



Flames engulfed a hay barn owned by Gary Frederick, of Falls City on Friday, November 13. The smoke from the fire could be seen as far away as Rulo later that afternoon. Flames roared through the night and into the next morning. Falls City Rural Fire and Falls City Fire Departments were both at the scene. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Looking toward Missouri from the Rulo bridge in Spring 2019.

VILLAGE OF RULO, STILL ON PATH TO RECOVERY FROM 2019 FLOODING, FINDS HELP IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM EMERGENT THREAT CATEGORY

A \$485,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) will help the village of Rulo, Nebraska restore and rebuild major components of its municipal water system, damaged during last year's historic flooding.

A total of 272 days passed before the Missouri River at Rulo fell below flood levels in the aftermath of the March 2019 catastrophe. Lying in the path of destruction, alongside many devastated homes, were several residential water meters. Located underground, the meters were found either destroyed or covered in multiple feet of silt when the river subsided. To this day, Rulo must bill its customers for their water usage on the basis of estimate.

Even before the flooding, Rulo's aging water meters had made it nearly impossible to detect and pinpoint leaks in the system. This problem took on heightened importance in the spring of 2020, when the village clerk noticed a rapid spike in water use but had no way to track down the source. Ultimately, workers and board volunteers resorted to driving around town, scanning for homes with foggy windows. The source of the leak was eventually found, but not before nearly 200,000 unrecoupable gallons were lost.

In a normal year, financial support to address the metering issue may have come from the local Keno fund. Not so today, when COVID-19 has created hard times and tightened budgets for so many — including the local restaurant that is the Village's only Keno contractor.

This month, however, help did arrive in the form of a CDBG grant under the program's Emergent Threat category.

A federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) resource that is administered by DED on behalf of greater Nebraska, CDBG provides flexible funding opportunities to help communities tackle local objectives — from housing rehabilitation, to tourism development, to public works improvements and more.

"CDBG is an invaluable tool that can help our communities surmount financial obstacles and meet their challenges head-on," said DED Director Anthony L. Goins. "It can also be a launchpad for local development and community betterment projects that need additional assistance to get off the ground. Our Department is proud and privileged to administer CDBG funding on behalf of our cities, towns and villages throughout the state."

Each of Nebraska's nine CDBG funding opportunities is designed to achieve a somewhat different goal. For example, DED implemented the Emergent Threat category shortly after March 2019 to help communities respond to the floods and prepare for future threats to public health and safety. What the categories all have in common is their alignment with one or more core objectives; namely, that of benefitting low-to-moderate income persons, preventing or eliminating slum and blight conditions, or, like Emergent Threat, solving catastrophic health and safety threats.

With over 52% of its 190 inhabitants classified as low-to-moderate income, Rulo was able to access the CDBG program through DED to finance 100 percent of the cost of its water meter replacement project.

"It has been my goal as the clerk-treasurer to ensure that Rulo and its citizens are not forgotten when it comes to assistance," said Clerk-Treasurer Shay Homeyer. "The flood and now COVID-19 have really hurt our town and businesses. Safe drinking water is our number one priority. Luckily, Rulo did not have a boil order like many towns did during the 2019 flood. Having an older system creates many problems, and a massive leak while covered in water is a very real possibility. Thanks to

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HAPPENING AFTER WE GO TO PRINT

The Board of Health will be meeting on Monday, Nov. 16 at Prichard Auditorium.

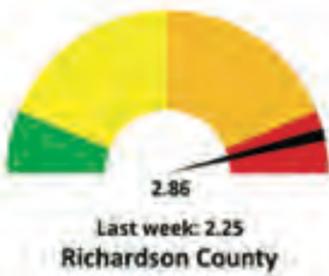
RICHARDSON COUNTY IN THE 'RED ZONE' SEVERE RISK OF COVID SPREAD

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) reported a total of 316 cases as of Monday, November 16, 2020. Richardson County reported 50 new cases in one week.

Nemaha County reports 274; Johnson County, 239 cases; Pawnee County, 46 and Otoe County, 527.

Total cumulative cases in the district are now at 1340, with 742 of those cases reported in the last 30 days.

According to the Southeast District Health Department, the district and Richardson County



both look to have entered the "RED ZONE."

The risk dial for the district is at 2.86, in the red zone. Richardson, Nemaha and Otoe have also hit 2.86 on the risk dial. Pawnee County is at 2.57 and Johnson is at 2.64.

The 'Red Zone' means that residents are advised to follow these recommendations to SLOW the transmission of COVID-19:

- Stay home.
- Work from home if possible.
- When you go out in public, maintain a six-foot distance between yourself and others and wear a cloth face covering.
- Shop alone and only shop one time per week.
- Stay away from others who are sick.
- Wash your hands often.
- Review the updated Directive Health Measures and follow them.
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, follow public health recommendations of isolation.
- If you are a close contact with a positive case, follow public health recommendations of quarantine.

Local schools had posted in spring that once the dial hit red that school buildings would be closed, schools would return to remote learning, extracurricular

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FC PUBLIC SCHOOLS MOVE TO OPERATE UNDER 'ORANGE SAFETY PLAN' REQUIRING MASKS

Due to the increase of COVID cases in Richardson County and more locally in Falls City, Falls City Public Schools has made the decision to operate under their 'Orange Safety Plan.'

Superintendent Tim Heckenlively sent out the following statement on Monday night, November 10.

"As of Monday, November 16, all FCPS buildings will be operating under our Orange plan safety protocols. In an effort to keep our students in on-site learning, we will need your cooperation with enforcing strict protocols to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings or masks will be required at all times for staff, students and visitors within school buildings or on busses.

Parents will be expected to continue monitoring their students for any COVID-19 related symptoms and enforcing any recommendations for isolation or quarantine. Let's do our part to keep the kids in class, our Tigers in the game, and our school in session. Don't let any more memories be taken away from these kids. We all want the same thing, a return to normalcy. The only way to get there is by navigating this path together."

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University of Kansas researchers found a 50% reduction in the spread of COVID-19 in Kansas counties that had mask mandates compared with those without such a directive.

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PROTECT OUR HOSPITALS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Sometimes the only way out is through. That's certainly true of the coronavirus pandemic. We can't stop this virus, but we can slow its spread. Right now, there's an urgent need for all of us to take personal responsibility for slowing the spread by using the tools we have to protect our healthcare system.

The situation in our hospitals is very serious. The coronavirus not only continues to spread in Nebraska, it has picked up steam. Six weeks ago, we had 200 coronavirus-related hospitalizations in Nebraska. This week, hospitalizations stand at 860 and they are rapidly rising every day.

So far, we have been able to provide hospital beds, ICU beds, and ventilators to anyone who needs care. If trends continue, Nebraska will reach a point where that's no longer possible. To avoid reaching this point, it's critical that each person reduce their mobility and contact with others. By doing our part, we can slow the spread of the virus to help our hospitals manage the increased number of patients they're serving.

While cases of the virus can be mild, some people will suffer very severe illness or even death. This can happen even to people in good physical condition. Kurth Brashear of Seward tested positive for the virus after hosting a gathering at his house in September. Even though he quarantined right away, he initially shrugged off his symptoms as being due to the change of season. They soon worsened, however, and he visited the hospital with joint pain, fatigue, and extremely low blood oxygen levels. Doctors discovered damage to his lungs and prescribed treatment. While Kurth's health soon improved, he continues to experience back pain and shortness of breath. His experience is a reminder that the impacts of coronavirus can linger long after the virus is gone even for young, healthy people.

In light of increasing hospitalizations, I have issued two Directed Health Measures (DHMs) since October 16th. The most recent DHM will remain in place until at least November 30, 2020. It requires masks where staff and patrons are within six feet of each other for 15 minutes or more. We're also requiring six feet of separation between parties at businesses, churches, restaurants/bars, gyms/fitness clubs, and other gatherings. Additionally, we're reducing occupancy to 25% at indoor venues such as theaters, arenas, and large event conference rooms. We're limiting attendance at youth extracurricular sports. To recap, the main changes are as follows:

- Masks are required for staff and patrons at salons, barbershops, massage therapy, bowling alleys, pool halls, body art establishments, and any other indoor businesses where staff and patrons are within six (6) feet of each other for 15 consecutive minutes or more.
- An exception will be made for all services performed on faces. Patrons will be permitted to remove their mask while receiving services directly. The mask must be worn by the patron at all other times while on the premise.
- Six (6) feet of separation between parties is required in all instances for the following: gyms/fitness centers, health spas, restaurants, bars, gentlemen and bottle clubs, weddings, funerals, indoor gatherings, and churches.
- INDOOR gatherings will be limited to 25% of rated occupancy.
- OUTDOOR gatherings remain at 100% of rated occupancy.
- Gatherings include but are not limited to Indoor or Outdoor Arenas, Indoor or Outdoor Auctions, Stadiums, Tracks, Fairgrounds, Festivals, Zoos, Auditoriums, Large Event Conference Rooms, Meeting Halls, Indoor Theaters, Libraries, Swimming Pools, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space.
- Extracurricular Activities (school and club sponsored)
- Fan attendance for all indoor youth extracurricular activities is limited to household members of participants only.

An outline with all of the DHM changes is available by clicking here. Official DHMs for each county are posted on the DHHS website.

We cannot wait to slow the spread of the virus. Our hospitals need our help right now. If we as Nebraskans redouble our efforts, we can successfully slow the spread of the virus. Keep six feet of distance from others. Wear a mask. Wash your hands often for 20 seconds at a time. When possible, work remotely. Shop once a week and go alone rather than taking the kids with you. Stay at home when sick. All of these behaviors help to slow the rate of infection.

Nebraska's health professionals are also encouraging all Nebraskans to avoid the "Three Cs." They are crowded places, close contacts, and confined spaces. Avoid groups where you can't maintain six feet of distance from others, including private gatherings. Our local public health departments report that many cases of coronavirus have been traced to informal get-togethers such as baby showers, slumber parties, or birthday parties. Avoid prolonged, face-to-face interaction with people outside of your immediate household. Wear a mask in public places where social distancing isn't possible. Avoid enclosed spaces with poor ventilation. When weather permits, gather outdoors with friends and family.

Nebraskans are encouraged to take advantage of free coronavirus testing. Visit TestNebraska.com to take a simple health assessment and schedule an appointment. In recent weeks, Test Nebraska has delivered test results within 24-36 hours of the initial swab. For individuals testing positive, please cooperate with the contact tracing process. It's a simple way to slow the spread of the virus. This allows close contacts to quarantine so that we can limit the spread of the virus. Our public health teams have tough jobs, and they're working hard to help everyone stay healthy. Please answer their phone calls, and treat them respectfully. Let's leave space for grace as we go through this together.

If you have questions about Nebraska's coronavirus response, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. For generations, Nebraskans have endured whatever nature throws at us—whether long winters, droughts, or floods. I'm confident we'll get through the virus as well. Let's look out for our neighbors, especially those at risk from the virus, and do our part to protect our hospitals.



