

CMC SAYS INACCURATE INFORMATION CIRCULATING COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER SUPPORTS DISTRIBUTION OF COVID VACCINE WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

Recently rumors have been circulating that Community Medical Center did not apply for the COVID vaccine. CMC took to social media and cleared up the misinformation that has been circulating regarding vaccine distribution.

Community Medical Center and rural health clinics fully support the distribution of the COVID vaccines when they become available.

The first doses in our area are expected to be delivered sometime in the next few weeks. The vaccine will be distributed according to the State of Nebraska's phased distribution plan.

There has been great collaboration

locally between the Southeast District Health Department, County Emergency Management agencies, local health boards, hospital, schools and clinics to get plans in place once the vaccine arrives.

Ryan Larsen, CMC Administrator said, the Hospital has "absolutely been involved and wants to be ready at a moments notice," when the vaccine becomes available.

The Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccine Plan states: The purpose of the COVID-19 Vaccine Plan is to assist partners in a shared understanding of pandemic response that includes

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LOCAL BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY COVID HOPING TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY SEASON

Story and photo by Nikki McKim

The 2020 holiday season could be crucial for some small businesses who are attempting to end the year strong after being ravaged by COVID.

Small, independently-owned businesses are a vital part of the local economy and they have felt the impact of the pandemic.

"We were closed the last two weeks of March, all of April and the first two weeks of May. We did have a big loss of revenue during that time," said Tammy

Beckner, owner of Prairie Sky Antiques and Consignment Shop.

Chris Eickhoff, the owner of Heritage Falls Candles and Gifts, echoed the sentiment, "Our store has been affected by COVID, by not having as many out of town customers, but increased sales from our community."

Eickhoff said they have to pay higher prices for their supplies, and it's harder to get the supplies they need.

Small businesses and restaurants are spread throughout Falls City, providing unique gift ideas that cannot be found online or at large chain stores. Falls City business owners are hoping local shoppers seek out these local businesses while Christmas shopping this year. Local businesses hope the community can see what they have to offer, while these businesses do their best to protect shoppers and make them feel safe while in their stores.

"The first part of November, I began to require masks to be

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HY-VEE BEER LICENSE APPROVED AFTER SPIRITED DISCUSSION

By: Charlie Radatz

Falls City's City Council meeting, Mon. Dec. 7 was held at Prichard Auditorium to comply with Gov. Pete Ricketts Covid-19 safety advisories. It was the Council's annual reorganization meeting and by a 7-1 vote, with Third Ward Councilman Mitch Merz abstaining, Merz was elected Council President and by a 7-1 vote, with First Ward Councilman Don Ferguson abstaining, Ferguson was elected Acting Council President.

A favorable recommendation was given a proposed Class C on and off-sale beer, wine, and distilled spirits license for the soon to open HyVee "Dollar Fresh" store, 1300 Stone Street, by a unanimous 8-0 vote. The vote followed a public hearing during which opposition was voiced by Sherry Remmers, owner/operator of Corner Liquor, 2602 Harlan Street, and Teresa Armbruster, Preston, speaking on behalf of Gary Foster, operator of Spirit Shoppe, 1123 Harlan Street. Ms. Remmers questioned whether it was proper to issue a liquor license to a business so close to a Church. Mrs. Armbruster had previously told the Council that Falls City had more sellers of alcoholic beverages than most cities of its size and again urged the Council to limit the number of licenses issued as some other cities have done. Ginny Ward of HyVee said her company was pleased to have a location in Falls City.

The recommendation now goes to the Nebraska Liquor Commission that will decide whether or not to issue the license.

The Council voted 8-0 to rescind its requirement for three readings for passage of an ordinance and then voted 8-0 to approve an ordinance replacing the one describing the duties of the Mayor. The revised ordinance uses gender-neutral pronouns rather than male pronouns when referring to the Mayor.

On a 6-2 vote with Council-

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SOUTHEAST MEMORIAL CANCER GARDEN SHOWS SUPPORT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

At the beginning of the Lions Trail at the Southeast Memorial Cancer Garden in Humboldt this display is blue showing support for our Healthcare workers. (Photo by Jan Wilhelm) The Cancer Garden Holiday light display didn't come from donations. Rick Karas and Lois Luthy's family paid to do the Cancer Garden, The Lion Trail and bridge in blues and whites were decorated by Jim and Jan Wilhelm. Steve and Karen Lewis helped put the angels and nativity set together. North Lincoln Home Depot donated the Angels. The rest of the lights were purchased by Jim and Jan Wilhelm, the Humboldt Thrift Store and Lions Club.

POSITIVE COVID CASES DOWN IN RICHARDSON COUNTY FOR NOW BUT DEATH RATES ARE UP

The Southeast District Health Department (SEDHD) reported a total of 476 cases and 12 deaths in Richardson County as of Friday, December 11, 2020.

Nemaha County reports 481 cases and three deaths; Johnson County, 387 cases and three deaths; Pawnee County, 137 cases and no deaths and Otoe County, 877 and one death.

Richardson County still leads the District in total COVID deaths.

Total cumulative cases in the district are now at 2358.

Residents are advised to follow these recommendations to SLOW the transmission of COVID-19: Stay home as much as possible. When you go out in public, maintain a six foot distance between yourself and others and always 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. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, follow public health recommendations of isolation.

Local COVID-19 testing is

now available on Monday, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at Community Medical Center in Falls City. Pre-Register at TestNebraska.com. Testing is free through Test Nebraska.

During the December 7, 2020, CMC Joint Communication, Southeast District Health Department Director, Grant Brueggemann said, "In terms of cases we have seen a fairly large influx of cases across the District and across Richardson

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FORMER RICHARDSON COUNTY DEPUTY MICHAEL OLIVER PASSES AWAY

Michael Oliver, a former police investigator whose work helped exonerate six people wrongly convicted of the 1985 rape and murder of Beatrice woman, Helen Wilson, passed away on December 4, 2020.

Oliver was a longtime employee of the Beatrice Police Department and headed the task force that re-examined the investigation into the "Beatrice Six" case.

The six people convicted were exonerated by DNA evidence after conviction in 2008. Wilson's death was later linked by DNA evidence to a former Beatrice resident who died in 1992.

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SUCCESSFULLY SLOWING THE SPREAD

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Nebraskans are known for common sense, tenacity, and grit. When faced with a major challenge, we don't panic or abandon core principles and long-standing traditions. Instead, we pull together to do what's best for our communities. Whether it's a pandemic or historic flooding, Nebraskans have shown the world that we can overcome incredible challenges.

In mid-November, Nebraska's coronavirus hospitalizations had reached a critical point. With nearly 1,000 coronavirus patients, hospitals across the state were seeing more and more coronavirus patients almost every day. The ever-increasing number of incoming patients was making it tougher for healthcare workers to provide the care they needed.

With mounting hospitalizations, and the possibility of increased spread over Thanksgiving weekend, we called on everyone to step up their efforts to guard against the virus. Thank you to all Nebraskans for working to slow the spread of the virus. It has helped to protect our hospitals and healthcare workers.

Since reaching a high of 987 on November 20th, Nebraska's coronavirus hospitalizations have decreased by over twenty percent. As of December 7th, Nebraska's hospitals are caring for 768 coronavirus patients. We remain in the "orange" phase of the State's pandemic response. At Thanksgiving, we were on the cusp of moving into the "red" phase and adding new restrictions. Thanks to Nebraskans stepping up to slow the spread of the virus, we may now be on a road to relaxed restrictions. Of course, this depends on all of us continuing to take common sense precautions.

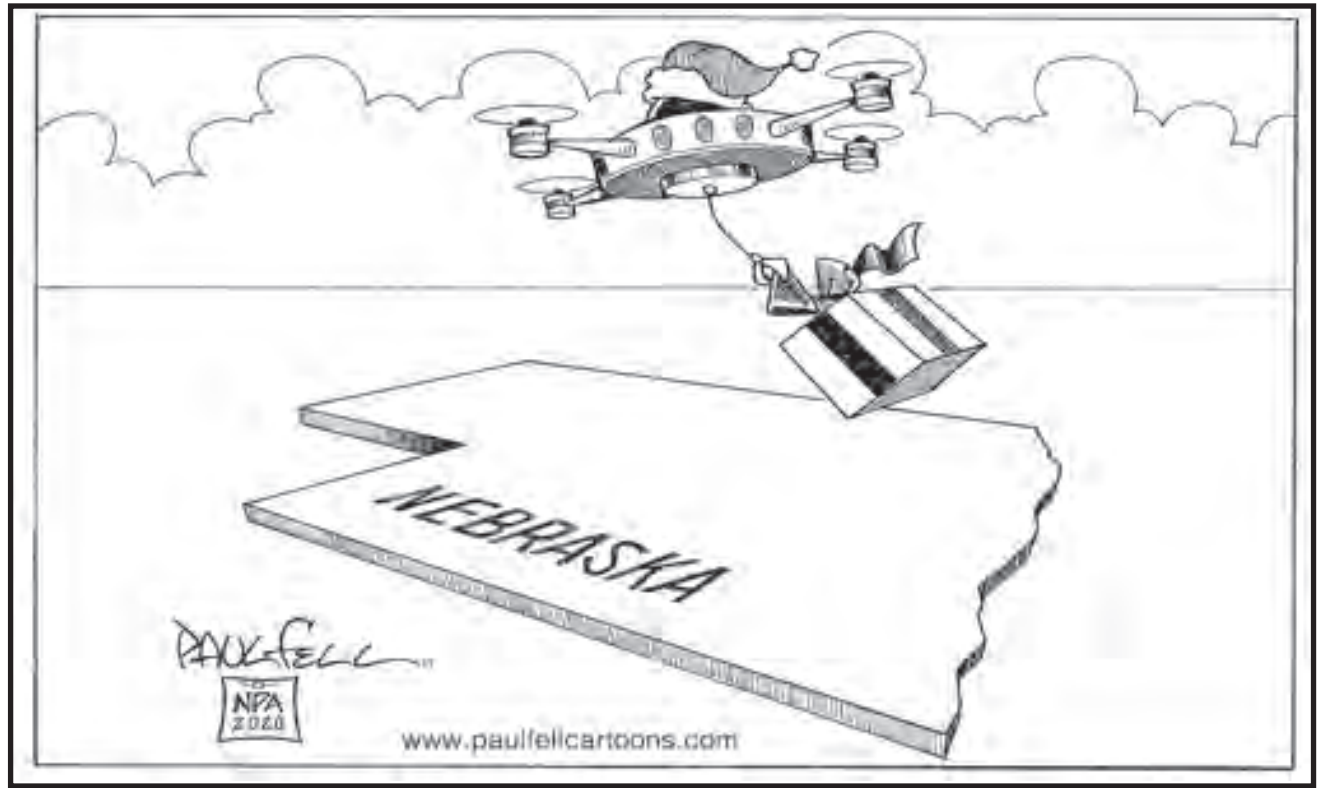
To determine the restrictions needed to fight the virus at any given time, we have been using the percentage of staffed hospital beds taken up by coronavirus patients as our primary metric. This helps protect hospital capacity, so we can provide the care people need. If Nebraska ever reaches 25% of hospital beds with coronavirus patients, we'll immediately go into our "red" phase. Currently, less than 20% of our staffed hospital beds have coronavirus patients in them. If the percentage of coronavirus-related hospitalizations is below the 20% threshold for seven days (rolling average), we'll enter the "yellow" phase of our pandemic plan and loosen restrictions.

Regardless of which phase we are in, it's critical that all of us continue to keep practicing good hygiene. As the weather gets colder, people will spend more time indoors. This elevates the risk of transmission. During the winter months, it will be more important than ever for Nebraskans to avoid the "Three Cs." This means avoiding crowded places, close contacts, and confined spaces. Wash hands often for at least twenty seconds to kill off the virus. Wear a mask when you go to the store. Do your Christmas shopping alone instead of taking the kids with you. Limit the size of holiday gatherings, and be mindful of at-risk loved ones when you make plans to celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, and the New Year. All of these common sense steps will help protect hospital capacity.

This month, we expect to receive about 100,000 doses of coronavirus vaccines in Nebraska. Pending federal approval, vaccinations could begin as early as the week of December 13-19. Coronavirus vaccination requires two shots, taken a few weeks apart. Since vaccine supplies are limited, we're prioritizing healthcare personnel for vaccination. It's vitally important that those on the frontlines in the fight against the pandemic stay as healthy as possible and that we reduce their chances of spreading this virus. We're also prioritizing residents of nursing homes and assisted-living facilities to be vaccinated. Older Nebraskans in congregate living settings are at increased risk from the coronavirus, and it's important to immunize them as quickly as we can. The latest version of the State's vaccination plan is available at dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccination-Plan.pdf.

Following CDC guidance, we changed our quarantine rules as of December 3, 2020. Nebraskans who have been in close contact with the virus can now discontinue quarantine after 10 days. If someone in quarantine tests negative for coronavirus, they can stop quarantining even sooner—after 7 days. For this to happen, the test must occur at least 5 days after exposure. Anyone who quarantines, whether for 7 days or 10 days, must wear a mask and monitor themselves for symptoms until 14 days after close contact exposure.

If you have questions about quarantine rules, vaccinations, or the State's phased pandemic response, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. We've seen encouraging hospitalization trends in the past two weeks. Let's all take personal responsibility to stay healthy and keep Nebraska headed in the right direction.



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE A DIFFERENT CHRISTMAS

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

Given the way things have gone so far this year, it should come as no surprise that Christmas 2020 is shaping up to be ... so 2020.

There was no traditional Christmas tree lighting ceremony and carols at the Nebraska Capitol this year because there's no Christmas tree in the popular Capitol Rotunda. The Capitol Commission decided it was best to keep staff and the public away from the coronavirus by avoiding the three C's: crowded places, close contact and confined spaces.

It takes a Herculean effort each year to cut a tall pine or fir tree donated by a family or tree nursery and haul it to the Capitol. Staff from several state agencies are involved each year and it takes a number of people just to muscle the tree up the outside steps on the north side of the building to get it to the second-floor rotunda. Then it has to be erected, strung with lights and decorated with ornaments from Nebraska's 93 counties.

