



## FALLS CITY PURCHASES USED LADDER TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Photo by Brian McKim

The City of Burlington, Vermont, accepted an offer from the City of Falls City of \$59,000.00

### FAST GLOBAL SOLUTIONS FALLS CITY LOCATION FACE CAPACITY CHALLENGES

FAST Global Solutions, Inc., announced the need to furlough approximately 25 percent of the workforce in its Falls City location due to the slowdown in equipment orders as a result of the pandemic. Because this is a furlough, and not a layoff, the employees affected will be on an unpaid leave of absence for an expected 12 weeks with the goal to have everyone return to work. "Unfortunately, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the airline industry continue to negatively impact our operations," said FAST President and CEO Steve Hagstrom. "Our largest customers for our ground support equipment are not in a position to place the orders we expected for equipment and therefore we've had to make the difficult decision to temporarily reduce our workforce."

Currently, in addition to standard unemployment benefits, the Federal Government has a program offering supplemental

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to purchase their used ladder truck. The 95-foot truck arrived on Tuesday, January 12, at Brewer Farms just east of Falls City after a 1,500-mile journey that's been months in the making.

In late October 2020, The Falls City, City Council voted 5-0 (with council members Wisdom Ractliffe and Holle absent) to authorize two of its members, Lucas Froeschl and Mitch Merz, to negotiate the purchase.

Falls City Fire Department Spokesperson Jon McQueen stated that Falls City Council members Froeschl and Merz went above and beyond their elected duties as councilmen, with the many correspondence

between them with Fire Chief Matt Beer and Asst. Chief Jon McQueen, who offered their input. "Lucas has been very professional and he deserves a lot of credit for this purchase," said McQueen.

The truck was inspected by a third party at the City Council's request and found that some minor repairs were needed. Those repairs were included with the offer and have been completed. The City hired Dennis Becker of Becker Trucking Inc. from Seneca, KS, to haul the 81,500 GVWR Twin Axel 48'-6" truck to Falls City on his RGN trailer. The Falls City Fire Department thanked Brewer Farms for un-

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## LAST WEEK'S COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER VACCINE UPDATE

By Nikki McKim

Community Medical Center reported administering 195 doses of the COVID vaccine last week, including around 100 for community members who are aged 75 and older. According to CMC Administrator Ryan Larsen, recipients seemed especially

appreciated. The most significant limitation for the hospital is not having enough of the vaccine. We've been told that we may receive only a small allotment—or perhaps none at all—for the week of the January 18, as the state is trying to prioritize

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## RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEET TO DISCUSS CORONAVIRUS NUMBERS AND VACCINE UPDATES

By Nikki McKim

Sheriff Hardesty, Chairman of the Board, called to order the Richardson County Board of Health meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. Sheriff Hardesty, Chairman of the Board and Dr. Allan Tramp, the appointed physician/medical advisor and the Secretary, Mary L. Eickhoff, Richardson County Clerk, were present.

Several persons from different agencies and departments requested to participate in the meeting. Those present were: Brian Kirkendall, Richardson County Emergency Management; Mike Dunn and Grant Brueggemann of the Southeast Nebraska Health Department.

Grant Brueggemann gave an update saying at the state level; the total cases per day has leveled off versus going down like what we were experiencing during December. Active hospitalizations have also leveled off versus seeing a downward slope like what we saw starting in mid-November to December. "So right now, we are sitting at 457 active, positive hospitalizations across the state. Just a comparison, back on November 20, we were at 987 active hospitalizations," said Brueggemann.

For the District, he said we see similar trends in our case counts every week. They are not declining as much as they did back at our peak in the middle of November. "The week ending, January 9, 2021, looks like 142 cases and that seems to be consistent the past five weeks. When we update our dashboard this afternoon, I believe we are on the same trend as well. Spe-

cifically, Richardson County has been a total of 607 cases and 120 of those in the last 30 days. So we see some separation in those numbers, which is good as far apart as those numbers get, the better," said Brueggemann.

The peak for Richardson County was around November 20, 2020, which got as high as 185 cases per 100,000 people. As a comparison, approximately the same time Douglas County, the largest population center, maybe approached 120-130 cases, so Richardson County and all the other counties in the District were experiencing a higher trend compared to the Omaha metro area.

### Remain cautious

"The unfortunate thing to report is right now we have 38 confirmed deaths across the District. I have a couple I'm waiting for verification on and I believe 15 of those have been in Richardson County," said Brueggemann. "The positive news is that the mortality rate has leveled off or even declined since our peak. I don't really expect to see much more in terms of a mortality rate anytime soon unless we start to see a second wave or a resurgence. On that note, we've gotten to the late Summer-early Fall time frame when school started and everyone started to congregate again. COVID disease prevalence wasn't really sustained in the District and we saw our peak and our increase in cases through September, October and into November. We're going into this late Winter/Spring timeframe with a substantial transmission of disease

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## FC PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE FREE MEAL PROGRAM THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR

Free Meals to all students will continue through remainder of school year - This action by the USDA allows the school to serve free breakfast and lunch meals to all children through the spring months. Eligible individuals are only students enrolled in and attending FCPS District 56 on those days when school is in session.



**DOLLAR FRESH IN FALLS CITY** had their ribbon cutting on Thursday, January 14 the day prior to their Grand Opening: Store Manager, Clint Sailors cut the ribbon to prepare for the Grand Opening on Friday morning, January 15. Pictured above, back L-R: Kevin Mills, Chris Provo, Todd Wade, Jack Munford. Middle, L-R: Newton Cam, Brandie Reblin. Front, L-R: Blake Sailors, Clint Sailors and Dan Goshorn. (Photo by Brian McKim)



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Okay, so what is going on with our football program in Lincoln. First off, the Huskers strongly voiced their opinions when the Big Ten initially cancelled the football season. After the Big Red slopped through a 3-5 season, the team decides not to play in a post season bowl game. For years we have heard how important the extra practice time is when playing in a bowl game. We also were led to believe this team would jump through fire to play football this fall.

So, tell me why, when allowed to play an extra game and get in some extra practice, does Coach Scott Frost leave the decision up to the team. Frost cited a long season under extraordinary circumstances. No way, not buying it. Alabama, the National Champion, played 13 games to our eight. You don't think their players had a long season. Coach Frost needs to be upfront with us; the team was bad, awful, and chose to give up rather than play another game. I bet in August when they thought they had a chance at a good season, the staff and players would have all said they would love to play in a postseason contest. Might I remind you Frost has yet to lead us to a bowl game or even a winning record, for that matter? Does Frost need more time? Probably, not only is it too soon to fire him but in all reality, who wants this job right now. I doubt many top-tier coaches are lining up for the opportunity to take over the Big Red. Rumors are in the team vote; the offense decided to call the season over the defense wanted to play. Makes sense, our offense was horrible for most of the season and the Blackshirts improved throughout the year.

Now only to the real reason, Frost is on the "hot seat." For the second consecutive season, a top offensive player has left the program. After last year, receiver JD Spielman left for TCU. Spielman led the Huskers with 170 catches for 2,546 yards in his three previous seasons. Now, last week, Wan'dale Robinson leaves the program. Robinson had 91 receptions over two seasons for 914 yards while rushing for 580 yards on 134 attempts. Robinson listed his mother's health; she was hospitalized for COVID and how he was being used offensively at Nebraska for his reasons for leaving the program. Why are these athletes leaving the team, season after season? Is it because the Huskers don't have a QB who can throw a pass to them that either isn't in the turf or too high over the middle of the field? As a receiver, who wants to continually get lit up, making catches over the middle of the field? After watching the National Championship game, those QB's know how to protect their wide receivers. Not only did they not lead the players straight into the hands of the defense, but they also could lay the ball in their hands, in stride, from 40 yards out consistently.

All I'm saying is if Frost wants to be successful, we need to quit hemorrhaging top players and we need to take advantage of every game, every practice, every film study session, everything. We have been average or below since Coach Frank Solich was fired; it's high time we at least get back to competing for a division championship.



## EARLY INDICATIONS OF HEAVY LIFTING ARE NOT SURPRISING

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

Based on early bill introductions, the 2021 Nebraska Legislature is setting itself up for some heavy lifting sooner than later.

Controversial measures range from Omaha Sen. Justin Wayne's proposed constitutional amendment (LR2CA) to legalize cannabis use to southeast Nebraska Sen. Julie Slama's proposed voter ID requirement (LR3CA). The lawmaker from Peru also offers a return to the winner take all presidential election vote (LB76).

Throw in Omaha Sen. Tony Vargas Covid-related meatpacking requirements (LB241) and Bayard Sen. Phil Erdman's renewed shot (LR11CA) at a statewide "Consumption Tax," and you've got a full plate that has to include a new two-year state budget. Expect bills dealing with policing based on the 2020 summer of discontent as well as corrections reform to address the second-most-crowded prison system in the country.

Wayne's proposal comes as no surprise given the state Supreme Court's rejection last year of an attempt to put authorization of medical marijuana on the ballot and the voter-approved passage of measures to allow recreational use in South Dakota and some other states. The court ruled ballot language included too many topics.

It's fitting that Slama -- a law school student who was first appointed by the Governor and then defeated another Republican in a divisive election that saw the party fined several times by the Public Service Commission for questionable mailings and robocalls -- would offer the divisive, heavily partisan issues.

Slama said the proposed constitutional amendment, which requires voters to bring their photo to the polls, would simply combat voter fraud while preserving public confidence in the legitimacy of elected government.

John Cartier, director of voting rights for Civic Nebraska, said such a measure disproportionately affects minority and low-income Nebraskans and erodes trust in the electoral system. Introduction of the measure for the ninth time in 10 years comes on the heels of mobs storming the U.S. Capitol over debunked claims of widespread voter fraud and further promotes mistrust.

Since Nebraska is a majority Republican state, the winner-take-all electoral system traditionally gives all five votes to the Republican. Since it was changed a few years ago, Democrats have earned one vote (Obama in 2008 and Biden in 2020) based on election results in the Second Congressional District.

Critics of the bill, such as ACLU of Nebraska, say it would hurt voter turnout by signaling to voters of all political parties that their votes for the nation's highest offices matter less.

The title of Vargas' proposal pretty much says it all. It's to be known as the Meatpacking Employees COVID-19 Protection Act. The senator from South Omaha represents a number of packing plants, many of which were the scene of community spread, infections and deaths. Vargas' retired father died of the virus at his home in New York State.

He attempted to introduce a similar bill toward the end of last year's pandemic delayed session but couldn't muster the support to override rules that would have allowed it. He noted that had the

packing plants quickly adopted the safeguards suggested in that bill -- spreading workers 6 feet apart, providing face masks, screening workers for the virus before they begin their shift, and staggering shifts -- lives could have been saved. The bill provides a penalty for failure to comply.

Erdman's consumption tax, which first reared its head decades ago as the transaction tax, died last session before receiving debate by the full Legislature. The tax would apply to all purchases of services and new goods, except for fuel, beginning no later than January 1, 2024.

The proposed constitutional amendment would prohibit the state and all political subdivisions from imposing an income tax, a property tax, an inheritance tax, an estate tax, and a tax on retail sales of goods and services except for a consump-

tion tax and to require the Legislature to enact a consumption tax.

Erdman said consumption taxes are fair, simple and transparent. Replacing Nebraska's current tax system with a consumption tax would reduce administrative costs, promote individual saving and investment and help encourage businesses to locate and expand in Nebraska, he said.

Opponents argue that it is not as balanced as the current multi category approach, which allows fluctuating revenue from several sources to buoy lagging collections in others.

Things have just barely begun. There's a reason they call this the "long" session.

J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 21 years.

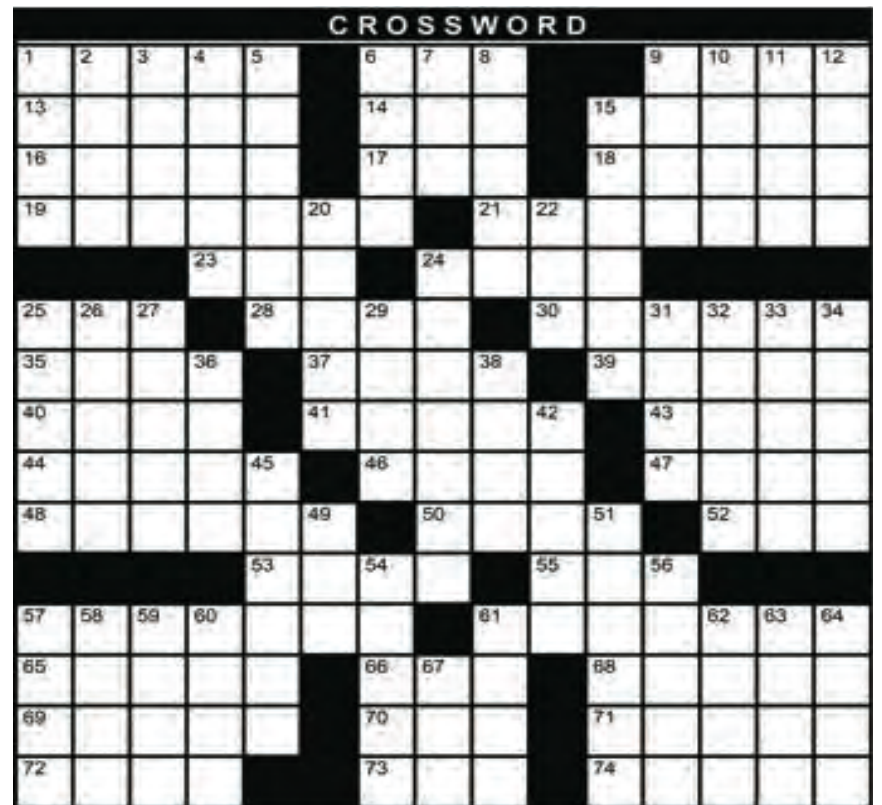
## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THE GRAMMY AWARDS

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# From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

## 50 Years Ago - Jan. 20, 1971, to Jan. 26, 1971

Many local nursing home types of operations were expected to close for failure to meet new, more stringent health regulations.