THE FAMILY AFFAIR TRADITION LIVES ON IN THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

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

It's another first for the nation's only nonpartisan, one-house legislature. The first brother-sister act is coming to the Nebraska Legislature in January.

John Cavanaugh will be sworn in to represent Omaha's District 9. He'll serve with his sister Machaela who was elected in 2018 to represent District 6. They're the children of John Cavanaugh who served one term in the Legislature after his 1972 election. He then served as a U.S. Representative from 1976 to 1980. With Machaela's election, the Cavanaugh's became the first father-daughter to serve. Now it's father-daughter and father-son.

The family affairs started in 1937 when the late Charles Warner of Waverly was elected to the very first Unicameral where he served as the first Speaker of the Legislature. He had served in the Nebraska House from 1901 to 1907 and had served in the Nebraska Senate from 1919 to 1936. He also served four terms as lieutenant governor.

Warner's son Jerome (Jerry) Warner served from 1963 until his death in 1997. He was speaker from 1969-1971 and was the longest serving chairman of the powerful nine-member Appropriations Committee. He was a champion of Nebraska's Department of Roads and the stretch of Nebraska Highway 2 from Lincoln to Nebraska City is named the Jerome and Betty Warner Expressway. The late Betty Warner worked for the roads department and wrote many of the state's annual road plans.

Like father, like son. Like mother, like son. Like mother, like daughter. Like uncle, like nephew. Like son, like father. Before the Cavanaughs, the latest addition to the affair came in 2016 when Steve Erdman of Bayard was elected to represent District 47. His son, Phil, served the Panhandle district two terms from 2001-2009. Another father-son combo was Stanley Matzke Sr. who served from 1940 to 1942 and again from 1964 to 1966. It was during that later term that he championed making the technical school at Milford (in his district) a part of the Southeast Community College system. His son Gerald Matzke served District 47 from 1993 to 2000 and, like his father, was statesmanlike in his demeanor.

Sen. Maurice Kremer of Aurora served in the Legislature from 1963 to 1983. He was best known for helping establish groundwater laws and earned the nickname, "Mr. Water." He was chair of the Agriculture and Public Works committees. He also later served on the board of trustees for the Nebraska Groundwater Foundation. His son Bob served from 1999 through 2006. The younger Kremer served on the Natural Resources Committee and was, like his father, chair of the Agriculture Committee.

Sen. Carol Pirsch of Omaha served from 1979 to 1997. Her son Pete followed in her footsteps and served from 2007 to 2015. Carol Pirsch was on the Judiciary Committee. Pete was on the Banking and Revenue committees.

Omaha Sen. Gwen Howard served from 2005-2012. She was a member of the Legislature's Education and Health and Human Services Committees. After being term-limited, she was replaced by her daughter Sarah Howard in 2013. Like her mother, she served on the Health and Human Services Committee as well as the Banking and Finance Committee. She was term-limited this year opening the door for the race won by the younger John

Cavanaugh. Sen. Ray Janssen of Hooper was elected to the Legislature in 1993 and served until 2008. A grocer, Janssen was a member of the Urban Affairs and Revenue Committee, which he chaired. He was replaced by his nephew, Charlie Janssen of Fremont, who ran and served from 2009 to 2014 when he resigned and was elected State Auditor. The younger Janssen also served on the Government and Transportation committees during his legislative tenure.

But now we have a true sibling rivalry. Yet another interesting first in the halls of the State Capitol.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THANKSGIVING

ACROSS

- Glamour's partner
- Prime time monitor, acr.
- Prelude to a duel
- Video killed this type of star?
- Orinoco or Grande
- Temple Square performers, e.g.
- Set straight
- *Thanksgiving is on the fourth Thursday in this country
- Filthy dough
- *Opposite of Thanksgiving, traditionally
- *The day's offering
- Declare
- Unacceptable in a juror
- Fire fuel
- The alternative
- Jumped or leapt
- Chipping choice
- Plural of #25 Across
- Coupon clipper, e.g.
- A woodwind
- Vernacular
- The brightest star
- One born to Japanese immigrants
- a.k.a. leaf cabbage
- Capital on the Dnieper
- Rear of a ship, pl.
- Boisterous play
- Not sweet, as in wine
- Has divine power
- None intended, often
- *Macy's offering
- *34th Street offering
- Relating to pond scum
- Highest card in "War"
- Blood of the gods, Greek mythology
- Like unbagged tea
- Female
- Thousands, for short
- Microsoft browser
- *What we do on Thanksgiving
- ___ welcome!

DOWN

- Steff of tennis
- Tibetan teacher
- Beware of these, in spring
- Window treatments
- Bay Area serial killer never captured
- French Bulldog plus Pug
- Alliance of former Soviet republics, acr.
- Raccoon's South American cousin
- Give the cold shoulder
- Locket content, traditionally
- Snob puts these on
- Prior to
- Necklace fasteners
- Spiral-horned African antelope
- ___-been
- Mendacity
- *Thanksgiving Day football hosts
- Galactic path
- One in a gaggle
- *Utensil absent at Pilgrim's table
- Colonel or captain
- Steer clear
- "When pigs fly!"
- *Condiment of the day
- ___-do-well
- Without help
- Allegro and lento
- Get some air
- Seed alternative
- Jonathan Franzen's 2015 novel
- Rental agreement
- Chip snack
- Weary walk
- Bug-eyed
- Tear down
- Track competition
- Cabbage in France
- Displeasure on one's face
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- Repeated Cuban dance step



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50 Years Ago - Nov. 18, 1970, to Nov. 24, 1970

During the annual Farmer-Merchant banquet, Fred Brewer, who at the time farmed 960 acres and had a cattle herd of 113 head, was presented the Jaycees "Outstanding Young Farmer" award. Winners of yield awards from the Chamber were Gene Dorste with 155.125 bushel/acre corn and Gordon Rea with 56.268 bushels/acre soybeans. Entertainment was by the Oak Ridge Boys. The high school stage band also performed and gained an unexpected extra member when pianist Tom Fairchild of the Oak Ridge Boys joined them on a piano from the back of the stage. All farm women received a free rose.

W.B. Maze, Jr. Enterprises, Falls City, was awarded \$1 million in contracts for the construction of 84 apartment units in Creston and Red Oak, IA.

Movies at the Rivoli were "Two Mules for Sister Sara," "The Brain," and "Alaskan Eskimo."

Named to the Galaxy Conference All-Star Football Teams were Dan Bird, Bill Simon, Mike McKim, John May, and Rich Witt of Sacred Heart; Doug Anderson, Ron Mayfield, Dennis Williams, and Greg Lockard of Southeast Consolidated.

Named to the Southern Nebraska Leagues, all-conference football squad were Reece Luthy, Tom Usher, Tom Glathar, Charlie Crook, and Lynn Holechek of Humboldt. Luthy and Usher also won spots on the Southeast Border Conference along with Pat Hoy of Sacred Heart.

Otto R. Gossman was named general sales manager and acting director of marketing, advertising, and promotion of the O.A. Cooper Co., Humboldt.

The organization of a beef "check-off" program was about to be launched in Richardson County to obtain funds from cattle growers and feeders to help promote their industry.

The Board of Directors of the Tiger Booster Club began planning a spring "All Sports Banquet" for athletes of Falls City High.

Falls City grocer Lyle Law was elected president of the Southeast Nebraska Shrine Club.

An adult vocational education class dealing with agriculture-related subjects and taught by Norman Fritz was about to begin evenings at Falls City High School.

Falls City won an honorable mention in the industry category of the Nebraska Community Improvement Program.

Donations purchased 232-thousand pounds of milo to be exchanged for a high protein meal for shipment to needy persons overseas as a result of a CROP fund drive.

The Rev. Ward Merritt was elected president of the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce.

NU Assistant Freshman Football Coach Jim Walder, speaker for the second annual Southeast high football banquet, admonished players to leave the field proud of their efforts win or lose.

Fred Ivey, who caught 42 passes for 534 yards, won honorable mention when the *Journal-Star* named its Class B All-State team.

Ground was broken, marking the start of construction of the First Baptist Church at 21st & Valley.

Eight-hundred-88 containers were sold on "Honey Sunday" to raise money for the Richardson County Association for the Mentally Handicapped.

Falls City High Cheerleaders were Susie Willis, Sheri Prater, Vicki Adams, Paula Prichard, Cathy McKim, and Julie Falter.

Thanksgiving Turkeys of over 20 pounds were 28-cents a pound at Hinky Dinky.

A large subsurface deposit of almost pure gypsum was discovered in southwest Nemaha County, Nebraska.

Nebraska was the No. 3 ranked major college football team in the nation.

Cheerleaders for Humboldt High School were Mary Miner, Sherry Volker, Bonny Penkava, Vicki Pennington, and Teresa Blecha.

Mrs. Simon Lantzy was appointed president of the Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Fourteen new members were initiated by the B.P.O. Does on Flag Day.

25 Years Ago - Nov. 18, 1995, to Nov. 24, 1995

A three-judge panel selected for the sentencing of convicted murderer John Lotter, Falls City, ruled the State violated a court order when it obtained the Department of Corrections records for use in recommending a sentence to the panel.

During his sentencing hearing, convicted murderer John Lotter was described by his mother as a young man who "knew it was wrong" when he committed criminal acts but "didn't think of the consequences."

New 911 computerized dispatching equipment at the Falls City police department provided the address, directions, special medical information, and potential hazards at the location of an emergency once a call was received.

Paintings by Tootie Ebel decorated the walls of the new nursery at Community Hospital.

The Verdon Public Library donated \$250 to the Falls City Police Dept. D.A.R.E. program.

Dawson-Verdon had as its new boy's basketball coach Chad Swanson, previously an assistant at Earl Dallas.

County Commissioners adopted a resolution creating a "Pawnee Area/Regional Economic Development Fund" to enable the re-lending of funds paid back by borrowers.

The City Council approved an ordinance prohibiting parking on downtown lots between 3 am and 5 am.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department published a list of outstanding warrants, some of which had been on the books for years.

Ken Harmon of Dawson bagged a 23-point buck that green scored 183 points believed to rank 8th all-time in Nebraska.

A ribbon-cutting was held at Sandy's Mini-Mall, a business purchased by Sandy and Tom Goltz from Mary Tauchen Whitehouse.

15 Years Ago - Nov. 18, 2005, to Nov. 24, 2005

Southeast Consolidated School District patrons approved a levy limit override by a vote of 331-103, enabling the District to keep its doors open.

County Commissioners approved a collective bargaining agreement with the union representing County's Roads Department employees granting pay raises of 3.25% for two successive years.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman praised the positive accomplishments of his hometown as the speaker for the Annual Farmer-Customer Appreciation Banquet and presented the 2005 Community Builders Award to Mike Hall of American National Bank in memory of the community contributions made by his mother, Vivian Hall.

