



LOCAL RESIDENTS AND FORMER RESIDENTS WE LOST IN 2020

It has come to our attention that several obituaries were omitted from the original list that ran in the January 6, 2021 edition of the *Falls City Journal*. Since that article was published we have received more notices that we have added to the list below. In the future we will publish the yearly obituary list further into the month of January to get a more complete and accurate yearly list.

The following is the list of county residents and former county residents whose obituaries appeared in the *Falls City Journal* in 2020:

JANUARY

- 2. Kathryn Hardenberger, 73, of Falls City.
- 5. Shirley Dolman, 76, of Verdon.
- 7. LaReine Vice, 87, of Shubert.
- 8. Byron Gerlt, 76, of Peyton, CO.
- 11. Tom Bentley MCPO, U. S. Navy, Ret., 86, of Falls City.
- 14. Patricia "Pat" Rowell, of Falls City.
- 13. Bonnie Flesner, 96, of Falls City; Doris Simpson, 86, of Falls City.
- 15. William "Bill" Taylor, 65, of Humboldt.
- 17. Gary Fouraker, 73, of Fremont.
- 19. Toby Rowland, 60, of Salem.
- 20. Jeanne Standerford, 90, of Humboldt.
- 22. Donald "Buster" Vinsonhaler, 82, of Omaha.
- 24. Mary Sickel, 79, of Falls City; Forrest "Bob" Johansen, Sr., 90, of Robinson, KS.
- 25. Tommy White, 88, of Falls City.
- 30. Dennie L. Crofford, 77, of Falls City.

FEBRUARY

- 1. Robbin Lull, 58, of Pawnee City.
- 5. Betty Baker, 89.
- 6. Darel Willman, 70, of Verdon.
- 7. Belva "Coleen" Curttright, 91, of Topeka, KS; John Banks, 74, of Humboldt.
- 14. Janice Moore, 87, of Falls City.
- 16. Marlene Gerlt Wright, 79, of Roseburg, OR.
- 26. John W. Stratton, 87, of Omaha; Alan McQueen, 65, of Falls City.

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Chamber Director Amber Holle and Frontline Employee of the Year Cheryl McCann



Chamber Director Amber Holle and Small Business of the Year, Eric and Rachel Froeschl of The Would Eye

FALLS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MAIN STREET HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET HONORING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street held it's annual banquet on Wednesday, January 26, 2021.

Executive Director Amber Holle kicked off the program discussing how COVID impacted the community in 2020. "The year started out normal; we were preparing for the second Hot Air Balloon Festival and started to plan a Shop Hop and Regional Young Professionals Networking Event. Then March came and things began to change daily if not hourly," said Holle. "I remember watching [Governor] Pete Ricketts speak one day while chatting with my Chamber peers across the state. 'He'd better not force us to cancel the Hot Air Balloon Festival in June,' I said."

"Little did I know then, we would not only have to cancel that but many of the activities we had planned for the year, including Cobblestone," said Holle. Since it's inception as Horse Play Days, it hadn't ever had to be canceled, said Holle. But, when Direct Health Measures said no carnivals and no parades, it left the Chamber with no choice.

The Chamber spent the rest of the year shifting work to do whatever they could to help local businesses survive. The

board decided to give back to the community monetarily and the Chamber Bucks Promotion was started. "We quickly distributed \$20,000 of our own reserves to community members," said Holle. "I think the board members involved in signing 2,000 checks on afternoon thought their hands would cramp up, but it felt good knowing this could help some of the struggling restaurants and retailers."

In April, the Chamber and Merz Farm Equipment Custom Apparel sold over 150 "Small Town Big Love" T-shirts, with proceeds going to purchase meals and drinks for frontline employees. "One morning, I drove to Lincoln and filled my Jeep up with 50 2/12 gallon jugs of sanitizer to distribute," said Holle. "The hospital donated 2,500 masks that we handed out to businesses in need. Everyone was chipping in to do what they could to help their friends and neighbors."

I believe Falls City is very fortunate to have the caring community and business members we do. I think we faired the situation much better than some other parts of the country due to that."

Holle said it's hard to know what 2021 will bring, but she looks forward to getting back to

hosting events.

The Chamber honored a Frontline Employee of the Year and Small Business of the Year.

Cheryl McCann was the first honoree. McCann was recognized for being a true leader in the community. She founded a group called 'Helping Falls City, NE Medical Supplies, The group started with collecting sheets, cloth, and money to make homemade masks and gowns for the hospital and nursing homes. Once the immediate demand was met she continued throughout the year with other projects such as making gifts and cards to distribute to hospital staff, nursing home workers, school personnel and senior citizens. McCann managed all of this while holding down the fort at her daughter, Chris Eickhoff's store, Heritage Falls Candles and Gifts. This is why Cheryl McCann was voted the Frontline Employee of the Year.

Honored as the Small Business of the Year, The Would Eye Bar and Grill boasts being open 365 days a year, including Christmas and Thanksgiving. On those days, Owner Eric Froeschl invites everyone without a place to go to come in and enjoy a free meal on him. He holds a special place in his heart for Veter-

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COUNTY RECEIVES NE CORONAVIRUS RELIEF AND COMMISSIONERS URGED TO CONSIDER ZONING REGULATIONS

By Charlie Radatz

During the Tue. January 26 meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, County Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff informed the Board that the County has received a total of \$341,652.25 from the State of Nebraska Local Government Coronavirus Relief Program. She reported this program makes payments to local governmental entities to include counties, cities, municipalities, villages, and public utility districts for eligible costs related to COVID-19 on a reimbursement basis.

Mrs. Eickhoff said her office prepared and submitted an application for the funding. The first application qualified for a grant of \$140,544.27, which included reimbursement for costs incurred from March 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020, for police protection provided through the Sheriff's Department. The second application was awarded \$201,107.98, which included reimbursement for costs incurred from March 1, 2020, thru May 31, 2020, for public safety officials, which include correctional or detention facility personnel and/or supervisors, communications or dispatcher personnel and/or supervisors, and emer-

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COVID-19 VACCINE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Southeast District Health Department recently transitioned from its district-wide Qualtrics survey, to the Nebraska's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Portal.

Those who have **not** signed up through their local area hospital or the Qualtrics survey, but are interested in the COVID-19 vaccine this link (<https://vaccinate.ne.gov>) will get your registration completed.

You can find this website link on the Southeast District Health Department website www.sedhd.org or at vaccinate.NE.gov (do not put www. in front of website address).

If you need assistance you can call the DHHS Vaccine Hotline number 531-249-1873 and/or 833-998-2275, or call the SEDHD for assistance 402-274-3993, and select extension 105, 109 or 110.