The FCHS wrestling team suffered a 28-14 defeat at Auburn. Bing Bindrum pinned his opponent and three Tigers won by decisions.

Ray Shanks of Southeast had 18 points in a game at Johnson-Brock lost in the final minutes, 71-66.

Movies this week at the Rivoli were "On A Clear Day You Can See Forever," "Son of Flubber," and "Four Crowns."

Kris Steinblock and Dennis Sickle were the Dawson-Verdon Jets scoring leaders, each with 16 points, in a 76-67 loss at Lewiston.

DV's girls won their volleyball match at Lewiston in straight sets, 9-7 and 15-4.

Mrs. Sam Brzon was installed as worthy matron of the Falls City Chapter No. 225, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Falls City Lions Club raised money to assist in the funding of the Nebraska Eye Institute.

The Southeast Nebraska Pork Producers chose Mary Findlay as their "Pork Queen."

Mrs. Subby Lombardo was president of the Camp Fire Girls Council.

Mrs. Roy Williams was installed as worthy matron of Chapter No. 254 of the Order of the Eastern Star, Rulo.

Betsy Hill, Stella, was selected to compete for a "Homemaker of Tomorrow" scholarship.

The University of Nebraska presented its "Nebraska Builder" award to former Falls Cityan Arthur Weaver.

Mrs. Don Monnette and O.A. Cooper Co., Humboldt, were among the honorees during a Nebraska 4-H Leaders conference in Lincoln.

Pawnee City's Roger Thiemann scored 24 points in the Indians' 63-49 victory over the Falls City Tigers.

With 15 points, Terry Vice was the leading scorer for Southeast in a 65-45 victory over Dawson-Verdon.

Rich Witt had 20 points and Ron Hill 18 for the Irish in Sacred Heart's 67-64 loss to Nemaha Valley at Cook.

Students and teachers could purchase tickets for a speech by Nebraska Football Coach Bob Devaney at the Chamber's annual membership meeting.

The Parsons school was moved to Verdon by Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Cummins.

Eight Falls City Tiger wrestlers earned medals and finished second in the Twin Rivers Conference wrestling tournament.

Jim Morris and Ray Shanks each scored 24 for Southeast in a 90-63 victory over NC Lourdes Central.

Rich Witt was the leading scorer for Sacred Heart in a 79-49 basketball loss at Pawnee City.

Gene Hayes was the leading scorer with 21 points in Humboldt's 72-55 home victory over Lewiston.

Phyllis Butrick was installed as a "worthy advisor" of the Order of Rainbow for the Girl Scouts.

Falls City native Thomas Bentley was the outstanding petty officer of his naval construction regiment for October, November, and December.

Gas Service company mailed refund checks totaling \$17.5 million to residential and small commercial and industrial customers.

Cornhusker star halfback Joe Orduna spoke to a convocation of Sacred Heart students.

Miss Falls City, Susan Fleskoski, visited Falls City, Dawson-Verdon, Southeast Consolidated, and Humboldt schools.

Champions at the Twin Rivers Conference Wrestling Tournament included John and Bing Bindrum, Falls City.

Mike Masonbrink of Humboldt won by decision in the final match of the Cardinal wrestling team's 26-25 victory over Southeast Consolidated.

Terry Rue was training under Jake Nanomantube for the Golden Gloves competition.

## 25 Years Ago - Jan. 20, 1996, to Jan. 26, 1996

Bruce Walker's dalmatian led the way for Bruce and other skaters on the ice-covered lake at the Bob & Mildred Appleoff farm.

The Nebraska Association of County Officials reported Richardson County had qualified to receive a federal law enforcement grant of \$108,506.

Pamida Holdings Corp. reported it was closing 40 stores in 10 states, but all 14 of its stores in Nebraska, including the one in Falls City, were not included among them.

Deb Baker of Sheets Pharmacy was elected president of the Retail Merchants Association.

Plans were being made for a welcome of visitors when the Bike Ride Across Nebraska made a stop in Falls City in June.

Robert "Bob" Witt joined the Neeld Messler real estate firm as a licensed sales representative.

Honored as Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" were Andrea Jenkins, 8th grade; Andy Dunn, 7th grade; and Brooke Stitzer, 6th grade.

The Southeast Consolidated girls and boys teams were both the top teams in the Pioneer Conference.

The 11-3 Sacred Heart girls earned a 46-44 victory at Pawnee City after having lost 55-46 at Stella.

After dropping four in a row, the Irish boys defeated Pawnee City 54-39. Brett Burenheide and Brandon Sells each scored 14 points.

DV's boys were 1-12 after a 103-47 loss at Lewiston.

Humboldt's boy's basketball team was 2-10 after a 67-57 defeat of O.B.T. Josh Garris had 21 points for the Cards.

Movies at River Twin Cinema were "The American President" and "Bio-Dome." Heavyweight boxer Ira Humm, formerly of Rulo, 38-4, qualified for the American Boxing Federation Tournament in Colorado.

The Tiger wrestling team finished 6th at the Plattsmouth Wrestling Tournament. Heavyweight Tom Wissman won his 19th & 20th matches and Keith Gilkerson at 215 lbs. also claimed a gold medal.

FCHS band members Katie Merz, Keli Surman, Michael Scholz, and Katie Taylor qualified as members of the Four-State Honor Band at NWMSC.

Jason Brownell, Matt Lyons, and Nick Eickhoff all pinned their opponents and seven other FCHS wrestlers won their matches as the Tigers beat Syracuse in a home dual 63-9.

Jamie Sopoci put in 19 points for the Lady Irish in a 71-38 victory over NC Lourdes Central.

David Hillyard scored 27 points for the Tigers in an 81-74 loss at Auburn.

The Tiger girls made up an 11-point halftime deficit to take the lead, but Achison came back to win the final round of the Hiawatha Invite 49-44.

The Johnson-Brock Eagles proved too much for the Dawson-Verdon Jets, winning the girls game 60-56 and the boy's contest 100-45.

Falls City Middle School staff members in the December Spotlight were 6th-grade teacher Roger Lampe and math instructor Teri Hogue.

## 15 Years Ago - Jan. 20, 2006, to Jan. 26, 2006

Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Liz Bieker of FCSH and Mark Dunn of FCHS. Liz scored 17 points in the Lady Irish loss in the Mudecas Championship game. Dunn had a career-high 17 points in a 73-47 victory over Jackson Heights in the Raiders Classic.

The Lady Tiger basketball team lost games to St. Joe Leblond 44-38 and Cameron 46-37 in the Savannah, MO Invitational.

The Falls City High wrestling team earned a 57-13 victory at HTRS and improved to 5-3 on the season. The Tigers had pin victories by Eric Kreifels, Alex Maddox, Roy Hernandez, Lane Merz, and Trent Scholl.

The HTRS boys lost their third basketball game in a row 50-39 at Tecumseh after losing 50-31 to Pawnee City. The HTRS girls also lost their game with Pawnee City 48-46.

The Tiger Booster Club honored members of the 1955-56 Falls City High School Class A State Champions during a game with Wymore Southern.

After 26 appearances, the Tiger boys' basketball team captured its first-ever Raider Classic Championship defeating Marysville, KS 58-52. Lee Hullman had a game-high 26 points.

The Lady Tigers won a home game with Rock Port 67-31 and lost on the road to Elmwood-Murdock 57-24. Hayley Milam was the leading scorer with 18 points in the Rock Port contest.

The Lady Mustangs had a pair of losses, 62-26 to visiting Adams Freeman and on the road 62-18 to Johnson-Brock.

Former Sacred Heart All-State guard Katie O'Grady started 15 games for Northwest Missouri State, hit 40% of her three-point shots, and was averaging 9.7 points per game.

# Paycheck Protection Program applications

The Small Business Administration announced banks with one billion dollars or less in assets can submit First and Second Draw Paycheck Protection Program loans starting Friday, Jan. 15. at 8:00 a.m. CST. All lenders can submit PPP applications on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Nebraska banks are ready to help ensure this critical program reaches businesses and organizations in need.

Nearly \$285 billion is available to loan during this round. In addition to payroll costs, rent and utilities, the covered eligible expenses have been expanded to include operations expenditures, property damage costs, supplier costs and personal protection equipment expenditures. Eligibility has been extended to include 501(c)(6)s, housing cooperatives and other organizations.

Businesses who received a first draw PPP loan that have fewer than 300 employees may be eligible for a second PPP loan if they have experienced a revenue reduction of at least 25% from 2019 to 2020. New federal program guidance also provides new application and forgiveness requirements.

"During the first rounds of PPP loan applications, Nebraska small businesses and agricultural producers overwhelmingly looked to Nebraska banks to help them easily access PPP loans," said NBA President and CEO Richard Bair. "Our member banks are again ready to back Nebraska's small businesses and organizations as they navigate the ongoing pandemic."

Over 44,000 PPP loans totaling over \$3.4 billion were approved in Nebraska during the first rounds. More than 90 percent of those loans were under \$150,000.

# Last week's Community Medical Center vaccine update

(Continued from Page 1) catching up the Omaha metro," said Larsen. "That's a bit frustrating, as it feels like rural areas are being penalized for being efficient in our vaccination programs, though I realize the state has to look out for all citizens."

Larsen said the positive note is that Governor Ricketts has announced the state plan would be speeding up the time frames for other groups, including those aged 65 and older and would only be accomplished if more doses of the vaccine are made available. "We've been told that the Federal government suppliers are going to start sending doses to us directly, so perhaps that will speed things up," said Larsen. "We're waiting to find out how and when that will start. Up to this point, the suppliers send doses to the Federal government, which then apportions and ships them to the states. The state then breaks down the orders and sends them to storage and distribution centers in each health district. For us, it is in Syracuse. Richardson County Emergency Management then goes to pick up our allocation of vaccines and deliver it to us. Brian Kirkendall and his staff have done a great job, and we are very grateful."

Larsen said that the reactions to the vaccine have been in line with what they were told to expect. Some individuals have had side effects that have caused them to miss a day of work due to fevers, fatigue, and chills, which seem to be more pronounced among those receiving the second dose.

Last week, Community Medical Center announced they would be holding their COVID testing drive-through at a new building to help with the winter weather. Patients will still

enter the campus at the north drive and will be directed to a small gravel drive taking them around the free-standing maintenance building (brown) to the entrance of the testing building. There is a new large sign at the entrance to the gravel.

The Southeast District Health Department reported 627 confirmed cases as of January 15, 2021, with 16 confirmed deaths in Richardson County. 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.

# FAST Global Solutions Falls City location face capacity challenges

(Continued from Page 1) weekly payments. During the furlough, FAST will continue to cover the portion of benefit payments for which it is responsible.

FAST Global Solutions also produces conveyor and package moving equipment. Unlike the ground support market for airlines, this market remains relatively strong and the company is making efforts to grow this business to compensate for open capacity in its production.

## MAKING IT RIGHT

In the December 30, 2020 issue of the Falls City Journal, on Page 1, Dr. Alyssa Finck's name was incorrectly spelled under a photo of her getting the COVID vaccine. We apologize for the error.

# BABIES OF 2020

## ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS AND UNCLAS OF BABIES BORN IN 2020.

Whether you live near or far, *The Falls City Journal* would like to show off your pride and joy in a special section in the February 24 edition of the *Journal*. The rules are simple:

- 1: The baby must have been born in 2020.
- 2: The baby doesn't have to be a resident or have to have been born in Falls City.
- 3: Send in the form below along with a photo of the baby (**A DIGITAL (COMPUTER) FILE IS PREFERRED**) to The Babies of 2020 C/O Nikki McKim, 1709 Stone St., Falls City, NE, 68355 or **email them to [nikkifcj@sentco.net](mailto:nikkifcj@sentco.net)**.
- 4: The deadline is Wednesday, February 17, 2021. WE may not be able to include any sent after this date.
- 5: If the provided information does not fit the required space, (example: twins, extra grandparents, etc.) an additional charge will be required.
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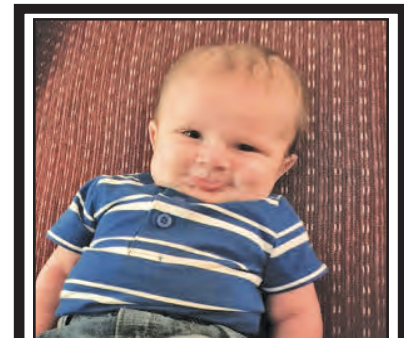
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Prof. & Mrs. Bertram Potts  
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**Paul Bratter**  
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Parents:  
Kitty & Wynn Strafford  
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# Richardson County Board of Health meet to discuss Coronavirus numbers and vaccine updates

(Continued from Page 1) occurring right now, so I say to caution the public that just because there are not a lot of cases compared to what there were two months ago doesn't mean it wouldn't take only a couple bad weeks before we start to see a resurgence or second peak since its being actively being transmitted through the communities currently."