The Capitol Commission says that puts a large number of people in close proximity, which could lead to infection. Makes sense at a time when Nebraska is seeing increasing numbers of Covid-19 cases with no clear end in sight.

Instead, to celebrate the Christmas season, colored lights were placed on two large concolor firs at the base of the Capitol's north plaza. A smaller tree was also placed and decorated in the reception room of the governor's office in the northeast quadrant of the second floor. Good show. The outdoor trees allow more people to see the Christmas lights.

As usual, a 2020 Capitol ornament has been created and is for sale, according to Capitol Tour Coordinator Roxanne Smith. She said the design focuses attention on the beauty of Nebraska's flora as represented on the Capitol's 14th floor in the Memorial Chamber. There, citizens are honored who work together in service of others, the highest calling.

"During 2020 we remember and honor Nebraskans in service: the medical professionals, doctors, nurses and researchers, who are on the front line of the pandemic response; the police and firefighters who keep our state safe; those working to feed the hungry in this time of uncertainty, and members of the National Guard who have been called to help with the pandemic response," Smith wrote in a news release about the changes in the Capitol Christmas observance. Indeed, some much needed

recognition for the tireless efforts of many unsung heroes who are working to control the deadly virus, often without recognition. It seems like the anti-maskers and other complainers get the headlines while city councils statewide slowly adopt mask mandates.

Changes in this very public Christmas celebration are simply another change in the routine which saw traditional Black Friday sales the day after Thanksgiving shift more to online purchases than in-person.

All this after disease control experts advised against Thanks-

giving travel and were largely ignored. That led to a record spike in cases and deaths and the same experts have issued another warning about Christmas travel.

Pay attention folks. We can heed the advice and get through this Christmas holiday with some minor inconveniences if we are more "otherish" than selfish. Do your part.

That's a full plate. Get to it!
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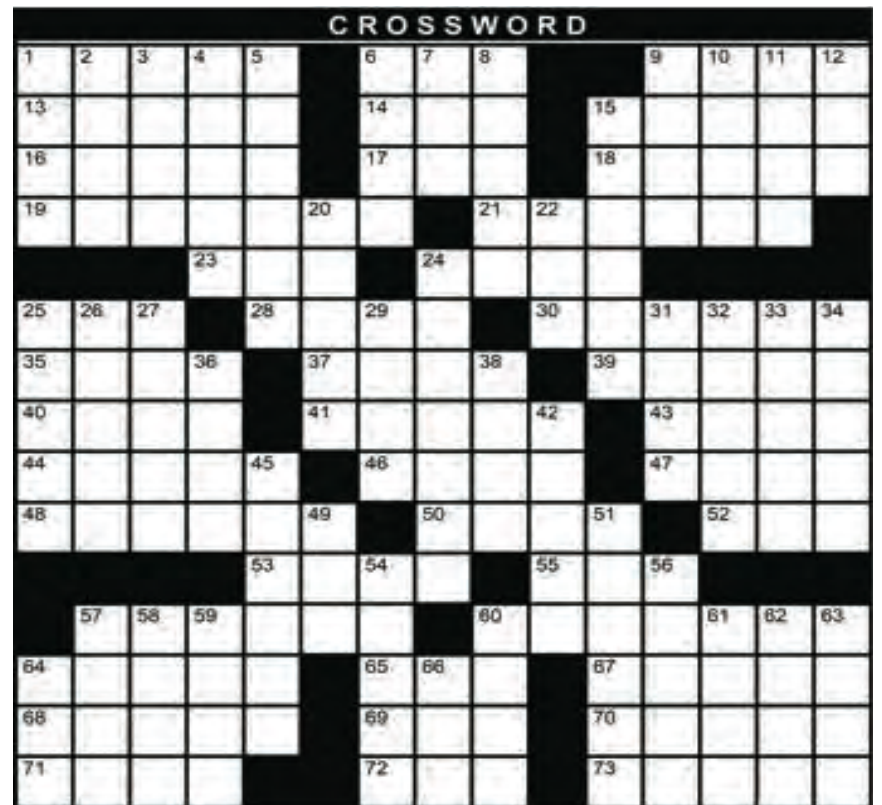
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- "Lord of the Flies" shell
- *New Year's Eve choice: Brut or Demi-
- Get-out-of-jail money
- Convex molding
- *"_____ I Want for Christmas..."
- Sign of life
- Redo, to a carpenter
- Flying saucer acronym
- Often-missed humor
- *Hanukkah toy
- *_____ Santa, gift-giving tradition
- Ides mo.
- Part of a hammer
- Cook's leaf
- "Hey!"
- Brain's _____ system
- Revered one
- "_____ Your Enthusiasm"
- Capital of Egypt
- Went by horse
- "I do" spot
- *_____ Sandler's "Eight Crazy Nights"
- Scary movie consequence
- Dexterity
- Boundary line
- Modern self-portrait
- Superman's last name
- Actor's domain
- Wild plum
- Mama sheep
- *"I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my _____"
- *African-American celebration
- Town news announcer
- Charged particle
- Elephant poacher's ware
- Give new guns
- *The night before Christmas
- Present
- *Like a Christmas sweater, often
- Uncooked
- Adherents of Sikhism

DOWN

- Umbilical connection
- *"Grandma got run _____ by a reindeer..."
- *Santa's "cheeks were like roses, his _____ like a cherry"
- Request to Geico
- Carriage on top of elephant
- Pulitzer winner Bellow
- *Santa helper
- Bring to an end
- Jefferson's Vice President
- Medicinal succulent
- Negative contraction
- Bovine hangout
- Alfresco meal
- Novelist Jong
- Sushi restaurant choice
- *Have a piece of Christmas Goose, e.g.
- *Five golden rings, four calling _____
- Dig intensely
- Cry of the Alps
- *Time for log
- Address with apostrophe
- Stays somewhere
- About to explode
- *Vixen follower
- Table extension
- Diamond's corner
- Sign up again
- Divest one of a gun
- "Slippery" tree
- Mark and Shania
- Twig of a willow tree
- End of a poem
- Fortune-teller's residue
- Iranian coin
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- Was aware of
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50 Years Ago - Dec. 16, 1970, to Dec. 23, 1970

Paul Lewis was appointed Mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Wilbur J. Boss.
 Gene Hulbert was on the Boy Scouts Cornhusker Council executive committee.
 The Tiger Wrestling team lost a home dual to Plattsmouth 26-16. Wayne Schulenberg and Larry Peterson won their matches by pins.
 The Humboldt Cardinals were 0-4 after losing their basketball game at Nemaha Valley 70-48.
 Movies at the Rivoli included "How the West Was Won" and "Which Way to the Front," starring Jerry Lewis.
 Dawson-Verdon's Volleyball team won its first three games all in two sets. Ladies could receive a wig from Richardson County Bank & Trust by making a savings deposit.
 Howard Schroedl was moving his insurance business to a suite adjoining the Rivoli theater.
 Sufficient money was donated to construct a Nebraska float for the Orange Bowl parade.
 Humboldt wrestling coach Ron White named Ray Snoko as the Cardinal's "Wrestler of the Week."
 The Falls City wrestling team defeated Nebraska City 32-16 in a dual at Prichard Auditorium. Winning by pins were Larry Peterson, Steve Hull, and John Bindrum.
 The Falls City High Girls Athletic Association aerial tennis championship was won by a team consisting of Cherri Godemann, Marty Wilson, Lucy Wenz, Paula Simmonds, Marsha Hansen, and Sharon Duerfeldt.
 Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. announced plans to construct a new bank building at 17th & Harlan.
 The Tiger basketball team defeated Nebraska City 68-46 at Prichard Auditorium. Leading scorers were Fred Ivey with 14, Chuck Sailors with 12, and Kent Koenig with 10.
 Southeast won a home game with Elmwood 89-76. Leading scorers were Jim Morris and Ray Shanks, both with 17.
 The Nebraska corn crop averaged 75 bushels/acre, well below the 98 bushels of 1969.
 Congressman Robert V. Denny chose as alternates to military academy appointments Ronald E. Elliot to the Air Force Academy and Terry Kermoade to the U.S. Military Academy.
 Sacred Heart improved to 5-1 by upsetting Sterling 49-46 at Prichard. The Irish, led by Rich Witt on defense, forced 24 turnovers.
 John Quinlan had 20 points for Dawson-Verdon in a 101-71 loss to Diller at the D-V gym.
 The City Council accepted a low bid of \$11,875 by Kreifels Building Center for a double-wide mobile home for Steele cemetery caretaker Dearle Alexander.
 Former Falls City High teacher Stephen B. Miles was elected to the board of Educational Service Unit #4.

25 Years Ago - Dec. 16, 1995, to Dec. 22, 1995

Richardson County Commissioners approved payment of \$2,570 to Rural Water District #2 for the cost of moving a water line due to the construction of a bridge northwest of Rulo.
 Mayor Bill Farmer's request to hire an outside attorney to determine if it was appropriate for the City Attorney to be hired by resolution rather than by ordinance wound up in a 4-4 deadlock of the city council and the issue died when the Mayor opted not to cast a deciding vote.
 Falls City Police arrested one man and were seeking a second for stealing \$1,000 and other items in a burglary at Corner Liquor, 1701 Chase Street.
 Senior Ben Hullman had a season-best 15 points for the Tigers in a 58-52 loss at Nebraska City.
 Heavyweight Tom Wissman and Jason Brownell at 103 pounds both won gold medals and the Tiger wrestling team finished second in an invitational at Auburn.
 Southeast Consolidated November students of the month were Senior Vincent Jorn, Junior Tai Halilalo, 8th Grader Mike McWilliams, and 7th Grader Molly Joy.
 River Twin Cinema was showing Disney's "Tom & Huck" and "Father of the Bride II."
 The Sheriff's Department was investigating burglaries at Southeast Consolidated School and the Stella Animal Clinic.
 The NNRD board voted to ban powerboating at Kirkman's Cove and Iron Horse Trail Lake.
 With Brandon Sells sidelined by flu, Sacred Heart's boy's basketball team led by Luke Santo with 16 points and Monty Witt with 14 won 66-47 at Odell. Despite a late-game rally, the Irish girls lost their game 55-53.
 D-V freshman Erick Martinez had a season-high 14 points in a 56-44 loss at NC Lourdes. With their scoring leader Steph Dunlap sidelined by flu, the D-V girls lost their game 57-39.
 Flu was a factor in losses by the D-V boys and girls basketball teams at Nebraska City Lourdes, with the boys losing 56-44 and the girls 57-39.
 The Final Noel Lights winner of the year was the brilliantly lit home of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Kirkendall, 1003 Lane Street, Falls City.
 Local winners of the Nebraska Municipal Power pool's annual Calendar Contest were 5th graders Dearra Johnson, first, and Sara Weinert, second. Alicia D'Guglielmo finished second in the poster contest.

15 Years Ago - Dec. 16, 2005, to Dec. 22, 2005

A Richardson Foundation donor put up \$40,000 to acquire art with the theme of learning and knowledge for adding to the collection of the new Library and Arts Center.
 Richardson County Board Chairman Jim Sefried responded to criticism received to the distribution of prescription drug discount cards, saying they were a way of assisting the "uninsured" and those with "no insurance."
 Southeast School Board President Terry Vice thanked the SOS Committee and all who voted in a successful levy override election.
 Movies at River Twin Cinema were "Walk the Line," "Yours, Mine, and Ours," and "Chronicles of Namia."
 The Falls City High wrestling team defeated both Sabetha and Horton by identical 42-36 scores in a home double dual. Lane Merz at 189, Trent Stutheit at 171, and Alex Maddox at 130 each won both their matches.
 Lewiston senior Nathan Seitz, with 2.2 seconds to play, nailed a game-winning three-pointer as the Lewiston boys avenged their district and state tournament losses to rival and 4th ranked Sacred Heart 60-57. Katelyn Hill, with 21 points, was the leading scorer for the Lady Irish, who had 30 steals and forced 43 turnovers en route to their 84-21 victory at Lewiston.
Journal Athletes of the Week were Jena Lunsford of FCHS, Chad Kennedy of Southeast, Jordan Faller of FCHS, and Cassie Metzner of FCSH.
 Falls City was awarded a \$200,000 matching grant for the construction of a new Library.
 Firefighter Ken Simpson received certification as an instructor of firemen.
 The Falls City Board of Education adjusted the school calendar to allow teachers to obtain training on ways to improve the reading skills of students.
 Darrel Koso, master of the Masonic Lodge, was presented a 50-year membership pin by Lodge secretary Rodney Knaup.
 Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" for November were Dakota Schulenberg, 8th grade, Lisa Kopf, 7th grade, and Brent Maze, 6th grade.

Local businesses affected by COVID hoping to have a successful holiday season

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operated with no issues. We anticipate December sales will surpass those of December 2019 by a good margin," said Beckner.
 Heritage Falls has been more specific on cleaning and sanitizing for their customers and staff's safety and is also making home deliveries and curbside sales, all while wearing masks while working and out shopping.
 Most local businesses go the extra mile for their customers by delivering curbside or to the home. Small and independently owned businesses can offer services to local customers to best help their community, not just during the holidays but year-round.

Kim Kruse at Memory Lane said she is so grateful to have customers still coming through all of this and is thankful for how patient the community has been with the hours of operation at the store. Kruse is also working outside the store, working hands on in homes, "We offer painting, wall repair, custom blinds, shades and curtains, and also do tile work. We are back to our normal hours of operation now, but hours may vary in January. We are always open for appointments, so don't hesitate to message us," said Kruse.

Local businesses are often locally owned and even managed by people who invest back in the community. They are the people who support the summer recreation teams, post-prom and other community fundraisers; now it's time to show our support for them. It's safer to shop locally rather than go out of town and shop in the bigger cities in these unprecedented times.

Heading out of town is the most effective way to be exposed to coronavirus and carrying it back into the community we're all trying to protect.

The best Christmas gifts aren't always in the mall or an hour or two away, they can be found right here in Falls City and your friends and fellow community members are so grateful for your support.

"We are overwhelmed with gratitude for our community being so supportive," said Eickhoff. Tammy Beckner also wanted to thank the local and surrounding communities for their support

Positive COVID cases down in RC for now; death rates up

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county the past six weeks the past week and a half we saw a significant downward trend." Brueggemann said we will likely see an upward trend again. "Hopefully we don't get to the same quantity as we were back in the middle of November."