Local libraries (in communities such as Auburn, Falls City, Ne-

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It finally happened. I've been hard on Nebraska football for a few years now, but last week it was ultimately the straw that broke this sportswriter's back. The announcement of Luke McCaffrey leaving the program did it for me. Nebraska has lost more athletes to the transfer portal than any other Big Ten team since the 2019 season. The bleeding has to stop; we cannot continue to lose top prospects and expect to win. After losing Wan'dale Robinson two weeks prior, this loss begs to asks the coaching staff what is going on. Is it playing time? Is it losing? Is it being away from home? Questions need to be answered and fast.

McCaffrey did not throw the ball particularly well last season, but he showed potential. He could be put anywhere on the field and produce. Why was he used in only two snaps on December 12 versus Minnesota and none against Rutgers to finish out the year? Great question; this dude could flat out make things happen on the field. His running style reminded me of Husker legend Eric Crouch. How did the coaching staff not make it a priority to get him on the field? If Coach Frost is going to stick around, he needs to find a way to get the highly recruited athletes on the field.

I also read this week about the comparisons of Frost to Coach Osborne. Well, we need to quit living in the past. In the early '90s, before we won three national titles, fans were getting tired of Nebraska doing good, but not great. So, the fan base was grumbling about maybe moving on from our coaching staff, after year after year losing in bowl games. The only problem with this comparison is Coach Osborne was going 9-3 or 10-2 every season when fans were upset. Let me remind you, Frost, is no Osborne in the coaching department. In three seasons at UNL, Frost is 12-20. To put that into perspective, Frank Solich was 58-19 in six seasons, Mike Riley, we all remember him, was 19-19. Bob Devaney only lost 20 games total, going 101-20-2.

So here's my beef with Frost. He hasn't produced on the field since arriving in Lincoln. He was a supposed offensive genius at UCF and Oregon, but our offense has been downright terrible at Nebraska. We lose our top wide receiver for the second consecutive year, and now we lose the heir apparent at QB. Quit telling me the players are starting to buy in and the culture is changing. It's not and you need to fix it.

If Frost doesn't dramatically turn things around this season, it may be his last in Lincoln. Four years is more than enough time to turn around and program, especially one with all the amenities Nebraska has. The time is coming when the big donors will be dying off. Who is going to step into their shoes? The young alumni haven't been around a winning program and are much less likely to give money to the program than, say the old-timers who have been around since the '70s.

Recruit better athletes. Put players into the game regardless of year. Surround the QB with a good line, good receivers and a good running back. The defense, I feel like it's coming around. The Blackshirts aren't back but watch out; they're coming. The defense is turning things around, now we wait for the offense. Maybe the offensive genius will figure things out in the Big Ten this year. If not, he may find himself looking for work elsewhere.



HEAVY EMPHASIS ON OVERSIGHT AND REGULATION OF POLICE

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

The creation of police oversight boards in Nebraska's largest cities is aimed at bringing more accountability to community-police interactions, says freshman lawmaker Terrell McKinney of Omaha.

"This issue isn't foreign to Nebraska," he said of his Municipal Police Oversight Act (LB515), which is one of 43 proposals dealing with police that McKinney and his colleagues will face.

"Police issues are not just occurring in other cities and states across the country and its imperative we do something about it," he said.

At least three proposals, all sponsored by Omaha senators, deal with police oversight, training and prohibition of certain procedures by officers. They come in the wake of the killing of George Floyd by Minneapolis police and the subsequent response to protests by law enforcement agencies last year in Lincoln and Omaha. Bills address everything from education and training, background checks, banning chokeholds and requiring officers to intervene if another is using excessive force.

Creation of "Citizen Police Oversight Boards" creates a body that can be charged with holding departments accountable. McKinney said a lack of accountability creates mistrust in the communities being policed, as well as a lack of willingness by city and police leaders to address it.

Under his bill, Omaha and Lincoln would be required to establish a seven-member board and hire dedicated investigators and staff before Jan. 1, 2022. Members would be appointed by the mayor to represent a cross-section of the community and would need city council approval to serve five-year terms.

Prohibiting board participation by anyone who has served or is affiliated with law enforcement would apparently add to the independence of such a group. In addition, the board would have the power to address grievances and investigate complaints filed against police by members of the public, as well as instances of misconduct that come before it outside of the complaint process.

The oversight boards would also be responsible for investigating all shootings involving police, and would have the power to inspect all police department records, including personnel files, as well as issue subpoenas to compel testimony and evidence.

Having subpoena power would give the oversight boards more teeth in addressing complaints and investigating possible misconduct, McKinney said. Lincoln's current nine-member Citizen Police Advisory Board, for instance, meets quarterly and oversees police department policies, reviews general performance, and investigates complaints from the public, but it doesn't have the power to compel evidence or discipline officers.

McKinney's bill would give citizen police oversight boards the ability to review complaints during public meetings, and vote to forward potential criminal conduct to a county attorney or send recommendations to law enforcement. All of those provisions would help boost confidence that potential police abuse and misconduct are being investigated in good faith, he added.

diciary Committee held two days of listening sessions in Omaha and Lincoln after demonstrations following the May 2020 death of Floyd escalated into property damage and confrontations with police for more than a week. Following those sessions, it became clear that bills would be forthcoming.

I've said it before, but this is an issue that must be addressed, sooner than later.

Additionally, McKinney's (LB601) would require law enforcement agencies to maintain records regarding officer discipline and create a public database of law enforcement officer misconduct.

Omaha Senator Justin Wayne's (LB551) would change and provide qualifications for and duties relating to certification of law enforcement officers, require accreditation of law enforcement agencies,

prohibit chokeholds in law enforcement, require policies on excessive force, and create a public data base of law enforcement officer misconduct

Omaha Senator Steve Lathrop's (LB51) would change and provide qualifications for and duties relating to certification of law enforcement officers, require accreditation of law enforcement agencies, prohibit chokeholds in law enforcement, and require policies on excessive force.

Yes, those are similar approaches, which will lead to a blend after public hearings are held and the Lathrop-led Judiciary Committee fashions the final approach. I trust lawmakers will do the right thing.