Presented Keys to Falls City for their community contributions were Marty Froeschl, Joann Auxier, Dr. Terry Malcolm, Ron Schwartz, and Dr. Tom Bartek.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included "Zathura" and "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

Col. Charles R. "Chick" James was honored by the KS Army National Guard for his active duty service in the Vietnam War, his service as an Assistant Adjutant and Detachment Commander for the Headquarters Detachment of the NE Army National Guard, his service as Chief Dental Officer for the Medical Detachment of the KS Army National Guard where he rose to the rank of Colonel in 2001 before retiring from the Guard May 31, 2005.

A.H.R.S. was awarded the \$1.9 million contract for the Falls City Library & Arts Center.

Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad entered into a formal "Paramedic Intercept" agreement with CMC.

An "Economic Development Roadmap" was officially adopted by the City Council that eventually resulted in the public/private partnership we know today as Falls City Economic Development & Growth Enterprise (EDGE).

During the annual Richardson County 4-H Leader Banquet, 66 leaders were honored.

Recognized as members of the Pioneer All-Conference Volleyball team were Kali Schnacker of HTRS and Liz Bieker of FCHS.



THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 'NEVER FORGOTTEN' PROGRAM

Submitted by James Liming

This year the American Legion Riders of Falls City "Never Forgotten program" brought many people together to thank our Veterans in the nursing homes for their service.

The Legion Riders had Veterans and non-veterans along with a couple of Legion Riders

from Seneca, Kansas came to show that though they can't talk face to face they can still make an impact on the Veterans day just by showing up. This

is the third year of the "never forgotten" program. To protect the Veterans they used handheld radios to communicate with those inside.

MAKING IT RIGHT

Falls City Housing Authority Administrator Anthony Nussbaum has asked the *Journal* to make the following correction to the City Council story published on Page one of the November 11, 2020 issue titled, "Questions raised on new Housing Authority representation and number of alcoholic beverage licenses the City should approve."

It was reported that Councilman Lucas Froeschl said, "when Pawnee City lost its executive

director, it contracted with the Falls City Housing Authority for services of its administrator, Anthony Nussbaum, after a similar collaboration with Humboldt and Tecumseh housing authorities was turned down."

Nussbaum said, "No similar collaboration was turned down. The Humboldt Housing Agency and the Tecumseh Agency have a similar management agreement as Falls City does with Pawnee City currently."

Village of Rulo, still on path to recovery from 2019 flooding

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the Emergent Threat grant, we will be able to do the FEMA repairs required as well as the needed meter upgrades, and we are very thankful. Having an active and supportive board makes all of these visions possible, and I am thankful to have their support."

Yet Rulo has better plans in store than to simply replace its aging and flood-prone water meters. Instead, it will harness its CDBG grant to install a metering system that will be not only more resilient, but cost-saving for the Village and its residents.

By making the switch to more modern, radio read meters, Rulo plans to address a number of key issues. For one, the new above ground system will be less prone to flood damage. Two, the high-tech meters will be more accurate and, because they're radio-based, more convenient; utility personnel will no longer need to visit each home, crawl partway into a hole in the ground and physically record usage data — they'll simply drive around the neighborhood collecting it on a laptop. Finally, the new meters will help the Village quickly detect leaks. Combined, these capabilities will equate to enhanced efficiency and potential cost savings for the Village — leaving more room to address other town priorities.

"The Village of Rulo was hit hard by the historic 2019 flooding, but the small community is committed to not only recovering but increasing their resiliency in the process," said

Denni Mitchell, Community Development Specialist at Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD), which is providing project support. "This project is another step toward that goal. SENDD is excited to be assisting Rulo with this project and helping them meet their needs for a more resilient future."

For more information on the CDBG program, including how to apply, visit <https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/program/community-development-block-grant/>.

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Thanks for supper to be supplemented by Thrivent Action Team.



Anastasia Walker, Phoebe Kilgo, Gwendolyn Walker, and Isabelle Walker fill shoeboxes with the help of leader Joan Stoller.

Operation Christmas Child

American Heritage Girls Troop KS2315 packed 50 boxes for Operation Christmas Child as a service project. The girls filled boxes with toys, school supplies, and personal care products. They prayed over the boxes before packing them for transport. The boxes will be sent to children in need all over the world.

Supplemental SNAP Funds to be issued December 8

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be issuing emergency supplemental allotments to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients who receive benefits for the month of November on December 8. On November 5, Governor Pete Ricketts announced that in response to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in the state, DHHS would file a request with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutritional Service (FNS) to provide emergency allotment funds for Nebraska households that are receiving SNAP benefits. SNAP recipients will not have to take any action to receive sup-

plemental support as recipients will be issued increased benefits directly on their EBT cards. Households receiving SNAP benefits will see supplements to their benefits based on a maximum allotment scale. If there are four individuals in a household and that household is currently receiving \$500 in benefits, the supplement will raise their benefits to the maximum allowed for households of four, which is \$680 per month – or an increase of \$180. Total benefits will be different based on each household's regular monthly allotment for the month of November. Household Size - Maximum Size Allotment: 1-\$204; 2-\$374; 3-\$535; 4-\$680; 5-\$807; 6-\$969; 7-\$1,071; 8-\$1,224.

BUILDING PERMITS

- Ben and Stephanie Simpson, 2615 Schoenheit; egress window-approved by Board of adjustment, \$2,500.
- Trudy Burenheide, 1821 Fulton Street; roof, \$10,000.
- Randy Sailors, 2210 Lane Street; sidewalk replaced, \$1,000.
- Dwight and Krista Meyer, 822 East 16th Street; patio cover, \$1,000.
- Norman Elliot, 216 West 15th Street; roof, \$7,909.
- Ryan McCafferty, 609 East 12th Street; water line replaced, \$1,000.
- American Legion Club, 721 Harlan Street; tankless water heater, \$7,800.
- Hyvee Dollar Fresh, 1300 Stone Street; sign, \$8,400.
- Donnie Stice, 2016 Morton Street; curb cut 15' - approved by City Council, \$100.
- Mike Dishong, 2322 Morgan Street; basement wall support, \$10,645.70.
- Don Hogue, 1806 Hubert Road; roof, \$9,479.50.
- Hyvee Dollar Fresh, 1300 Stone Street; interior remodel, \$1,350,000.
- Timothy Kirkendall, 1301 Lane Street; carport, \$1,460.
- RJ Hamilton, 1803 Lane Street; house addition on SW corner, \$1,000.
- Halbert & Dunn Law Offices, 111 East 17th Street; HVAC System, \$7,500.
- Jerry Crofford, 2110 Fulston Street; roof, gutters, \$13,000.
- Jack and Vicki Bangert, 2224 Stone Street; siding, \$38,000.
- Macie Huppert, 1802 Huber Road; roof, \$7,795.
- Falls City Public Schools, 2500 Stone Street; sidewalk, \$300.
- Shirley Radley, 2102 Towle Street; water heater, \$900.
- Mike and Barb Watlington, 1519 Valley Ave; water heater, \$500.
- D&D Enterprize, 1818 Stone Street; interior renovation, flooring, bathroom, electric, \$1,000.
- Frontier Bank, 1616 Harlan Street; interior remodel, ceiling lights, move glass wall, \$25,000.
- Joyce Hundley, 2022 Chase Street; carport-approved by the board of Public Works, \$600.

Get the facts about eating food from a local restaurant and COVID-19

When dining out, patrons trust that restaurant staff has taken all necessary precautions to ensure a safe experience for customers. Restaurants are bound by strict food handling and cleanliness regulations and undergo periodic inspections to make sure they are in compliance. Many restaurants also post their health grades in visible places for patrons to see. Despite the best health practices and ramped-up sanitation in recent months, some individuals may still have concerns about whether COVID-19 can be transmitted through the handling or consumption of restaurant fare.

To set the record straight, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Government of Canada note that the risk of getting COVID-19 from food handled or consumed from restaurants and takeout meals is believed to be very low. Currently, there is no evidence that food is associated with the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Similarly, the risk of infection from food products, food packaging or bags is also thought to be very low. No cases have been identified where infection originated by handling food-related items or shopping bags.

Should anyone experience gastrointestinal distress after eating food, GI viruses like norovirus and hepatitis A or bacteria like E. coli and salmonella are typically to blame. SARS-Co-V-2, which causes COVID-19, is a respiratory virus. It cannot grow on food; it requires a living host like a person or animal to multiply.

The Environmental Protection Agency regulates water treatment plants to ensure that treated water is safe to drink. The COVID-19 virus also has not been found in drinking water.

While COVID-19 is highly unlikely to be spread from consuming or handling food, it's still essential to prioritize hygiene and follow sanitation practices when going to a restaurant.

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds before and after handling food and food packaging. Wash hands before using your hands to eat handheld foods, like sandwiches or burgers.
- Use common cleaning and disinfection products to wipe down tables and chairs that are shared by the public.
- Consider bringing your own reusable or disposable flatware as an added precaution. Opt for wrapped drinking straws instead of drinking directly from a glass.
- Keep your distance from other people while dining, even outside.
- Follow regulations regarding wearing a non-medical mask or face covering.

There is no evidence that restaurant food can transmit COVID-19. People who want to enjoy a meal from a restaurant can do so with the proper precautions in place.

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SOCIETY

Shubert Unit #222 ALA

By Elizabeth Ketner, secretary pro tem

Shubert's Unit #222, ALA, met at the Shubert Library on October 13, 2020. Vice-president Lynette Surman called the meeting to order. Marilyn Capps, chaplain pro-tem, gave the opening prayer. Everyone repeated the Pledge of Allegiance and also the ALA preamble. Secretary pro-tem Elizabeth Ketner called roll, with nine answering. Lana Willman arrived later. Mrs. Ketner read the minutes of the September 8, 2020 meeting. Vicki Beilke made a motion to accept the minutes, and the motion was seconded. Everyone voted Aye.

Judy Schlosser gave the treasurer's report. She said she had received a memorial check in honor of Doris Erickson. A check for the 10 for Education was sent to HTRS. She corrected the amount shown in the Children and Youth account. Mrs. Capps made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Mrs. Beilke. The motion carried.

Communication- Thank you cards from the class that received the 10 for Education check were passed around. A bill for cards for VA&R was presented.

There was a discussion on the Legion building. The Serve-Pro company said the problems were caused by animals, not mold, and worked on.

Committees: VA&R- there may be a tour of homes in December, depending on the corona virus's progress. The unit and post have gone to HTRS in past years to present a program for Veterans Day. That may still happen, depending on the virus. However, there will be no Legion birthday or supper.

Children and Youth- The unused Easter candy was given to local youth groups.

Education Week, which is November 9-13, was discussed. Several members will send cookies to the staff at HTRS. They must be ready by Novem-

ber 10.

The unit is to bring food items to the December meeting for donation to a local food bank.

Unfinished business- Mrs. Ketner reminded members about the lack of a secretary, but the committee has yet to meet.