While Richardson County may be in a downward trend at the moment in positive cases, we are seeing an influx in COVID related deaths. Brueggemann explained how the numbers are reported on the SEDHD dashboard. "When a death occurs be-

over the past year, "With all the restrictions due to COVID and with so many options at their fingertips, we are grateful for their patronage," said Beckner.

Local businesses are the backbone of any community and it's a small effort that can go a long way for Falls City. Christmas is more about giving than receiving and that's what we can do during this challenging year, give back to our community by showing up and supporting our friends, neighbors, City and County.

cause of COVID there is a time line. When death is pronounced we rely on the State Health Department to inform us of deaths that have been validated by looking at death certificates and we also rely on providers when they fill out death certificates that someone may have passed away and had a COVID infection, but that COVID infection may not have been a cause of death. We are seeing that upward trend. We do have a list of folks who we are waiting on death certificates from, but we only confirm deaths once we've been given that confirmation from the state.

CMC Administrator Ryan Larsen said, commended the Southeast District Health Department for working with the Hospital and coordinating with them on getting ready for vaccines.

Brueggemann said, it's likely Nebraska will start getting vaccines in the next few weeks, but its unclear of when we will see our district getting them. "Looking at the General Public getting the vaccine in April, but that is a speculation at this point in time," said Brueggemann.

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CMC SAYS INACCURATE INFORMATION CIRCULATING THEY SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION OF COVID VACCINE WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

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planning assumptions, roles and responsibilities, ordering and reporting, and mass vaccination tools for local providers to substantially reduce morbidity and mortality from COVID-19.

Planning assumptions

Limited COVID-19 vaccine could be available possibly as early November 2020, but COVID-19 vaccine supply will increase substantially in 2021. Current planning is in three phases.

Initial COVID-19 vaccination efforts should focus on those in the critical workforce who provide healthcare and maintain essential functions of society, as well as those at highest risk of developing complications from COVID-19, depending on supply availability and type.

Final decisions will be made on the use of initially available supplies of COVID-19 vaccines and partially informed by proven efficacy.

Initial doses of COVID-19 vaccine may be authorized for use under an "Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)" based upon available safety and efficacy data.

Two doses of COVID-19 vaccine, separated by > 21 or > 28 days, will be needed for immunity. Second-dose reminders for patients will be necessary. Both doses will need to be with the same product, which will require strategies to ensure the correct match of COVID-19 vaccine products and dosing intervals such as reminder/recall. As vaccine is made available, a reserve will be held at the federal level to ensure access to a second dose.

Recommendations on populations of focus will be based on Federal Drug Administration (FDA), Public demand for COVID-19 vaccination will likely be high, especially when there is limited supply and if there is severe disease in the community. Assuming COVID-19 will contin-

ue to spread in the community in the fall of 2020 and into 2021, vaccination plans must ensure vaccine clinics will not put patients at risk for COVID-19, which in the setting of mass vaccination may need to include considerations for personal protective equipment (PPE), social distancing or spacing of persons vaccinated and staff, and scheduling individual vaccination appointment times, among other approaches.

COVID-19 vaccine providers must complete a COVID-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement.

COVID-19 vaccine will be allocated either proportionally to each state's population size or by the amount of people within the critical population groups in each state. Vaccine will be centrally maintained and directly distributed by CDC's distributor to COVID-19 vaccination providers.

Nebraska Phase Plans

Nebraska is planning a phased approach to COVID-19 Vaccination distribution, beginning with Phase 1 where the volume of doses is low and supply is constricted. During this phase, vaccines will only be available for Phase 1 providers to order and receive, and only Phase 1 target populations will receive vaccination. Nebraska is additionally breaking Phase 1 into two sections, Phase 1a and Phase 1b, providing even greater separation between target populations to ensure that initial doses are given to critical portions of the population. Phase 2 assumes a larger availability of vaccine, likely sufficient to meet demand, and requires expansion of the provider network to vaccinate a larger portion of the population. Finally, Phase 3 represents a shift to wards ongoing vaccination where there is open access to the product via the more traditional network of vaccination.

Phase 1 Providers will include cur-

rent Vaccine for Children (VFC) partners already connected to NESIS for ordering vaccine and reporting data, and those able to administer vaccine in closed setting specific to Phase 1, such as: Local Health Departments; FQHCs, Community Based Clinics, Tribal Healthcare Hospitals—closed settings.

Allocation

The federal government will determine the amount of COVID-19 vaccine designated for each jurisdiction, however Nebraska is responsible for managing and approving orders from enrolled providers.

As the amounts allotted change overtime, NDHHS will be ready for this shift based on the following: ACIP recommendations; Estimated number of doses allocated and timing of availability; Distribution considerations will include all of Nebraska; Providers ability to secure appropriate vaccine storage and handling/minimizing waste of all vaccine supplies.

Allocation consideration include: priority populations; provider capabilities; vaccine product type, temperament, and availability, provider partnership and state and local data.

If there is insufficient vaccine, NDHHS will prioritize subsets of critical populations by analyzing a number of factors, including but not limited to (1) COVID county positivity rates, (2) hospitalization rates, and (3) throughout of local health department Points Of Dispensing (POD). Allocation decisions will include factors such as: Provider vaccine administration capacity, location, reporting and vaccination abilities, and staffing; Proximity to priority populations and community contacts/connectivity; Ability to maintain the cold chain, temperature excursions, adverse events.

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will continue to clearly and effectively communicate COVID-19 vaccine messaging as it becomes available. Messaging should be proactive, transparent, informative, culturally diverse and available in multiple languages. Information shared must be evidence-based, truthful/credible, respectful, and shared with a sense of urgency.

Communications objectives are to: Educate the public; Vaccine distribution (phases), development, authorization; Vaccine confidence that includes data, safety, efficacy; Work with internal and external partners to understand needs and concerns; Provide tool kits, resources and guidance to local providers; Monitor public perception, address hesitancy and vaccine population uptake.

Target Key Audiences; Healthcare personnel/associations; Urban/rural employers; Nebraskans from diverse populations in general; Priority populations; Groups at risk of severe outcomes or increased chance of acquisition or transmission; Pub-

lic/consumers; Those with limited access; Provide messaging that addresses myths, cultural/historic mistrust, and/or product hesitancy.

Prevaccine; General vaccine education; Product safety; Populations identified as priority populations; Vaccine availability; limited supply; increasing in availability as vaccine production progresses; how to find a COVID-19 provider.

The NDHHS Communications team meets with the COVID-19 planning group, participates in program webinars, and updates the program of any newly identify strategies for effectively communicating with Nebraskans. Communications has proposed the following: Conduct a state-wide survey asking consumers vaccine survey; Create messaging that addresses consumer concerns and questions. Utilize various avenue of communication Social media; Churches; Cultural community centers; Print ad; Robo Calls; Box trucks; Public Service Announcements; Facebook live; Electronic billboards/gas station video messages; Modify CDC materials; Share CDC material with local levels to create local messaging; NDHHS Communication staff will continue to establish points of contacts with organizations, employers, and leaders within critical population groups by having a coordinated public information campaign. Information will be shared publicly, as well as through multiple local partnerships including VFC providers, local health departments, healthcare coalitions, etc. in order to leverage pre-existing relationships and communication pathways.

Regulatory Considerations. Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) Fact Sheets. The EUA authority allows FDA to authorize either (a) the use of an unapproved medical product (e.g., drug, vaccine, or diagnostic device) or (b) the unapproved use of an approved medical product during an emergency based on certain criteria. The EUA will outline how the COVID-19 vaccine should be used and any conditions that must be met to use the vaccine. FDA will coordinate with CDC to confirm these "conditions of authorization." Vaccine conditions of authorization are expected to include distribution requirements, reporting requirements, and safety and monitoring requirements. The EUA will be authorized for a specific time period to meet response needs (i.e., for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic). Additional information on EUAs, including guidance and frequently asked questions, is located on the FDA website.

Adverse Reaction Reporting

<https://vaers.hhs.gov/> VAERS is a passive reporting system, meaning it relies on individuals to send in reports of their experiences to CDC and FDA. VAERS is not designed

to determine if a vaccine caused a health problem, but is especially useful for detecting unusual or unexpected patterns of adverse event reporting that might indicate a possible safety problem with a vaccine. This way, VAERS can provide CDC and FDA with valuable information that additional work and evaluation is necessary to further assess a possible safety concern.

Providers will need to be vigilant as identifying and reporting any "signals" that might indicate possible safety problems. Provider reporting will help CDC detect new or unusual adverse events, will help monitor the increase of known side effects, and identify patient risks related to particular health problems.

Continual adverse reaction support and education will be provided to providers, throughout COVID-19 vaccination phases, as well as frequent program website updates when made available.

Nebraska will monitor progress in COVID-19 Vaccination Program implementation by tracking provider enrollment, the population's access to vaccination services, NESIS performance, reporting, vaccine ordering and distribution, and vaccination coverage. Nebraska is tracking provider enrollment by transferring data captured on the Provider Agreement forms to a spreadsheet, which can then be utilized to create maps showing where enrolled providers are located and thus access to vaccination services, as well as translated to a CSV file for submission to CDC twice weekly.

HS Immunization Program has a variety of ways to communicate with enrolled providers, including email, fax, phone, and the ability to post messages on the front-facing page within NESIS – ensuring that providers see communication when looking to order product or enter administration data. Additionally, resources will be posted online – a provider specific page that will include COVID-19 specific resources as well as a page for the public containing more general information (<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>).

Nebraska will continue to utilize the existing COVID-19 Information Line (phone: (402) 552-6645, Toll Free (833) 998-2275) at least initially to ensure that Nebraskans have a way to get accurate, reliable information regarding COVID-19 vaccination services across the state.

To read the complete State of Nebraska COVID-19 Vaccination Plan by Dannette R. Smith, Chief Executive Officer Department of Health and Human Services, Governor Pete Ricketts, Jerry Weberg-Bryce and Sara Morgan, go to <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Vaccine-Information-For-Health-Care-Providers.aspx>.



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Commissioners receive a quote on communications equipment and vote to reject contract proposal from Road Dept. Workers Union

By Charlie Radatz

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman David Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Terry Frank, John Caverzagie and Sickel. A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Sickel and was approved unanimously. A motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2020, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. That motion was seconded by Frank and also approved unanimously.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. They reported that grant funding is expected to be awarded and received from the USDA for the purchase of 2 patrol units. They also reviewed with the Board the anticipation of acquiring a K-9, drug dog and with that the improvements and equipment that will need to be made to a patrol unit.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Merwin reported a proposal was received from Motorola Solutions, Inc. for IP Consoles, Base Stations, Tower and Shelter STARCOM21. The proposal was for \$1,238,912.97. No action was taken on the proposal during this meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner Frank to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-19 to authorize and designate the number of sheriff deputies which adds an additional deputy to the number

previously set in Resolution 2019-2020-9, setting the number at 8 plus a Chief Deputy Sheriff. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie. When roll was called the motion was approved 3-0.

Commissioners have yet to agree on a new labor contract with the union that represents road department employees. At this meeting, a motion was made by Commissioner Frank to reject the last best and final offer made to the County by the Road Department Union on November 5, 2020. The motion was seconded by Sickel and when roll was called all three Commissioners voted aye.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board informal quotes for the removal of the underground storage tank at the Courthouse. A motion was made by Sickel to approve the quote received from General Excavating in the amount of \$4,115.00 to remove the underground fuel storage tank. That motion was seconded by Caverzagie and was approved by a 3-0 vote.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine road maintenance being done during the previous week. He reported that crews are cutting brush on the county owned road right-of-way and working on road improvement projects in different areas in the county. Equipment repairs and possible purchases of new equipment was also discussed.

Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board pledge security receipt replacements. Motion was made by Sickel to approve the replacement of a pledge security receipt from Frontier Bank, re-



Riley Kobza, Tessa Gilfillan, Sophia Nelson and Jon Craig.

FCHS November Students of the Month

The staff and administration of Falls City High School have announced the selections for November High School Students of the Month.

The honors go to the following receipt #311133576 to be replaced with receipt #421054876. The motion was seconded by Frank and was approved 3-0.

Laura Osborne reported that an application for the juvenile services grant application won't be submitted until late January or February. Osborne said the diversion program is continuing. She reported her co-worker Maxine Schatz will be retiring at the end of June, and that funding is being received from Nebraska families expanding the team from early childhood to offer prevention.

Mark Galaska requested a meeting with the Board regarding the use of ultra-violet lights in the Courthouse for public safety. To limit the spread of Covid-19 such lighting is used in the New York subway system to sanitize railcars when not in use.

The Commissioners adjourned their meeting after voting to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted prior to their meeting.

Upperclassmen- Riley Kobza, a senior, is the son of Travis and Marisa Kobza, Tessa Gilfillan, a senior, is the daughter of Mark and Ashley Gilfillan. Underclassmen- Jon Craig, a sophomore, is the son of Robbie and Wendy Craig. Sophia Nel-

son, a freshman, is the daughter of Chris and Tabitha Nelson.

The students were nominated by high school staff and are being recognized for being innovative, responsible, resilient, and resourceful. Each of the students was praised in nomination comments for "academic excellence, going above and beyond what was asked of them, their helpfulness, and their leadership, and serving as excellent role models for their peers," according to high school principal Gale Dunkhas.

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FC JV Boys BB beats Syracuse

The Falls City Tigers JV boys basketball team beat the Syracuse Rockets 53-50 in a thrilling double overtime victory. Sophomore Jon Craig dominated inside for the Tigers with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Junior Kyle Eickhoff added 10 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists. Falls City is now 1-0 to start the JV season.

RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT RETRIEVED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

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On December 5, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 43 year old Michael Potter of Reserve, KS on a Richardson County Warrant for Operating a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest (F), Driving During Revocation, No Proof of Insurance, Willful Reckless Driving, No Brakes, No Valid Registration, DUI, Possession of open Alcohol Container, Speeding 16-20 MPH, and Commit Child Abuse Negligently/No Injury. Potter was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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COUNTY COURT

Rayshawn M. Pullum, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Ordered to pay court costs of \$49.

Ty Larson, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to January 6, 2021 for sentencing.