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ACROSS

1. "You're the ____!"
5. Horse color
8. Interesting person, acr.
11. *Feeling of the heart
12. Nevada city
13. City in Belgium
15. Use a whisk
16. Greek H's
17. *Popular Valentine's Day delivery, pl.
18. *"Love means never having to say you're sorry" movie
20. Ballpark calls
21. Strong adhesive
22. Greek letter N, pl.
23. Lord's subordinate
26. Given to drinking
30. Ovine mom
31. Old storage medium
34. Fairy-tale beginning
35. Politician Pelosi
37. Tokyo, once
38. Bone hollows
39. Sky bear
40. Fitted with a name tag, e.g.
42. "Ever" to a poet
43. With more seeds
45. Attic
47. Summer sandwich?
48. Fraternity letter
50. Medieval headdress
52. *Only day more popular than Valentine's for card giving
56. Like blue sky
57. Walk the Pacific Crest Trail, e.g.
58. Samoan money
59. *Dionysus' pipe-playing companion
60. Affirm
61. Give off
62. Plays for pay
63. *Color of Valentine's Day
64. *Lovers' reunion

DOWN

1. Cry like a baby
2. Canyon sound
3. Convict's weapon
4. Conical dwellings
5. Get on juice diet, e.g.
6. Opposite of binary
7. Like a gossipmonger
8. Exterminator's target
9. Change for a five
10. Part of T.G.I.F.
12. Like an abridged classic
13. Tiler's paste
14. *"I Will Always Love You" singer
19. Stupefied
22. Us, in Mexico
23. *Cupid's mother
24. In the know
25. Common thing?
26. Smoke plus fog
27. Lay to rest
28. Rocks at mountain base
29. *Symbol of Valentine's Day
32. Infantry's last row
33. Roulette bet
36. *Chocolatier, pioneer of the heart-shaped box
38. ____ apple
40. Risk something
41. Between egg and egglet
44. Feeling worse than before
46. Gave away
48. Thin piece
49. Annoyed
50. Russia's alternative to caesar
51. Aries or Taurus, e.g.
52. Burn to a crisp
53. MADD member, colloquially
54. Climbed down, as from a carriage
55. Fill beyond full
56. Pharaoh's cobra



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50 Years Ago - Feb. 3, 1971, to Feb. 9, 1971

Apollo 14 Astronauts made a lunar landing. The Falls City Jaycees, who already sponsored the Miss Falls City beauty pageant, were granted a second franchise for a Miss Southeast Nebraska Pageant. Jerry Hayward, a Humboldt high school senior, was awarded a full four-year Regents' Scholarship to attend UNL. Voters rejected a \$2.5 million school bond issue in the Hiawatha School District. Sacred Heart defeated NC Lourdes Central 54-49 in overtime to advance to the Galaxy Conference Basketball Tournament semifinals. Ron Hill was the scoring leader for the Irish with 14 points, including four free throws in the game's waning minutes. The DV boys were eliminated in the Homesteader Conference Tournament 63-36 by Odell. The DV girls volleyball team, however, defeated Filley in 3 sets to advance to the semifinals. Movies at the Rivoli included "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," "WUSA," and "PATTON." The Tiger wrestling team won a wrestling dual at Hiawatha 42-6. Winning their matches by pins were Dennis Liberty, John Bindrum, Mark Jones, Larry Peterson, John Rieger, and Tom Wentz. Humboldt won a wrestling dual with visiting Nebraska School for the Visually Handicapped 33-8. Improving their records to 6-2 were Bob Hancock, Ray Snoke, and Charlie Crook of the Cardinals. The Falls City School Board voted to create the athletic director position, head football coach, and other related assignments. Keith Sherburne was re-elected president of the Humboldt Community Memorial Hospital board. A *Journal* photo taken of the new grandstand under construction at City Park after a five-inch snowfall was captioned "GAME CALLED, INCLEMENT WEATHER." A photo of three Falls City service members reading the *Falls City Journal* accompanied a story about Chief Master Sgt. Jean Bolejack, Sgt. Ray A. Mandery, and Master Sgt. Robert L. Johnson., all of whom were stationed at the same Air Force base in Thailand.

25 Years Ago - Feb. 3, 1996, to Feb. 9, 1996

Community Medical Center, Falls City, and Community Memorial Hospital, Humboldt were two of 15 hospitals that formed the Southeast Nebraska Healthcare Network. Falls City's City Council voted 7-1 to deny a \$21,681 claim from the County Board for what they described as their share of in lieu of tax payments from the Falls City Housing Authority. Southeast Consolidated middle school students Jerrod Hall, Dylan Handley, Matthew Noa, and Tony Johnson won the second annual Falls City Sacred Heart Quiz Bowl. Southeast "Outstanding Students for January" were juniors Lee Williams and Danelle Goings, 8th grader Randy Morton, and 7th grader Brandi Ramer. The Sacred Heart girls' basketball team jumped out to an early 22-7 lead and held on to win its first-ever Pioneer Conference championship defeating Southeast 59-47. The Mustang boys' basketball team made 54% of its shots, outscoring Johnson-Brock 54-36 to win the Pioneer Conference Tournament championship. Senior forward Dan Martin had 25 points in a failed effort by the Falls City Tigers to upset Class B, third-ranked Beatrice with the Orangemen prevailing 78-71 at Prichard Auditorium. Dorothy Haws received the "Friend of Reading" award of the Apple Valley Reading Council for her ten years as a volunteer helping children read at South School. Falls City Care Center was hosting a ribbon-cutting and open house to show off its new addition and remodeling. After two public hearings, the Nemaha Natural Resources District voted to adopt a "no wake" boating restriction for two years at its Kirkman's Cove and Iron Horse Trail Lakes to reduce shoreline erosion. Preliminary work was underway on the construction of a new bridge over Muddy Creek on Highway 159. The Falls City Tiger boys' basketball team was on fire going into district play, winning a game at Prichard Auditorium with Nebraska City 66-57 and against Maryville, MO 49-41. Humboldt's Josh Garris exploded for 28 points in a 59-51 victory over Dawson-Verdon despite a 25 point effort by DV's Jason Bauman. The Lady Tigers were 7-14 going into district play after losing to two Class B teams Nebraska City 53-43 and Beatrice 69-37. The D1 8th ranked Southeast Mustang boys put together a strong fourth quarter to win their 7th consecutive game 65-52 over West Nodaway, MO. Humboldt's Doug Hunt metaled at his school's wrestling invitational, finishing second by beating McMahan of Auburn 16-7 and Swank of Nebraska City before losing to Pinkerton of Weeping Water. Fire caused extensive damage to a house at 911 Fulton Street owned by Don Koso and occupied by Kim Gibson.