The District's fall round-up will be in Cook on October 17, with registration beginning at 11:30. It was suggested that those attending bring some money to help the Cook unit with food expenses.

It had been suggested by the department that units show appreciation to police and such by bringing them baked treats. Mrs. Capps, Sharon Sells, and Susan Wilhelm did so recently.

Mrs. Ketner noted that the meeting had been preceded by a flag retirement ceremony, with Junior member Jodie Uhri assisting, as well as Mrs. Surman and Ms. Hall. Mr. George Ketner, post member, also assisted. Several flags were retired with dignity.

Mrs. Schlosser reported that the unit's membership goal is 109 members. According to the department, they show Lindsay Harlow as county president. It actually is Elizabeth Williams, after the death of Doris Erickson. Falls City member Dessie Scholl sent the unit a donation, which was placed in the General Fund. Linda Patchen stated that Victory Apartments would be happy to receive donations of paper goods and cleaning supplies.

Bills were presented and Dona Hall said she would be sending tray favors. She was given a check for postage. The unit's funds were discussed. Ms. Hall made a motion to donate various amounts to the projects the unit supports. Mrs. Ketner seconded the motion and it carried.

Cards have yet to be sent to Gold Star members. The members signed greeting cards for the post. Mrs. Surman reminded members that the next meeting was November 10, 2020 at 7 p.m. The meeting was adjourned, Mrs. Capps gave the prayer and the meeting was closed.

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FCPS Superintendent Update

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on November 9, 2020. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

FCPS to Operate Under Orange Plan Safety Protocols - As of Monday, November 16, all FCPS buildings will be operating under our Orange plan safety protocols. In an effort to keep our students in on site learning, we will need your cooperation with enforcing strict protocols to minimize the spread of COVID-19. Face coverings or masks will be required at all times for staff, students and visitors within school buildings or on busses. Parents will be expected to continue monitoring their students for any COVID-19 related symptoms and enforcing any recommendations for isolation or quarantine. Furthermore, we're calling on all students and staff to Avoid the Three Cs: 1) crowded places, 2) close contacts, and 3) confined spaces. Avoid gathering in groups where you can't maintain six-foot distance from others. Let's do our part to keep the kids in class, our Tigers in the game, and our school in session. Don't let any more memories be taken away from these kids. We all want the same thing, a return to normalcy. The only way to get there is by navigating this path together.

Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB), Board of Directors and staff, are recognizing the 2020 Award of Achievement recipients during November this year. NASB is a private, nonprofit organization that serves the needs of Nebraska public school districts and Educational Service Unit board members. Nebraska's 1,700 school board members from across the state may participate in board development training throughout the year by attending workshops and conferences to help strengthen their role in governance, legislative advocacy, and stewardship of district resources in support of student achievement. In recognition of their volunteer time and commitment to education, the Association commends continued participation and growth in knowledge and best practice governance. Through the Awards of Achievement program, the following board members are being recognized at the November 9 board meeting for their outstanding excellence: Kevin Scheitel, Level II; Richard Malcolm, Level IV.

Educators Health Alliance Approves 2.96% Increase in Rates - There will be an overall increase of 2.96 percent in premiums next year for the medical and dental insurance plans used by nearly every Nebraska school district, following action by the Educators Health Alliance (EHA), a consortium of three statewide public school groups that manages the plan. Medical insurance rates for active employees will increase 3.06 percent. Dental rates for all employees and retirees will remain unchanged from the 2020-21 rate level. When the 2021-2022 plan year begins next Sept. 1, it will mark the 19th consecutive rate increase of less than 10 percent. The average annual increase over the past ten years has been 4.1 percent. An alternate network product offering will be expanded in the 2021-22 plan year to all districts in areas of the state where network competition is possible. FCPS will be eligible for this new option.

Continuous School Improvement at FCPS will be a priority as the district prepares to host an external visit as part of the NDE Rule 10 requirements. The overall purpose of an external team visit is to assist our district in selecting or fulfilling continuous improvement goals and plans by adding an outside, objective view of the continuous improvement procedures of the school. There is a degree of validation of the work of local committees, but the primary purpose is to enlist the professional advice of colleagues from outside the district. The relationship is therefore collegial, not supervisory nor evaluative. It should result in an increased depth of understanding for moving forward to achieve school improvement goals. The Falls City Public Schools external visit will be February 9-10, 2021. The appointed external team leader will be Dr. Christopher Prosocki, Superintendent of Southern Public School. There will also be five additional members of the external team. The external visit will be planned as an on-site visit where all team members are at the school fully participating in the visit. An alternative plan will be a remote visit, in the event we will not be able to have outside guests within our district. Grade-level teachers have been asked to collect a fall and spring writing sample from each student in preparation for the visit.

Flexibilities for Instructional Hours Granted to Schools - The NDE Commissioner is providing reasonable flexibility for school systems and school districts as it relates to instructional hours. School systems and school districts may utilize instructional hours for additional professional learning, teacher and/or staff work time, or time for teachers to consult with parents/caregivers. Up to 12 hours per quarter (or 24 hours per semester or 48 hours per school year) may be used for those purposes. These hours will be used throughout the 2020-2021 school year and are not intended to shorten the semester or the school year. In response to the need for our educators to better serve students learning in-person, virtually, or in a hybrid setting, an amended school calendar was approved by the Board of Education to add an additional six, two-hour early-out dismissals to the remainder of the 2020-2021 school calendar.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

1. Approved Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 1110 Mission Statement; 2) 1111 Philosophy and Goals; 3) 1112 Vision and Belief Statements. 2. Approved the 2020-2021 School Calendar Amendment. 3. Received the School District Audit and Financial Report, August 31, 2020. 4. Approved the Orange Plan Safety Protocols to begin November 16 in all FCPS buildings.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2020 at 6:00 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.

SOCIETY

BPO DOES

November 9, members of the BPO Does met at the Falls City Elks Lodge. President Karen Ramsey lead with the flag salute. Chaplain, Phyllis Kreutzer lead with the Lords Prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written. Letters were read from pertaining to the Benevolence and Public Relation report from Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge appointments for 2021 were given to Mary Wiltse, Ruth Arms, Phyllis Kreutzer and Marlene McKim. Grand Lodge is making a Centennial Cookbook. For more information call Marlene.

Donations will be sent to Dogs for Better Lives, Falls City Ministerial Assoc., and SENCA.

Nominations for 2021 officers are, President, Mary Wiltse; First Counselor, Junior Counselor, Becky Gilkerson; Chaplain, Phyllis Kreutzer; Secretary, Marlene McKim; Treasurer, Nancy McKim; Three-Year Trustee, Karen Ramsey.

There will not be a December meeting due to the virus. Next meeting will be January 11, 2021.

Post election wrap-up

By Sen. Julie Slama

District 1- Election Day has passed. There will be no more mailers, no more TV ads, and no more political yard signs for a while, and that's something we can all be grateful for. I'm grateful, as well, to have earned your support to continue serving our region in the Nebraska Legislature. This has been a fraught and unprecedented election cycle for Southeast Nebraska. Regardless of who you voted for and regardless of your political affiliation, let's move forward, together, to support policies that best serve our region.

The same is true for elections at all levels of government. We are truly blessed in District 1 to have more qualified candidates for local office than we have seats available. Some races were decided by just a few votes. Regardless of the outcome, if you were on the ballot in November, please stay involved. Whether it's putting your full effort into your newly-elected office or making your voice heard in another way if your candidacy was not successful, your work is just beginning. Our communities thrive when their residents are involved. Thank you, as well, to our hard-working county clerks and election officials. COVID-19 made it more difficult to ensure our polling places were fully staffed, and you stepped up to the challenge. Thank you for your work.

On a national level, the vote-counting continues. Though the winner has been called by most media outlets, legal challenges still remain. We must ensure that every legal vote cast in this election is counted. When the count is completed and legal challenges exhausted, we must move forward with our lives. Win graciously and lose with dignity.

After this contentious campaign cycle, we should most of all remember that we are Americans, Nebraskans, and District 1 residents. Although we might not always agree on how to achieve our goals, we all want what is best for our families and our communities. We must be willing to work with each other to make our region the best that it can be. Thank you so much for your support, District 1. Let's get to work!

As always, I welcome your input on issues important to you. Follow along on my Facebook and Twitter pages, both entitled "Senator Julie Slama" for more updates, or contact me directly at Senator Julie Slama, District 1 State Capitol, PO Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509-4604; telephone 402-471-2733; email: jslama@leg.ne.gov

Richardson County Safety meeting holds quarterly meeting, Commissioners meet

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on November 10, 2020. Prior to the regular County Commissioners meeting, the Quarterly meeting of the Richardson County Safety Committee was held. Those present were Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel, Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin; Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician; Brian Kirkendall, Emergency Management Agency; Tamie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance; Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent and Wyatt Martin, County Road Department.

The Law Enforcement Center did not have anything to report. Tyler Cooper, County Bldg. Maintenance Technician reported that the equipment is prepared for winter and ready for snow and ice removal around the Law Enforcement Center and the Courthouse square.

Tammie Beckner of Courthouse Maintenance reported that ice melt is in stock for the winter season.

Steve Darveau, Jr. and Wyatt Martin representing the Road Department requested that a four post vehicle lift be installed at the County Shop which would provide for a safer working condition when doing maintenance on vehicles that by using the jack lifts currently being used. The cost would be about \$15,000 installed. Darveau also inquired as to a plan of action if the department would have to shut down because of employees being affected by COVID. Suggestions were to call in local contractors if needed for snow removal.

Chairman Sichel declared the meeting adjourned at 9:06 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2021.

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel. Open meeting laws were announced.

Minutes of the October 27, 2020

meeting were approved. The motion was made to approve the agenda and seconded. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges. A resolution was made to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-16 to certify proper completion of NDOT project #STWD-CBMP(2) County Bridge Match Program, structures C00742010P, C0074211110, C007452615.

Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He reported that a deputy has been hired to fill a vacancy. Merwin also reported damage to a patrol vehicle due to hitting a racoon.

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-17 to authorize County Treasurer to allow payments of taxes in accordance with NE §77-1704.02. Motion seconded by Caverzagie.

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for October, 2020.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during October, 2020: Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$612.00 and Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk-Reg of Deeds, \$8,119.00. Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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On November 6, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 48 year old Twila Taiclet of Humboldt, on a Richardson County warrant for Deliver/Distribute/dispense/manufacture/possess controlled substance near school zone x2, Possess money during a drug violation x2. Taiclet was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On November 8, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 28 year old Luis Puentes-Ortiz of Lincoln, NE for Driving Under Suspension. Puentes-Ortiz also had a Nemaha County NE Warrant for Failure to Appear. Puentes-Ortiz was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On November 1, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 57 year old Douglas Weaver of Falls City, NE for Driving Under the Influence. Weaver was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On November 6, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 27 year old Dylan Watkins of Stella, NE for Possession of a controlled Substance. Watkins was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

(Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action).