Jordan A. Lunsford, Sr., count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, no helmet, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 9, 2020 for hearing-scheduling conference.

Jusin R. Koziol, criminal trespass-second degree, plead guilty, found guilty and fined

\$75 and court costs of \$50.

Justin R. Koziol, count one, drive during revocation/im-pound-first, fined \$125, probation for a term of 12 months, and court costs of \$50.

Jaden P. Cooper, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 14, 2020 for hearing-scheduling conference.

Jordan A. Lunsford, Sr., count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 9, 2020 for entry of plea.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int, plead not guilty, notice given-domestic violence. Case continued for entry of plea.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count two, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count three, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count four, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count five, violate protection order, plead not guilty; count six, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Case continued for entry of plea.

Christopher V. Clow, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled.

Kalub C. Anthony, count one, drive under susp/before

reinstated-st., found guilty and fined \$100, plus court costs of \$50, and probation for a term of 12 months.

Amanda M. Potter, count one, possess controlled substance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$50 and probation for a term of 12 months.

Amanda M. Teixeira, count one, attempt of a class four felony, found guilty and sentenced to jail for 60 days concurrent; count two, attempt of a class four felony, found guilty and sentenced to jail for 60 days concurrent; count three, count dropped/dismissed. Credit for 30 days served.

Jeremy R. Hale, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int, amended to disturbing the peace, plead no contest-notice given, domestic violence, found guilty and fined \$150 and \$50 court costs.

Michael D. Carney, count one, speeding 1-5 mph, found guilty and fined \$10, and court costs of \$49.

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 28, 2020 for failure to appear in court.

Frank W. Worthey, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 28, 2020 for hearing-scheduling conference.

Casey R. Berger, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead not guilty; count two, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Ordered to pay Sheriff fees of \$101.76 and court costs of \$49, case continued to January 11, 2021 for sentencing.

Steven Mackey, count one, theft-services \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 28, 2020 for hearing-review for dismissal.

Jordan A. Lunsford, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Bobby J. Simmonds, count

one, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs.

Jordan L. White, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

DISTRICT COURT

Joshua E. Murphy, count one, assault-first degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 22, 2020 for pretrial.

Mindy S. Scott, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 22, 2020 for pretrial.

Jamie S. Vaughan, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug parapherna-

lia, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 22, 2020 for pre-trial.

Michael L. Creamer, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Case continued to January 19, 2021 for pretrial-further hearing.

Griffin M. Tracy, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to January 19, 2021 for pretrial-further hearing.

Anna E. Debolt, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess K2/synthetic one ounce or less-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to January 5, 2021.

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Olivia Eickhoff nets two points vs Lourdes Central on Tues.



Will Vitosh and Jaxyn Strauss sky for the rebound against Freeman on Saturday afternoon.

Lady Irish remain undefeated

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team improved to 3-0, picking up wins over Lourdes Central Catholic and Friend this past week. On Tuesday, December 8, the Irish beat Lourdes 55-46 and then on Friday, December 11, the Irish downed the Friend Bulldogs 66-15.

On Tuesday, the Irish hosted Lourdes Central at the Roh Activity Center. The Irish were slow out of the gate, trailing the Knights 10-9 after the first period. SH battled back and tied the game at 26 at the half. The Lady Irish outscored Lourdes Central 29-20 in the final two periods to pick up the nine-point win.

With the game all knotted up to begin the second half, Erison Vonderschmidt exploded in the third period, making 5-7 shots for 10 points to help the Irish pull away. Vonderschmidt scored 19 of her game-high 31 points after the break.

The Irish made 21-36 shot attempts (58%) while holding the Knights to 16-45 shooting (36%). SH also made good on 13-20 free throw attempts. SH had a slim advantage on the boards, 23-21 and finished with a 17-9 assist advantage.

Vonderschmidt led the scoring attack for the Irish, making 13-15 shots for her 31 points. Vonderschmidt also pulled down five rebounds and had four blocked shots. Olivia Eickhoff also reached double digits with 14 points. Rachel Magdanz led SH with six rebounds and seven assists. A. Meyer and S. Fulton led the Knights with 11 points apiece.

Scoring vs. Lourdes Central, Magdanz 8, Eickhoff 14, Wertemberger 2, Vonderschmidt

31. The Irish JV lost in three quarters to Lourdes, 34-30. Ella Simon had nine points, Macy Keller added eight and Lauren Malone had four for the Irish.

On Friday night, the Irish traveled to Friend to take on the 0-2 Bulldogs. The Irish pounced all over the Bulldogs out of the gate and never looked back. The Irish held quarter leads of 24-7, 45-9, 60-15 and then the final 66-15.

The Irish defense stifled the Bulldogs, holding Friend to just 4-30 from the floor. Meanwhile, the Irish were 24-45 from the floor and 15-20 from the foul line.

Vonderschmidt again led the charge for SH. Erison was a perfect 8-8 from the floor for 20 points in three-quarters of action. Wertemberger added 10 points and Magdanz was 4-4 from the floor for nine points. Cameryn Brandt and Avery Kraus each had five points for Friend.

The Irish outrebounded the Bulldogs 35-10, with Danielle Bippes pulling down six boards to lead the way. DeLanie Witt led the Irish with five steals and four assists.

Scoring vs. Friend, Magdanz 9, Eickhoff 2, Simon 4, Nachtigal 2, Witt 8, Malone 4, Wertemberger 10, Littrel 1, Vonderschmidt 20, Bippes 4, Keller 2.

The Lady Irish hosted Lewiston on Tuesday, December 15, at the RAC. On Friday, the Irish travel to Humboldt to take on the Titans and on Saturday, December 19, the Irish will host Bishop LeBlond. The final game before Christmas break will be on Tuesday, December 22, when SH hosts Tri County.

Tiger boy's split a pair of games

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger boys basketball team had a busy weekend, hosting a pair of contests. On Friday evening, the Tigers downed the Johnson-Brock Eagles 51-31 to pick up their first win of the young season. On Saturday afternoon, the Freeman Falcons came to town and left with a 49-33 win over FC.

On Friday night, the Tigers raced out to a 15-0 lead thanks to four threes by Carson Bredemeier and another by Will Vitosh. The Eagles finally got on the board with 1:50 to play in the quarter, but FC led 15-5 at the end of the period. FC began quarter number two with another run, a 7-0 run, to push their lead to 22-5 with just under six minutes to go until halftime. Falls City added eight more points and cruised to a 30-12 halftime advantage. The Tigers continued to pull away in the second half, outscoring the Eagles 21-19 and earn the

20-point 51-31 win.

FC shot 54% from the floor (20-37), including 6-10 from behind the arc. Meanwhile, Johnson-Brock made just 13-42 shots. FC finished with 21 rebounds, 17 assists, five steals, and only 11 turnovers.

Individually for FC, Bredemeier was on fire, dropping in a team-high 18 points while pulling down three rebounds. Vitosh was right behind with 15 points and three boards as well. Tyler Uhri led the team with eight rebounds.

Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock, Bredemeier 18, Vitosh 15, Simon 9, Uhri 5, Hogue 2, Kreifels 2.

On Saturday afternoon, FC hosted the Freeman Falcons and looked good early. Falls City held a three-point lead after the first eight minutes, 12-9. Then the Falcons took over, outscoring Falls City 32-10 in the next two periods as they pulled away for the 16-point win, 49-33.

Freeman made 53% of their shot attempts, including 8-20 from behind the three-point line. FC struggled to get open looks against the Falcons defense, making 12-28 shots and just 2-6 from behind the arc. The Tigers did convert 7-9 from the foul line.

Vitosh slashed to the hoop, hit contested jumpers and even knocked down a three for 17 points. However, no other Tiger scored more than five points. Vitosh, Uhri and Jaxyn Strauss all had three rebounds to lead the Tigers. Strauss also added three steals.

Scoring vs. Freeman, Vitosh 17, Bredemeier 5, Hogue 4, Simon 4, Farmer 2, Craig 1.

Falls City hits the road for the first time this season, playing at Plattsmouth on Friday, December 18 and will also be on the road Saturday, December 19 to take on Conestoga. The Tigers are currently 1-2 for the season.

Irish boys improve to 2-0

Story and photo by Brian McKim

After week two of the 2020-21 basketball season, the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish are 2-0 after a road win versus Friend on Friday night, December 11. The Bulldogs entered the game with a 2-0 record, winning over Lewiston and Sterling to begin the year.

On Friday evening, the Irish led 20-15 after one quarter and the game remained tight at the half 31-24. The Irish defense clamped down in the third quarter as the Bulldogs were just 1-6 from the floor for two points. Meanwhile, the Irish were 7-20 in the period and scored 19 points to put the game out of reach. The Irish reserves saw a lot of fourth-quarter action as SH cruised to the 63-41 win.

The duo of Jack Fiegenger and Brogan Nachtigal combined to score 39 of Sacred Hearts 63 points.

The Irish shot 46% from the floor for the game, making 26-56 shot attempts. The Bulldogs also hit on 46% of their attempts but attempted 19 fewer shots than the Irish. Friend was just 2-12 from the foul line. The Irish outrebounded the Bulldogs 32-17, including a 13-6 offensive rebound advantage. The Irish

defense also forced the Bulldogs into 24 turnovers while the SH offense committed 15.

Brogan Nachtigal picked up his second double/double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Fiegenger led the team in scoring with 21 points, making 3-4 from beyond the

arc. Fiegenger also added four rebounds and three steals. Kyle Bauman added six rebounds; Jake Froeschl led SH with five assists and Jakob Jordan, Froeschl, Bauman, Fiegenger and Nachtigal all had three steals.

JB Drake had 12 points and

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Eryn Snethen goes in for a layup attempt versus Johnson-Brock on Friday night.

Lady Tigers pick up first win

Story and photo by Brian McKim
The Falls City Tigers improved to 1-2 for the season, splitting a pair of home contests over the weekend. On Friday night, the Tigers hosted the Johnson-Brock Eagles, falling to the visitors 47-31. The Tigers then rebounded less than 24 hours later to pick up their first win of the season over the Falcons from Freeman 35-31. The win marks the first victory for first-year head coach

Andy Armbruster. On Saturday afternoon against Freeman, the Lady Tigers got off to a good start, leading 12-6 after the first period. FC was led by Ava Armbruster and Ashleigh Kirkendall in the opening period, with each hitting a three to pave the way.

The contest remained tight, heading into the half with FC holding onto an 18-14 lead. The Tigers saw their advantage grow by two points in the third quarter, 28-22, before holding on for the four-point win, 35-31. Free throws down the stretch sealed the win for Falls City as they converted 5-8 fourth-quarter attempts.

The Tigers made 13-23 shots from the foul line but made good on just 8-44 shots from the floor. Ashleigh Kirkendall paved the way for Falls City with 11 points and Madi Jones added nine. Belle Haner led Freeman with eight points while Ashton Niles and Dakota Haner each added six.

Jones led FC with seven rebounds while Snethen and Kirkendall each had five. Armbruster led FC with seven steals and four assists.

Scoring vs. Freeman, Jones 9, Armbruster 5, Snethen 6, Kirkendall 11, McNeely 4.

On Friday night, the Tigers hosted the Johnson-Brock Eagles, falling behind early 12-6 and then 20-11 at the half. FC struggled in the first half, making just four field goals on 24

attempts. Snethen kept FC in the game with seven of the Tiger's 11 first-half points.

Falls City saw the deficit grow in the second half, trailing 30-18 after three periods and eventually falling 47-31. The Eagles pulled away, making 13-24 fourth-quarter free throw attempts. Johnson-Brock made 27-42 shots from the charity stripe while the Tigers were just 4-12.

FC shot 12-52 from the field, including just 1-11 from behind the arc. Snethen led the scoring attack for FC with 13 points. Audry Sandfort led Johnson-Brock with a game-high 19 points, going 13-20 from the foul line.

Jones pulled down seven boards for FC while Armbruster had five rebounds, eight steals and two assists.

Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock, Jones 4, Armbruster 3, Leyden 2, Snethen 13, Kirkendall 6, McNeely 3.

The Lady Tigers played at Wymore Southern on Tuesday, December 15. Falls City then hit the road again for games at Plattsmouth on Friday, December 18 and at Conestoga on Saturday, December 19.

ACCIDENTS

On December 3, 2020, according to police reports, Wilbert Miller, of Brownville, was driving north in the 1800 block of Harlan Street when he became distracted and hit a street sign in the median at the intersection of 19th and Harlan Street. An estimated \$750 in damage was done to the Miller car; an estimated \$150 was done to the street sign owned by the State Department of Roads. No citation was issued.

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Glen Vice

Glen Fay Vice, 97, of Falls City Nebraska, was born on February 9, 1923, a few minutes after his twin sister, Gladys, in a 3 room cottage just west of what is now Indian Cave State Park, Shubert, Nebraska. He was one of 10 children and the oldest son born to William 'Glen' and Gladys (Ramsey) Vice. He was raised on the farm and attended Hazel Dell Country School. At 17 he went to South Dakota for wheat harvest, and on to Idaho for potato and beet harvest.

He entered the Army Air Force on June 7, 1943. He served in the European Theatre for 21 months before being honorably discharged on March 10, 1946.

After his discharge he returned to the Shubert area and began farming. He married Maurine Marie Meyerkorth on May 23, 1948. They made their first home in Shubert. Glen got his pilot license, soloing in a Piper Cub Plane on February 22, 1956. He owned his own plane and enjoyed using it for coyote hunting for several years. In 1957 they bought and moved to the farm east of Shubert. For several years Glen also had a trucking and corn shelling business until an accident with anhydrous ammonia burned out his left eye, and he sold that business. He continued to live and work on the farm as long as his health allowed. He was 95 the last time he helped with harvest. After a fall in May of 2019 Glen and

Maurine moved to Jonesbrook Assisted Living in Falls City, Nebraska.