Dr. Tramp said that he had seen an uptick in his office cases at the beginning of the week (starting January 11, 2021). "Nothing like November, but it's much, much better, but we're definitely seeing some cases every day."

Brueggemann said everyone needs to continue to be cautious.

### Vaccine updates

The District as a whole has received a total of 1,875 total doses of the COVID vaccine (as of January 13, 2021) and that's both from Pfizer and Moderna. At the time of the meeting, only

ten doses of the 200 received this week had not been allocated somewhere across the District. "I suspect those doses will get allocated very soon," said Brueggemann.

In terms of the Phases (IA Healthcare and Long-Term Care residents; Phase 1B Age 75+, First Responders, Education, Food and Agriculture, Manufacturing, Correction workers, U.S. Postal workers, Public transit workers, Grocery store workers according to the Tentative Vaccination Timeline on DHHS.NE.Gov) Brueggemann said he believes that all the Counties have transitioned to the Tier 1 Phase B, Age 75+ phase of the plan. "That population (75+) started to get vaccinated late last week going through this week. There is some blending of those two, the healthcare system and this phase 1B. So while we're moving to the 75 and older group, some of that Healthcare

infrastructure is still getting vaccinated, so we're not 100 percent out of that phase 1A, but we are moving to the phase 1B population. I suspect we will be doing the 75 and older group and any subsequent changes made by the Federal Government or any other population added; we will be doing that for quite a few weeks. This is purely antidotal, not rooted in any sort of timeline or anything but, I believe we will be working on them through the entirety of January, probably through February and then as we start to knock out a bunch of that population, getting them the opportunity for vaccinations we'll slowly start to go to the other priorities in that state plan. I would suspect the whole phase 1B we'll probably be working on through March."

Dr. Tramp noted that the CDC said they wanted to move into the 65+ age group and he had several patients calling, saying that is what's being recommended.

The CDC issued new guidelines on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, stating that they would like to expand coronavirus eligibility to everyone age 65 and older and those with chronic diseases or conditions, such as diabetes.

Brueggemann said he couldn't change his process until the State of Nebraska changes their planning structure or their planning elements to incorporate the 65 and older group. Once that is additionally announced, or that process begins, "we're not going to change our strategy yet, but I don't suspect it will take too long before that change is made. I would caution the community too that yes, the 65 and older may be included, but we still have a very limited supply of the vaccine available right now, so just because the age groups are widened, we still might not be able to reach all those pockets of the community yet."

### Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

According to Brueggemann and Dr. Tramp, all but one skilled Nursing Facility or Assisted Living Facility in the District is getting their vaccine through a Federal Pharmacy program. It was an agreement between the Federal Government and Pharmacy partners. In Richardson County, all of those Nursing Homes and

Assisted Living Facilities will be scheduling their vaccination clinics through one of those programs and it is separate from the public vaccination efforts with the hospitals and Health Departments. The allotment of vaccines have already been allocated or set aside for those programs. Dr. Tramp said that to his knowledge Falls City Nursing and Rehab received their first round of vaccinations at the end of the week ending January 8, 2021, and Falls City Care Center received theirs at the beginning of last week. He was unsure of Colonial Acres in Humboldt. The Journal reached out to Colonial Acres (At this time, we have not heard from them). Jonebrook was expected to receive their vaccination in a few weeks.

### Vaccination Locations

Brueggemann said that locations that are currently giving vaccinations are hospitals in each of the counties in the District. His office will be helping to assist, specifically the 75 and older population. "We have been reaching out to other providers and we are going to try to prioritize to add some additional vaccination sites. The Federal Government's changes have shown that there are not enough providers that have signed up to administer the COVID vaccine. The state receives somewhere up to 100 provider applications a day, so they're experiencing a huge backlog. But we have been afforded an opportunity at the health department to pick our priorities to add more vaccination sites to the District. So we have a list that we've talked to and worked with the hospital to add some capacity in the District to administer the vaccines and when those applications are reviewed and approved by the state, those additional sites will start."

### How Doses are allotted

Brueggemann said he couldn't speak to how doses are allotted to each District in the state. "We do get a notice toward the end of each week with what our next weekly shipment will look like-how many doses. Surprisingly it's not very much. We have been trying to allocate those across the District as much as we can. We have a great partnership with all the hospitals. Once we've received those allocations each week, we will distribute them across the District. This week the District received 200 doses of Moderna. That just illustrates how limited the supply is." Dr. Tramp mentioned the concern across the country, saying that if there are so many doses nationwide, why is it not getting to the districts. He wanted the public to know they are distributing as soon as they can.

Dr. Tramp gave an update on the hospital, saying that many of the employees who received their first COVID vaccine at the end of December have now received their second dose. He also said the number of patients at the hospital with COVID is "pretty low." He guessed there was somewhere between two and three right now, but they have not been as sick as the patients hospitalized with it a few months ago.

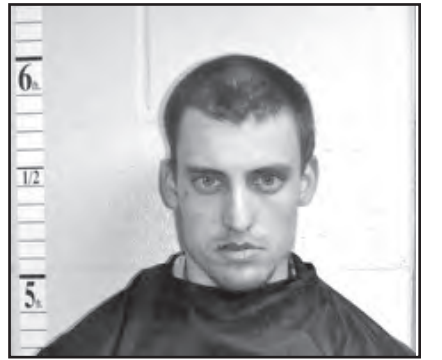
Sheriff Hardesty said he has seen a lot more people wearing masks around town and he appreciates it.

Dr. Tramp and Sheriff Hardesty ended the meeting by thanking everyone for all they have done for the community.

"Thank you to everyone who is working together to get this vaccination program started. I do appreciate the local hospital and the committee they have for getting it distributed. The big thing that Grant emphasized earlier is the even though the vaccinations are beginning; it's going to be a very limited number and a lim-

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On January 4, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 27 year old Jake Ludlum of Topeka, KS for No Operator's License and Possession of a Controlled Substance (F). Ludlum was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On January 2, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 34-year-old Ernest Crawford of Texas, for Driving Under Suspension, Possession of Marijuana less than One Ounce, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Crawford was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 31, 2020, Richardson County Deputies arrested 46 year old Gary Hastings of Humboldt, on a Richardson County Warrant for 3rd Degree Domestic Assault and Assault by Strangulation or Suffocation (F) and a Douglas County, NE Warrant for Failure to Appear. Hastings was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 30, 2020 Richardson County Sheriff's Office executed a Search Warrant at 63412 715 Road, Humboldt NE. At approximately 2032 hours Richardson County Sheriff's Deputies arrested 59 year old Mark Bratsovsky for Possession of a Controlled Substance (F), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana less than one ounce. Bratsovsky was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

ited group and that it continues to be very important to do all the recommendations, the handwashing, avoiding crowds, wearing your mask, and if you are under suspicion or if you're supposed to be in quarantine or if you're waiting for a test to come back use appropriate precaution so we can minimize the spread there is in the United States a more communicable (contagious) strain," said Dr. Tramp. "We don't know if it's in Nebraska yet, but it probably is. But it's supposed to be easier to transmit. So it's going to be more important than ever for people to continue to do what we're doing to keep these numbers down."

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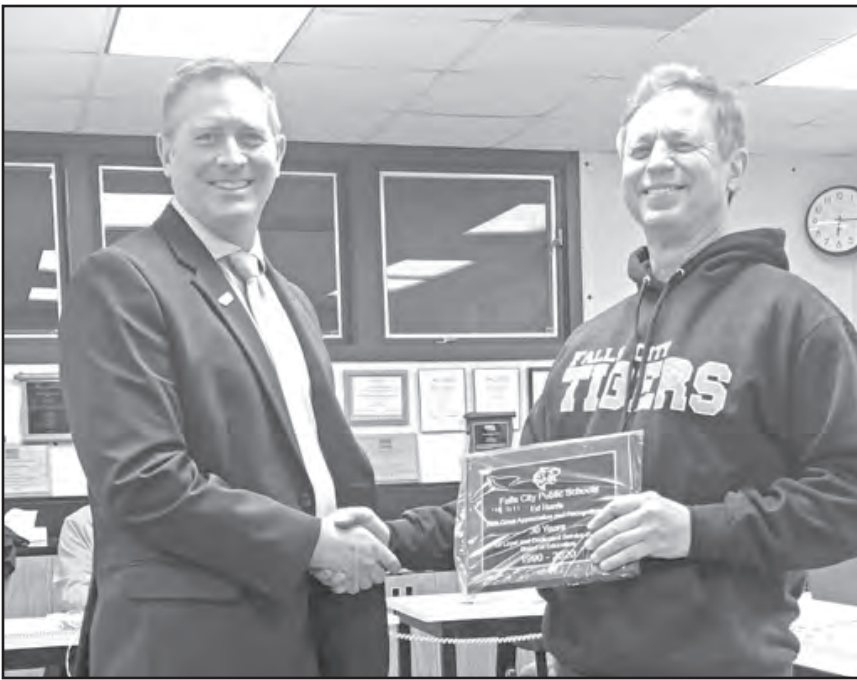
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FCPS Superintendent Tim Heckenlively honors Board Member Ed Harris

## FCPS Superintendent Update

The board meeting opened with Board President Kevin Scheitel, joined by the Board of Education, and the administration members honoring outgoing board member Ed Harris, and welcoming new member Dan Jones, as well as extending a heartfelt thank you to Ed Harris for his 30 years of contributions combined with loyal and dedicated service to the Falls City Public Schools. Board Member Harris provided consistent and thoughtful leadership to the FCPS for three decades.

Congratulations to Dan Jones on his successful election and gratitude for his willingness to serve the public school students of FCPS School District 56. In addition to serving as a Board Member of the Falls City Public Schools, Dan Jones will serve on the Board's Policy, Projects and Educational Foundation committees.

Reorganization of the Board of Education – John Martin was elected as the President of the Board of Education for 2021 and June Bowers was elected the Vice President. Upon election, President Martin made the 2021 committee appointments and approved the necessary designations.

The Nebraska Legislature convened on January 6, 2021 for this session. Senator Lynne Walz of Fremont was elected Chair of the Education Committee over Senator Mike Groene. Other important committee chair assignments included the Revenue Committee, Senator Linehan (Chair), and the Retirement Committee, Senator Kolterman (Chair).

There have not been major surprises in the first two days of bill introduction in the 2021 Session. It's anticipated a number of second and third attempts at the same pieces of legislation from the 2019 and 2020 Sessions. Bill introduction will continue through January 20th. On Thursday, January 14th, the Governor will deliver his State of the State address. The Governor has alluded to unveiling several school spending control measures, to be introduced at his request. We'll soon find out what he has in mind and what will need to be addressed this session.

**COVID-19 School Update** - Congress approved the second COVID relief bill (sometimes referred to "CARES 2") on December 21. The U.S. Department of Education released information about how the CARES 2 funding for schools will be allocated. The US Department of Education calculated \$218,766,177 to be distributed among Nebraska public school districts. Based on the proportionate Title I amount determined under CARES 1, the projected amount that FCPS will receive under CARES 2 is \$609,287. It will likely take NDE several weeks (if not a month) to provide guidance on the distribution and facilitation of these federal funds.

**COVID-19 Vaccine** – Nebraska has recently revised the vaccination administration plan that places educational workers slightly lower on the prioritization phases than originally planned. School nurse Jenny Helmick continues working with CMC to make the vaccinations available to school staff. We are hoping the vaccination will be available to the school staff in the next three weeks.

Phase 1 A - Healthcare personnel (hospitals, home health care, pharmacies, EMS, outpatient, public health) - Long-term Care Facility residents and staff. Phase 1 B\* - Persons 75 years and older - First responders - Education sector - Critical Infrastructure. Phase 1 C - Persons 65 – 74 years of age - Persons with high-risk medical conditions - Vulnerable populations (disabled, homeless, etc.) Phase 2 - General public.

Free Meals to All Students will Continue Through Remainder of School Year - This action by the USDA allows our school to serve free breakfast and lunch meals to all children through the spring months. Eligible individuals are only students enrolled in and attending FCPS District 56 on those days when school is in session.

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

1. Approved board policy reviews on final readings Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) 3110 Fundraising 2) 7133 Homeless Students.

2. Approved the Teacher Resignations: 1) Stacey Duerfeldt, Third Grade Teacher, 35-years; 2) Julie Strathman, School Psychologist, six years.

3. Approved the extension of COVID-19 Leave for employees through the 2020-2021 school year.

4. Approved the continuation of the superintendent's employment contract through June 30, 2023.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

## Keegan Hunzeker named to MidAmerica Nazarene University Fall Honor Roll

MidAmerica Nazarene University recently named Keegan Hunzeker of Rulo, to the Dean's List.

A total of 357 students qualified for one of the honors.

All students in traditional programs carrying 12 semester hours or more with a term GPA from 3.2 to 4.0 may qualify for one of these academic honors. Dean's List ranges from 3.5 to 3.99.

MidAmerica Nazarene University is a private, Christian, liberal arts university of more than 1870 students located on 105 acres in Olathe, Kansas.

## Two local students named to College of Saint Mary Fall Dean's List

College of Saint Mary has announced the exceptional achievements of students with the release of the Dean's List for the Fall 2020 Semester. In total, 201 students were named to the honorary dean's list, include two local students, Erin Brewer, Bachelor of Science, Sophomore, Dean's List and Rylee Scholl, Bachelor of Science, Junior, Dean's List both of Falls City.

"I'm so proud of our students and their commitment to excellence both in the classroom and in their communities," said Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Kimberly Allen. "It's an incredible honor to make this list and these students earned it with all the hard work they put in throughout the fall semester."