15 Years Ago - Feb. 3, 2006, to Feb. 9, 2006

The Falls City Tiger boys' basketball team fittingly scored 56 points in a packed house home victory over Wymore Southern, a game during which the Tigers honored members of the Class A Champions of 1956 and their cheerleaders. Representatives of Blue Valley Mental Health and Otoe County met with Richardson County Commissioners to propose the expansion of a methamphetamine program to a four-county area, with Richardson County's share of the cost to be \$17,461. Donations to the Richardson County Cancer Fund totaled \$12,000 after its existence for only two weeks. Movies at River Twin Cinema included "Big Momma's House 2" and "The Last Holiday." Both the Sacred Heart boys and girls high school basketball teams were Pioneer Basketball Tournament Champions. The D2 No. 1 girls beat Freeman 56-53 in overtime. The D2 No. 4 boys upset Lewiston 71-51. The Falls City Tiger boys earned a 59-55 come from behind victory at Ashland-Greenwood thanks to scoring leaders Mitch Liberty with 19 points and Lee Hullman with 15. *Falls City Journal* "Athletes of the Week" were Mitch Liberty and Lee Hullman of the Tigers and Macie Kuker and Morgan Hillyard of Sacred Heart. Falls City High wrestlers finished 9th in the 11 team field at the Raymond Central Invitational. Junior Trent Scholl was the only Tiger to make it to the finals, where he, at 215, fell to Quentin Coatney in 1:02. Under Coach Mike Henderson, the Lady Tigers were on the verge of producing the program's first winning season since 1998 after a 58-53 victory over the hosts of the Hiawatha Invitational. Jena Lunsford was the team's scoring leader with 22 points. Cheri Ludwig, RN, retired from Community Medical Center. She had been working at the hospital for more than 24 years. Dan Cook and Travis Hall of Falls City High were chosen to represent District One in-state competition after FCHS Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America competed with teams from other area schools at Peru State College. A record 925 to 950 persons showed up for the Rural Falls City Fire Department's annual Super Bowl Sunday Pancake and Sausage Feed. The Falls City Lions Club donated \$5,000 to the Falls City new library fund, qualifying for a matching gift from the Kiewit Foundation. The Big Lake Improvement Association came up with a unique fundraiser. It was selling the "Bad Boyz of Big Lake Calendar for 2007". The models were all senior men who either resided or had cabins at Big Lake.

County receives \$341,652 in NE Coronavirus relief and Commissioners urged to consider zoning regulations

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gency management personnel. Jerry McKim requested a meeting with the Board regarding his concern about the proposed construction of a feedlot in the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 1, Range 16. Mr. McKim said the site is adjacent to his residence and he inquired as to whether there were any regulations that the County might have in place or other guidelines to prevent the location of such a facility so close to a residence.

The Board responded that Richardson County does not have any zoning regulations in place. Proposed zoning regulations were presented to the Board by the Richardson County Planning Commission, with the last draft presented in November of 2002. However, at that time, the Board took no action to approve the proposed zoning regulations and none are currently in place.

Mr. McKim told Commissioners he would like to see the County Board consider putting into place some zoning regulations so that operations such as a feedlot would be prohibited so close to an established rural residence.

Leslie O. Baker and Barbara J. Baker requested approval of land they own in Section 23, Township 1, Range 16. A motion was made by Commissioner David Sickel to approve the sub-division and to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-25. Commissioner Rick Karas seconded that motion, and when roll was called, the motion received unanimous approval.

A second proposed subdivision was taken up. A motion was made by Commissioner John Caverzagie to approve that sub-division for Jerry L. Wilhelm, Trustee of the Jerry L. Wilhelm Trust, Owner in Section 21, Township 3, Range 14 and to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-26. That motion was seconded by Karas and was also approved 3-0.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau was unable to attend the Board meeting because he had to supervise County road crews doing snow removal on county roads and bridges because of the county's major winter storm.

The Board traveled to and conducted the quarterly jail inspection at the Law Enforcement Center and found the facility to be in good order. While there, a motion was made by Sickel to approve an agreement with Nemaha County, Nebraska, to provide safekeeping

of inmates for Nemaha County, Nebraska. That motion was seconded by Karas and was approved 3-0.

A motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims submitted. The motion was seconded by Karas, and it received unanimous approval.

The Board of Commissioners then adjourned. As is often their custom, the County Supervisors convened as a Board of Equalization prior to their regular County

Board of Supervisors meeting. Only one item was taken up. A motion was made by Commissioner Sickel to approve two tax list corrections due to a clerical error, as was presented by Deputy County Assessor Kim Riggs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Karas and was approved by a unanimous vote.

The Board of Equalization meeting was adjourned and the Board of Supervisors meeting then commenced.

Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street holds Annual Banquet honoring community members

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ans. Each year The Would Eye serves up prime rib for those who have served our country. Veterans eat and drink free all day. The Would Eye also hosts benefits for community members periodically. Froeschl worked hard to stay open during the pandemic and give the community dining options, which is why The Would Eye was named the 2020 Small Business of the Year.

Outgoing Chamber board members were recognized for their hard work and dedication. Sara Rue was an instrumental part of the Chamber Board for the past three years. She served the last two as President. "She was always a text away when I needed a second opinion and I could always count on her for help with events and promotions. I don't think there was an event she wasn't volunteering at in some way," said Holle. Sarah Ahern served two terms

on the Chamber Board for a total of six years. During her six years, she helped guide the Chamber through many transitions and gave a voice to the retail sector of Falls City. "Sarah was always willing to help, even if it meant picking up trash and moving barricades at Cobblestone," said Holle.

Tracey Heckenlively served on the Chamber Board for three years. For many years there wasn't a school district representative and having Heckenlively's presence gave perspective to the Chamber's work. "Tracey wasn't afraid to get her hands dirty, though," said Holle.

Three new board members were installed, Racy Hullman, Wes Karst and Samantha Scheitel.

Amber Holle closed the evening, thanking everyone for their continued support of the Chamber of Commerce and Main Street.

NOTICE OF DALE E. HEINEMAN & EILLEN M. HEINEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Richardson Foundation, Inc. is taking applications for the Dale E. Heineman and Eilleen Heineman Scholarship. Any student who has graduated from a Richardson County, Nebraska High School and who will be enrolled in a college or university program in medicine or other health care related field in the Fall of 2021 may apply. This includes those in a graduate school program.

Applications may be obtained online at: <http://www.fctigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/50bce5c490f4f> or from any Richardson County High School Guidance Counselor.

Complete applications and supporting documents must be received by March 19, 2021. They may be turned in to any Richardson County High School Guidance Counselor, or mailed to Heineman Scholarship, c/o The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 or emailed to: kotts@sentco.net. Two awards for \$2,000.00 will be given in 2021 and will be sent directly to the College or University Financial Aid Office for the Fall 2021 term.

ACCIDENTS

According to police reports, on January 17, 2021, Ella Heineman, of Falls City was driving south on Harlan Street in the left lane. Heineman attempted to change lanes and did not see Mackenzie Dougherty, of Falls City in the right lane and side-swiped her vehicle. A crash occurred on Harlan Street between 12th and 13th Streets. An estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to each vehicle. No citations have been issued.

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Local residents and former residents we lost in 2020

(Continued from Page 1)

- 20. Becky Nelson, 61, of Falls City; Mervin, Geyer, 90, of Auburn.
- 28. Mary Lou Johnson, 90, of Falls City; Bonnie Lee Hatch Kennedy, 88, of Falls City.
- 29. Kay Ernst, 74, of Falls City; Don Knapp, 90, of Falls City.