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

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

COUNTY COURT

Gary A. Robertson, count one, assault ofcr/hlth care prof-third degree, amended to asslt-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; count three, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to January 4, 2021 for sentencing.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance-waived bound over; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to District Court for arraignment.

Alexin Brennan, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 2, 2020 for trial.

Chance M. Dunback, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty-charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Colby E. Ried, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 9, 2020 for hearing-review diversion.

Devon J. Cooper, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insur-

ance, plead not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count four, no brake lights/turn signals, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 23, 2020 for entry of plea.

Rudy E. Frederick, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued for hearing.

Lucas L. Vice, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 23, 2020 for hearing - scheduling conference.

Jacob Parker, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, court costs of \$50 and sheriff fees of \$39.

Ty A. Larson, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Case continued.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 30, 2020 for hearing - scheduling conference.

DISTRICT COURT

Brian K. Mackey, count one, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count two, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count three, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count four, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count eight, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty; count nine, commit child abuse negligently/no inj. plead not guilty; count ten, criminal mischief \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty; count eleven, willful reckless driving - first offense, plead not guilty; count twelve, drive under susp/before reinstated-st. plead not guilty; count thirteen, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count fourteen, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 18, 2020 for pre-trial.

Mindy S. Scott, count one possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, posses or

use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued.

Jamie S. Vaughan, count one possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, posses or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to November 24, 2020 for pretrial-further hearing.

ACCIDENTS

On November 5, 2020 at 5:43 AM Richardson County Deputies investigated a one vehicle accident at Hwy 159 and 653 Ave near Falls City, NE no injuries were reported. Occupants names were not released.

On November 8, 2020, according to accident reports, Donald Murphy Jr., of Falls City was backing out and hit a parked vehicle owned by William Calver Jr., of Falls City. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Calvert vehicle; no damage was done to the Murphy vehicle. No citations were issued.

On October 26, 2020, according to accident reports, a vehicle owned by James Beer, of Falls City was parked in the Sapps parking lot. Joshua Caniglia of Omaha was driving a vehicle owned by K&M Tire, was making a left turn behind the Beer vehicle and struck the rear driver's side corner of the Beer vehicle. An estimated \$250 in damage was done to the Beer vehicle; no damage was done to the K&M Tire vehicle. No citations were issued.

On October 21, 2020, according to accident reports, a vehicle owned by Dennis McClarnen, of Dawson was parked at the fuel island getting fuel. Samantha Maxwell, of Falls City, backed from the stall and struck the McClarnen vehicle causing damage to the passenger door. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the McClarnen door; an estimated \$200 was done to the Maxwell car. No citations were issued.

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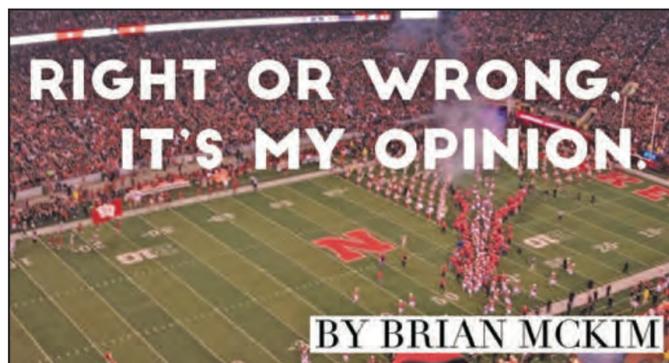
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Huskers hold on for first win of the season, barely. Leading 27-6 at the half, the Big Red looked poised to not only win but do so rather convincingly. Instead, the Huskers offense sputtered in the final two quarters and the defense gave up 17 second-half points. Nebraska does just enough not to lose and to improve to 1-2 for the season.

Penn St. was ranked #8 in the preseason polls, so before the year began, this seemed like a tough, if not impossible game for the Huskers to win. However, after a month of playing football, Penn St. is 0-4 for the first time since 2001. They aren't the only preseason picks to disappoint. LSU was picked fourth and is currently 2-3.

What did Nebraska do well on Saturday? Well, 27 first-half points were a good start. However, the red zone offense is still anemic. Three times Nebraska drove inside the Penn St. ten yard line and had to settle for field goals. It's pretty rare to find a team scoring at that rate and still be successful. The sack, fumble and scoop and score didn't hurt in the second quarter either.

Here are my grades for the game. Rushing game, C. Nebraska's offensive line continues to struggle. Jurgens can't seem to get a snap to the QB, which in turn throws the timing of the play off. It was nice to see Wan'dale Robinson get more involved. Sixteen carries for 60 yards was sound output for Robinson, but it could have been much better with a little blocking. Also, Luke McCaffrey, making his first start, rushed for 67 yards in 13 tries.

Passing game C. McCaffrey was 13-21 for 152 but had an early TD dropped in the endzone by Kade Warner and 45 of his passing yards came on a play to Zavier Betts that was nothing more than a glorified handoff. Three games into the season and top-ranked junior college receiver Omar Manning has yet to catch a pass. Not sure what's going on there, but knowing how quiet our coaching staff is, I doubt we find out.

Play Calling, B. Getting Robinson involved was something that had to happen. He had zero rushes before today. It was about time he was targeted more often. Also nice to see more QB runs. McCaffrey seems quicker and more decisive when his number is called compared to Adrian Martinez.

Special Teams, B. Not much to complain about here. Kick coverage and punt coverage was decent all day. Field goals have been pretty solid as well. There are just too many of them so far.

Defense, C+. I thought the defense against the pass was solid, for the most part. Our DB's made some plays today also. The D-line still needs work, overall against the run, the defense struggled. Penn St. had 256 rushing yards on 52 attempts and threw for another 245. Nebraska needs to do better on third and fourth down. Penn St. was 8/17 on third-down conversions and 3/5 on fourth downs.

Overall B. The Huskers got a much-needed win. Now they move on to take on 1-3 Illinois, who just picked up their first win of the season, a 23-20 win over Rutgers. Nebraska needs to do better in the red zone and defensively, they need to find a way to get off the field on third downs. With any luck at all, the Huskers will be 2-2 after next Saturday's game.

It was announced on Friday night by the NSAA that all football state championship games would be played at the higher seeds home field this season due to the COVID-19 outbreak going on in the state right now. While some may be upset about not playing at Memorial Stadium, I can tell you there is nothing better than playing a Finals game on your home field. We were 2-0 in my days at Sacred Heart playing at Jug Brown Stadium in the finals, and there was nothing better than celebrating in your home stadium with your fans. It will be the first time since the 1996 season that schools will be hosting championship contests. 1,500-2,000 fans at Jug Brown is much more exciting than 2,000 fans at Memorial Stadium. Maybe the NSAA will revisit making this a permanent adjustment.

Also, I know it's hard to make it perfect, but the NSAA still needs to tweak their ways of deciding who goes where in the football playoffs. For the life of me, I cannot understand how you make the top-seed travel over 300 miles one way for a semifinal game. At some point, you have to reward a team for being the number one overall seed. Maybe you play at neutral sites, or perhaps the higher seed plays at home all through the playoffs. Some may say it's not fair for lower seeds to have to play on the road all through the playoffs. My answer to that is to work harder to have a better record and be rewarded with more home games. The Irish traveled 636 miles round trip to Dunning and 522 miles to Creighton and back this year in the playoffs. Just my opinion, but the top-seed should have hosted both of those contests.



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PATs. We needed those points. On one, our player touched the pylon with the ball, but it was signaled short. On another, we scored on a catch, but we were flagged for a hold. We missed some scoring opportunities. The ST defense toughened up when we got down in the red zone. We also had a few passes that we just didn't connect on that could have been TD's. The fumble call on our first possession of the 2nd half hurt. A forward pass was called a fumble lateral, so we lost a scoring opportunity and they scored three plays later. We may have gone up by two scores but instead ended up trailing 20-18. We were hanging by a thread in the second half, with some guys playing hurt. Their D-line was very good and with our leading rusher/blocker hurting, we had to rely on our passing. The boys gave everything they had and we kept ourselves in the game clear until the last minute. Down by two with under a minute left and all our timeouts used on the previous drive, we did the unconventional; we deliberately let them score so we could have one more chance with the ball down by one score. Pokorny ran it in from 46 yards instead of downing the ball, which is what we hoped they would do. Pokorny punched in the PAT, making it a two-score deficit. I couldn't be prouder of this team. We end up losing to the two teams playing the state final. That's how close we came again this year. The boys played for each other and improved week by week. They did everything we asked of them."

Supporting local benefits your entire community

Campaigns to "shop local" are often rooted in encouraging locals to support the small businesses in their communities. Consumers no doubt recognize that such support is vital to the survival of small businesses, but they may not realize just how much thriving local businesses benefit their communities. According to the Small Business Economic Impact Study from American Express, an average of two-thirds of every dollar spent at small businesses in the United States stays in the local community. That support can be especially valuable as the world tries to work its way out of a global recession brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Unemployment rates rose significantly within a month of the World Health Organization declaring a pandemic as the COVID-19 virus rapidly spread across the globe. While large international corporations were in better position to avoid layoffs, small, locally owned businesses faced an uphill battle as they tried to remain in operation and retain their staffs. That's another way shopping local can benefit local communities. The Business Alliance for Local Living Economies reports that, for every \$10 million spent locally, 57 new jobs are created at local businesses. That's an important factor to remember as the world tries to recover from the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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David Oliver

David Oliver, 71, of Dawson, NE, passed away November 12, 2020 at Omaha, NE.

He was born October 28, 1949 to Dale and Loraine (Fritz) Oliver.

He married Vickie Sopoci in 1973 at Falls City.

David enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 29, 1971 at Falls City, NE. He

served in Viet Nam and was honorably discharged on July 28, 1975.

David was raised at Shubert and attended Shubert High School. Following his schooling he helped his father in his mechanic shop. When married the couple established their home in Shubert where he worked at the elevator. They then moved to Stella, working at the elevator also. He took employment working for a trail derailment crew and then moved to Lark Charles, LA where he worked at the Conoco Phillips Refinery, retiring in 2016. They returned to the Dawson area and in his

retirement he enjoyed watching the wildlife on the farm, fishing and wood working.

David is survived by his wife, Vickie of Dawson, children, Mandy Oliver and her fiancé Jimmy Norris of Pawnee City, NE, Corey and his wife Tracy of Salem, NE, brothers, Jerry and his wife Sharryll of



Falls City, Richard and his wife Peggy of Shubert, Jim and his wife Mona of Lincoln, NE Harvey of Shubert, sisters, Shirley Minshall and her husband Arley of Salem, Mary Jamison and her husband Steve of Table Rock, NE, Judy Constantine and her husband Darryl of Auburn, NE, Kathy Last and her husband Merlin of Shubert, Peggy Oliver of Shubert, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren in infancy.

Mr. Oliver has been cremated and services will be Saturday, November 28th at 12:00 PM at Shubert Community Building.