To qualify for the College of Saint Mary Dean's List, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher after completing at least 12 semester hours as a full-time student.

Students in this semester's prestigious group have chosen to pursue career-focused majors of study from a pool of more than 35 graduate and undergraduate programs located in Omaha, NE.

## Washburn University announces Fall 2020 graduating class

Washburn University is pleased to announce the students in its fall 2020 graduating class. Nearly 400 students including three local students completed their courses for associate, bachelor's and master's degrees, those students were: Hannah Edelman, with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Services; Alexis McAfee with a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology; Alex Montgomery a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Science, all of Sabetha.

"These students worked diligently to complete their studies," said Dr. Jerry Farley, Washburn University president. "We were not able to celebrate with a ceremony in December, but I have no doubt that they will accomplish great things."



**December AOK Winners** - Each month Falls City Middle School students and staff nominate students for engaging in acts of kindness throughout the school day. Students and staff nominate other students during the month. At the end of the month the students vote anonymously for the act of kindness that goes above and beyond on each grade level. The school then buys lunch for the winners from the restaurant of their choice. Our December winners are pictured from left to right: Eighth grade, Tate Wilcox; Seventh grade, Evie Rue and Sixth grade, Madyson Eberle. Congratulations to our winners and thank you for being excellent examples of kindness for our students and community.

## SOCIETY

### Humboldt Chapter 234 Order Of The Eastern Star

*By Donna Monnette, Secretary*  
Eleven members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for their January 7, 2021 meeting at 2:00 p.m. at The Meeting Place. Worthy Matron Sarah Nims presided in the East. During the Opening Ceremony all present pledged allegiance to the American flag and the meeting opened in short form.

The regular order of business followed with reading of previous meeting minutes which were approved. The treasurer reported on the balance in the general fund. Communications included thank you notes from the director of the Masonic Eastern Star Children's Home for monetary Christmas gifts for each child and a donation to the Purple Ribbon Club for 4-Hers. A donation to the Paws Up Service Dog Project was also acknowledged.

Christmas greetings from the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were read. The Nebraska Worthy Grand Matron Karan Birdsall sent information on the District Supervisors School of Instruction and individual virtual sessions for subordinate chapter members. These will be held on February 20 and 27 from 2-4:00 p.m. The

Nebraska OES News and Nebraska Masonic News were also received. Bills were received and allowed. Annual reports were given by Treasurer Joan Wheeler, Secretary Donna Monnette and Sarah Nims on Card Chairman. The Auditing Committee report was given by Carolyn Bredemeier and the committee was discharged.

The next order of business was the installation of new officers. Installing officers were Past Matron Joan Wheeler, Marshal Edgar Bredemeier, and Chaplain Elizabeth Ketner. 2021 officers are Worthy Matron-Carolyn Bredemeier, Associate Matron-Phyllis Kreutzer, Secretary-Donna Monnette, Treasurer-Joan Wheeler, Conductress-Elizabeth Ketner, Associate Conductress-Nancy Nemechek, Chaplain-Joan Wheeler, Ruth-Mary Behrends, Martha-Christina Joy, Electa-Mary Ellen Gaither, and Warder-Sarah Nims. The remaining officers will be installed at a later date. Worthy Matron Bredemeier thanked her installing officers and all those accepting officers for the year.

Sickness reports included Trudy Fankhauser and her husband Alan and Phyllis Williamson and her husband Bob.

As the meeting closed all repeated the Closing Ode and the Chaplain and Conductress attended at the altar for the closing ceremony.

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Send your nominations to: Falls City Jaycees, PO Box 202, Falls City, NE 68355 or email [fallsctyareajaycees@gmail.com](mailto:fallsctyareajaycees@gmail.com)

I would like to nominate (print full name): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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- Outstanding Community Leader (person of any age who is a strong and vital force in volunteering their time and works to improve their family, church, community, or state)
- Boss of the Year (employer who has given admirable service to his or her workplace, community, or nation)
- Robert J. Chab Community Service (person who has shown excellent community service as a frontline employee such as ambulance squad members, firemen, law enforcement officers and nurses)
- Good Neighbor (person who consistently puts other person's well-being, interests, and needs above their own without being asked or expecting rewards of any kind for their efforts)

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**COUNTY COURT**

Frank W. Worthey, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 3, 2021 for entry of plea.

Michael J. Potter, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fl, waived bound over; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count three, drive during revocation/impound-2nd, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count four, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count five, willful reckless driving-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count six, no brakes, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count seven, no valid registration-car/pickup/step, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice;

count eight, DUI-alcohol-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count nine, possess/consume open alcohol container, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count ten, speeding 16-20, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count eleven, drive on shoulder of highway, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count twelve, fail to use turn signal charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice; count thirteen, following too close, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to District Court for arraignment.

Deidra R. Kirkendall, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, waived-bound over; count two, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, waived-bound over; count three, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, waived-bound over; count four, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, waived-bound over; count five, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), waived-bound over; count six, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), waived-bound over; count seven, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), waived-bound over; count eight, possess money while violate 28-416 (1), waived-bound over. Case continued to District Court, January 26, 2021 for Arraignment.

Deidra R. Kirkendall, count one, possess controlled substance, waived-bound over. Case

continued to January 26, 2021 for arraignment.

Jared M. Dishong, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, waived-bound over; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), waived-bound over to District Court for Arraignment.

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, count guilty. Case continued to March 3, 2021 for sentencing.

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, violate protection order, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to March 3, 2021 for sentencing.

Jamie S. Vaughan, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st., plead not guilty. Case continued to February 2, 2021 for pretrial.

Branson E. Darveau, count one, procure/sell alcohol to minor, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, minor in possession-ages 19/20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$250 and court costs of \$50; count two, plates not clear and visible, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Justin L. Eberle, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$100 and \$50 court costs; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/step, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

James W. Hoagland, count one, dog running at large, fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Steven W. Eis, count one, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to January 20, 2021 for pretrial

Reginald E. Newman, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 36+, plead not guilty. Case continued to January 25, 2021 for entry of plea.

Casey R. Berger, count one, drive under susp/before reinstate-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. Case continued to February 1, 2021 for sentencing.

Kimberly K. Hoagland, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 17, 2021 for trial.

Joshua B. O'Grady, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 1, 2021 for pretrial.

Jeremy J. Butrick, count one,

resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count three, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count three, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 1, 2021 for pretrial.

**DISTRICT COURT**

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 March 2, 2021 for pretrial.

Brian K. Mackey, count one, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, plead not guilty; use deadly weapon to commit a felony, plead not guilty; count three, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count four, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance; count seven, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count eight, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty; count nine, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count ten, criminal mischief \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty; count eleven, willful reckless driving first offense, plead not guilty; count twelve, drive under suspended/before reinstated-st., plead not guilty; count thirteen, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count fourteen, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 2, 2021.

Jordan A. Lunsford, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count four, possess or receive stolen firearm, plead not guilty; count five, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count six, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count seven, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count eight, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count nine, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count ten, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 2, 2021 for hearing.

Twila R. Taiclet, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, del/

dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count three, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count four, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Case continued to February 9, 2021 for pretrial.

Dawn L. Hasley, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos cntrl subs-sch 1, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty. Case continued to February 9, 2021 for pretrial.

Jeremy J. Butrick, count one, false imprisonment-first degree, plead not guilty; count two, drive while revoked from DUI/refusal, plead not guilty; count three, dom asslt-third degree, plead not guilty; count four, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count five, tamper with witness/informant/juror, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 2, 2021 for pretrial.


Kyle H. Wissler, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-fl, plead guilty, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count two, willful reckless driving-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, fail to use turn signal, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count five, speeding 36+, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count six, violate stop or yield sign, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count seven, drive left of center, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to March 16, 2021 for sentencing.

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Wyatt Olberding makes quick work of the Maryville wrestler on Thursday night

## Olberding perfect on the week for Tiger wrestling

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Thursday, January 14, the Falls City wrestling team hosted a double dual, including Maryville, Mo and Sabetha, Ks. The first dual of the night between the Tigers and Maryville ended in a 36-36 tie. The final dual of the evening had the Tigers falling to Sabetha, 63-18.

To begin the night, Cameron Schramm pinned Aikley Nicholson of Maryville at 1:30 to earn six FC points. Falls City scored six more points when Kemper Foster pinned Erich McEwen in 1:06. At 195, Thomas Fields fell to Keiren Watkins by fall in 3:51. Watkins entered the night at 11-1 and was a state qualifier last season. Wyatt Olberding earned a pin over Tucker Turner at 126 in 1:47. At 160, Calvin Crouse fell to Drew Spire in :24. Kaleb Zulkoski at 106, Ray Feek at 113 and Kadyne Strecker

at 145 earned forfeit wins.

In the second dual of the evening for FC, Fields got a pin over Jacob Kuenzi in 1:20. Zulkoski lost a 9-8 decision to Nekoda Niehues. Feek dropped a match by fall to Cullen Wikle at 113. Olberding got another victory by pin, beating Colin Menold at 5:33. Strecker lost his match to Jonathan Renyer at 2:46 and Crouse was pinned by Josh Herrmann at 1:02. Schramm got his second win of the night, pinned Brayden Meredith in :48. Finally, at 182, Foster fell to Zach Grimm by pin at 1:55.

On Saturday, the Tigers headed to Nebraska City for the Rumble in River Country. Falls City finished the day in tenth place, falling to Elkhorn in the ninth-place match.

In round one, the Tigers took on Aurora, falling 72-12. At 106, Zulkoski lost to top-ranked

Caden Svoboda in :56. Feek was pinned by Colin Kennedy in :30. Olberding won by forfeit at 126, and at 145, Strecker was pinned by number-one-ranked Trevor Kluck in 1:44. At 160, Crouse was pinned by Allen Stainaker in 1:10 and at 170, Schramm won by forfeit. Foster was pinned by Mack Owens in :51 and at 195 Fields lost to fourth rated Brekyn Papineau by fall at 1:52.

In round two, the Tigers fell to Platteview, 57-20. Zulkoski picked up a win by pin at 106, taking down Woodward in 1:18. Feek lost to Carter Moore by pin at :30. At 126, Olberding decided Aiden Riha 12-11. Strecker picked up the win by pin, taking down Dylan Roesler in 1:23. Crouse lost to 17-0 and second-ranked Elliott Steinhoff in 1:54 and Schramm fell to Carson Ross by a 7-3 decision. At 182, Foster was pinned by Nick Horst in :50, and at 195, Fields won by TF, 18-2.

In the third round of the day, FC took on Wahoo, falling 60-9. Zulkoski lost to Nuckolls

by major decision, 10-2. Feek lost to Isaiah Foster by TF, 20-5, Strecker fell to Lausterer by pin in 2:43 and Crouse lost to Andersen in 1:58. Schramm was decided by Nielson and third-rated Hancock pinned 8-3 and Foster in 1:00. At 126, Olberding took down Drake Carlson in :52, and at 195, Fields won by a 15-8 decision over Kyan Lausterer.

In the fourth round, FC fell to Seward 48-24. Olberding won by pin at :59 and Fields, Zulkoski and Feek all won by forfeit. Strecker fell to Duncan in 3:10; Crouse was pinned at :59 by Thunder Hayek, Schramm lost by fall at 1:49 to Hill and Foster fell to Novacek in 1:07.

In the final round, FC fell to Elkhorn 52-18. Fields pinned Hamed Syed at :26, Zulkoski pinned Gabby Ladenhoff in 1:37 and Olberding remained undefeated for the day, pinned Nick Branch in :55. Strecker lost by fall to Beguin at :32; Crouse was pinned in 1:06 by Stara, Villwok defeated Schramm by major decision, 11-3 and Foster was

pinned by Schmielau in :53.

The Tigers will host Conestoga on Thursday, January 21, for a dual and then take part in the Plattsmouth Invite on Saturday, January 23.

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January 24, 1959



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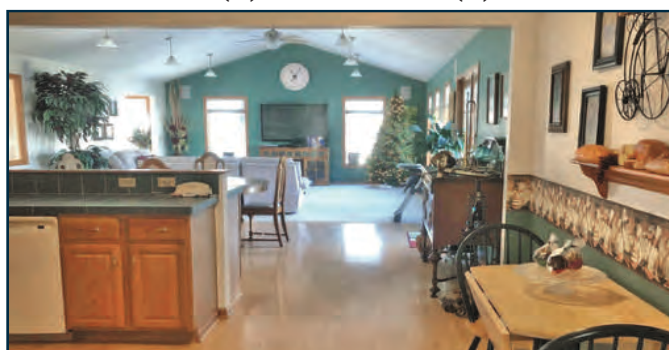
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# Lady Irish sweep MUDECAS for title

By Brian McKim

The 15-0 Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team won the A division championship at the MUDECAS basketball tournament in Beatrice on Saturday night. The Irish downed last year's champs, BDS, 50-38, to capture the crown. To get to the finals, the Irish got past Meridian on Monday, 63-22 and then Johnson-Brock 57-27 on Thursday.

In the opener on Monday, the Irish left little doubt in the outcome, leading the seventh-seeded Mustangs 15-6 after one quarter and 31-14 at the half. The Irish offense exploded for 22 points in the third period while holding Meridian to just four. The Irish reserves played most of the fourth period as SH won 63-22.