MARCH

- 5. Edward Scholl, 73, of Boulder City, NV.
- 8. John 'Jack' Krause, 90, of Falls City.
- 7. Carole Shafer, 80, of Shubert.
- 13. Floyd Lenard, 71, of Falls City.
- 16. Nellie Lee Lockard, 95, of Stella.
- 18. Shirley Dorste Williams, 82, formerly of Rulo.
- 21. Lillian Whitten, 94, of Falls City.
- 25. Mildren Elaine Gossman, 92, of Stella; Jennifer Hoffman, 69, of Falls City.
- 27. Ardis King, 92, formerly of Humboldt; Howard Auxier, 95, of Falls City.
- 30. Lura Herr, 94, of Humboldt.

APRIL

- 8. Majorie Dettman, 89, of Falls City.
- 12. Darrell Fischer, 88, of Overland Park, KS.
- 14. Harvey Vollmer, 83, of Falls City.
- 19. Robert McClain, 73, of Nebraska City; Denny Holle, 77, of rural Hiawatha.
- 21. Betty J. Mullins, 87, of Pawnee City.
- 23. Gary Gerdes, 72, of Humboldt.
- 24. Patsy Wilson, 90, of Lincoln.
- 27. Janice Wiegand McAllister, 81, of Beatrice.
- 28. LaMar F. Schacht, 92, of Falls City.

MAY

- 1. Jerry Clark, 73, of Falls City.
- 3. Brenda Daniels, 76, of Verdon.
- 5. Ola Riley, 89, of Humboldt.
- 7. John Picton, 78, of Falls City.
- 8. Scott Sawyer, 53, of Whiting, IA.
- 9. Carol Gentry, 78, of Falls City.
- 12. Mary Horn, 66, of Madison, TN.
- 13. Gail Phroper, 60, of Cortland, NE.
- 17. Lewis Weick, 88, of Washington, IL.
- 27. Willard Binder, 92, of Table Rock.
- 28. Arlinda 'Sue' Watson, 72,

- of Falls City.
- 29. Charles Rider, 69, of Falls City.
- 30. Marian Leatherman, 96, of Humboldt; Faye Richards, 99, of Falls City; Gary Delome, Jr., 37, of Falls City.

JUNE

- 3. Noel Lundy, 76, of Shubert.
- 4. Melissa Fritz Stevenson, 50, of Norfolk.
- 6. Rose Sailors, 61, of Shubert.
- 8. John 'Curly' Thomas, 94, of Falls City.
- 11. Marilyn Tilton, 83, of White Cloud, KS.
- 14. Rick Kearney, 66, of Falls City.
- 18. Paul Sells, 73, of Falls City.
- 23. Ali Gildersleeve, 33, of Falls City; Michael Paulson, 66; Eldon Carmine, 86, of Boerne, TX.
- 27. Carolee Harring, 74, of Falls City.
- 30. Stephen Tobias, 70, of Evergreen, CO; Nancy Campbell Heiser, 76, of Lincoln.

JULY

- 2. Gene Chandler, 80, of Falls City.
- 5. Dolores Jackson, 89, formerly of Troy, KS; James "Jim" Miller, 78, of Falls City.
- 6. Donna Lotter, 74, of Rock Port, MO.
- 9. John "Jack" Chittick, 83, of Falls City.; Thomas Kallos, 91.
- 14. Helen Hoemann, 96, of Hiawatha, KS.
- 15. Velma Koenig, 99, of Sealy, TX.
- 17. Jack Stout, 76, of Albuquerque, NM; Donald LaCounte, 96, of Reserve, KS; Lilia Zepeda Weddle, 92, formerly of Falls City.
- 18. Mareliene "Patty" Dean, 86, of Robinson, KS.
- 21. Richard Moyer, 87, of Falls City.
- 22. Kelly Mattox, 56, of Falls City.
- 26. William "Ray" Douglas, 91, of Humboldt.
- 27. Norma Foshee, 72, of Blair, NE.
- 28. Dr. Ronald Roland, 69, of West Point, NE.
- 29. Barbara Fiegenger, 87, of Humboldt.
- 31. Paul Koenig Jr., 76, of Jacksonville, NC; Clet Wessel, 66, of Salem.

AUGUST

- 2. Phyllis Eickhoff, 82.
- 4. Edna Moyes, 76, of Falls City; Elbert Pike, 93, of Lincoln.
- 6. Mary Ann Manly, 87, for-

- merly of Falls City.
- 7. Mary Determan Graves, 92.
- 8. Marlin Peck, 86, of Falls City.
- 9. Wayne Lewis, 79, of Rulo.
- 13. Marjean Werner, 94, of Falls City.
- 15. Maxine Gross, 99, of Falls City; Patricia Simmonds, 69, of Falls City.
- 17. Sam Brzon, 89, of Falls City.
- 19. Doris Erickson, 71, of Falls City.
- 22. Cecilia Guyer, 53; Donald Gerdes, 89, of Texas.
- 23. Richard Schock, formerly of Falls City.
- 24. Ed Bauman, 66, of Falls City; Virginia Pethoud, 83, of Falls City; Dr. Donald Burling, 86, of Aurora, NE.
- 25. Victoria Hedlund, 75, of Overland Park, KS; Mary Reschke, 70, of Tucson, AZ.
- 28. Martha Harring, 55.

SEPTEMBER

- 15. Theodore (Ted) Dappen, 82; Senator Floyd Vrtiska, 93, of Table Rock.
- 16. Carol Kean, 90, of Dawson.
- 18. Dorothy (Lichty) Goldenfarb, 95, of Argyle, TX; David (Casey) Karst, 76, of Rogers, AR.
- 19. Thelma Cornford Kelley, 96, of Falls City.
- 21. Darlene Volker, 88; Glenn Hayward, 92, of Humboldt.
- 22. Margaret Johansen, 89, of Robinson; Glenn Scholz, 76, of Falls City; Betty Jane Strecker, 94, of Milford.
- 23. Oscar "Butch" Larson, Jr., 84, of Verdon; Leonard Vonderschmidt, 75, of Lake Ozark, MO.
- 24. Col. Charles Cottich, 85, formerly of Falls City; Rex Strickland, 87, formerly of Cozad, NE; Melvin Rieschick, 95, of Falls City; Kathi Hoppe, 60, of Falls City.
- 25. Matthew Pohlman Sr., 37, of Falls City; Phillip "Ace" Wallace, 68, of Falls City.
- 26. Randy Feighner, 62, of Falls City.
- 27. Lyle Nussbaum, 81, of Falls City.
- 28. Gerald Owens, 76, formerly of Falls City.
- 29. John Butler, 73, of Littleton, CO.

OCTOBER

- 5. Robert Glenn Williams, 93, of Camanche, IA.
- 6. Opal Fritz, 98, of Humboldt; Dorothy Steinhauser, 90; Deloris K. Stiers, 93, of Nemaha.