Glen is survived by his wife, Maurine, daughter, Tana Jolene (David) Brown of Nemaha and son, David Glenn Vice of Shubert, grandchildren, Robert (Danielle) Brown, Kensington, OH; Ronnie (Lizzie) Brown, Manchester, OH; and David A. (Tabatha) Brown, Salem, OH, step-granddaughter, Katie (Joe) Buckminster, Falls City, great-grandchildren, Caleb, Kayleigh, Joshua, Grace, Skyler, Leila, Katie and Noah Brown, step-great-granddaughter, Olivia Buckminster, brothers: Rolland (Iris) Vice, Stella, NE, Ted (Colleen) Vice, Omaha, NE, and Leland Vice, Shubert, NE, sister, Lila Meyerkorth and sister-in-law, Shirley Vice, Fall City. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Donald and Howard Vice, sisters, Wilda (Francis) Halligan, Darlene Bednorz, Gladys (Leon) Lundy, and a brother-in-law, LaVern Meyerkorth.

Open visitation will be at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home from 5-8 on Thursday, December 17, 2020.

Graveside services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 18 at Harris Cemetery with military graveside honors by the Shubert American Legion Post 222.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 or the Good News Assembly of God Church.

FCPD to participate in Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over Crackdown

The Falls City Police Department will be participating in the nationwide drunk driving enforcement effort. Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Crackdown, from December 18, 2020 through January 1, 2021. This will be done using highly visible saturation patrols and the use of additional officers. The Police Department will be taking extra efforts to take impaired drivers off the roads.

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Emmett Tangeman

Emmett Henry Tangeman, 90, of Falls City, Nebraska, died peacefully in his home on December 12, 2020.

He was born on Friday, March 28, 1930, at 3:00 p.m., the hour of mercy, on a farm north of Benedict, Kansas, to Frank and Agnes (Wessel) Tangeman. He was the eldest of nine children.

Emmett attended St. Mary's Catholic School at St. Benedict until his eighth-grade graduation. Following graduation, he worked on the family farm. On August 15, 1954, he entered into active duty with the U.S. Army. He served his country for 24 months in Japan and Korea until being honorably discharged. He returned home, continuing his farming career with his brothers and later nephews until retirement in 2002. He also was generous in helping several nephews start their own farming operations.

Emmett was one of nine individuals who founded the Community National Bank in Seneca, Kansas, in 1984. He served as a faithful director on that board from inception until 1997 and on the Community Bancshares, Inc. board. He also served on the Nemaha County Coop board from 1984-1990. Emmett was a member of St. Mary's Church in St. Benedict, Kansas. There he served on the parish council from 1980-1983 during the restoration of the interior of the historic church. Later in life, he was a member of the Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Falls City, Nebraska. He was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a man of faith who enjoyed sharing his time, talent, and treasures with others.

On June 15, 2002, he was united in marriage to Mary Jo Goff of Falls City, Nebraska. At that time, he moved off the farm in Seneca, Kansas, to make his home in Falls City, Nebraska. In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing trips up north, bowling for

the Knights of Columbus, hunting, and taking trips traveling to new destinations. He also attended many school activities of his step-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Mary Jo of Falls City, NE, sisters Esther McMahon, Marysville, KS, Rita (Charles) Broxterman of Frankfort, KS, and Eileen (Donald) Lake of Topeka, KS, sister-in-laws Sharon Tangeman and Jean Tangeman both of Seneca, KS. Also surviving are his stepchildren Lonnie (Kim) Goff of Falls City, NE, Connie (Jeff) Laney of Smithville, MO, Ladd (Cindy) Goff of

York, NE, Cheryl (Mike) Finck of Falls City, NE, many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Emmett was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Alice Wehner and her husband Edwin, brothers Cletus, Francis, Cyril and Leroy and brother in law Pat McMahon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The service will be live-streamed on Dorr and Clark Funeral Home's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/dorrandclarkfuneralhome>

A Parish Rosary will be recited one hour prior to the service at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Viewing and open visitation began on Monday afternoon until 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday until 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

COVID 19 Funeral Guidelines will be implemented with limited spaced seating (25% occupancy), six feet of separation between household units and masks required.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to family choice for later designation.



Donald Rowland

Donald Lee Rowland, 86 years young, of Rolla, MO, died from cancer complications on Sunday, November 15, 2020. He was a 1954 graduate of Salem High School.

He was so valiant after having a heart transplant 17 years ago and beat many odds and the expectations of this medical team.

Lee was born on August 1, 1936, in Salem, Nebraska, to the late William and Estella (Randall) Rowland.

On January 31, 1958, he married Nikky (Kato) on January 31, 1958.

Mr. Rowland was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, retiring after 20 plus years of service, earning the rank of Master Sergeant. He continued working in Civil Service and volunteered with the Rolla Police Department for many years before permanently retiring.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Junior, Charles, Marion (Bud), Dickie (in infancy), Kenneth, and Everett. Sisters, Hazel Lewis, Annabelle Portrey and Coradean.

He is survived by his wife Nikky of Rolla, MO, daughters, Elizabeth Wann, of Rolla, MO and Susan Miller of Illinois and son, Bryan of North Carolina; two sisters, Millie Marrs of Falls City and Linda Hance of Doolittle, MO; two brothers, Walter of Falls City, NE and Bob of Sabetha, KS, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Roseanne Sittler

Roseanne Sittler, 63, of Salem, NE, passed away December 7, 2020 in Sabetha, KS. She was born March 27, 1957 at Rock Ledge, FL to Dale and Josephine (Wickam) Sittler.

Roseanne was raised in New Mexico, Texas and Salem, NE. She graduated New Mexico State University with a bachelors in Microbiology and then worked at Skinner Macaroni in Omaha before moving back to Salem to live near her mother. She retired in 1990 due to her health. In her later years she learned to better appreciate her friends and neighbors and was looking forward to being a grandmother.

Roseanne is survived by her son, Albert Tom Sittler and his fiancé Ansley Wood of Albuquerque, NM, brothers, Gregg Sittler of California and Arthur Sittler of Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Elizabeth Sittler

A graveside service was held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 9:30 AM at Maple Cemetery.

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Michael Oliver

Michael L. Oliver, 54 passed away on December 4, 2020. He was born on April 29, 1966 in Humboldt, Nebraska. Mike grew up in Shubert and Falls City, Nebraska,

graduating from Falls City High School in 1984. In 1986, he started a long career in law enforcement beginning as a deputy with the Richardson County Sheriff's Office.

On December 17, 1991, he started as a patrol officer for the Beatrice Police Department. Mike spent the next 26 years rising up the ranks from road patrol officer, Investigator, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. He spent time serving on the departments Emergency Response Team, and while as Lieutenant commanded the Investigations unit, including the Crime Scene Team, the K-9 unit, SEADE drug task force, the school resource officers, and the Communications Center.

Mike had a distinguished career which included receiving the highest award given to a police officer, the Medal of Valor, on two separate occasions.

Mike enjoyed golfing, camping, watching his kid's sports events, spending time with his wife, grandchildren, and family. He will be remembered for how he lived, full of enthusiasm for his family, his friends, and his fellow

officers. Mike always believed in fighting for what was right. He will also be remembered for his contagious laugh.

Mike is survived by his wife, Tina; parents, Jerry and Sharryll; brother and sister-in-law, Rob and Leslie; daughter, Allyssa Hinz; son, Mitch; son, Hunter (Carly); daughter, Halle (fiancé Seth); son, Treyton; son, Tucker; step-daughter, Natasha Nesbitt; step-son, Nathan (Ellen) Gloria; step-son, Evan Vath; and ten grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Dale and Lorene Oliver; grandparents, Gordon and Leona Lundy; uncle, David Oliver; and brother in-law, Chris Bretthauer.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 PM, Saturday, December 12, 2020 at the Beatrice City Auditorium with Pastor Jack Magness officiating. Procession following the service to the Beatrice Veterans Club for full Police Honors.

Visitation was held 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Friday, December 11, 2020 with the family greeting relatives and friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Memorials may be sent to Harman-Wright Mortuary for the family's choice. www.harmanwrightmortuary.com Harman-Wright Mortuary & Crematory, Beatrice, was in charge of arrangements.

Cynthia Kirkendall

Cynthia Lee Kirkendall, 54 years old of Chattanooga, TN, formally of Falls City NE, passed away on December 9, 2020, in Chattanooga, TN.

She was born on April 7, 1966, to Charles Witt and Linda Goodman Witt of Monroe, MI.

Cynthia Lee Kirkendall Graduated in 1984 from Jefferson High in Monroe, MI, then studied at Monroe Community College.

In 1984 she met Barry G Pierce while working at Burger King. They then married on May 24, 1985, in Monroe, MI. During his Naval service, they moved to Great Lakes, IL, then to Jacksonville, Florida. After his service, they moved to Ida, MI, then to Toledo, Ohio. Where they continued to raise four children then later divorced.

In 1991 while working at Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, she met Dennis G Kirkendall of Falls City, NE, while he was on an outage at the plant. They married on February 21, 1997, and then moved to Falls City, NE with their four children, where Dennis G Kirkendall proceeded to raise them as his own. They traveled throughout the United States for work, where they got to see many new places. Upon the children's graduation, they moved to Penn, PA, in 2007. In 2010, they moved to Chattanooga, TN, where she lived the remainder of her years.

During her life, she enjoyed sewing and making costumes and blankets for her family. She also loved baking and cooking for large family gatherings. Most of all, she loved to spend time and do crafts with her grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Cynthia Lee Kirkendall was preceded in death by Grandmother Josephine Werner, Grandfather Ernest Jr. Goodman, Grand-

mother Geneva Witt, Grandfather Lawrence Witt, Step-Mother Mary Witt, Aunt Margaret Goodman, her beloved twins taken to soon, her Grandchild baby Pierce, her fur babies Big Red, Precious, and Boregard.

Cynthia Lee Kirkendall is survived by mother, Linda Goodman-Witt, father, Charles Witt, first husband, Barry G. Pierce, husband, Dennis G. Kirkendall, her children

and their families, son William A Pierce, his wife Laura K. Duryea-Pierce their son Lincoln C. Pierce, daughter Katrina J Pierce her daughter Aubrey A Davis, son Brandon G. Pierce his wife Nikki L. Watts-Pierce their children Isabella R. Pierce, Trinity A Pierce, Destiny A Pierce, daughter Seretha L. Richey her husband Harold M. Richey their children Chelsea D. Houghtaling and her daughter Charlee R. Melton, Michael J. Houghtaling and his wife Madison A Houghtaling, Maky-na Jacobsen, Freya E. Richey, Aurora A. Richey, her fur babies Gracey Lee and Peanut butter. She is also survived by many brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

Celebration of life is to be held at Prichard Auditorium at 312 W 17th street in Falls City, Nebraska 68355 on December 18, 2020, at 3 pm with the wake to follow. Christmas attire is requested to be worn. Names and numbers are required upon entry due to COVID 19 Pandemic. Masks will also be required upon entry to the facilities. A paper mask will be available if needed.

All memorials will be distributed to the family after the service. Any Donations can be made to the Diabetes Awareness Fund.



Wilma Faye Scholl

Wilma Faye Scholl, 85, of Falls City, NE, passed away December 7, 2020, in Falls City. She was born October 6, 1935, in Verdon, NE, to William and Theresa (Griffiths) Taylor.

She married Robert Scholl on November 19, 1961, at Verdon. He passed away on November 29, 2007.

Wilma was raised at Verdon and graduated from Verdon High School in 1953. When married, the couple established their home in Falls City, where she was a homemaker. She was a lifetime resident of Falls City. She enjoyed helping in the care of her grandchildren. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Wilma is survived by her daughters, Amy Beth Sur-

man and her husband Gene of Falls City, Nancy Faye Kyle and her husband Richard of Osage City, KS, granddaughters, Karey Heiserman and her husband Eric of Osage City, Tressa Chandler and her fiancé Brent Edgcomb of Lenexa, KS, great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn Heiserman, a brother, Dale Taylor of Falls City and a sister, Caryl Young and her husband Wilfred of Falls City. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister, Della Mae Meyer.

A private graveside service was held on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 2:00 PM at Verdon Cemetery, with Reverend Young Je Kim officiating.

Open visitation and viewing was held that Wednesday.

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 Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
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3. _____ apartment.
4. _____ over a fireplace.
7. Only women.
8. Sugar Plum.
9. Model _____ with the tree.
10. _____ jacket.
11. _____ on the wall.
12. Holiday _____.
13. _____ real Santa's sign.
14. _____ for naughty kids.
15. _____ wrapped candy.
16. _____ socking hobby.
17. _____ smelling hot.
18. _____ hat.
19. _____ red with white fur.
20. _____ churchy _____ for money.
21. _____ singing _____.
22. Santa's _____.
23. spinning _____.
24. Aunt _____.
25. holiday drink _____.
26. Sleepy _____ with fun shapes.
27. _____ Santa's favorite drink.
28. _____ cubes for the random _____ in the top of the tree.
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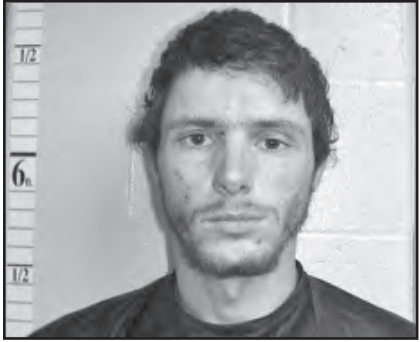
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On December 2, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 25 year old Roger Duckett of Leona, KS on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance and Driving During Revocation. Duckett was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 4, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 24 year old Scott Bachman of Falls City, NE on three Richardson County Warrants of which two were for Probation Violation and one was for Attempt of a Class II Felony (X2). In addition to the warrant, Bachman was arrested on a charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

A Search Warrant was Conducted on Bachman's residence with the assistance of the Falls City Police Department. With the Search Warrant, Bachman was charged with an additional charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance.



On December 3, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 39 year old Robert Rolin of Omaha, NE on a warrant for Burglary X's 2, Theft By Unlawful Taking over \$1,500 and Theft by Unlawful Taking \$500-\$1,500 X's 2. Rolin was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 4, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 37 year old Amber Barr of Verdon, NE on a Richardson County Warrant for (X4)- Delivery of a Controlled Substance (F) and (X4)-Possess Money while violating 28-416(1) (F). Barr was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

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Then type into Google, "The psalm of the man God, read 20% free."

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 2, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:08 p.m. She called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Vicky Cochran, Denise Koso and Lois Miller. Absent: Brenda Streit and Gary Cochran.