SH outshot Meridian 43% to 25% and made good on 16/19 free throw attempts. SH had a 33-19 rebounding advantage and forced 22 turnovers to only nine of their own. Ten different Irish ballplayers scored in the game, with Erison Vonderschmidt leading the way with 14 points and six rebounds. Erin Kujath scored seven points to lead the Mustangs. Scoring vs. Meridian, Magdanz 8, Eickhoff 4, Simon 5, Nachtigal 2, Witt 2, Wertenberger 4, Littrell 11, Vonderschmidt 14, Bippes 6, Keller 7.

On Thursday night, it didn't take the Irish long to put away Johnson-Brock. The Irish led 17-4 after the first eight minutes and 34-6 at intermission. In the second half, the Lady Irish cruised, advancing to the finals with a 30-point win, 57-27.

The Irish made 21/55 shot attempts while holding the Eagles to 10/39 shooting. Rebounding was fairly even, with SH holding a 31-27 lead; however, SH had a decisive 19-9 lead in the turnover department and a 17-10 lead in the assist category.

Vonderschmidt continued to dominate, scoring 21 points on 9/11 shooting and pulling down seven rebounds. Magdanz added 11 points, five assists and four steals. N. Knippelmeyer and T. Buchmeier each had seven points for the Eagles.

Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock, Magdanz 11, Witt 5, Malone 2, Wertenberger 11, Littrell 2, Vonderschmidt 21, Bippes 2,

Keller 3.

On Saturday night, the Irish used a huge first quarter to put BDS down early and never let them back into the contest. The Irish led 16-3 after the first quarter, holding BDS to just 1/7 shooting in the period. Meanwhile, SH was 8/15 from the floor in the first, with five different players scoring. Sacred Heart led 26-9 at intermission and 40-26 heading into the final quarter. BDS outscored SH 12-10 in the last period, but SH held on for the 12-point win, 50-38.

The Irish shot well from the floor on Saturday, making 46% of their shots, while holding BDS to only 31%. The Irish uncharacteristically struggled from the foul line, making only 12/26, including 10-18 in the fourth period. Turnovers mired the game as BDS finished with 25 and the Irish committed 18. Magdanz led the Irish with 20 points, six rebounds and four assists. M. Kamler led BDS with 15 points. Scoring vs. BDS, Magdanz 20, Eickhoff 7, Wertenberger 5, Littrell 3, Vonderschmidt 11, Bippes 4.

The win pushed the Irish to 15-0 for the season as they gear up for the stretch run. The Irish hosted Class C1, 13-0 Auburn on Tuesday night and then travel to Pawnee City on Friday. The Irish will play host to the Southern Raiders next Tuesday, January 26.

## FC Tiger JV BB

The Falls City Tigers JV boys basketball team picked up three road victories recently. Falls City beat the Lourdes Central Catholic Knights 48-18. Sophomore Jon Craig led all scorers with 15 points and eight rebounds. Sophomore Bryson Butrick added 11 points and five assists to the win. The Tigers went on a 17-2 4th quarter run to put the game away.

Earlier in the week, the JV squad won a thriller at Nebraska City by beating the Pioneers 36-35. Craig was once again dominant in-side with 18 points and seven rebounds.

Before the break, Falls City beat Elmwood Murdock 50-43. Craig had 15 points, four rebounds, and three assists. Butrick also filled up the stat sheet with 11 points, nine rebounds, and four assists.

## Tiger boys capture Fairfax crown

By Brian McKim

In the opening round of the 89th Annual Fairfax Basketball Tournament, the Falls City Tiger boys took down South Holt in convincing fashion, winning 56-34. FC trailed by seven after the first period, 14-7, but outscored South Holt 49-20 in the final three quarters to get the opening-round win in Fairfax.

FC outshot South Holt 43% (22-51) to 40% (14-35). The Tigers made 6-17 three-point attempts and 6-11 from the foul line. Under the hoop, the Tigers owned a 10-rebound advantage, 28-18. FC also tallied 12 assists in the contest, while South Holt finished with just three. The Tiger defense also forced the Knights into 16 turnovers while committing just seven on offense.

Will Vitosh led the Tiger's offense with 19 points on 8-13 shooting. Vitosh added four rebounds, three assists and two steals. Carson Bredemeier added 14 points, making 3-9 from downtown and Carson Simon added 12 points and three steals. Brock Hogue had five rebounds, four assists and two steals. Dylan Schuetz led South Holt with 15 points.

Scoring vs. South Holt, Vitosh 19, Bredemeier 14, Simon 12, Acton 4, Hogue 3, Strauss 2, Farmer 2.

On Wednesday, the Tigers picked up another win, defeating East Atchison (EA-Tarkio) 55-46. The Tigers were hot early, taking a 17-8 lead after the initial eight minutes of action. Falls City continued to lead 30-20 heading into intermission, even with Carson Simon going down with an injury in the period. After pushing the lead to 12, 46-34 after three periods, the Tigers hung on the final eight minutes for the nine-point, 55-46 win.

FC outshot EA 51% (21-41) to 37% (16-43). The Tigers were nails from beyond the arc, nailing 8-14. Again, the Tigers held a 10-rebound advantage, 26-16 and doubled up EA with an 18-9 assist advantage.

Bredemeier was the top scorer for FC, making 7-10 from behind the arc for 21 points. Bredemeier added five boards and three steals. Vitosh added 15 points and four assists and Tyler Uhri had 12 points and nine rebounds. Cameron Oswald had 11 points and Braden Glaves added ten for EA.

Scoring vs. EA, Bredemeier 21, Vitosh 15, Uhri 12, Hogue 5, Simon 2.

The win pushed Falls City to its second consecutive win and a 5-8 overall record. The Tigers earned a spot in the championship game against St. Joe Christian on Saturday night.

FC got off to a quick start in the championship game, taking a 16-9 lead over St. Joseph Christian in the first period. By halftime, the Tigers continued to hold a 28-23 advantage. The second half was played fairly evenly, with FC coming out on top, 56-47 and earning the Fairfax Tournament championship. After dropping their five previous contests, the Tigers won three in a row in Fairfax and improved to 6-8 for the season.

St. Joe outshot FC, 44%-42%, but the Tigers were 8-21 from downtown while St. Joe was 0-9. FC was also lights out at the foul line, making 14-15 while St. Joe was only 7-19. FC also had a 14-4 advantage in the assist category, with Brock Hogue dishing out six. Tyler Uhri led the team with six rebounds and Will Vitosh was the top point man with 22 points, making 9/10 free throws.

Scoring vs. St. Joseph Christian, Vitosh 22, Bredemeier 14, Hogue 7, Strauss 5, Uhri 4, Acton 4.

FC will host 5-6 JCC on Friday night and then Auburn on Tuesday, January 26.

# Irish boys struggle at MUDECAS

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boy's basketball team finished 0-2 at the MUDECAS basketball tourney in Beatrice last week. In the first game, SH lost to Diller-Odell 62-48 and in the consolation game, the Irish fell to Southern, 50-43 in overtime. The loss on Saturday night marked the third consecutive loss for the Irish.

On Tuesday night in Beatrice, the Irish got behind early and the Griffins never let them back into the contest. Diller-Odell led 15-9 after one and 32-19 at the break. The two teams played evenly in the second half, with Diller-Odell holding a slight 30-29 lead.

The Irish struggled from the field against the Griffins, shooting just 34% (17/50). The Irish fired up 25 shots from beyond the arc, making only seven. Meanwhile, the Griffins hit 50% (22/44) shot attempts, making 8/18 from behind the three-point line. SH held a slim 28-27 rebounding edge and the turnovers were close too, with SH committing 14 and Diller-Odell 13.

Jack Fiegenger led Sacred Heart with 12 points and five rebounds. Jakob Jordan was 3-6 from downtown for 11 points, five boards and six assists. Jacob Meyer led Diller-Odell with 25 points and Austin Jurgens added 16.

Scoring vs. Diller-Odell, Jordan 11, Dunn 3, Froeschl 10, Keithley 9, Fiegenger 12, Nachtigal 3.

The Irish found themselves playing in the consolation game against the Southern Raiders on

Saturday night with the loss. Sacred Heart led for much of the game, leading 15-10 after one quarter, 25-16 at the half and 35-27 heading into the final eight minutes. The Irish owned a ten-point, 40-30 lead with five minutes to play, but the Raiders outscored SH 13-3 over the final minutes to force overtime. The Irish struggled in the extra period, going 0-4 from the floor and getting outscored 7-0, falling 50-43. Southern connected on 5/8 free throws in overtime to seal the win.

Neither team shot well from the floor, Southern was 17/43 and the Irish went 16/50, again hitting only 7/25 three-point shots. SH outrebounded the Raiders 36-26, but the Irish committed 18 costly turnovers on offense. Southern turned the Irish turnovers into 25 points on the offensive end of the court.

The Irish had three players reach double figures, with Fiegenger scoring 13 points and Jordan and Keithley each adding 12. Fiegenger added a team-high 13 rebounds and three assists. Carson Borzekofski scored 26 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead the Raiders. The loss dropped the Irish to 8-4 while the Raiders improved to 7-5.

Scoring vs. Southern, Jordan 12, Keithley 12, Bauman 2, Fiegenger 13, Nachtigal 4.

The Irish hosted the Auburn Bulldogs on Tuesday night and will play at Pawnee City on Friday. The Irish get a shot at redemption when they host Southern next Tuesday, January 26.

## Lady Tigers get runner-up finish at Fairfax

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Lady Tigers took down North Nodaway in the Fairfax Basketball tournament's opening round on Tuesday, January 12. The Tigers scored a season-high 72 points against the Lady Mustangs, winning 72-51. The Lady Tigers stormed out to a 23-10 first-quarter lead and increased their advantage to 42-24 by the half. FC kept their foot on the gas in the second half, running away with the first-round win.

FC was on fire Tuesday night, hitting 34/61 shot attempts (56%) while limiting North Nodaway to 17/44 (48%) from the floor. The Mustangs finished making 8/19 three-point attempts and converting 9/15 foul shot opportunities.

FC forced 12 turnovers, turning them into 20 transition points. The Tigers dominated in the paint with a 52-10 advantage under the hoop. The Tigers also moved the ball well on offense, finishing with a 23-8 assist advantage.

Ashleigh Kirkendall led FC with 17 points on 8/15 shooting. Three other Tigers reached double figures, with Madi Jones scoring 12 and Eryn Snethen and Reece McNeely each scoring 11. Snethen led FC with six rebounds and Makinley Scholl added four assists. Jadon Dobbins had 18 and Saryn Brown added 15 for the Mustangs.

Scoring vs. North Nodaway, Poppe 2, Jones 12, Armbruster 9, Leyden 2, Scholl 4, Snethen 11, Kirkendall 17, Vitosh 2, McNeely 11, Nolte 2.

In the second-round game on Thursday night, Falls City outlasted South Holt 41-28 to earn a trip to the championship game on Saturday. FC trailed 7-6 after one period but owned the middle quarters, outscoring the Knights 26-11 in the second and third quarters.

Falls City outshot South Holt 42% to 28% and outrebounded the Knights 39-19. Again, FC was tough in the paint, owning a 30-18 advantage under the hoop. FC finished with 27 turnovers (South Holt had 20) but had an 11-7 assist advantage.

Madi Jones finished with a double/double on Thursday night with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Kirkendall just missed a double/double of her own with ten points and nine boards. Snethen added four assists and McNeely had four steals.

Scoring vs. South Holt, Poppe 1, Jones 14, Armbruster 2, Snethen 7, Kirkendall 10, McNeely 4, Thompson 3.

On Saturday night, the Lady Tigers faced EA (East Atchison) in the finals. Falls City got off to a good start, taking a 13-6 lead after the first period with six different Tigers. FC got outscored 13-7 in the second quarter and hung on for a 20-19 halftime lead. The Tigers ran out of steam in the third and fourth periods, getting outscored 28-12 and falling to East Atchison 47-32. EA sealed the win, converting 12-14 free throw attempts in the fourth quarter. Overall, EA made 24-33 shots from the charity stripe in the contest.


Jones led Falls City with ten points, all but one coming in the first half. M. Parshall led East Atchison with 13 points and N. Hedlund added ten.

Scoring vs. East Atchison, Poppe 1, Jones 10, Scholl 4, Snethen 7, Kirkendall 6, McNeely 2, Nolte 2.

After the tournament, the Lady Tigers draw their record to an even 7-7. Falls City hosted St. Joe LeBlond on Tuesday night and will host Johnson County Central on Friday, January 22. FC will play host to the Auburn Bulldogs next Tuesday, January 26.

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## Phyllis Stratton

Phyllis Jeannette Stratton, 94, was born October 8, 1926 in Brownville, Nebraska. She was one of five children of John E. and Edythe E. (Parker) Stratton. Phyllis attended school at Dawson, Middleburg rural school, and Honey Creek, where she graduated in 1944.

On December 9, 1944 Phyllis married Wilbur J. Constantine at St. Peter's Lutheran Church near Barada, Nebraska. They established their home on the family farm northeast of Falls City, Nebraska and were blessed with three children: Susanne, Darrell, and Juanita. The children were born within 21 months of each other.

Wilbur passed away on September 3, 1948 and Phyllis moved her family into Falls City, where she held various jobs.

Phyllis married Ernest Luebs on September 19, 1971. They continued to live in Falls City for a couple of years and then moved to Safford, Arizona where Phyllis's mother, father, and sibling resided. While in Arizona she worked as a medical transcriptionist at Mt. Graham Hospital for 15 years until retiring.

Phyllis and Ernie loved to travel and camp. After Ernest

passed in 2005 Phyllis moved back to Nebraska where she resided with her son Darrell and his family until moving to Terrace Heights.

Phyllis loved going out to dinner every Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law and looked forward to family gatherings. She enjoyed working on puzzles and reading in her spare time.