2020 Farm Service Agency County Committee elections under way

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has mailed ballots for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country. To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 7. "FSA has over 7,000 county committee members nationwide who serve their communities by providing input on our programs at the local level," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value their knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and safety-net programs."

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office, and at least one seat is up for election each year. Newly elected committee members will take office January 1, 2021. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility. Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation(s) but may not have applied or re-

ceived FSA program benefits. Also, producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can request one from their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools.

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Ruth Grimes

Ruth L. Grimes of Allen, Texas, passed away on November 6, 2020, at the age of 100. She was born on September 19, 1920, to Ben Franklin Gatz and Edith M. (Cruz) Gatz in Rulo, Nebraska.

Ruth was a graduate of Falls City High School in Falls City, Nebraska. In January of 1939, she married the late George A. Grimes in Rulo, Nebraska. She was a longtime member of the Church of Nazarene in McKinney, Texas, where she was active in the church missionary work. Ruth worked at the Good Samaritan Home in Quincy, Illinois, for over 20 years. She was a loving homemaker to her family.

Ruth is survived by her son, Joe



Grimes and wife, Tina of McKinney, Texas; daughter-in-law, Barb Grimes of Frisco, Texas; grandchildren, Jordan Huffstutler and husband, Kenny of Corinth, Texas, Emily Grimes of Dallas, Texas, and Mark Grimes of Houston, Texas, and; great-grandchildren, Timothy Grimes, Joshua Grimes and Hunter Huffstutler; and numerous other loving family and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Grimes; son, Tim Grimes; grandson, Michael Grimes; and four sisters.

To convey condolences or to sign an online registry, please visit TJMfuneral.com

Margaret 'Pauline' Hart

Margaret "Pauline" Hart passed away peacefully in her Longmont home on Saturday, November 7, 2020. She was 100 years old.

Margaret Pauline (Hankins) Hart was born in Fairfax, MO, to Vern L. Hankins and Irene (Settles) Hankins on December 12, 1919. Pauline was a young child when her parents moved to a small farm near Verdon, NE, where she enjoyed the farm life, especially riding her horses. She graduated from high school in Verdon, NE, and completed Business College in St. Joe, MO. She moved to Falls City, NE, where she worked at the Richardson County Bank as the bank's bookkeeper until her marriage in 1944 to Second Lieutenant Glen E. Hart. Glen was a war hero who had just returned as a fighter pilot from combat duty in the South Pacific. The couple lived on various Army Air Bases in the U.S. until the end of World War II. They moved to Falls City, NE for a few years to be near family while their two daughters were born. In the early 1950s, they moved to Longmont, CO. Glen and Pauline lived in the house that they built for the rest of their lives, as they wished to do.

Pauline enjoyed being a wonderful wife, homemaker, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed working with children and teaching Sunday School. She was a life member of the United Church of Christ in Longmont, CO. Church life was especially important to Pauline. She looked forward to church activities, es-



pecially the Annual Home Tour. She was also a 4-H Leader for ten years. Pauline was a cooking and sewing instructor. She loved preparing for the Boulder County Fair. Pauline enjoyed needlepoint and sewing in her free time and made numerous articles of clothing for her family. She taught her five granddaughters how to embroider when they were incredibly young. Later in life, she worked as an optical assistant and bookkeeper for Barnes and Schwartz in Longmont, CO. Pauline and Glen enjoyed hiking in the mountains, traveling, taking cruise trips, and playing pinocle with their lifelong friends. They also enjoyed square dancing with the Red Rock Ramblers.

Pauline was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Glen Hart, brother Roy Hankins, and sister Dorothy Hoban. She is survived by her two daughters, Marilyn (Frank) Dunn and Linda (Kenneth) Philpott; her five granddaughters, Patricia A. Hamilton-Philpott, Sarah (Alan) Sheets, Jennifer Rouge, Melissa Rouge, DVM and Amanda (Andrew) Kravitz; her four great-grandchildren, Christian, Elanna, and Eric Sheets, and Arya Kravitz.

A private funeral service was held in Pauline's honor on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at United Church of Christ in Longmont, CO, after which she was laid to rest with her loving husband Glen, at Foothills Gardens of Memory. Please visit www.ahlbergfuneralchapel.com to leave a message for the family.

Gary Wittrock

Gary Dwayne Wittrock, 67, of Humboldt, Nebraska, was born on September 24, 1953, in Falls City, Nebraska, to Fred and Marion (Friedly) Wittrock. He was raised in Humboldt and received all of his schooling there. Gary graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1972. He was a truck driver for most of his working career before retiring.

Gary passed away on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at the Community Medical Center in Falls City, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of sixty-seven years, one month, and eighteen days.

He was preceded in death by his father Fred Wittrock.

Gary is survived by his mother Marion Wittrock of Humboldt, NE; a sister Cheryl McLaughlin and husband Mike of Lincoln, NE; twin brother Larry Wittrock and wife Bev of Louisville, NE; and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family with a later designation.

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Connie Kelsay

Peru State College. She graduated in 1986, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree with Distinction in Accounting and Business Administration.

During her time at Cooper Nuclear Station, Connie met James Merrill at the plant. They were united in marriage on March 28, 1987, in Auburn, Nebraska. In 1989 they chose to make their home in Texas.

Connie went right back to work in Texas as Project Manager and Tech Writer with Robert J. Meyers & Associates in Houston from February 1990 to January 1992. From there, she started as Project Manager with The McCloskey Group based in Santa Barbara, California, until August 1993. From September 2003 until 2004, Connie was an Independent Contract Consultant for oil spill response in the industry.

Connie was a member since 1973 of the Humboldt American Legion Auxiliary and, in 1984, joined the Auburn Eagles Auxiliary 3767. She took up the game of golf and quickly became a big fan, playing as often as she could. Through all her business and other interests, Connie always kept family as her top priority and loved her time spent with them in person or from afar.

Due to health concerns, Connie was admitted to Baylor Scott & White Health Center in Temple, Texas. It was there she passed

away on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

Her parents and brother Marty preceded her in death.

Connie is remembered with love by her husband Jim; daughter and son-in-law Carrie and Gary Snyder of Lincoln; son and daughter-in-law Cory and Roxy Goings of Eagle; grandchildren Jake Snyder and his significant other Brittany Son, Megan Snyder, and Jorie, Jensen, and Grayson Goings; step-grandchildren Terry Snyder and Chad Snyder and his wife Stacey; step-great-grandchildren Colby and Easton Snyder; brothers Dan Kelsay of Raymond; Steve (Jackie) Kelsay of Auburn; James (Shirley) Kelsay of Falls City; sister-in-law Dot Kelsay of Stella; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 14, 2020, at Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn, officiated by Rev. Ken Miller. Special music was played. Casket bearers were Joel Kelsay, Chad Kelsay, Chris Kelsay, and Dakota Kelsay. Andy Kelsay, Scott Kelsay, and Steve Kelsay. Connie's body was cremated following the service and burial of ashes will be at a later date at Heim Cemetery at Dawson.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

John Huber

John Joseph Huber, 93, of Falls City was born on October 9, 1927 in rural Rulo, Nebraska to tenant farmers Carl and Janet (Mooney) Huber.

He attended grade school at the brick school house west of Rulo and graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1944. John was self-employed most of his life, for many years at his one-man real estate business. He was a cradle Catholic and was united in marriage to Fern E. Keithley on June 22, 1953 at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City. To this union 6 children were born, James, Peggy, Beth, Hope, Jack and Ted.

John passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2020, at his home in Falls City. He was preceded in death by wife Fern, son James, and siblings: Carl (Bud), Mary White, Janet Rudnick and Joan Fisher.

John is survived by his children: Peggy Kuser and husband David of Auburn, Beth Meyer and husband Mark of Falls City, Hope Schawang of Falls City, Jack Huber of Kansas City, MO; Ted Huber and wife Susan of Kearney, NE; brothers: Ed Huber of Atchison, KS; Ralph Huber and wife Hilda of Colorado Springs, CO; and many grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Due to COVID-19, Catholic services are being held privately by the immediate family only. John's cremains will be inurned at the Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family with a later designation to be made.

Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net

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Cecil 'Spike' Bennett

Cecil "Spike" Bennett, 93, of Falls City, NE, passed November 9, 2020 at Topeka, KS. He was born May 21, 1927 at Falls City to Sherm and Goldie (Mullins) Bennett.

He married Jean Kosar on June 2, 1950.

Spike was raised at Falls City and attended Falls City Public Schools. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy and when discharged he returned to work at Brown Shoe Fit Company, Coca Cola/7-Up distributing company, Falls City Manufacturing making Sunset Trailers, was a bookkeeper at Skelly Service Station for Jack Cooper and delivered propane for Amtane Propane. He was a member of Falls City Junior Chamber, Falls City Jaycees, earning Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1962, American Legion Post #102. He also helped start the

Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Recreation. He was instrumental in starting the American Legion Baseball Program and coached for many years. He enjoyed coyote hunting, making outdoor crafts and Nebraska football.

Spike is survived by his wife, Jean of Falls City, children, Toni Buckminster of Falls City, Steve and his wife Tammy of Lawrence, KS, grandchildren, Tracy Dlouhy and her husband Marty of Garland, NE, Jenn Uher and her husband Matt of Lincoln, NE, Becky Gossman and her husband David of Falls City, Logan Bannister and his wife Laurel of Roeland Park, KS, great-grandchildren, Delaney, Krayten and Kynlee Uher, Dawson and Maclayne Dlouhy, Tessa and Conner Gossman. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services are currently pending at this time because of Covid precautions.

James E. Kullberg

James E. Kullberg, of Lenexa, Kansas passed away on November 4, 2020. Jim was born in Hastings, Nebraska on July 31, 1943. He graduated from the University of Nebraska. He worked in the concrete construction industry in the Kansas City area for over 40 years.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Beth Kullberg; sons Jim Kullberg, Pat Kullberg and Steve Kullberg; and his beloved daughters-in-law and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service, for family only due to the pandemic, will

be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Others may view the live stream of the memorial service on Monticello United Methodist Church's YouTube channel (Monticello United Methodist Church Shawnee, KS). https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC12-HF-PzYGHDFL_d9-s5HtQ

Memorial contributions may be made to Monticello United Methodist Church, Shawnee, KS or Stilwell, KS First Baptist Church Caring Ministries. A more detailed obituary can be viewed at <https://kc-cremation.com/obituaries.aspx>



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELLIE ANN INKS, DECEASED. CASE NO. PR20-56

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Douglas E. Merz as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court, Second Floor, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, on November 23, 2020, at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Cassandra R. Buethe Clerk of the Court

Weaver & Merz Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807 Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389 1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015

4-11-18 ZNEZ

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet for a regular meeting weekly to be held on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the lower level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

ZNEZ

The Verdon Cemetery Association will be reviewing bids for the 2021 mowing season. Work to be done includes mowing and weed removal of all the Cemetery grounds plus removal of debris from surface vaults and removing any litter that is on the grounds so it is not mowed over. you must show proof of insurance liability and two (2) references. Bids must be received by November 30, 2020. Send detailed bid to: Verdon Cemetery Association, P.O. box 114, Verdon, NE 68457. If more information is needed call 402-883-2044, Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

11-18 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF JOHN TIMOTHY LYONS, DECEASED ESTATE NO. PR20-57

Notice is hereby given that on November 9, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Sandy S. Lyons, whose address is P.O. Box 454, 65307 705 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 18, 2021, or be forever barred.