- 7. Geneva Lee, 101, formerly of Dawson.
- 8. Elaine Solt Hall, 90, of Overland Park, KS.
- 9. Larry Burlingame, 48, of Falls City.
- 10. Tim Lyons, 65, of Falls City.
- 11. Nellie Ann Inks, 71, of Salem.
- 14. Karen Rhodd Foote, 74, of Falls City.
- 14. Merna Sailors Wright, 100, of Falls City.
- 15. Clint "Smitty" Smith, 76, of Kearney, NE.
- 21. Kay (Schulenberg) Adams, 75, formerly of Falls City.
- 23. Charles Ebel, 85, of Hiawatha, KS.
- 27. Joseph Boan, 84, of Ashland, NE.
- 31. Harry Hamilton, 89, of Rulo.

NOVEMBER

- 2. Sue Haws, 85, of Falls City.
- 3. Jolene Tomek, 82, of Dawson; Adrian "Cookie" Koch, 96, of Holton, KS.
- 4. James Kullberg, 77, of Lenexa, KS.
- 5. Connie Kelsay, 73, of Texas; Twila Hochstein, 77, of Falls City.
- 6. Ruth Grimes, 100, of Allen, TX; Billy Marrs, 78, of Falls City.
- 7. Margaret "Pauline" Hart, 100, of Longmont, CO.
- 9. Cecil "Spike" Bennett, 93, of Falls City.
- 10. Michael Moore, 80, of Falls City.
- 11. Gary Wittrock, 67, of Humboldt.
- 12. David Oliver, 71, of Dawson.
- 15. John Huber, 93, of Falls City; Donald Rowland, 86, of Rolla, MO.
- 16. Bonnie Zentner, 79, of Falls City.
- 18. Ron Fritz, 84, of Salem.
- 23. Marie "Tikie" Santo, 99, of Falls City; Donna Kay vonBergen, 78, of Olathe, KS; Darrell Chandler, 72, formerly of Peru.
- 25. Elmer Chapp, 94, of Falls City.
- 26. Mayme Noll, 94, of Sabetha, KS.
- 27. Jackie "Jack" Sells, 80, of Rulo; Mary Lou Coonice, 82, of Falls city.
- 28. Douglas D. Halbert, 80, Omaha; Dale Chesnut, 77, of French Settlement, LA and Lincoln, NE.
- 29. Mary Fouraker, 98, of Rulo.
- 30. Dreama "Dee" Kaiser, 85, of Falls City.

DECEMBER

- 1. Larry Whalen, 84, of Falls City.
- 2. Bill Simon, 67, of Falls City; Jean F. Quigley Campbell, 94, of Falls City.
- 3. Dorothy Karst, 94, of Falls City; Glenn Rider, 57, of Falls City.
- 4. Michael Oliver, 54, of Beatrice; Barbara Stitzer, 95, of Falls City; Larry Kuker, 81, of Verdon; Mary Louise Baudendistel, 98, of Omaha.
- 6. Mary Crofford, 102, Falls City.
- 7. Wilma Scholl, 85, of Falls City; Roseanne Sittler, 63, of Salem.
- 9. Cynthia Kirkendall, 54, of Chattanooga, TN.
- 11. Glen Vice, 97, of Falls City.
- 12. Emmet Tangeman, 90, of Falls City.
- 14. Darlene Tisdell, 91, of Falls City.
- 15. Wilma Oberst, 98, of Falls City; Terry Campbell, 68, of Falls City.
- 16. Karen Mezger, 69, Table Rock.
- 17. Joyce Curry, 81, of Reserve,

- KS; Marvin Francis Dettmann, 90, of Falls City.
- 22. Erma Lee, 93, formerly of Dawson; Alice Burling, 85, of Aurora, NE.
- 21. Phillip Fisher, 77, of Dawson.
- 23. William Roy "Turpy" Turpin, 69, of Milford, NE.
- 24. Lasilla Bernice Adams, 94, of Falls City.
- 25. Ralph Merle Stalder, 92, of Falls City and Kansas City.
- 26. Jacquelyn "Jackie" James, 95, of Berne, IN; Steven Roberts, 67, of Hiawatha, KS.
- 27. Tim Cox, 67.
- 28. Joyce Bek, 79, of Falls City.
- 31. Gary Frederick Hunker, 83, of Falls City; Marcene Huettner, 95, of Falls City.

Washburn University announces Fall 2020 Dean's List and President's list

Washburn University has announced its fall 2020 Dean's List honorees. Dean's List honorees include: Riley Herrmann, Megan Meyer, Olivia Meyer, Kortney Plattner and Dustin Richardson, all of Sabetha. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in 12 hours of graded credits and earn a semester grade point average of 3.4 to 3.99.

More than 900 students qualified for the Dean's List.

Washburn University has also announced its President's List honorees for the fall 2020 semester.

President's List honorees include: Marissa Cox, Hannah Edelman of Sabetha, Emily Murchison, Greg Remmers and Kate Strahm, all of Sabetha.

Brianna Martinson of Hiawatha.

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Thomas Fields, Nia Crawford, Elyse Poppe and Silas Amanullah

FCHS December Students of the Month

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

Upperclassmen - Thomas Fields, a junior, is the son of Odis Fields and Brenda Fields, Nia Crawford, a junior, is the daughter of Clay and Chris Crawford.

Underclassmen- Silas Amanullah, a sophomore, is the son of Sara Ruiz and Mohammad Amanullah. Elyse Poppe, a sophomore, is the daughter of Brian and Kristin Poppe.

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



Elks Americanism Essay winners: Front, L-R: Kenzie Mason, Caitlyn McConnell, Gabi Young, Kaitlyn Kirkendall and Malesa Wickham. Back, Roger Lampe.

Elks Americanism Essay Contest winners

Falls City Middle School is proud to announce the students who placed in the Elks Americanism essay contest.

16 and 17 in Columbus. One good thing is that District 13 is second in the state in membership.

This year, due to the Corona virus, it was decided that Girls State will be held virtually. It will still cost the same. It appears that the unit could almost take care of the costs for three girls.

The forms for the Americanism essay contest had already been given to the schools. The topic is the same as last years.

Members were asked to bring donations of underwear for victims of abuse. These donations are going to the mid-year conference.

Some money had been given to the unit as memorials from the Glen Vice family. This will be deposited in the Memorial Fund. After discussion, Mrs. Owings made a motion to purchase six ALA grave markers, and Mrs. Schlosser seconded the motion. The motion carried.

VA&R- Ms. Patchen took the donations of cleaning supplies to Lincoln for Victory apartments. She stated that the VA hospital is not taking donations of children's supplies yet. She also said she has signed the unit up for two months of tray favors. Mrs. Schlosser said she had delivered the unit's Christmas gift of throws to the care facilities.

After discussion of donating memorial money, Mrs. Ketner made a motion to send a donation to Victory apartments in the names of recently deceased members Jean Campbell, Gisela Ahern, and Darlene Tisdel. The motion was seconded by Ms. Patchen.