While still living in Auburn, Phyllis became ill and was admitted to Bryan Medical Center East in Lincoln, Nebraska. It was there she passed away on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the age of 94 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

In addition to her husbands and her parents, she was preceded in death by her three sisters Elnora Mack, Arlene Johnson, Ruth Brammer, and son-in-law Larry Brazau.

Phyllis is survived by her children and spouses Susanne Brazau of Wichita, KS; Darrell and Judy Constantine of Auburn; Juanita and Jim Riggle of North Platte; multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brother David and wife Jo Ann Stratton of Safford, AZ; other relatives and friends.

## William Roy "Turpy" Turpin

William Roy "Turpy" Turpin, 69, passed away December 23, 2020 at Sunrise Country Manor, Milford, NE. He was born to Roy and Helen (Rider) Turpin on March 30, 1951 in Omaha, NE.

At the age of 14 months, he entered the Beatrice State Development Center, Beatrice, NE. William resided there until April of 2008 when he was transferred to Sunrise Country Manor in Milford, NE. He lived there until his passing.

Being born with several disabilities, William far exceeded his life expectancy by many years with achieving the age of 69 at the time of his death. While at Sunrise Country Manor, he became very well liked and had exceptional care. All enjoyed Turpy's 'belly laugh'. He loved listening to music, playing with stuffed animals, and thoroughly enjoyed petting Therapy animals when they visited the Manor.

William is survived by his sister, Winnoma "Winnie" (Turpin) Bristol of Fort Dodge, IA, niece, Deanna "Dee" and her husband, Glen Huyck, two great-nephews, Bristol and Tyce Huyck of Knoxville, IA and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Helen Turpin, and brother-in-law, John Bristol.

A special thank you to the staff at Sunrise Country Manor for all the love, care and support given to Turpy over the past 12 plus years. Also, thank you to the St. Croix Hospice Team for all they did during the weeks and days prior to his death. Everything has been greatly appreciated.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 1:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

## ACCIDENTS

On December 26, 2020, according to police reports, Jennifer Rider, of Falls City turned east onto 15th Street and made it approximately 40 feet before making contact with the drivers side rear bumper of a vehicle owned by Harmon's OK Tire and Auto. Rider's front end then slid roughly three feet down the rear side of the Harmon's OK Tire and Auto vehicle. An estimated \$2,500 in damage was done to the Rider vehicle; an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Harmon's OK Tire vehicle. No citations were issued.

On December 24, 2020, according to police reports, Cherity Puckett, of Saint Joseph, driving a Federal Express Corp. vehicle stopped for the stop sign on 35th Street facing east. Puckett pulled out into the intersection and hit a northbound vehicle driven by Eric Hopper on highway 73. Hopper stated he tried to move over to the right to avoid the accident. An estimated \$5,000 in damage was done to the vehicle driven by Puckett; an estimated \$3,000 in damage was done to the Hopper vehicle. Puckett was issued a citation.

## Gisela Ahern

Gisela Ahern, 100, of Shubert, NE, passed away January 3, 2021 at Falls City, NE. She was born August 15, 1920 at Wiesbaden-Dotzheim, Germany to Jean and Wilhelmina Diehl.

She married Edward J. Ahern, Jr. on July 23, 1945 at Wiesbaden, Germany.

Gisela was raised in Germany and moved to the United States following their marriage. In addition to farming, she owned and operated Ahern Photo, Ahern Li-

quor Store in Shubert and Northview Café in Falls City.

Gisela is survived by her son, Edward and his wife Diane of Omaha, grandsons, Sean Ahern, Ryan Ahern, Kevin (Lynn) Ahern, Justin (Tricia) Ahern and great-grandsons, James and Nolan. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

The body of Mrs. Ahern has been cremated and a service will be held at a later date.

## Gary Foster

Gary Foster, 76, of Falls City, NE, passed away on January 10, 2021, in Milton, FL. He was born July 5, 1944, in Tower Hill, IL to Wilbur and Mamie (Bennett) Foster.

He married Marvelle Schulenberg on February 10, 1968, at Falls City. She passed away on January 26, 1995.

Gary was raised in Illinois. He was employed erecting greenhouses when he met Marvelle and when married the couple established their home in Falls City and later moved to Preston. He was a union carpenter out of Kansas City and did commercial carpentry work, specifically, building Safeway stores in the Midwest. He was also employed at Frontier Trailer Factor, flipped many houses and owned Spirit Liquors. He was working on a winter home in Milton at the time of his passing. He and Marvelle sponsored over 50 foster kids during their marriage. He loved to hunt and fish and was a fantastic dad, step-dad and foster dad. He was a member of Trin-

ity United Methodist Church at Rulo and the Kansas City Carpenters Union.

Gary is survived by his sons, Duane Armbruster and his wife Theresa of Falls City, Kevin and Yolanda Foster, 11 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and sister, Carolyn Foster.

His funeral will be held on Friday, January 22, 2021, at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Young Je Kim officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

Seating will be limited, masks required and the service will be live-streamed on Dorr and Clark Funeral Home's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dorrandclarkfuneralhome>

Viewing and open visitation will begin on the afternoon of January 20th.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 6-7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



## How to be more efficient with your time

A time crunch is no stranger to many adults. Busy professionals balancing work and their personal lives often wish there was more time in the day. Though it might be impossible to create more minutes in the day, adults can take steps to be more efficient with their time. The more efficient people can be with their time, the more that time should begin to feel like their own.

Audit yourself. It's hard to be more efficient with your time if you're not certain about where you're being inefficient. Audit how you're spending time each day, jotting down everything you do during the day and how much time you spend on each individual task. Audits can be made easier by utilizing time tracking apps on a smartphone, some of which are free.

Categorize tasks. Tasks can be categorized so those that are absolutely necessary are never given a lower priority than nonessential tasks. In addition, tasks can be categorized according to how much time each one figures to take. Once tasks have been categorized, choose distraction-free times of day to perform high-priority, time-

consuming tasks.

Don't hesitate to delegate. When categorizing tasks, create a category for tasks that can be delegated. Parents may want to delegate meal prep to children who are old enough to hold their own in the kitchen, while adult partners can divide up household chores so no one person is doing the bulk of the work around the house.

Turn devices off. Devices are distracting, and various surveys and studies have found that people spend and average of three hours and 15 minutes per day on their phones. Adults who are pressed for time may benefit by turning their devices off during the work day and/or when trying to tackle tasks at home. In fact, turning a smartphone or other device off when you don't need it to perform a given task may be the simplest and most effective way to make more efficient use of your time.

Finding a 25th hour in the day may not be possible, but people can try various strategies to make more efficient use of the 24 hours they do have each day.

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## USDA announces quality loss assistance now available for eligible producers affected by 2018, 2019 natural disasters, sign-up began Jan. 6, 2021

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced that sign-up for the Quality Loss Adjustment (QLA) Program will begin Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021. Funded by the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020, this new program provides assistance to producers who suffered eligible crop quality losses due to natural disasters occurring in 2018 and 2019. The deadline to apply for QLA is Friday, March 5, 2021.

"Farmers and livestock producers nationwide experienced crop quality losses due to natural disasters in 2018 and 2019," said Bill Northey, USDA Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. "We have worked diligently over the past couple of years to roll out meaningful disaster assistance programs to help alleviate the substantial financial loss experienced by so many agricultural producers and are pleased to offer quality loss assistance as added relief. Many of the eligible producers have already received compensation for quantity losses."

Eligible crops include those for which federal crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage is available, except for grazed crops and value loss crops, such as honey, maple sap, aquaculture, floriculture, mushrooms, ginseng root, ornamental nursery, Christmas trees, and turfgrass sod.

Additionally, crops that were sold or fed to livestock or that are in storage may be eligible; however, crops that were destroyed before harvest are not eligible. Crop quality losses occurring after harvest, due to deterioration in storage, or that could have been mitigated, are also not eligible.

Assistance is based on a producer's harvested affected production of an eligible crop, which must have had at least a 5% quality loss reflected through a quality discount; or for forage crops, a nutrient loss, such as total digestible nutrients.

Losses must have been a result of a qualifying disaster event (hurricane, excessive moisture, flood, qualifying drought, tornado, typhoon, volcanic activity, snowstorm, or wildfire) or related condition that occurred in calendar years 2018 and/or 2019.

Assistance is available for eligible producers in counties that received a qualifying Presidential Emergency Disaster Declaration or Secretarial Disaster Designation because of one or more of the qualifying disaster events or related conditions.

Lists of counties with Presidential Emergency Disaster Declarations and Secretarial Disaster Designations for all qualifying disaster events for 2018 and 2019 are available here. For drought, producers are eligible for QLA if the loss occurred in an area within a county rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a D3 (extreme drought) or higher intensity level during 2018 or 2019.

Producers in counties that did not receive a qualifying declaration or designation may still apply but must also provide supporting documentation to establish that the crop was directly affected by a qualifying disaster event.

To determine QLA eligibility and payments, FSA considers the total quality loss caused by all qualifying natural disasters in cases where a crop was impacted by multiple events.

When applying, producers are asked to provide verifiable docu-

mentation to support claims of quality loss or nutrient loss in the case of forage crops. For crops that have been sold, grading must have been completed within 30 days of harvest, and for forage crops, a laboratory analysis must have been completed within 30 days of harvest.

Some acceptable forms of documentation include sales receipts from buyers, settlement sheets, truck or warehouse scale tickets, written sales contracts, similar records that represent actual and specific quality loss information, and forage tests for nutritional values.

QLA payments are based on formulas for the type of crop (forage or non-forage) and loss documentation submitted. Based on this documentation FSA is calculating payments based on the producer's own individual loss or based on the county average loss. More information on payments can be found on [farmers.gov/quality-loss](http://farmers.gov/quality-loss).

FSA will issue payments once the application period ends. If the total amount of calculated QLA payments exceeds available program funding, payments will be prorated.

For each crop year, 2018, 2019 and 2020, the maximum amount that a person or legal entity may receive, directly or indirectly, is \$125,000. Payments made to a joint operation (including a general partnership or joint venture) will not exceed \$125,000, multiplied by the number of persons and legal entities that comprise the ownership of the joint operation. A person or legal entity is ineligible for QLA payment if the person's or legal entity's average Adjusted Gross Income exceeds \$900,000, unless at least 75% is derived from farming, ranching or forestry-related activities.

All producers receiving QLA Program payments are required to purchase crop insurance or NAP coverage for the next two available crop years at the 60% coverage level or higher. If eligible, QLA participants may meet the insurance purchase requirement by purchasing Whole-Farm Revenue Protection coverage offered through USDA's Risk Management Agency.

More Information  
For more information, visit [farmers.gov/quality-loss](http://farmers.gov/quality-loss), or contact your local USDA Service Center. Producers can also

obtain one-on-one support with applications by calling 877-508-8364.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including those that restrict in-person visits or require appointments. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will continue to work with our producers by phone, email and using online tools. More information can be found at [farmers.gov/coronavirus](http://farmers.gov/coronavirus).

## Peru State continuing winter sports fan policies

For the continued interest of fan health and safety, Peru State will continue the rest of the winter season with its established fan policies.

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All changes to Peru State's ticketing and spectator policy for the 2021 winter season will be communicated online at [www.pscbobcats.com](http://www.pscbobcats.com), on Twitter (@pscbobcats), and on Peru State's Facebook page. Refunds will only be allowed if an event gets cancelled.

For questions or concerns, please call Peru State associate athletic director Ted Harshbarger at 402-872-2380 or email him at [tharshbarger@peru.edu](mailto:tharshbarger@peru.edu) or project coordinator Brenda Lutz at 402-872-2350 or email her at [blutz@peru.edu](mailto:blutz@peru.edu).

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# Falls City purchases used ladder truck or the Fire Dept.

(Continued from Page 1) loading the truck at their shop with their assistance.

The 2003 Custom E-One Cyclone II, 95' Mid-Mount Platform, was purchased new by Burlington, VT for \$800,000.00 from E-One and will replace the Falls City Fire Departments' current 1981 Smeal 65' ladder truck. The Falls City Fire Department has been trying to figure out how to replace the 40-year old truck. The department had a demonstrator ladder truck in Falls City in 2018, but it had a large price tag and with the ladder truck rarely used it just didn't seem reasonable to spend that kind of money with other equipment needing to be replaced such as Air Packs and the Fire Stations Breathing Air Compressor. It was decided a used fire truck might be the answer.

The E-One six-man cab, five being SCBA (Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) are used to protect users against oxygen deficiency, dust, gases and vapors at plants, aboard vessels, at a fire and in tunnels.) seats, Detroit 60 500 HP Diesel Engine, Allison Automatic Transmission, Air brakes, 2000 GPM Hale Pump with Heat Pan, 300-Gallon Tank, Pre-Piped 1250 GPM Waterway with Electric Monitor, (2) 4500 psi Breathing Air to bucket, Hand Controls in Bucket, Complete set of Ground Ladders, Stokes Basket, An on-board Smartpower 8KW Generator, (2) 200' Electric Cord Reels, Scene Lights, Federal Q2B Siren, Emergency Lighting, with 77,910 miles. It has been Certified for 2020 for both the pump and aerial ladder operation. The Fire Department will have E-One staff come to Falls City and train with them for two days on its operation, set-up of the ladder, pump operation, and suggested scheduled maintenance for the truck.

The new truck boasts a tank that will hold 300 gallons of water a 95-foot ladder.