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18-25-2 ZNEZ

NOTICE

In compliance with State Statute Section 23-1609, Richardson County has undergone a governmental audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States on the combined cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2020. This audit report is dated November 10, 2020. A copy of the report is on file in the office of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and can be accessed at www.auditors.state.ne.us. A copy is also available for inspection at the Richardson County Clerk's Office located in the County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

David D. Sichel Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners 18 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING CITY OF FALLS CITY

Notice is hereby given, that a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will be held at 5:30 O'Clock P.M. on November 19, 2020 at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, which means will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk 18 ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Wednesday December 2, 2020, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a One Ton Single Rear Wheel Crew Cab Short Box Truck.

Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed unit shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 18-25 ZNEZ

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of November: General Fund -- \$67,953.61 Payroll -- \$444,480.28 NCECBVI -- \$20,680.66 Federal Programs -- \$16,061.75 The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, December 14, 2020, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Pre-school Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Registration is required for attendance at this meeting. Please contact Ellen Stokebrand to register. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

District #70

Special Work Session Wednesday, October 21, 2020 6:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 6:04 PM. Mike Brede-meier: Present, Rock Herr: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Scott Ogle: Absent, Tim Schaardt: Present, Sandy Stalder: Present. Attendance Update Taken at 6:38 PM. Scott Ogle: Present. 1. Call meeting to order - Roll call 2. Approve the agenda Motion to approve agenda passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Rock Herr. Yeas: 5, Nays: 0 3. Workshop with Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) Workshop with NASB's Shari Becker and Anne Silknitter to work on the Superintendent Search process. 4. Adjourn Neal Kanel declared the meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 27, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2020 meeting. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD DEPARTMENT Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges. Equipment maintenance and future purchases were discussed.

COUNTY TREASURER Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board the 2020 distress warrant listing for 8 unpaid warrants (personal property taxes) totaling \$3,179.90.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the 2020 distress warrant listing as presented and authorize the County Treasurer to notify and transfer to the County Sheriff the warrants for collection. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. The department received notification of the resignation of a deputy, Colby Mooney and are planning interviews for the hiring of a deputy to fill this vacancy.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Humboldt Shares, Inc. Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with Humboldt Shares, Inc. for the continued funding from Richardson County in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the period of August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Better Living Counseling, Cash-Wa, CMC, Culligan, DAS State Accounting, Des Moines Stamp Mfg. Co., East Richardson Rural Water #2, Election Systems & Software, Falls City Journal, General Reporting Service, Godemann, Mona, Hunzeker, Greg, James, Charles DDS, Kennedy, Kaytlyn, Koch's Auto, Miller-Monroe, MIPS, Mr. Automotive, NACO, dues.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes 911 Custom, Nussbaum, Emily, Pest Control Services of SE NE, Postmaster, Register of Deeds, Richardson Co Clerk Petty Cash, Richardson County CPR, Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, Sapp Bros., Secretary of State, Silver State Consulting Group LLC, SNC, SummerOne, Sunset Law Enforcement, Wolfe's, TOTAL GENERAL FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, Capital Business Systems, Diversified Drug Testing, Falls City Auto Supply, Farm & City Supply, Hawkeye Truck Equipment, Home Lumber, NMC, Operation & Expense Account, OPDD, O'Reilly Automotive, Safety-Kleen, Sapp Bros., Smith Equipment Consolidated, Ultra-Chem, Unifirst, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND, Falls City Chamber of Commerce, JAIL COMMISSARY FUND, Lincoln Journal Star, SNC, TOTAL JAIL COMMISSARY FUND, ADJOURNMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will not meet on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 due to the General Election. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - NOVEMBER 4, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:03 p.m.

Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall. ROLL CALL: Present were: Jim Cockerham, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Shannon Weinmann.

Absent: Wade Lowe. GUESTS: Lois Miller and Dawn Bennett. MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voting YEA. AGENDA: Motion by Weinmann, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Weinmann to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA. NOVEMBER 2020 CLAIMS: Motion by Streit, second by Koso to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

The claims were verified and checked over by Chairperson Pro tempore Shannon Weinmann. COMMUNICATIONS: 1. The November 2020 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board. All have been paid. 2. Time sheets for October, 2020 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed. 3. Clerk reported that the Village has received their renewed Open Burn Permit from the Department of Environment and Energy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 1. COMMITTEE REPORTS: None available. 2. UTILITY REPORT: Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents, were passed out to each Board member and reviewed. 3. LAGOON FENCE REPAIRS: This was tabled until the next regular meeting. 4. COMMUNITY CENTER - DISCUSSION ON RENTAL DAYS/FEES: Discussion was held on rental price adjustments for events depending on the length and type of rental, etc. Clerk will get rental fees that other communities use and this will be discussed again at the next regular meeting.

5. APPROVAL OF RAISES FOR EMPLOYEES: No raises were approved at this time. NEW BUSINESS: 1. REVIEW EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS: The employee handbook was reviewed with changes and updates discussed. 2. YEAR-END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT: This was tabled until the next regular meeting. 3. COMMUNITY CENTER REPAIRS: It was discussed that the front concrete steps and hand railing are in need of repairs. 4. DISCUSSION ON ABANDONED/UNLICENSED VEHICLES & UNSAFE STRUCTURES: Notices are to be sent to residents that have vehicles that are unlicensed and on the Village right-of-way. 5. PURCHASE OF ANNUAL GIFT CARDS FOR BOARD MEMBERS & EMPLOYEES: Motion by Cockerham, second by Streit to purchase \$50 gift cards for board members and employees. YEA: Cockerham, Streit, Koso. ABSTAIN: Weinmann. Motion Carried. 6. BUILDING PERMIT APPROVAL: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve two building permit applications submitted by Brenda Streit. YEA: Koso, Weinmann, Cockerham. ABSTAIN: Streit. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION: 1. Resolution 2020-03 - "Signing of the Year-End Certification of Street Superintendent Form 2020". The Resolution had not been received yet. This was tabled until the next regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Streit, second by Weinmann to go into Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss personnel. All Trustees present voting YEA. Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to come out of Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. with all Trustees present voting YEA.

No action taken from Executive Session. Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned. Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be held on December 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

VILLAGE OF VERDON OCTOBER, 2020 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name, Amount. Includes EFTPS, EX, PETTY CASH, SU, VERDON LIBRARY, EX, R.C.R.W.D. #2, SU, SENECA SANITATION SERV., S.N.C., SE, MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU, BENNETT HTG & CLG, SU, NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SE, ONE CALL CONCEPTS, SE, ROBERT AITKEN, CPA, SE, USDA, EX, BOB BACHMAN'S HOME IMPR., SE, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX, UTILITY SERVICES CO., INC., SE, N.P.P.D., SE, GREAT PLAINS LAWN CARE, SE, LEWIS IMPLEMENT, SU, CARD SERVICES, SU, O.P.P.D., SE, NEBR. DEPT. OF REV. EX, NEBR. DEPT. OF REV. EX, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, MI, TAMMIE BENTS, RE, DAWN BENNETT, SA, DAWN BENNETT, RE.

EX=EXPENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, RE=REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALAR, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES

DAWN BENNETT, VERDON CLERK

Common handwashing questions

Prior to 2020, people may never have imagined they would devote so much of their focus to handwashing. But handwashing took center stage in 2020, as organizations such as the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention touted it as an important safety measure against the COVID-19 virus.

It's understandable to question if something as simple as handwashing can really help combat potentially deadly viruses like COVID-19. But the CDC notes that handwashing is one of the best ways people can protect themselves and their families from getting sick. Understanding just how handwashing works may help people better understand how this simple gesture can potentially save so many lives.

How does handwashing remove germs? The CDC notes that soap and water worked into a lather trap and remove germs and chemicals from hands. Water is a vital component of handwashing, especially when it's applied to hands before soap. Water helps develop a better lather than people will get when applying soap to dry hands. That's important because a good lather forms pockets known as micelles that trap and remove germs from hands.

Why is it important to wash hands for 20 seconds? Prior to the pandemic, many people likely had no idea that proper handwashing calls for washing hands for 20 seconds. So why so long? The CDC notes that studies have found that hands need to be scrubbed for 20 seconds in order to remove harmful germs. Washing for anything less than 20 seconds runs the risk of leaving germs on your hands.

Should I use antibacterial hand soap? It might surprise some to learn that the CDC says antibacterial hand soap is not necessary for anyone outside of professional health care settings. Studies have found no added health benefit of using antibacterial soap as opposed to plain soap and water. So consumers should not fret if they can't find any antibacterial hand soap on their next trip to the grocery store.

Should I use warm or cold water? According to the CDC, when combined with soap, water removes the same amount of germs whether it's warm or cold. Water's role in handwashing is to help create a lather, and lathers can be created with hot or cold water.

When should I wash my hands? Hands should be washed any time they are visibly dirty or greasy. The CDC also recommends

washing hands: before, during and after preparing food; before eating; before and after caring for someone at home who is sick with vomiting or diarrhea; before and after treating a cut or wound; after using the toilet; after changing diapers or cleaning up a child who has used the toilet; after touching an animal, animal feed or animal waste; after handling pet food or pet treats; after touching garbage.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY IN THE 'RED ZONE' SEVERE RISK OF COVID SPREAD

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activities and athletics would be discontinued and school staff would be permitted in the buildings on a limited basis with PPE and cleaning protocols addressed.

On November 13, 2020, Falls City Schools posted the following note on their website.

The Falls City Public Schools and other area schools meet each week with the Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) along with Educational Service Unit 4 (ESU 4) to discuss schools' protocols and adjustments that have been made in response to increasing COVID-19 cases.

Today, in accordance with guidance from the Southeast District Health Department, schools are announcing they will plan to keep students in class as much and as long as possible. Those include:

Auburn Public Schools, Education Service Unit 4, Falls City Public Schools, Falls City Sacred Heart Schools, Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer Public Schools, Johnson-Brock Public Schools, Johnson County Central Public Schools, Lewiston Consolidated Schools, NCECBVI, Lourdes Central Catholic School, Nebraska City, Nebraska City Public Schools, Palmyra-Bennet Public Schools, Pawnee City Public Schools, Southeast District Health Department, St. Andrew Elementary School, Sterling Public Schools, Syracuse Public Schools.