GUESTS: Dawn Bennett
The floor was opened for nominations for Chairperson for 2021. Motion was made by V. Cochran, second by Miller to nominate Denise Koso for Chairperson for 2021. Motion/second made that nominations cease. After vote was taken, Denise Koso is the Chairperson for 2021.

Chairperson Koso appointed the following offices for 2021. Clerk/Treasurer: Dawn Bennett; Village Attorney: Neal Parsons & Associates; Street Supt: Julie C. Vollmer with the approval of the Trustees.

The following trustees were appointed to head the following departments: General: Denise Koso; Streets: Vicky Cochran; Water: Gary Cochran; Sewer: Gary Cochran; Cemetery: Lois Miller; and Parks: Brenda Streit.

Motion was made by Koso, second by Miller to have Brenda Streit be the Chairperson pro tempore for 2021. All Trustees present voted YEA.

Motion by Koso with second by V. Cochran to adjourn the reorganizational meeting and proceed with the regular monthly meeting. All the Trustees voted YEA.
Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Dawn Bennett
Verdon Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 1, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Chairman Sicklel 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 November 24, 2020 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-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. updated the Board on the routine road maintenance being done this week. Notification was received from the Department of Environmental Quality for a tire recycling grant awarded for \$37,000.00. The event is tentatively being scheduled for a pick-up in Humboldt and in Falls City which will probably be held in the spring months.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-18 to authorize the Chairman to sign the Year End Certification to the NE Dept of Transportation of the County Highway Superintendent for Richardson County. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 89)

Motion was made by Sicklel to designate the Falls City Journal as the official newspaper for the County of Richardson County for the year 2021. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week.

Motion was made by Sicklel to enter into a contract with Otoe County for the safekeeping of Otoe County inmates at a cost of \$55.00/day plus any medical costs. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 90)

Motion was made by Frank to approve a 10th deputy position for the Sheriff's Department. After much discussion, motion was seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. Action will be taken at next week's meeting to change the resolution for the number of deputies to add the additional deputy for a specific period of time.

ANDY FORNEY, D.A. DAVIDSON

Andy Forney of D.A. Davidson presented to the Board the information to refinance the Highway Allocation Bond which can be done in March, 2021. More information and the necessary documents will be acted on at a later meeting. The refinancing will allow for a lower interest rate from the current rate of 2.5% to a tentative rate of 1.3%

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of November, 2020: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$ 238.94; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$8,325.25; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court, \$1,220.00.

Monthly Operating Statement

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

Other

Motion was made by Frank to approve the Richardson County Countywide Cost Allocation Plan for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 as completed by Robert W. Aitken, CPA, PC. and authorize the Chairman to sign the certification to be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sicklel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Aetna, ins.....	49267.13
CMC, serv.....	1830.00
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv.....	257.69
Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv.....	252.00
CR20-26 M. Pohlman	
O'Keefe, serv.....	376.88
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv.....	1276.24
Osborne, Laura, reimb.....	23.00
Petersen Reporting, serv.....	673.05
Pitney Bowes, supp.....	137.26
Postmaster, supp.....	405.00
Purchase Power, supp.....	2018.50
Richardson Co Clerk Petty Cash, reimb.....	26.35
Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reim.....	228.99
Richardson Co Register of Deeds, fees.....	70.00
Richardson County Vendor,	
FICA/retire/etc.....	21025.83
SNC, serv.....	525.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb.....	200.00
Wolfe's, supp.....	91.60
Payroll Expense.....	95721.83
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....	\$174,406.35

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Martin Marietta Materials, rock.....	7694.10
OPPD, serv.....	43.01
Quill, supp.....	141.96
Table Rock Appliance, serv.....	50.00
Unifirst, supp.....	39.02
Payroll Expense.....	36038.72
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....	\$44,006.81

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	
SNC, serv.....	125.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND.....	\$125.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 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. Sicklel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City Council

DECEMBER 7, 2020

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of December, 2020, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL CLERK ON ELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Clerk Jom reported to the Mayor and City Council that Richardson County Clerk has certified that the following persons were residents of the City of Falls City, Nebraska and lived in the wards in which they were elected during the November 3, 2020 general election and received the most votes for the respective wards. Amber Holle, First Ward, Kaylie Ractliffe, Second Ward, Carla Rhodd, Third Ward, and James Wisdom, Fourth Ward.

OATH OF OFFICE

Clerk Jom administered the Oath of Office to Amber Holle, Kaylie Ractliffe, Carla Rhodd and James Wisdom. After the oath of office each took their respective places on the city council board.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Bindle asked Clerk Jom to call the roll. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. Absent: None.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bindle thanked City Employees who installed the Christmas lights throughout Falls City. She stated this was work done by the employees in addition to their normal duties. Mayor Bindle encouraged residents to drive the community and view and vote for the residents and business who are participating in the Falls City Chamber and Main Street 2020 Light Fight.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Rhodd to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution:

1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the November 19, 2020 meeting is hereby approved.
2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for December 7, 2020 is hereby approved.
3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for November 2020 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved.
4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for December 7, 2020 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

ELECTION - PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL - MITCH MERZ

Mayor Bindle asked if there were any nominations for the position of President of the City Council. Council person Ferguson nominated Council person Merz. Mayor Bindle asked if there were any other nominations. Since there were no other nominations, a motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to approve Mitch Merz as President of the Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Merz. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

ELECTION - ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL - DON FERGUSON

Mayor Bindle asked if there were any nominations for the position of Acting President of the City Council. Council person Merz nominated Council person Ferguson and Council person Leyden nominated Council person Froeschl, who respectively declined the nomination. Mayor Bindle asked if there were any other nominations. Since there were no other nominations, a motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Holle to approve Don Ferguson as Acting President of the Council. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None "ABSTAIN" Ferguson. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - LIQUOR APPLICATION HY-VEE INC DBA DOLLAR FRESH FOR CLASS C LICENSE

Mayor Bindle declared a public hearing open at 6:06P.M. to approve the Liquor Application for Hy-Vee Inc dba as Dollar Fresh for Class C License. Mayor Bindle then asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to speak in favor of or oppose said license. Sherry Remmers, Teresa Armbruster and Ginny Ward all spoke. Since no one else wished to be recognized, Mayor Bindle then declared the public hearing closed at 6:07P.M. A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Rhodd to give favorable comment on a Liquor Application by Hy-Vee dba Dollar Fresh. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Holle, Froeschl, Holle, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REGARDING PROPERTY AT 1203 LANE STREET FOR REMOVAL OF TALL WEEDS & GRASSES FOR \$136.40 PLUS INTEREST

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Merz to approve the resolution for special assessments for the abatement of nuisance at 1203 Lane Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REGARDING PROPERTY AT 1102 BARADA STREET FOR REMOVAL OF TALL WEEDS & GRASSES FOR \$74.51 PLUS INTEREST

A motion was made by Council member Holle and seconded by Council member Leyden to approve the resolution for special assessments for the abatement of nuisance at 1102 Barada Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

FIRST AND SECOND READING RULE SUSPENSION - FINAL READING - ORDINANCE 2020-104 - AMEND SECTION 1-103 REGARDING THE SELECTION AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR TO MAKE SUCH PROVISIONS GENDER NEUTRAL

Mayor Bindle asked Clerk Jom to read the first reading of Ordinance 2020-104. Ordinance 2020-104 was then read by title. A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Froeschl to suspend the first and second reading of Ordinance #2020-104. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2020-104 as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTION 1-103 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE SELECTION AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR AND MAKE SUCH PROVISIONS GENDER NEUTRAL. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

ACCEPT AND AWARD BID FOR \$40,944 FROM HULLMAN'S FORD FOR 1-TON DIESEL 4X4 CREW CAB SHORT BOX TRUCK FOR THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council member Leyden and seconded by Council member Ferguson to approve the bid from Hullman's Ford for a 1 ton 4X4 Pickup Truck for \$40,944 as recommended by the Board of Public Works and to add the rear defroster option at a cost of \$1004.00. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, "NAY" Wisdom. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

WECSPLORE TOOL & HAND ON TRAINING FOR POWER PLANT STAFF BY WARTSILA FOR \$21,510.98 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council member Merz and seconded by Council member Ractliffe to table Wecsplore tool and hands on training from Wartsila for \$21,510. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" Ferguson, Froeschl. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RIESCHICK DRILLING CO. INC BID FOR \$47,125 FOR HYDRANT REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

A motion was made by Council member Ractliffe and seconded by Council member Leyden to approve the bid from Rieschick Drilling for hydrant replacement and repair for \$47,125 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - GRIEVANCE REGARDING CWA UNION CONTRACT INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION AT THE REQUEST OF CWA UNION TO PREVENT NEEDLESS INJURE TO REPUTATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND POSSIBLE LITIGATION

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Merz to recess from regular session and convene to Executive Session at 6:32P.M. at the request of the CWA Union to prevent needless injure to reputation of an individual and possible litigation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. Mayor Bindle restated that we are in executive session for the purpose to discuss the grievance regarding CWA Union contract interpretation and application at the request of the CWA Union to prevent needless injure to reputation of an individual and possible litigation. City Attorney and Assistant City Clerk Ferris attended. A motion was then made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Holle to recess from this Executive Session at 7:44P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - GRIEVANCES REGARDING IBEW UNION CONTRACT INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION AT THE REQUEST OF IBEW UNION TO PREVENT NEEDLESS INJURE TO REPUTATION OF INDIVIDUALS AND POSSIBLE LITIGATION

A motion was made by Council person Holle and seconded by Council person Froeschl to convene into Executive Session at 7:44P.M. at the request of the IBEW Union to prevent needless injure to reputation of individuals and possible litigation. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. Mayor Bindle restated that we are in executive session for the purpose to discuss the grievances regarding IBEW Union contract interpretation and application at the request of the IBEW Union to prevent needless injure to reputation of individuals and possible litigation. City Attorney and Assistant City Clerk Ferris attended. A motion was then made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Holle to adjourn from Executive Session and reconvene into regular session at 8:20P.M. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

GRIEVANCE REGARDING CWA UNION CONTRACT INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Holle to approve grievance regarding the CWA Union. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" Merz, Leyden. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

GRIEVANCES REGARDING IBEW UNION CONTRACT INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION

A motion was made by Council person Ractliffe and seconded by Council person Holle to approve grievances regarding the IBEW Union. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Ractliffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" Merz. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:27P.M.

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

Gary Jom, City Clerk
Shawna Bindle, Mayor

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, December 7, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building

Present: Rick Ramer, Jerry Joy, Heath Stanley, Paulina Gossman and Jim Donahoe.

Absent: Chastity Davis
Guests: None
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call was taken. Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.

At this time the new board member Paulina Gossman and the re-elected members Jim Donahoe and Heath Stanley were administered the oath of office by Chairman Joy and the new board took over.

Motion by Ramer and second by Stanley to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Stanley and second by Ramer to pay the claims and payroll as presented. There was some discussion on the generator billing and the Core and Main bill. All voted yea.

Communications: Thank you note to the Village Board from Tom and Audrey Milke was read. Thanks to Jim Donahoe and Jim Owings for helping get the Christmas decorations up. Thanks to Bob Beckett, Jim Owings, John States, Andy McMullen and Jim Donahoe for getting the flags up and down. Santa will be in front of the bank on December 19.

Committees: Streets - The streets have been swept and the condition is much better. The committee hopes to work on more streets next spring and summer.

Reorganize Board - Clerk- Motion by Joy to re-appoint Owings with a second by Ramer. All voted yea.

Health Report by Gossman - The county is in the red zone. Numbers per day are slightly lower due to more mask wearing.

2021 Street Superintendent appointment - Motion by Donahoe and second by Ramer to appoint Evan B Wickersham, license number S-1139, Class A, as City Street Superintendent beginning January 1, 2021 with the services provided by Contract (consultant) with the Village of Stella.

JEOP Consulting Group, Inc as Village Engineer - Motion by Ramer and second by Donahoe to appoint JEOP Consulting Group, Inc as the Village Engineer for 2021. All voted yea.

Resolution 20-010 - for signing of the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent 2020 was introduced by Joy and a second by Donahoe. All voted yea.

Questions from the audience - None. Water Shut-offs - signed. Miscellaneous - None.

Adjournment - Motion by Stanley and a second by Donahoe to adjourn at 8:00 P.M. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

December Claims and Payroll

One Call Concepts .77; Sue James 55.25; Vicki Owings 18.75; Rewound Power Motors Sales & Service 17480.41; Core & Main 202.40; Richardson County Clerk 100.00; Falls City Journal 22.77; Hein Construction LLC 600.00; Tracy Milke 167.71; Barco Municipal Products 235.19; Paul Platner 850.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab 157.00; Dennis Ehmke 70.00; Midwest Labs Inc 192.30; OPPD 453.91; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; SE NE Communications 215.65; Vicki Owings 550.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Aaron Davis 300.00; JEO Consulting Group 600.00; NPPD 1083.07; Sue James 140.05; Internal Revenue Service 216.81.