The Fire Department plans to upgrade the emergency lighting to LED'S for safety and reduce strain on its electrical load system; this would be done at the Fire Station this spring. All of the fire equipment currently on the 1981 truck will be transferred along with the radios to the E-One truck.

The Fire Department hopes to get the new truck into service by March 1, 2021. The 1981 truck will then be taken out of service and most likely be put out for bids and sold As-Is.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Fire Department, if conditions improve, would like to host an open house in Spring 2021 to allow the citizens to come to the Fire Station and view this new piece of equipment.

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Our first two teeth usually come in after we turn 6 months old. Then, more teeth continue to fill in until we have a full set of primary teeth. We lose our first teeth as we grow and get our permanent ones.

1st: Write the missing parts. Do they come in STICKY and BRUSH.

2nd: The new story said the doctor went through his teeth to the gaps.

3rd: I bet the dentist won't let us get away with anything.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle:

- Not getting tooth in the back of the mouth
- tool for correcting crooked teeth
- doctor who specializes in the care of human teeth
- pain in a tooth, sometimes a sign of a cavity
- stick buildup on teeth, these bacteria grow
- one of four dairy white substances in tooth that give teeth their color
- tool used to remove tooth decay to prepare for a filling
- small hard teeth - they are top, live on bottom, used for biting
- material used to repair a tooth that has tooth decay
- the outer covering that protects teeth
- several thousands that protect teeth enamel
- clean teeth twice a day along the
- viscous sticky string used to clean between teeth
- gel or paste used with toothbrush to clean teeth
- hole hole in a tooth (due to bacteria)
- 'wearing away' of teeth by acids, creates a cavity
- the part of the tooth seen inside the mouth
- person who cleans and checks teeth
- a way for the dentist to take a picture inside the tooth, even behind the gum

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These foods have calcium, which helps to build strong teeth. Can you unscramble the letters to name them?

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Plaque Pests: We make teeth sticky and dull-looking, but when you brush, it's the perfect spot to cover with fluoride for us to live on!

What can you do to keep your smile healthy and bright? Fill in the crossword to chase the plaque pests away.

- \_\_\_\_\_ or eat foods with calcium to build strong bones and teeth
- \_\_\_\_\_ a mouth guard when playing sports
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- \_\_\_\_\_ your teeth 30 minutes after meals and sweets
- \_\_\_\_\_ the dentist for teeth cleanings and checkups

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 pastor Dave Lockard

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 (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS)  
 One quarter mile west of Iowa Tribal Com-plex  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.  
 Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor  
 785-862-1107

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

**First United Methodist Church**  
 (1700 Harlan Street)  
 fmc@sentco.net  
 402-245-3281  
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Broadcast live on KTNC AM 1230. Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., Children's Sunday school during this service during the school year.

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 Rev. Young Je Kim

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 (20th and Harlan)  
 Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.  
 Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
 Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group: 4:00 pm at the Church.  
 Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door.  
 First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
 Pastor Richard Kent Martin  
 402-245-2650  
[www.http://fallscitypres.org/](http://www.http://fallscitypres.org/)

**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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 (23rd and Barada)  
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[www.stpaulsfallscity.org](http://www.stpaulsfallscity.org)  
 Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
 Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
 First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. LLL - 7:30 PM  
 Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.); 5 p.m., Midweek.  
 Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
 Dan Gifford, pastor

**First Brethren Church**  
 (1902 Lane Street)  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.  
 Victor Haworth, pastor  
 245-5287  
 Don Shafer, moderator  
 245-5209

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 Tim Boatright, Pastor

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 Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade).  
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 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.  
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**Christ Church of Falls City**  
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 Jim Berry, pastor  
 402-245-7026

**Verdon Christian Church**  
 Disciples of Christ  
 (400 Walnut St.)  
 Sunday: Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
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[verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com)  
 Rev. Daniel Spencer  
 Call or text: 402-801-0374

**Shubert Christian Church**  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
 Supply Pastor

**The Four Mile Church**  
 (South of Humboldt)  
 Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m.  
 A Reformed church endeavoring to teach and to practice Biblical principles of the Reformation.  
 Howard Blecha, pastor

**Barada United Methodist Church**  
 717 Rd./652 Blvd.  
 Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
 Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
 "...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26  
 Pastor Mike Hader  
 402-245-4584

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

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 Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
 Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 6:45 a.m.  
 Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., or by appointment.  
 Inquiry classes: Thursdays, 7-8:00 p.m. beginning October 22.  
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 Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.  
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 Preachers

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 Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
 Mike Hader, pastor  
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**St. Thomas Episcopal Church**  
 (16th and Harlan)  
 stthomasepis@sentco.net  
[www.stthomasfallscity.org](http://www.stthomasfallscity.org)  
 Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship)  
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 Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
 Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.  
 Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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 Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.  
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**St. Mary's (Dawson)**  
 855-3595 or 245-4151  
 Weekend Mass: Saturday, 5:30 p.m.; first, third and fifth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.  
 Daily Mass: Schedule varies, call rectory; confessions before Mass.  
 Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

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 (4 1/2 miles East of Falls City, 3 miles North and 1 1/2 miles East) 65763 709 Rd, Falls City  
 245-5024; 245-2398  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday of each month.  
 Second Wednesday of each month, Zion Women's Fellowship meeting, 7 p.m.  
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 Sunday Mass: First, third and fifth Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; second and fourth Sunday, 8:30 a.m.; confessions before Mass.  
 Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing pastor

**Valley Avenue Baptist Church**  
 2023 Valley Avenue  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Services, 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Services: 6:00 p.m. Midweek: Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m. Bible preaching, and a warm welcome. Building is handicap accessible.  
 Pastor Ben Moore  
 Office phone: 245-3890  
[valleyavenue.org](http://valleyavenue.org)

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
 (213 Lake Shore Drive)  
 Sunday: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.  
 Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.  
 We welcome you to all of our services.  
 Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

**Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)**  
 fmc@sentco.net  
 402-245-3281  
 Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.

**First Christian Church**  
 Disciples of Christ  
 (1322 Stone Street)  
 Office Phone, 245-2398 or Parsonage, 245-2397  
 Sunday: Adult School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:45 a.m.  
 Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor  
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**River of Hope Fellowship**  
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 27765 Hwy 159  
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 Forest City, MO 64451  
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sunday School & Nursery at 9:00 a.m.  
 Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.  
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Table of financial reports for various municipal departments and services, including Barco Municipal Products, Sencotco, and various utility and maintenance services.

Table of financial reports for SENECA SANITATION SERV, SE1, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, and other utility and service providers.

B.O.P.W. (Board of Public Works)

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Special meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street on December 29, 2020.

AGENDA

Agenda items for the B.O.P.W. meeting, including WTP Clarifier Bid Addendum and Sewer Claims.

Village of Verdun

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 6, 2021

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Village of Verdun held on January 6, 2021.

E.S.U. #4

Meeting of the Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held on January 14, 2021.

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Falls City Board of Public Works held on January 7, 2021.

AGENDA

Agenda items for the B.O.P.W. meeting, including Utility Superintendent Report and NPMP Net Metering Policy.

AGENDA

Agenda items for the B.O.P.W. meeting, including Layne Christensen Co. and Additional Charges Request.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:05PM.

Minutes of the meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM, including discussion on the undersigned City Clerk.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk; Tom Bartek, Secretary; Merle Veigel, Chairman.

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes January 12, 2021

Minutes of the open meeting of the Village of Dawson held on January 12, 2021.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk; Tom Bartek, Secretary; Merle Veigel, Chairman.

City Council

JANUARY 4, 2021

Minutes of the City Council meeting held on January 4, 2021.

CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items for the City Council meeting, including various resolutions and reports.

Statement by Council member Rhodd and seconded by Council member Merz regarding the resolution for the 1 & 6 Year Street Improvement Plan.

Statement regarding the Public Hearing - Final Boundary Survey for the subdivision of a parcel of land.

Statement regarding the Mayor Bindle's public hearing on the final boundary survey.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS - The Nemaha Natural Resources District is accepting sealed bids for contractual mowing at Kirkman's Cove.

CONDITIONAL ORDER OF REVIVOR AND NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
ZNEZ

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Marjorie Mackey, Deceased. Case No. PR 20-69

Notice is hereby give that on December 30, 2020, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, William Labarge, 55729 Hood Drive, Apt. 1, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 15, 2021, or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Buethe
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone St., Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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

13-20-27
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust recorded on May 2, 2011, in Book 244, Page 147, in the Office of the Richardson County Register of Deeds will be selling the following-described property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 5th day of February, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The property is legally described as follows:

Lots 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 32, Original Town, Rulo, Nebraska.

DATED: December 29, 2020

Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389
Weaver & Merz Law Office
Attorney for Frontier Bank

6-13-20-27-3
ZNEZ

VILLAGE OF VERDON NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the revised statutes of Nebraska that the Village Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of February 2021 at the Village Hall in Verdon for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2021.

Julie Vollmer
City Street Superintendent
13-20-27
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Horsepower Genie LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 1801 Chase Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Thad W. Harms. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on December 17, 2020, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBER:
Thad W. Harms

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

20-27-3
ZNEZ

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Merle Stalder, a/k/a Ralph Merle Stalder, Deceased. Case No. PR 20-70

Notice is hereby give that on January 6, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Bart Stalder Adams, whose address is P.O. Box 1448, Dunn, North Carolina 28335, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 15, 2021, or be forever barred.
Cassandra R. Buethe
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone St., Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

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

13-20-27
ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The annual meeting of the members of the German Mutual Insurance Association of Nebraska will be held at the Arbor Manor, 1617 Central Ave., Auburn, Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at one o'clock (1:00 p.m.) for the purpose of electing three directors and a review of the prior year's business. A light lunch will be served prior to the meeting beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Clint Swanson, Secretary

ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

TRAMMIKA, INC. - 2602 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 20
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

ELKS LODGE #963 - 1417 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

AMERICAN LEGION POST #102 - 721 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

ROLAND LANES LLC - 1111 EAST 14TH STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

ABUNDES Y ONATE LLC /dba FIESTA BRAVA - 1124 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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COSTAS HARALABIDIS - 1618 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2021, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

KWIK SHOP #648 - 1403 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 10, 2021, in the office of the City Clerk; that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearing will be had to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK 20
ZNEZ

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JANUARY 5, 2020 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Vice-Chairman Frank at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank and Caverzagie; Deputy County Assessor, Kim Riggs; County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young

and Clerk Eickhoff. Commissioner Sichel was absent.

Vice-Chairman Frank announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. 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.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption applications for the following organizations: First Baptist Church d/b/a Valley Avenue Baptist Church, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Community Medical Center, Corner Stone Baptist Church, Good News Assembly of God Church, Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School, and Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

Deputy County Assessor, Kim Riggs presented to the Board 7 tax list corrections. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the tax list corrections as presented by the County Assessor's Office. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk ZNEZ

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 5, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Frank at 9:03 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021. Roll call was answered by Frank and Caverzagie. Commissioner Sichel was absent. The Invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance and the announcement that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room were given and led by Vice-Chairman Frank.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the December 29, 2020 meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. 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. The pricing of rock from Martin Marietta for 2021 was received from the DuBois location for the following: Crusher Run-\$13.90/ton and Clean Stone-\$18.35/ton. Mr. Darveau reported that rock hauling is being done when weather is permitting.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports
Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of December, 2020: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$156.50;

Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$9,819.00; Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$898.46. Other

The Board also presented to Commissioner, Terry Frank, a token of appreciation for his service to Richardson County for a combined total of 11 years: District 3 Commissioner from January 3, 2017 through January 6, 2021 and as Highway Superintendent from September 15, 1998 through August 31, 2005.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Organization Name and Amount. Includes Community Medical Center, DAS State Accounting, Dollar General, East Richardson Rural Water District #2, Falls City Mercantile, Falls City Utility Dept., Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, etc.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Organization Name and Amount. Includes Agco Finance, Egger Bros., Home Lumber, Operation & Expense Account, O'Reilly Automotive, Unifirst, Work Zone, Woods & Aitken, etc.

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Table with 2 columns: Organization Name and Amount. Includes MIPS, True Value, Wolfe's Printing, Woods & Aitken, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Annual Meeting and Reorganizational Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED

Advertisement for Schenck Process listing various job openings: Machinist, Electrical Assembler, Shipping Assembly Technician, Filter/Welder, Mechanical Assembler. Includes contact information for Schenck Process LLC.

Advertisement for Schenck Process Buyer position. Describes the role, requirements, and benefits. Includes contact information for C.McElroy@schenckprocess.com.

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support after the loss of our mother and wife. The generous donations of backpacks, student supplies and monetary donations given in Karen's memory are a true testament to the way she lived her life. She would be so happy to know this project came to fruition in order to help students she so dearly loved.
The Family of Karen S Mezger
Richard Mezger
Dave & Andrea Mezger
Tom & Leah Mezger
Matt & Julie Mezger
Katie & Stephen Dietz

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# HELP WANTED

## Radiology Manager

wanted for Johnson County Hospital. The Radiology Manager is responsible for directing and coordinating the radiology department and staff in alignment with patient care services. The position is 40 hours per week with on-call required. JRRIT Radiology Registry and current Nebraska Medical Radiographer's License required. CT experience and supervisory experience preferred. JCH offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits and continuing education in a positive, progressive environment. 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 [sheeshwimer@jchop.com](mailto:sheeshwimer@jchop.com), 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at [www.jchop.com](http://www.jchop.com). EEO Employer/Not/Disabled



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## Fulltime Registered Nurse

wanted at Johnson County Hospital for raising shifts and every third weekend. Applicant must have a current RN license in the State of Nebraska. We are currently offering a \$3000.00 hire-on bonus for a fulltime registered nurse that joins our team. We also offer competitive wages, an excellent benefits package and shift differential. 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 to [sheeshwimer@jchop.com](mailto:sheeshwimer@jchop.com), 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at [www.jchop.com](http://www.jchop.com). EEO Employer/Not/Disabled



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## JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital  
has the following open positions:

Registered Nurse - Full-time, Part-time, and PFTV positions available. 12-hour night shifts. Turn - 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 - Graduate 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 attending nurse with patient care, prepares and maintains supplies in the operating rooms. This position is 40 hours per week and eligible for our comprehensive benefits package.