The Falls City Public School has seen an increase in positive cases and quarantines over the past couple of weeks. As of Friday, the district has 13 active cases in students and staff members and 87 students and staff in quarantine, which is 9% of the staff and students combined, reported by Superintendent Tim Heckenlively.

Schools have ongoing and constant communication with the SEDHD regarding case counts and how their individual schools are affected. "To date, we have seen limited transmission of COVID-19 in our school districts and keeping students and staff in school is the safest place for

COVID RED: Severe Risk of COVID-19 Spread		
General Public	Outside the Home – Work, School, Social, in Public	At Home
Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay at home unless traveling for work, school, medical care or food Individual outdoor activities such as walking, biking, etc. are acceptable Distance at least 6 feet from anyone outside the home Work from home if possible No contact with others outside of those that live in your home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No gatherings with non-household members If someone in your home is sick with COVID-like or Flu-like symptoms they should get tested and stay away (isolate) from other household members. Everyone in the household should wear a mask and keep a minimum of 6 feet of distance
Face Masks Should cover the nose and mouth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always wear a face mask when outside of the home and near (within 6 feet) others in ALL situations indoors and outdoors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require face masks for anyone to enter your home that is not part of your household If someone in your home is sick with COVID-like or Flu-like symptoms they should get tested, everyone should wear a face mask and keep 6 feet of distance if possible No face masks for people who live in home if they are not sick with COVID-like or Flu-like symptoms, unless they are under quarantine as a result of being exposed to someone who is infected
Hand Washing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating Use hand sanitizer when handwashing is inaccessible or infeasible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently wash hands for at least 20 seconds, especially after touching high contact surfaces, sneezing/coughing/touching face, or before eating
Sickness Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If ill with Flu-like or COVID-like symptoms, Stay at Home, get tested, even for essential personnel Avoid any contact with symptomatic people Daily temperature checks at work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily temperature check Continuously monitor for COVID-like or Flu-like symptoms If symptomatic, self-isolate, get tested and stay isolated unless you get a negative test If symptoms become worse contact healthcare provider
Disinfecting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid bare hand contact with any high touch surface Use barrier such as paper towel or clothing when bare hand contact is unavoidable Wash hands or apply sanitizer after touching high contact surfaces Enhanced disinfection, especially for high contact surfaces (door/other handles, light switches, bathroom fixtures)
At-Risk or Vulnerable Population	<p>For older adults, anyone with underlying health conditions, and other populations at heightened risk from COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay home Rely on help for needs outside the home (groceries, medications, etc.) Distance from those working outside of the home Wear a face mask around others 	

them to be as they continue to wear masks and social distance during a substantial part of their day," stated Grant Brueggemann, Health Director of SEDHD.

Since early March, ESU 4, located in Auburn, Nebraska, has held weekly meetings with public and private school superintendents, along with the SEDHD. "We've all been very appreciative of the communication and guidance we've received from the SEDHD," stated Gregg Robke, ESU 4 administrator. "Area districts continue to have constant conversations about keeping students in school while following established protocols."

The latest statewide case total was 87,733 as of November 10. There were 70 new COVID-19-related deaths in the state over the last seven days, for a total of 730. A total of 49,761 Nebraskans diagnosed with COVID-19 have since recovered.

Daily hospitalizations over the last seven days increased by 187, for a total of 860. The daily average of positive cases for the last seven days is 1,953, compared to a daily average of 1,240 last week and 852 and 838 cases in prior weeks.

Social distancing: Nebraskans are required to keep six feet of distance from other parties at any indoor gathering, including restaurants, bars, churches and fitness centers. Residents of the same household are considered a party only for churches, weddings and funerals.

Capacity restrictions for indoor gatherings: Auditoriums, libraries, theaters, sports complexes and arenas up to 10,000 people, and all other indoor spaces are to operate at 25 percent capacity.

Restaurants and bars may operate at full capacity as long as six feet of distance is maintained between tables. Parties are restricted to groups of eight, and patrons must remain seated unless ordering, using the restroom, or playing games. Those playing games must wear a mask when not eating or drinking.

Churches and places of worship may operate at full capacity but must maintain at least six feet of distance between households, and outdoor venues may operate at full capacity.

Masks required in close contact businesses: staff and patrons are required to wear a mask at any business where close contact oc-

curs for more than 15 minutes, including salons and barbershops, massage therapy businesses, and tattoo parlors, as well as bowling alleys and pool halls.

Limited spectators at indoor sporting events: fans at indoor school and club-sponsored youth events are limited to the household members of the participants.

Indoor dances are not permitted: dancing at wedding receptions is permitted if other individuals remain seated at their tables.

Thanksgiving preparations: Nebraskans are encouraged to adapt holiday plans in light of the ongoing pandemic. To celebrate safely, consider altering Thanksgiving traditions to include only those in your household, deliver food to high-risk friends and family or those unable to attend in person, and choose to shop online with favorite merchants instead of in stores. Those hosting or attending gatherings are encouraged to keep them small and local, plan to be outside if weather permits, wear masks if meeting those from outside your household, and avoid contact with others in the two weeks before and after any gathering.

The Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention has more suggestions to help adjust traditions available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>.

Over an eight-week period, starting September 6, the number of cases handled by DHHS contact tracers increased nearly four times.

For the week of September 6, 82% of the 750 case interviews handled by DHHS were completed within 48 hours of the positive test result being reported.

For the week ending October 31, 85% of the 2,961 case interviews were completed within 48 hours of the positive test result being reported.

Even with a nearly fourfold increase in the number of cases handled since early September, the state's contact tracers have increased the percentage of case interviews completed within 48 hours.

Local COVID-19 testing available every Wednesday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Community Medical Center in Falls City. Pre-Register at TestNebraska.com. Testing is free through Test Nebraska.

DECEMBER 2020

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th ~ 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN ONE!!
Everyone actively playing at Noon will get \$20 in free play! Registration Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in Cash or free play every hour 2pm-2am. Registration Drawings to win a Gift every hour 2:30pm-1:30am.

THURSDAY, DEC 24TH ~ CHRISTMAS EARLY EVE CASH DRAWINGS!!
Everyone actively playing at 2pm will get \$20 in free play! Registration Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH or free play every ½ hour 1pm-12am.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25TH ~ MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CASINO WHITE CLOUD!!
Casino will open at 12pm. Everyone actively playing at 2pm will get \$20 in free play! Registration Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in CASH or free play every ½ hour 1pm-12am. Hot Seat Drawings to win a Gift at 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm, 11pm and 1am.

SATURDAY, DEC 26th ~ EARLY NEW YEARS CELEBRATION!!
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-10pm, plus be a Qualifier into the Cash Drawings starting at 10:30pm. Qualifier CASH Drawings to win \$1,250 will be at 11pm, \$2,500 will be at 12am and \$5,000 will be at 1am! See rules for more details. Hot Seat drawings to win \$1,000 in free play 1:30am and 2am.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st ~ NEW YEARS EVE CASH BASH!!
Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$20 in free play! Plus \$20 in free play New Years Day! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in CASH or free play every 15 minutes 2pm-5pm. Registration Drawings to win up to \$500 in CASH or free play every 15 minutes 6pm-11:30pm. \$2,021 CASH Drawing at Midnight. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in CASH or free play every ½ hour 12:30am-2am. (Casino will stay open until 3am)

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

MORE DECEMBER EVENTS

SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS
TEXT NOW ALERT – If you get a text now alert on one of these days (Sun. – Thur.) saying you get \$20 in free play, stop by the 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 \$200 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-12am. Everyone who wins a drawing Sunday-Thursday will get their name put into the CASH Drawing, plus get \$25 in free play for Monday, December 28th! The CASH Drawings will be for \$500 every hour 6pm-10pm on Monday, December 28th and you must be present to win. (Excludes Dec 24, 27 & 31)

FRIDAYS (Excludes Dec. 25)
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-6pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every ½ hour 7pm-2am, plus be a Qualifier into the Cash Drawings to win up to \$5,000 on December 26.

DAILY SPECIAL EVENTS
MONDAYS - VETERANS & FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY - 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 Mondays, where they will receive \$20 in free play. Please visit the Player's Club Desk for more details. Thank you for your service!
TUESDAY'S - SENIOR DAY - Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details.
WEDNESDAYS - CHRISTMAS APPAREL DAY - Anyone who comes in with an Ugly sweater or Christmas themed shirt will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details.
NEW MEMBERS - GET \$50 IN FREE PLAY FOR SIGNING UP IN DECEMBER!! (\$25 IN DECEMBER AND \$25 IN JANUARY) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days, you will get the full \$50 in free play on January 2nd. 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. (Excluded dates are Nov. 11, 16 & 26-29)
BIRTHDAY MONTH - If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player's Club desk and you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday or if you come on your birthday you get \$30!
REGISTRATION TICKET DRAWINGS - IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER AND QUALIFIER DRAWINGS DEC 26th
Registration will begin on December 1st 9am. Registration tickets will be loaded out all month long for everyone to register and put into the big barrel for the registration drawings on December 5, 12, 19, 24, 25 and 31. One entry per person, per day and you must be present to win. All entries will remain in big barrel until the last drawing on the 31st. On December 26th, we will have qualifier drawings to win \$1,250, \$2,500 or \$5,000 in CASH!! Drawings to be a qualifier will be Friday nights and drawings 1pm-10pm on the 26th. All qualifiers will need to report to the Player's Club desk by 10pm on the 26th to get registered for the cash drawings. At 10:30pm, we will draw 10 qualifiers from the qualifiers barrel for the 11pm \$1,250 cash drawing. Out of those 10 qualifiers we will draw the 11pm drawing winner. The remaining 9 qualifiers will get a consolation prize. At 11:30pm, we will draw 10 qualifiers from the qualifiers barrel for the 12am \$2,500 cash drawing. Out of those 10 qualifiers we will draw the 12am drawing winner. The remaining 9 qualifiers will get a consolation prize. At 12:30am, we will draw 10 qualifiers from the qualifiers barrel for the \$5,000 cash drawing. Out of those 10 qualifiers we will draw the 1am drawing winner. The remaining 9 qualifiers will get a consolation prize. You can only win one of the registration cash, free play or gift drawings per session per gaming day.

BINGO PROMOTIONS - Daily Drawings - Initial buy in drawings daily!
Senior Sunday - All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)
Double Action - Bingo on Double Action and have the chance to win up to \$500 extra cash!
Birthday Bingo - Bingo in your birthday month you get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play!! (must have valid ID with birth date)
B-I-N-G-O Days - Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play!!
(B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play!! See Bingo Card for more details!
Celebrating Christmas Early on December 19th - Present Giveaway
CHRISTMAS DAY Special - Friday, December 25th
FREE dinners to first 150 guests! Early Birds: regular games \$100 last game \$150
Regular Level 1 - \$300 level 2 - \$500
Special games: Orange & Crinkly T-game - consolation prize plus \$100 if progressive doesn't go
Pick a pin - \$200 - \$300 - \$400 - \$500 - \$600 - \$700 - \$800