ruth," said Frederick in her announcement.

Humboldt Mayor Bob Mendenhall presented the City Keys to the city to the 2019 King, Robert Berggren and Queen, Katilyn Glathar. Mayor Mendenhall also took a moment to remember those nearly 200,000 Americans who have died of Coronavirus.

Honorable Judge Curtis Maschman was given the honor of crowning the 2020 King and Queen.

This year's 2020 Richardson County Fair Queen was Alyssa Howe.

Alyssa is the daughter of Caleb and Megan Howe. She is the oldest of three children. Alyssa was a junior attendant in 2009. She is a junior at HTRS. She enjoys

playing volleyball, basketball and running track. She's also involved in One-Act plays as well as band, jazz and choir and swing choir.

Alyssa plans to go into accounting after high school.

This year's King, Dale Oehm, was born in Pawnee City and attended school in Steinauer and Table Rock, graduating in 1967. He served on the Fair parade committee.

He and his wife have resided in Humboldt for fifty years. Oehm served in the Army in Vietnam, then went to work at Stansbury Implement and later became one of the owners. He worked for Case International until his retirement and other various long term jobs in between.

In 1969 he was united in marriage to Janice Gilbert. They have three children, Jeff, Amy and Deann and two grandchildren.

The Humboldt town lacked the flashing lights of carnival games and smell of hamburgers on the grill, but familiar faces and old favorites like funnel cakes and other delicious treats made the County Fair feel somewhat 'normal,' or as normal as it can be given these circumstances if even for one day.

The night ended with entertainment by local favorite High Heel Band.

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## OCTOBER 2020

**CASINO GRAND RE-OPENING - OCTOBER 24th**

**OVER \$30,000 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY INCLUDING A POLARIS RANGER CREW 1000**

First 200 customers will get a gift! FREE hot dogs from 11am-1pm. We will have fireworks at dark! Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 every 1/2 hour 1pm-10:30pm. Drawings to win up to \$2,500 in CASH every 1/2 hour 11pm-2am. (Excludes the drawing at 1am) Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 drawing at 1am.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th - CASH AND POLARIS RANGER 500 GIVEAWAY**  
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH or free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-2am, plus win 10 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger drawing at 1am. (Excludes the drawing at 1am) Polaris Ranger 500 drawing at 1am.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st - HAPPY HALLOWEEN**  
Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play!! Come into the Casino with a Halloween themed t-shirt and get \$10 in free play!! (Can only receive once) Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-2am.

**SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS**  
TEXT NOW ALERT - If you get a text now alert on one of these days (Sun. - Thurs.) saying you get \$20 in free play, stop by they Player's Club desk and show them your phone text and you will get \$20 in free play! Must have a valid ID. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-12am, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways and 5 entries for the CASH Drawings on the 24th. (Excludes Mon., Oct. 12th)

**FRIDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 1pm-5pm, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am, plus get 5 extra entries into the Polaris Ranger Giveaways and 5 entries for the CASH Drawings on the 24th.

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## MORE OCTOBER EVENTS

**POLARIS RANGER 500 AND POLARIS RANGER CREW 1000 GIVEAWAY RULES**  
Beginning October 1st, register every day for a chance to win a Polaris Ranger 500 or a Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 to be given away on Saturdays, October 17 & 24th. One entry per day, per person and you must be present to win. The Polaris Ranger 500 drawing will be on October 17th at 1am. The Polaris Ranger Crew 1000 drawing will be on October 24th at 1am. Both tickets will be drawn out of the big barrel. You can win extra entries into these drawings Sunday thru Friday. The tickets will remain in drawing barrel until the last drawing on the 24th. See Player's Club for more details. You're limited to win only one of the Polaris Rangers.

**CASH DRAWINGS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th & 24th** (Excludes the 1am drawing)  
Registration will be on October 24th. Registration tickets will be handed out only on the 24th for everyone to register and get into the small barrel. One entry per person and you must be present to win. You can also win extra entries Sunday thru Friday. These CASH Drawings will be on the 24th from 11pm-2am. You're limited to win only one of the CASH Drawings.

**NEW MEMBERS - GET \$50 IN FREE PLAY FOR SIGNING UP IN OCTOBER!!**  
(\$25 IN OCTOBER AND \$25 IN NOVEMBER) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days (Oct. 12, 17, 24 & 31), you will get the full \$50 in free play on November 1st. If you are a current member of the Player's Club and you bring a new member in, you will get \$20 in free play. (Excludes Oct. 12, 17, 24 & 31)

**VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 12th**  
Active Military, Veterans, Police Officers, Firefighters and Paramedics/EMTs (you must present valid Military ID, your department ID, or state certificate papers) are invited to join us on Monday, October 12th, where they will receive \$20 in free play.

**HINGO - Daily Drawings** - Initial buy in drawings, daily!!

**Senior Sunday** - All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their hingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

**Fun Day Bonus** - Every Tuesday - Buy one get one of the House Special packs!!

**Double Action** - Bring on Double Action and have the chance to win up to \$500 extra cash!

**Birthdays Bonus** - Bring in your birthday month you get \$20 in free play. Bring on your birth day and get \$20 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

**H-A-L-O-O** - O - Daily - Bring on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (H-Tuesday, L-Wednesday, S-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bring on for an extra prize. When you bring on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play!! See Bingo C-igns for more details!

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