Ms. Patchen oversaw the draping the charter in honor of Gisela Ahern, Jean Campbell, Darlene Tisdel, Doris Erickson, and Twila Hochstein. Mrs. Brown served as chaplain.

Mrs. Brown stated that the next meeting is to be February 9. She would like members to bring cookies to be given to either schoolteachers or the police.

The meeting was declared closed, Ms. Patchen gave a prayer from the manual of ceremonies book. The meeting was then declared adjourned.

Division One consisted of Fifth and Sixth graders while Division Two consisted of Seventh and Eighth graders. The first-place recipient received a check from the Elks for fifty dollars, second place thirty-five dollars and third place fifteen dollars.

The following students from Falls City Middle School placed

in the essay contest: Division One, First Place, Kenzie Mason; Second Place, Caitlyn McConnell; Third Place, Gabi Young.

The Division Two winners were: First Place, Malesa Wickham; Second Place, Kaitlyn Kirkendall.

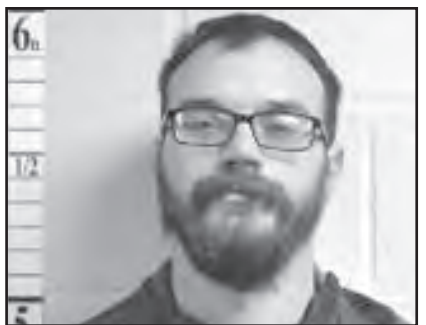
Congratulations to all the winners and thank you Elks Club 963 for their support of our students!

RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT RETRIEVED FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

ALL SUSPECTS ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.



On January 22, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 27-year-old Alejandro Leija of San Marcos, TX, for Driving Under Suspension. Leija was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On January 21, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 28-year-old Dylan Watkins of Stella, NE, on a Nemaha County Warrant. Watkins was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On January 21, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 49-year-old Natalie Auxier of Omaha, NE, on a Richardson County Warrant. Auxier was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On January 26, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 34-year-old Amber Rist of Falls City, NE, for Domestic Assault 3rd Degree. Rist was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

SOCIETY

Shubert ALA
By Elizabeth S. Ketner, Secretary pro-tem

The Shubert ALA Unit #222, met at the Shubert library on January 12, 2021. President Tana Brown convened the meeting. Chaplain pro tem Vicki Beilke gave the opening prayer. The group repeated the Pledge of Allegiance, sang "America, the Beautiful," and recited the ALA preamble. The meeting was declared open.

Secretary pro tem Elizabeth Ketner called the roll, with six responding. Mrs. Ketner read the minutes of the December 8, 2020 meeting and they were approved as read.

Judy Schlosser gave the treasurers report. She reported that a donation had been received from the Glen Vice family, and that was deposited in the General fund. A check for Community Building use was sent to the Village of Shubert, and county Legion dues was sent to the County Legion. Vicki Beilke made a motion to accept the report, and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Ketner. All voted Aye, and the report was accepted.

The bills were paid on a motion by Mrs. Beilke and a second by Vicki Owings.

Membership: so far eight are yet to pay, with 109 members the unit's goal for the year. Mrs. Schlosser said that department has a different death date for members with department stating the death date is when the information has been received.

The district newsletter was discussed. Shubert #222 was one of the units featured for doing something for the veterans in November.

Members were reminded of the District meeting in Johnson on February 20. The department mid-year conference is January

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Local students named to Northwest Mo. State University fall 2020 honor rolls

The Office of the Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University announced students named to the Academic or President's honor rolls at the end of the 2020 fall semester.

Maggie E McNeely, President's honor roll; Mackensie E Nelson, Academic honor roll; Cade K. Schawang, Academic honor roll; Jarrot D. Simon, Academic honor roll, all of Falls City.

Faith A. Allgood, President's honor roll; Rachel R. Bohling, President's honor roll; Macy L. Rieschick, President's honor roll; Sara A. Robke, Academic honor roll, all of Auburn.

To be included on the Academic Honor Roll a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit

hours and attain a grade-point average of 3.50 or above on a 4.00 scale. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.00 GPA for the semester.

MAKING IT RIGHT

In the January 27, 2021 issue of the *Falls City Journal*, Two names from Sacred Heart Honor roll were inadvertently omitted from the Falls City Sacred Heart Honor Roll list; Seventh Grader, Cole Taft (Green 94-100%) and Eighth Grader, Addison Keller (Green 94-100%). We apologize for the error.

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

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

COUNTY COURT

Jordan A. Lunsford Sr., count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 22, 2021 for pretrial.

Darin E. Allen, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty, found guilty; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead not guilty, found guilty; count three, speeding 06-10, plead not guilty, found guilty. Case continued to March 1, 2021 for Sentencing.

Jefferson D. Pfohl, count one, violate protection order, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to 45 days in Richardson County Jail, credit for one day served and Sheriff's fees of \$8.00 and Court costs of \$50; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, count dropped/dismissed; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, count dropped/dismissed; count six, count dropped/dismissed.

Alexander E. Pelletier, count one, no license on person, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 6-10, plead not guilty; count three, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Case continued.

Brett N. Holladay, count one,

DUI-.08 breath-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$500, probation ordered for a term of eight months, drivers license is revoked for 60 days, ignition interlock permit ordered, drug testing fee of \$10 and court costs of \$50; count two, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Steven W. Eis, count one, criminal trespass-first degree, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 3, 2021 for entry of plea.

Thomas Cunningham, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 17, 2021 for hearing.

Brady R. Osthoff, count one, count dropped/dismissed; count two, criminal mischief-\$0-500, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count three, disturbing the peace, plead changed to guilty, found guilty; count four, count dropped/dismissed. Case continued to February 10, 2021 for sentencing.

Reginald E. Newman, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count two, speeding 36+, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 10, 2021 for entry of plea.

Kyle G. Mitchell, count one,

possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$49.

Jonathan L. Speed, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, drive left or center, plead guilty, found guilty and fined, \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Michael L. Falls, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 10, 2021 for pretrial.

Andrew S. Reed, count one, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, found guilty and fined \$300; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, improper headlight adjustment, found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs of \$50.

Trevor J. Hyde, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, count one, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$150. Probation ordered for a term of 12 months, and Court costs of \$50.

Jeremiah C. Neal, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-st, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count four, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$50.

Kendra J. Ballagh, count one, no proof of insurance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, disobey stop lights, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Brandon C. Rose, count one, dom. asslt-third degree/prior; amended to dom asslt-intl cause body injry/int, plead no contest, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to March 10, 2021 for sentencing.

Natalie C. Auxier, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation or-

dered; count two, count dropped/dismissed. Case continued to March 8, 2021 for sentencing.

DISTRICT COURT

Donald A. Baxter, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest; count four, possess K2/synthetic one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for hearing.

Kelly R. Simpson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead no contest; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for hearing.