City of Falls City

GENERAL CLAIMS NOV 2020 ADMINISTRATIVE

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$9,656.82
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX\$187.50
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX\$182.50
DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX\$68.40
F.C. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
EX\$10,000.00
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX\$244.19
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX\$367.00
GENERAL PETTY CASH, EX\$3.60
HALBERT & DUNN, SR\$1,432.00
NE MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOC, EX \$35.00
NE MUNICIPAL POWER POOL,
EX\$3,235.50
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE
SR\$110.00
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, EX\$96.51
QUILL CORPORATION, SU\$175.75
RICHARDSON CO CLERK, EX\$217.34
RICHARDSON CO COURT, EX\$124.20
RICHARDSON CO TREASURER, EX\$753.24
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$602.49
TASC, EX\$457.05
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$972.52
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$328.19
TOTAL\$29,249.80

POLICE DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$58,131.45
DUANE ARMBRUSTER, EX\$9.86
CHIEF TIM LORINDO, EX\$30.00
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX\$82.50
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING - CENTRAL
FINANCE, EX\$448.00
DONS PIONEER UNIFORMS, EX\$94.00
FAMILY MEDICINE, EX\$75.00
FLEET SERVICES, EX\$1,177.34
HALBERT & DUNN, EX\$1,977.50
JAMESON BAKER, EX\$6.53
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX\$118.90
POLICE DEPT- PETTY CASH, EX\$78.40
RICHARDSON CO COURT, EX\$132.00
RR DONNELLEY, EX\$84.11
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$559.03
UTILITY CONSULTANTS INC, EX\$65.00
VERIZON, EX\$120.11
TOTAL\$63,189.79

FIRE

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$3,815.78
BCBS OF NE, EX\$641.01
BURLINGTON FIRE DEPT, EX\$59,000.00
CIRCLE K DOOR, EX\$91.50
CITY OF F.C. DEBIT CARD, EX\$82.50
DEARBORN NATIONAL, EX\$153.55
FALLS CITY VOL FIRE DEPT, EX\$1,100.00
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$123.09
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$3,778.81
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$95.35
TOTAL\$68,881.59

STREET DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$26,628.77
AGCO PLUS, EX\$114.08
FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY, EX\$50.76
FALLS CITY MERCANTILE, EX\$574.50
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX\$41.90
FLEET SERVICES, EX\$816.03

HALBERT & DUNN, SR\$132.50
HARMONS OK TIRE STORE, EX\$2,500.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX\$2,003.40
MERZ FARM EQUIPMENT, EX\$6,600.00
MR AUTOMOTIVE, EX\$32.96
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$52.33
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$6,109.23
WHETROCK, INC, EX\$2,262.40
TOTAL\$47,918.86

PARKS

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$10,021.78
BARCO PRODUCTS CO, EX\$446.55
BUCKMINSTER UPHOLSTERY, EX\$250.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX\$39.99
FLEET SERVICES, EX\$96.49
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX\$100.00
HOME LUMBER CO, EX\$18.49
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX\$634.55
KAWRES, EX\$154.00
KIEFER, EX\$172.00
MECHANIC SHOP, EX\$686.24
MERZ FARM EQUIPMENT, EX\$995.55
NE DOL/BOILER, EX\$72.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$1,212.16
TOTAL\$23,899.80

AUDITORIUM

FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX\$9.45
NE DOL/BOILER, EX\$72.00
PEST CONTROL SERVICES OF SE NE
SR\$110.00
QUILL CORPORATION, SU\$15.84
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$143.98
UNIFIRST CORPORATION, EX\$73.72
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$2,532.32
TOTAL\$2,957.31

ANIMAL CONTROL

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$3,929.44
FLEET SERVICES, EX\$54.56
OPPD, EX\$54.22
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$12.14
TOTAL\$4,050.36

SENIOR CENTER BUILDI

HOME LUMBER CO, EX\$260.00
TOTAL\$260.00

911 EMERGENCY SERVIC

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$1,049.39
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX
EX\$33.00
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC
SR\$57.38
TOTAL\$21,139.77

LIBRARY

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$15,184.06
DAVID FELDMAN, EX\$450.00
GENERAL FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT
CO, EX\$1,152.40
GRIMM'S GARDENS, EX\$100.00
HALBERT & DUNN, SR\$157.50
INGRAM, EX\$1,709.65
INSTYLE, EX\$19.95
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX\$178.75
KAWRES, EX\$180.00
LIBRARY - PETTY CASH, EX\$99.04
MOUND CITY NEWS, EX\$40.29
OCLC, INC., EX\$155.17
RICHARD GILKERSON, EX\$165.00
RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION INC, EX\$387.50
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$212.73
THE HUMBOLDT STANDARD, EX\$36.00
THE LIBRARY STORE INC, EX\$161.56
THE SHOPPER, INC., EX\$146.66
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$1,631.60
TOTAL\$22,167.86

LIBRARY GRANT

THE HOME DEPOT PRO, EX\$186.98
TOTAL\$186.98

CEMETERY

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, EX\$5,113.38
JONES & JONES, EX\$1,300.00
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$47.99
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$71.18
TOTAL\$6,532.55

AIRPORT

BRADLEY AHERN, EX\$2,507.58
DAWN BENNETT, EX\$100.00
GENESIS LAMP CORP,EX\$180.91
SNC SENTCO.NET LLC, SR\$184.62
STATELINE PROPANE SERVICE INC
EX\$291.63
SYN-TECH SYSTEMS, EX\$75.00
TERRI L DISHMAN, EX\$200.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$268.05
TOTAL\$3,807.79

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FC. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT &
EX\$15,396.25
TOTAL\$15,396.25
GRAND TOTAL\$309,638.71

UTILITY CLAIMS NOV 2020 ELECTRIC

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$79,378.79
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU\$187.45
ARCMAN CORPORATION, EX\$271.00
BORDER STATES, EX\$365.79
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX\$91.25
CORE & MAIN LP, EX\$3,509.60
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX\$156.75
FALLS CITY AUTO SUPPLY, EX\$5.23
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX\$62.98
FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX\$397.04
FC SANITATION SERVICE, SR\$242.00
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX\$172.18
FLEET FUELING, EX\$432.19
GENERAL FUND, EX\$32,255.36
HALBERT & DUNN, LLC, SR\$35.00
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX\$34.48
JIM HILL'S, EX\$179.23
JONES AIR CONDITIONING, EX\$75.00
ELEANOR LAST, EX\$447.30
MECHANIC SHOP, EX\$87.34
MEYER HOME CENTER, EX\$904.45
MID CONTINENT SALES, EX\$780.40
MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX\$70.60
MUNICIPAL ENERGY AGENCY OF NEB
EX\$70,827.14
NEBRASKA MUNICIPAL POWER POOL
EX\$1,617.75
NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHALL
AGENCY, EX\$36.00
NORTH AMERICAN ELECTRIC, EX\$765.24
NORTHERN SAFETY CO INC, EX\$352.44
OPPD, EX\$98,915.86
QUILL CORPORATION, SU\$43.48
SNC, SR\$315.73
TASC, EX\$226.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$13,635.91
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX\$348.00
WILLIAM OBERST, EX\$200.00
RICHARD WITT, EX\$3.38
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$300.71
TOTAL\$307,729.05

MR. AUTOMOTIVE, EX\$121.11
ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH & ALLOYS
EX\$162.20
TRI-STATE TRUCK & TRACTOR REPAIR
EX\$6.25
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$5.99
TOTAL\$6,576.85

GAS DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$53,877.96
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU\$116.44
ARCMAN CORPORATION, EX\$217.00
LEIGH A. BLANKENSHIP, EX\$109.13
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NORTHERN SAFETY CO INC, EX\$44.90
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QUILL CORPORATION, SU\$47.34
RIESCHICK DRILLING CO, INC., EX\$50.00
SOJKA'S PLUMBING, EX\$187.25
SNC, SR\$230.01
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UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$697.03
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX\$281.00
UTILITY SAFETY & DESIGN INC, EX\$3,570.70
WILSON BOHANNAN CO, EX\$301.72
RICHARD WITT, EX\$125.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$1,156.21
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WILLIAM OBERST, EX\$200.00
RICHARD WITT, EX\$3.38
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$300.71
TOTAL\$307,729.05

WATER DEPARTMENT

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$29,565.00
ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT, SU\$98.71
ARCMAN CORPORATION, EX\$54.95
CENTRAL POWER SYSTEMS & SERVICES,
EX\$1,594.75
CLUNE & COMPANY LC, EX\$18.25
CORE & MAIN LP, EX\$129.25
EDWARDS CHEMICALS, EX\$308.75
FALLS CITY JOURNAL, EX\$12.60
FALLS CITY POST OFFICE, EX\$79.41
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX\$231.11
FLEET FUELING, EX\$58.10
HACH CHEMICAL CO., EX\$741.13
HALBERT & DUNN, LLC, SR\$221.00
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX\$325.00
HUSKER ELECTRIC SUPPLY, EX\$64.09
MECHANIC SHOP, EX\$2.29
MISSISSIPPI LIME CO, EX\$5,106.05
SKYY MORGAN, EX\$46.98
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC, EX\$1,790.63
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, INC. OF OMAHA
EX\$187.31
NE DEPARTMENT OF, EX\$126,445.64
NE MUNICIPAL POWER POOL, EX\$323.55
NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH, EX\$249.00
WILLIAM OBERST, EX\$9.94
OLSSON ASSOCIATES, EX\$79,695.25
QUILL CORPORATION, SU\$5.76
RICHARDSON CO TREASURER, EX\$579.36
RIESCHICK DRILLING CO, EX\$33,541.00
SNC, SR\$155.09
TASC, EX\$43.09
TOM BARTEK, EX\$500.00
UTILITY DEPARTMENT, EX\$5,807.13
UTILITY DEPT/PETTY CASH, EX\$78.23
UTILITY SERVICE CO INC, EX\$6,936.87
RICHARD WITT, EX\$50.00
WOLFES PRINTING, SU\$85.75
TOTAL\$295,141.02

MECHANIC SHOP

PAYROLL ACCOUNT, SA\$5,389.76
AGCO EQUIPMENT COMPANY-ST JOE
EX\$757.84
FARM AND CITY SUPPLY, EX\$21.99
HARMON'S O.K. TIRE STORE, EX\$35.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, EX\$76.71
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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - DECEMBER 2,
2020 - 7:15 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:20 p.m.

Chairperson Koso called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.

ROLL CALL: Present were: Vicki Cochran, Denise Koso and Lois Miller. Absent: Brenda Streit and Gary Cochran.

GUESTS: Dawn Bennett.
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Miller to approve, all the Trustees present voting YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by V. Cochran, second by Miller to approve, all Trustees present voting YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Miller, second by V. Cochran to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

DECEMBER 2020 CLAIMS: Motion by V. Cochran, second by Koso to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

COMMUNICATIONS:
1. The December 2020 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board. All have been paid.

2. Time sheets for November, 2020 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.

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/FEEES: This was tabled until the next regular meeting.

5. EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK/EVALUATIONS: This was tabled until the next regular meeting.

6. UPDATE - ABANDONED/UNLICENSED VEHICLES: This was tabled until the next regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:
1. YEAR-END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT: A discussion was held on the year-end certification of the City Street Superintendent, Julie C. Vollmer. This is for determining incentive payment.

2. INCENTIVE SERVICE PAY: No action was taken on this item.

3. BID FOR COMMUNITY CENTER REPAIRS: It was discussed that the front

concrete steps and hand railing and the basement stairwell and walls are in need of repairs. This will be discussed again at the next regular meeting.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES:
1. A motion was made by Koso and second by Miller to adopt the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03
SIGNING OF THE YEAR-END CERTIFICATION OF CITY STREET SUPERINTENDENT 2020

Whereas: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2302, and 39-2511 through 39-2515 details the requirements that must be met in order for a municipality to qualify for an annual Incentive Payment; and

Whereas: The State of Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) requires that each incorporated municipality must annually certify (by December 31st of each year) the appointment of the City Street Superintendent to the NDOT using the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent; and

Whereas: The NDOT requires that such certification shall also include a copy of the documentation of the city street superintendents appointment, i.e., meeting minutes; showing the appointment of the City Street Superintendent by their name as it appears on their License (if applicable), their License Number and Class of License (if applicable), and type of appointment, i.e., employed, contract (consultant, or interlocal agreement with another incorporated municipality and/or county), and the beginning date of the appointment; and

Whereas: The NDOT also requires that such Year-End Certification of Street Superintendent shall be signed by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson and shall include a copy of a resolution of the governing body authorizing the signing of the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent by the Mayor or Village Board Chairperson.

Be it resolved that the Village Board Chairperson of the Village of Verdon is hereby authorized to sign the attached Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent. Adopted this 2nd day of December, 2020, at Verdon, Nebraska.

Voting YEA: Koso, Miller, V. Cochran. Nay: None. Motion carried.

2. ORDINANCE 2021-100 - adopting the "NEBRASKA BASIC CODE OF ORDINANCES" was introduced and read by Miller. Motion by Miller and second by V. Cochran to pass the first reading. All Trustees present voted YEA. First reading of Ordinance 2021-100 passed and approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Motion by Koso, second by V. Cochran to go into Executive Session at 7:55 p.m. to discuss personnel. All Trustees present voting YEA.

Motion by Koso, second by Miller to come out of Executive Session at 8:18 p.m. with all Trustees present voting YEA.

No action taken from Executive Session. Motion by Miller, second by V. Cochran to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. and all Trustees present voting YEA.

Meeting adjourned. Dawn Bennett, Verdon Clerk

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be held on January 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie Ann Inks, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given on November 23, 2020 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Douglas E. Merz, whose address is 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been formally appointed as Personal Representative of said estate.

Cassandra K. Buethe Clerk of the County Court 1700 Stone Street, Rm 205 Falls City, NE 68355

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.

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF WITT INSURANCE, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Witt Insurance, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1613 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska.

Weston G. Witt, Manager

WEAVER & MERZ Douglas E. Merz, #12807 Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015

2-9-16 ZNEZ

Ordinance No. 2020-104

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTION 1-103 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING THE SELECTION AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR AND TO MAKE SUCH PROVISIONS GENDER NEUTRAL.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 1-103 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§1-103 CITY MAYOR; SELECTION AND DUTIES. The Mayor of the Municipality shall have the general, and immediate control over all property, and officials, whether elected, or appointed, of the Municipality. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council, and may vote when that vote shall be decisive and the Council is equally divided on any pending matter, legislation, or transaction and the Mayor shall, for the purpose of such vote, be deemed to be a member of the Council.

Section 2. That the current Sections 1-103 of the Falls City Municipal Code and all the other ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage approval and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 7th day of December, 2020.

Shawna Bindle, Mayor Gary Jom, City Clerk 16 ZNEZ

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9-16-23 ZNEZ

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF PALM TREE AQUATICS LLC

Pursuant to the provision of the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned adopts the following Certificate of Organization for the Company:

- 1. Name. The name of the limited liability company is Palm Tree Aquatics LLC. 2. Initial Designated Office. The street address and mailing address of the initial designated office of the limited liability company is: Palm Tree Aquatics LLC 1002 Harlan St Falls City, NE 68355 3. Initial Agent for Service of Process. The name, street and mailing address of the initial agent for service of process is: Mike Palm 1002 Harlan St Falls City, NE 68355

Effective upon filing /s/ Mike Palm Organizer 9-16-23 ZNEZ

CROSBY GUENZEL LLP Attorneys at Law 134 South 13th Street, Suite 400 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

NOTICE OF AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND CHANGING ITS NAME TO FALLS CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Notice is hereby given that Sacred Heart High School Endowment Fund has adopted Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 21-19,109 and 21-19,110 changing its name to Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School Foundation.