Apply online at <http://nemahacountyhospital.com/jobs>

Call from 8am-4pm 402-274-0121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Disabled



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

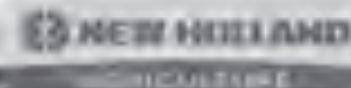
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## Lewis Implement Humboldt

Wanted: Service Tech  
Competitive Wages, Paid Vacation,  
and Insurance Package.  
Contact Marty at 402-863-7331  
or send resume to:

1165 N. Nemaha St. - Humboldt NE 68370



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## Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise, Inc. (EDGE) is seeking an Executive Director to coordinate and direct economic development efforts in Falls City/Richardson County.

The successful candidate will report to an eighteen-member Board of Directors and have the ability to work with public and private sector representatives to develop and implement business retention/recruitment and revitalization strategies as well as workforce development and housing efforts in a rural setting.

The Executive Director will be responsible for the following:

- Serve as the Greater Falls City business location product "sales manager" working with new businesses, retention/expansion and entrepreneurial clients to provide client-driven site location services including responding effectively to business development leads and specific requests for location information, developing location/expansion proposals, hosting prospect "fact finding" site visits and facilitating the "sale."
- Prepare prospect proposals identifying and packaging local and state business growth tax, business assistance, and financial incentives programs.
- Understand regulatory, regional and national business and community issues affecting the region's competitiveness, communicate about those issues, and contribute to creative solutions.
- Write and administer grants.
- Engage federal and state legislators, state agencies and local officials to maintain funding levels for economic development in Falls City/Richardson County.
- Work closely with federal agencies such as USDA, Rural Development, the Economic Development Agency, SBA, FEMA, and others.
- Manage projects, which are sometimes intense and time sensitive.
- Coordinate events such as workshops, annual meetings, strategic planning, ground breakings/ribbon cuttings and other committee meetings.

Prefer candidates with a degree in Business, Community Development, Public Administration or a related field, and/or have an adequate number of years of relevant experience. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Please submit a resume, cover letter and professional references via email to EDGE President, Rod Rowland at [edge@fmbankfc.com](mailto:edge@fmbankfc.com). Application materials need to be submitted by 5:00 PM February 12, 2021.

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## FOR SALE

20% OFF WINTERWEAR  
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# MORE CLASSIFIED ADS ON PAGE 14

# Highway Allocation Bonds are refinanced and salaries set for appointed officials

By: Charlie Radatz

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners' annual meeting was called to order at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 12. Roll call was answered by new 3rd District Commissioner Rick Karas, 1st District Commissioner John Caverzagie and 2nd District Commissioner David Sickel.

Commissioner Caverzagie made a motion to reappoint David Sickel as the Chairman of the Board for 2021. Karas seconded that motion and when the roll was called, it was approved by unanimous vote. A motion was then made by Sickel to reappoint John Caverzagie as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2021. That motion seconded by Karas and was also approved unanimously.

As is traditionally done during the first meeting of each year, A motion was made by Sickel that the listed duties of Commissioners be designated to the following:

Commissioner Karas: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEND) and Five Rivers Economic Development District and the Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D).

Commissioner Caverzagie: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Law Enforcement Center, Region V Systems & Services, member of the Product Development & Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Commissioner Sickel: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA), alternate to the Five Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Committee (RC&D), The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Falls City Airport Road Committee, and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board

The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and was approved 3-0.

The County Highway Superintendent, Veterans Service Officer, and Emergency Management Agency Director are appointed or reappointed and their salaries are set annually.

A motion was made by Sickel to reaffirm the appointment of Steve Darveau, Jr. as the Richardson County Highway Superintendent with an annual salary for 2021 approved at \$54,621.00, an increase of \$1,071.00 or two percent. The motion was seconded by Karas and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to reappoint Mona Gode-mann as the Richardson County Veterans Service Officer for 2021 with a salary of \$19.90/hour a. 95 cents/hour or five percent increase to reflect her position title and job duties. That motion was seconded by Karas and also approved by a 3-0 vote.

A motion was then made by Sickel to reappoint Brian Kirkendall as the Richardson County Emergency Manager and the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent with an annual salary for 2021 approved at \$50,000.00, a \$980.37 or two percent increase for duties as the Emergency Manager and an additional salary of \$3,500.00 annually for the duties of the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Karas and also approved unanimously.

Several Special Board appointments were made. A motion was made by Caverzagie to appoint the current safety committee members: Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel; County Building Maintenance Staff members Tyler Cooper and Tammie Beckner; Sheriff Hardesty; Jailer Clinton Stonebarger; for the Road Department, Steve Darveau, Jr. and Wyatt Martin; and for Emergency Management, Brian Kirkendall. The motion was seconded by Karas and approved without dissent.

A motion was made by Sickel to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Allan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2021 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501. That motion was seconded by Karas

and approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Sickel to reappoint Dick James, Ben Steffen and Jerry Duerfeldt to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a term of three years which expires December 31, 2023. That motion was seconded by Karas and also approved 3-0.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent, then updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. School bus and mail routes, Darveau reported, were being given attention for rock placement.

The Board authorized the Highway Superintendent to advertise for the One & Six Year Road Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 9:30 am. The Board also authorized the Highway Superintendent to advertise for sealed bids for an excavator to be received by 9:30 am on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened at the meeting.

A quote was received from Davis Plumbing Heating and Electrical of Stella for the installation of propane heaters in the maintainer shops for \$2,200/shop, but no action was taken on the item.

Rachel Jean, Deputy County Treasurer, presented to the Board the Semi-Annual Treasurer's Report for the period ending December 31, 2021, for Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Young. Following a review of the report, a motion was made by Sickel to accept the County Treasurer's Semi-Annual report of December 31, 2021, as submitted by the County Treasurer Office. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved on a 3-0 vote.

Andrew Forney with D. A. Davidson presented to the Board information and documents regarding the refinancing of the Highway Allocation Bond. Following a review of the information, a motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-21 to authorize the early redemption of Richardson County's General Obligation Highway Allocation Fund refunding bonds, Series 2016, in such amounts and in such

maturities, as shall be determined by authorized officials of the County. The motion seconded by Karas and approved 3-0.

Caverzagie then made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-22 to authorize the issuance of Series 2021 Highway Allocation Fund Pledge Refunding Bonds to realize an interest cost savings. The motion seconded by Sickel and approved 3-0.

Noxious Weed Control Superintendent presented Brian Kirkendall presented to the Board the Annual Report of the Noxious Weed Control Program in Richardson County, which will be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. That report was approved as presented by Mr. Kirkendall.

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

Following their report, a motion was made by Sickel to approve the extension period for using annual vacation leave of six months ending on June 30, 2021, for those Law Enforcement Center employees who have been unable to take accumulated vacation leave due to staff shortages with the COVID-19 pandemic. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved 3-0.

The Board reviewed the December 2019 operating statement.

A discussion was held to consider requests received from different insurance agencies to submit quotes for County employee health insurance coverage. A motion was made by Sickel to advertise notice that the County Board will receive quotes for the health insurance coverage of county employees to be received by 10:45 am on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at which time the Board will review the quotes and request the County Health Insurance committee to review them as well. That motion was seconded by Caverzagie and when roll was called, it was approved.

A letter was received from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. regarding the approval that the

State of Nebraska and FEMA has given for the Nemaha NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). Richardson County is eligible for participation in the Nemaha NRD Hazard Mitigation Plan and to receive project grant funding after a resolution to adopt the plan locally is approved and submitted. The Board will consider this resolution at next week's meeting.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve an annual salary increase of two percent for clerical and support staff for the offices of the County Treasurer, Assessor, Courthouse Maintenance, Emergency Management and Extension Office and a five percent increase for the Assistant Veterans Service Officer in the Veterans Service Office to reflect the position title and job duties. The motion was seconded by Karas and approved by a 3-0 vote.

The Board also authorized County Building Maintenance Technician Tyler Cooper to purchase a blade for the County's ATV for snow removal from the Courthouse grounds and the Law Enforcement Center.

The Board of Commissioners meeting was adjourned following a vote to allow the payment of all claims submitted.

Before meeting as a Board of Commissioners, the supervisors met as a Board of Equalization at 8:45 am. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel; Deputy County Treasurer, Rachel Jean and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting law had been posted at the entrance to the meeting room, and a motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. The motion was seconded by Karas, and when the roll was called, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Sickel to approve the only agenda item, a motor vehicle tax exemption application for Boy Scout Troop #387. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved 3-0.

The Board of Equalization meeting was then adjourned, and the supervisors began their Board of Supervisors meeting.

## FEBRUARY 2021

**Groundhog Day Celebration ~ Tues., Feb. 2nd**  
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 free play!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 every ½ hour 6pm-12am.

**Valentine's Day Celebration ~ Sun., Feb. 14th**  
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!! Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 free play, plus \$20 in free play on February 20th !! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Registration Drawings to win up to \$500 every ½ hour 6pm-12am.

**Mardi Gras Celebration ~ Tues., Feb. 16th**  
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 free play, plus \$20 in free play on February 27th! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Registration Drawings to win up to \$500 every ½ hour 6pm-12am.

**Extended Valentine's Day Celebration ~ Sat., Feb. 20th**  
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 free play!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Registration Drawings to win up to \$500 every ½ hour 6pm-12am. Registration Drawings to win up to \$1,000 every ½ hour 12:30am-2am.

**Extended Mardi Gras Celebration ~ Sat., Feb. 27th**  
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 free play!! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Registration Drawings to win up to \$500 every hour 6pm-1am. (excludes 8pm & 11pm drawings) Registration Drawings to win up to \$500 every hour 6:30pm-1:30am. Registration Drawings to win \$1,000 at 8pm, \$1,500 at 11pm and \$2,000 at 2am.

## MORE FEBRUARY EVENTS

**SUNDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. LADIES NIGHT - ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. LADIES ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play and a gift every ½ hour 9pm-12am. (Reserve Feb. 2 & 9)

**MONDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. GUYS NIGHT - ALL Guys who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. GUYS ONLY Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play and a gift every ½ hour 9pm-12am.

**TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$200 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-12am. Each winner will get \$50 in free play for the month of March! (Reserve Feb. 2 & 9)

**FRIDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every ½ hour 6pm-12am, plus get an extra ticket into the drawings on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>!

**SATURDAYS** - Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every ½ hour 1pm-5pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play or CASH every ½ hour 6pm-12am plus get an extra ticket into the drawings on the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. (Reserve the 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)

**DAILY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**TEXT NOW ALERT** - If you get a text now alert on one of these days (Sun. - Thur.) saying you get \$20 in free play, stop by the Player's Club desk and show them your phone text and you will get \$20 in free play! Must have a valid ID. Rules do apply!

**MONDAYS - MONTHLY MAILER DAY!** If you receive a monthly mailer from us, bring your mailer in and we will give you an extra \$20 in free play between 10am-4pm. (Must have original mailer to qualify and you can only receive promotion once per month)

**TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY** - Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details. (Reserve Feb. 9)

**WEDNESDAYS - VALENTINE APPAREL DAY** - Anyone who comes in with Valentine's Day themed apparel will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details. No homemade apparel will be accepted.

**NEW MEMBERS** - GET \$50 IN FREE PLAY FOR SIGNING UP IN FEBRUARY!! (\$25 IN FEBRUARY AND \$25 IN MARCH) If you sign up as a new member on the excluded days, you will get the full \$50 in free play on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are a current member of the Player's Club and you bring a new member in, you will get \$20 in free play. (Reserve dates are Feb. 2, 11, 18, 24 & 27)

**BIRTHDAY MONTH** - If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player's Club desk and you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday and if you come on your birthday you get an extra \$10 in free play!

**BINGO PROMOTIONS**

Daily Drawings: Initial buy in drawings daily!!  
**Senior Sunday** - All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in!!  
**Birthday Bingo** - Bingo on your birthday month you get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$20 in free play!!  
**B-I-N-G-O Days** - Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play!! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play!! See Bingo Cage for more details!  
**Tuesday Night** - LADIES NIGHT in Bingo!! If you are a Lady and you bingo on a Tuesday Night, you will get a \$50 bingo coupon!  
**Wednesday Night** - GUYS NIGHT in Bingo!! If you are a Guy and you bingo on a Wednesday Night, you will get a \$50 bingo coupon!

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS IN BINGO FOR FEBRUARY**

**VALENTINE CELEBRATION - SUNDAY, FEB. 14<sup>th</sup>** - Box of chocolates to the first 150 customers! Valentine's Day Drawings!  
**MARDI GRAS SPECIAL DRAWINGS - TUESDAY, FEB. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Mardi Gras Drawings!  
**EXTENDED VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL - SATURDAY, FEB. 20<sup>th</sup>** - FREE dinner to first 150 customers! Drawings to win a bingo packet and free play!  
**EXTENDED MARDI GRAS SPECIAL - SATURDAY, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Drawings to win a bingo packet and free play!

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