By: Andrew C. Pease Its Attorney 16-23-30 ZNEZ

Dated: December 10, 2020.

FALLS CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. BRENDA J. ALEXANDER and DANIEL W. HORNER, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI20-146 NOTICE OF SUIT TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lots Three and Four, Block 89, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 5th day of February, 2020.

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

BY: /s/ Douglas E. Merz DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 16-23-30-6 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

On December 8, 2020, Cheree Joy Abbott, filed a petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska to change her name from Cheree Joy Abbott to Cheree Joy Rist. The petition will be heard in the District Court of Richardson County, Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, on January 19, 2021, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard.

Cheree Joy Abbott, Petitioner 16-23-30-6 ZNEZ

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. HARVEY MANN POST 269, INC., et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI20-149 NOTICE OF SUIT TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: The North Half of Lot One, Block Six, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 5th day of February, 2021

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

BY: /s/ Douglas E. Merz DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 16-23-30-6 ZNEZ

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. MIRANDA A. EVENER, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI20-147 NOTICE OF SUIT TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: All of Lots Six, Seven, Eight and Nine, Block 27, Hagadorn's Addition to Noraville, now the Village of Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 5th day of February, 2021

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

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. BRENDA J. ALEXANDER and DANIEL W. HORNER, Husband and Wife, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI20-146 NOTICE OF SUIT TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lots Three and Four, Block 89, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing pursuant to subdivision regulation Article 3 for the proposed to approve the final boundary survey for the subdivision of a parcel of land being part of the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M. Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 9, thence S87°08' 48"W (assumed bearing) on the South line of the SE 1/4 of said Section 9, 988.12 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S87°08'48"W on said South line, 208.71 feet; thence N02°51'13"W, 208.71 feet; thence N87°08'48"E, 208.71 feet; thence S02°51'13"E, 208.71 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.00 acre.

The hearing will be held in the Falls City Council meeting room at City Hall 2307 Barada Street in Falls City, Nebraska, on the 28 day of December, 2020 at the hour of 5:00 p.m. All interested parties shall be afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting the final boundary survey.

The City of Falls City A Municipal Corporation Gary Jom, City Clerk 16 ZNEZ

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. HAYES, et al., Defendants.

Case No. CI20-148 NOTICE OF SUIT TO: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown; All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to: Lots 23 and 24, Block 227, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of August, 2020, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

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ADJOURNMENT Gary Jom, City Clerk ZNEZ

- 5. Discussion and Action - Request to rent Prichard Auditorium and to allow alcohol to be served for a wedding reception on May 8, 2021 (See Attachment). 6. Discussion and Action - Request to rent Prichard Auditorium and to allow alcohol to be served for a wedding reception on July 24, 2021 (See Attachment). 7. Discussion and Action - Appointment of Street Superintendent. 8. Discussion and Action - Community Concerns - Mark and Rose Galaska (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT Gary Jom, City Clerk ZNEZ

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes December 8, 2020 7:00 PM

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. The agenda for this meeting was posted at the Village Hall, Fire Department, and Koch Auto. In attendance was Bill Koch, Tom Burns, Robert Richardson, Larry Koch, Gail Kephart and Jan Richardson. The current open meetings guidelines were posted on the wall. Roll was called and with a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Bill Koch, Chairperson at 7:03 PM. Minutes of the November 2020 open meeting were approved with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Gail Kephart. The Board affirmed. Claims were presented to the Board and approved for payment with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Gail Kephart. Larry Koch abstained, and the remainder of the Board affirmed. Under old business, Ordinance 2020-100 related to required garbage service was read and approved with a motion by Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. The Board affirmed. A motion was made by Bill Koch and seconded by Gail Kephart to waive the second and third reading. The Board affirmed. This ordinance will be posted at the Village Hall, Fire Department, and the Post office on December 8, 2020. Under new business, Bill Koch took the oath of office. Bill Koch accepted the position as Board Chairperson, Tom Burns as co-chair, and Larry Koch as street superintendent. Jan Richardson was retained as Clerk/Treasurer with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Gail Kephart. The Board affirmed. The Board authorized the signing of Resolution No. 2020-111 Signing of the Year End Certification of City Street Superintendent 2020 by William E. Koch, Chairperson with a motion by Larry Koch and a second by Gail Kephart. The Board affirmed and signed. The Clerk reported to the Board on clerical items and the financial status of the Village. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Larry Koch. CLAIMS: Davis Pibg, \$580.70; Falls City Sanitation, \$359.74; Fax/Internet/Phone, \$90; Jan Richardson, \$528.30; Larry Koch, \$40.45; NE Public Health Lab, \$30; NPPD, \$794.04; PeopleService, \$1,450; Richardson Co. Clerk, \$100; Richardson Co. Treasurer, \$59.45; Seneca Sanitation, \$960; Vicki Manning, \$75; Village of Dawson Equipment, \$500. Total Claims, \$5,467.68.

Jan Richardson, Clerk

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES CHANGE IN OFFICE MEETING DECEMBER 2, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. VILLAGE HALL

Outgoing Trustee, Shannon Weinmann, made an appearance and surrendered any Village property she had. The other out-going Trustees, James Cockerham and Wade Lowe, were not present. Two of the three incoming Trustees, Vicky Cochran and Lois Miller, were given their Oath of Office by Clerk, Dawn Bennett. The third incoming Trustee, Gary Cochran, was not able to attend the meeting due to work. Clerk Bennett will give Gary Cochran his Oath of Office on Friday, December 4, 2020 at the City Hall. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. She called attention to the Open Meetings Act posted on the wall. Roll Call: Present were Vicky Cochran, Denise Koso and Lois Miller. Absent were Brenda Streit and Gary Cochran. Guests: Dawn Bennett Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m. Dawn Bennett Verdon Clerk

VILLAGE OF VERDON NOVEMBER, 2020 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes items like EFTPS, EX, PETTY CASH, VERDON LIBRARY, R.C.R.W.D. #2, SENECA SANITATION SERV, S.N.C., FARM & CITY SUPPLY, N.P.P.D., O.P.P.D., NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH, SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL, MIDWEST LABORATORIES, BARCO, WOLFES, LEAGUE OF NEBR. MUNIC., LUKAS FRITZ, LORNA FEEL, PEGGY ADAMS, U.S.P.S., SACRED HEART SCHOOL, TAMMIE BENTS, TAMMIE BENTS, MI, TAMMIE BENTS, RE, DAWN BENNETT, SA, DAWN BENNETT, RE.

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

DAWN BENNETT, VERDON CLERK

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

Medical Laboratory Technician advertisement for Johnson County Hospital. Text: Johnson County Hospital is seeking a full-time Medical Laboratory Technician for Toxicology Family Health Associates Degree preferred with certification as a Medical Laboratory Technician. This position is Monday thru Friday 8 am - 5 pm and one Saturday morning per month. Johnson County Hospital Toxicology Family Health offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Attn: Susan H. Human Resources or email resume and application to sheadshering@jchosp.com. 402-335-3361 Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Not/Disabled

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FULL-TIME POSITION RICHARDSON COUNTY ATTORNEY

A full-time position is available at the Office of the Richardson County Attorney. Communication skills, data and word processing skills will be essential for the position. Prior experience within a law office will be given preference.

The position also provides for an excellent benefit package. Applications and/or resumes will be accepted at the Office of the Richardson County Attorney, 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021. Application forms are available on the Richardson County website, www.co.richardson.ne.us.

RICHARDSON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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- ▶ Warehouse Techs and Loaders
- ▶ Sanitation and QA Techs

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Registered Radiologic Technologist

worked at Johnson County Hospital. Position is full-time with on-call required. Duties would include radiography and CT. Current NE Medical Radiographer license and ARRT registry required. JCH offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits and continuing education in a positive, progressive department. Apply in person or send resume and application to Johnson County Hospital, 202 High Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450. Attn: Susan H., HR Director, 402-335-3381. Email: sheza@jchosp.com. Application may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



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Physical Therapist

Johnson County Hospital is seeking a Nebraska licensed Physical Therapist for Johnson County Hospital and Outpatient Therapy Department in Tecumseh, Nebraska. This is a full time position with excellent benefits and competitive wages. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Attn: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume to sheza@jchosp.com, 402-335-3381. Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



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WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-tf

WORK WANTED

Snow removal. Yard cleanup. Odd jobs. 402-245-1120. 44-51

FOR RENT

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236. 49-TF

FOR SALE

New Crop Presbyterian Pecans are here! Get them at Jaded & Co, 1715 Stone St. 48-50

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Anniversary, birthday, shower, wedding-Chaney Furniture Gift Certificates are always a great idea. 34-eoT-tf

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the words of condolence and sympathy cards at the loss of our brother, David Oliver.

Jerry and Sharryll Oliver

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If interested, please call Kate Burow at 402-274-4996 or fill out an application on-line at www.regionvservices.com.

The closing date is December 25th.

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

Registered Nurse - Full-time, Part-time, and PRN positions available. 12-hour shifts, 7pm - 7am. Applicants must have a current Nebraska RN license. Competitive wage with shift and weekend differentials; full benefit plan available for qualified applicants.

Unit Coordinator/Nursing Assistant-Full-time position available; 7 pm - 7 am, working every third weekend. Competitive wage with shift and weekend differentials; full benefit plan available.

Certified Surgical Technologist - Graduation from a Surgical Technology program is required. Certification required within two years of hire. The Surgical Technologist functions as a member of the multidisciplinary team providing a safe environment for all surgical patients; assists the operating room circulating nurse with patient care; prepares and maintains supplies in the operating room. This position is 40 hours per week and eligible for our comprehensive benefits package.

Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>

Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions.

EOE Employer/Disabled.



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



POT-BELLY PIGS, BELOVED MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

I would like to start off by thanking the City Council for their recent action concerning our pot-belly pigs.

I just want to state a few facts about the letter written to the council.

1) It was written before we had even moved into our new home.

2) Pot-Belly pigs are about the same heights as a chocolate lab

though their body weight is very dense making them weigh between 100-200+ pounds, hence their name, "pot-belly."

3) We've had Ms. Beasley for over 11 years and Biscuit for seven years.

4) They spend 21-23 hours a day in the house and only go outside to do their "business" and graze for a short time in the summer.

5) They don't bark and keep neighbors up at all hours day or night.

6) They don't run loose and

poop in the neighbors yard.

7) They are wonderful ambassadors to people of all ages, especially children.

8) They are highly intelligent and form very close bonds.

9) They love belly rubs!

10) Our neighbor has known for at least two weeks that we are putting up a six-foot privacy fence but due to COVID-19 in the manufacturing industry they are 3-4 weeks behind.

11) They are currently fenced in by a chain link fence.

I would be more concerned about the neglected and abandoned houses in our neighborhood devaluing your property values than two pot-belly pigs who are beloved members of our family.

Sincerely, Greg Strickland and Lloyd Stone



Falls City Middle School National Junior Honor Society Thanksgiving Food Drive collects over 1000 items

Truly, Together Everyone Achieves More! The Falls City Middle School National Junior High Honor Society led the Falls City Middle School tiger team in making 2020 memorable in a positive way by hosting an epic food drive, collecting 1,085 items to donate to the SENCA food pantry.

The food items donated will help the 1,120 people in Richardson County (13.7 percent) who are food insecure and help to rid the effects of food insecurity like serious health complications from not having adequate and healthy food to learn and grow.

What motivated students to give so generously

(aside from the desire to make a difference) was seeing their teachers kissing animals, of course. NJHS students created fun, food-themed days and set a series of goals. For each goal met, animals were given some extra love by teachers. Katelynn Titus brought Chubby the bunny to receive kisses from Nick Kraft for 250 items donated as well as a chicken that met kisses from Susan Findlay for 500 items. A goat supplied by Louis Fritz received kisses from Jack Munford for 750 items, and Baconator the pig (supplied by Michael and Malesa Wickham) got some extra love from Linnette Fankhauser for 1000 donated items.

TOPPING THE TREE December 28, 1957



Now come the high moments of Christmastime—the lighting of the trees, carol singing under the sparkling stars, the mysterious night when Santa rides the skies, the gay opening of the gifts. And speaking of high moments, look at Papa. Many a papa, for some strange reason, waits to put the top ornament on a tree last, thus imperiling the safety of all the other ornaments in case he takes a header into them. John Falter says that this imperils artist's models too. But his models survived their alarming pose unscathed; and don't worry, Papa will too....So the joy that glows symbolically from that tree will come to shining life in all the members of Papa's household. And now may we make a wish? That the same warm experiences bless all other households everywhere. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

ADOPTED BY LARRY & VICKI METZGER HEDLUND

Irish boys improve to 2-0

(Continued from Page 7) Cooper Girmus added 10 to lead the Bulldogs.

Scoring vs. Friend, Jordan 5, Dunn 5, Froeschl 10, Bauman 2, Simon 2, Fiegener 21, Nachtigal 18.

The Irish boys played at home for the first time this season, hosting the Lewiston Tigers at the RAC on Tuesday, December 15. The Irish will be at HTRS on Friday, December 18 and then return home to host Bishop LeBlond on Saturday, December 19. The Irish will play host to Tri County on Tuesday, December 22, for the final game before Christmas break begins.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS FOR ALL THAT YOU DO! WEAR A MASK & HELP THEM OUT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Hyvee Beer License approved after spirited discussion

(Continued from Page 1) members Ferguson and Lucas Froeschl dissenting, the Council tabled a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$21,510.98 to provide Power Plant Staff professional hands-on training by Wartsila for the operation of the most recently added electrical power generating equipment.

By an 8-0 vote the Council approved a \$47,125 contract with Rieschick Drilling for the replacement of seven fire hydrants and eight water supply lines.

The Council approved 7-1 with Councilman Wisdom dissenting the purchase from Hullman Ford of a one-ton diesel 4X4 Crew Cab Short Box Truck for the Electrical Department as recommended by the Board of Public Works.

The Council took action on two labor union grievances after discussing them in an executive session. It voted 7-1 with Councilman Mitch Merz dissenting to acquiesce to a grievance filed.

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