Brady R. Osthoff, count one, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, assault-second degree, attempt of a class 2A felony, plead guilty, found guilty-full presentence investigation ordered; count three, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int, charge dismissed on the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued to March 23, 2021 for sentencing.

Josie A. Lunsford, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for pretrial.

Natalie C. Auxier, count one, burglary, plead not guilty. Case continued to March 9 and 11, 2021 for hearing and jury trial.

Natalie C. Auxier, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Case continued to March 9 and 18, 2021 for hearing and jury trial.

Kyle D. Scates, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500/third/ subs, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to March 2, 2021 for sentencing.

Kyle D. Scates, count one,

count dropped/dismissed; count two, count dropped/dismissed; count three, criminal trespass-second degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to March 2, 2021 for sentencing.

Joshua D. Arington, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for entry of plea.

Melanie A. Beemer, count one, possess controlled substance, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs of \$137. Case continued to April 6, 2021 for hearing-time pay.

Amanda M. Teixeira, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Case continued for hearing.

Jeremy J. Butrick, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 23, 2021 for hearing.

Brian K. Mackey, count one, possess deadly weapon-prohibited person, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess deadly weapon while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, theft-rcv stolen prop \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count five, possess or obtain legend drugs, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for pretrial.

Roger C. Duckett, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty; count four, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for pretrial.

Jared M. Dishong, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, possess money while violate 28-416, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 16, 2021 for pretrial.

Sandra Blecha, of Salem was granted a dissolution of marriage from Richard Blecha, of Humboldt.

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Tiger Wrestlers, front row, L-R: Ray Feek, Caleb Zulkoski, Wyatt Olberding, Kadyne Strecker. Back row, Cameron Schramm, Thomas Fields and Kemper Foster pose with their conference third-place plaque.

Tigers take third at ECNC meet

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger wrestlers, competing in the East Central Nebraska Conference tourney for the first time, brought home a third-place team finish on Friday, January 29. Competing in Malcolm, the Tigers scored 80 points for the third-place finish. Malcolm won the event with 147.5 points and Auburn was second with 123.5.

Individually for FC, three wrestlers brought home the gold. At 106, Kaleb Zulkoski, at 113 Ray Feek and at 126, Wyatt Olberding all took home first-place medals. At 195, Thomas Fields finished second, at 170, Cameron Schramm was fourth and at 145, Kadyne Strecker was third.

In the 106 division, Zulkoski beat Wes Havelka of Freeman by pin in 1:48. In the finals, Zulkoski again defeated Havelka by a 9-4 decision for the crown. At 113, Feek defeated Cydney Loos of Malcolm by fall in :31 and then took down Loos again in the final in 1:24 to give FC its second championship. At 126, Olberding beat Jonathan Glantz of Palmyra by fall in :37 and then beat Triston Perry of Auburn by major decision 14-0 to wrap up FC's third gold medal. At 145, Strecker beat Luke Walters by a 12-5 decision in the first round.

In round two, Strecker fell to Kyler Thomas of Auburn by a 6-3 decision. Strecker then fell to Judd Alberts of Freeman in the third round by fall in :44 but rebounded for a pin of Keegon Jones of Auburn in 5:53 for third-place. At 170, Schramm defeated Brett Bohling of JCC by fall in 3:12. Schramm then fell to Gabe Goes of Freeman in round two at the 3:11 mark. In the third round, Schramm lost by fall in 4:28 to Jarin Pope of Palmyra. Schramm bounced back with a pin of Cooper Witte from Malcolm in 4:58 but fell to Josh Stewert of Malcolm by an 11-4 decision in the fifth round. At 188, Kemper Foster finished fifth. Foster fell to Brett Hemminger of Freeman by fall at the 3:00 mark. In the second round, Foster lost to Trevor Lohrman of Malcolm by fall at 1:43. Cassius Courter of Malcolm defeated Foster by fall in :55 in round three and Caleb Courter of Malcolm pinned Foster in 1:52 in round four. At 195, Fields pinned Riley Donahoo of Malcolm in :51. In the finals, Fields fell to Wyatt Rowell by an 18-15 decision.

On Saturday, the Tigers were back on the mat, wrestling at Raymond Central. FC finished 11th on Saturday with 41 points. At 106, Zulkoski finished fifth

and scored five points for Falls City. Zulkoski fell to Vanover of Beatrice in round one by fall at 3:23. He lost to Chase of Wakefield by a 6-3 decision in round three. In round four, Zulkoski fell to McCoy of Fort Calhoun by ball in 1:01 and in the fifth round, Zulkoski fell by technical fall, 15-0, to Haggart of Cozad.

At 132, Olberding scored 18 points, finishing third. In the quarterfinals, Olberding pinned Chase of Wakefield in 1:21. In the semi's, Olberding lost a 10-4 decision to White of Cozad. In the consolation round, Olberding won by fall over Palermo of Bellevue West at 1:23 and in the third-place match, Olberding pinned Smith of Syracuse in 3:15.

At 145, Strecker fell to Rodriguez of Cozad by fall at 1:11. In the consolation round, Strecker pinned Semier of Friend in :23. In the second round, Strecker fell to Nelson of Raymond Central in :59.

At 170, Schramm fell to Soden of Raymond Central by MD, 13-3. After a bye, Schramm fell to Lohrman of Malcolm by MD, 15-7.

At 182, Foster was pinned by Courter of Malcolm in 1:24, received a bye and then was pinned by Nixon of Fort Calhoun in 2:14.

Finally, at 195, Fields pinned Touring of Fort Calhoun in :40. Fields won by MD, 14-6, over Ostdiek of Beatrice in round two. In the semi's, Fields fell to Brandt of Syracuse by fall in 1:19. In the consolations, Fields beat Danahoo by a 10-5 decision. In the third-place match, Fields fell to Aiden Worthey of HTRS in a 7-1 decision.

Tigers boy's get win in Peru

By Brian McKim

The FC Tiger boy's basketball team earned a win on Thursday night, downing the Weeping Water Indians 40-35 at Peru St. College. Falls City was set to take on rival Auburn on Tuesday night, but Mother Nature had other plans, postponing the contest.

In action on Thursday, the Tigers fought back from an early 9-7 first period deficit and 20-17 shortfall at halftime. By the end of the third quarter, the Tiger had taken a two-point lead 26-24. FC outscored the Indians 14-11 in the final eight minutes of action to secure the five-point win, 40-35. The win propelled the Tigers to a 7-9 mark for the year, while the loss dropped Weeping Water to 3-14. The Tigers have won four of the past five games while the Indians lost their seventh contest in a row.

Neither team shot overly well, with each team hitting 38% of their shot attempts. FC finished 10/28 while Weeping Water was 12-31. Free throws were the difference as FC made good on 18-28 attempts while Indians were just 7-12. Falls City won the assist battle with a 15-7 edge and only committed eight turnovers in the contest. In the all-important fourth quarter, Falls City made good on 9/14 shots from the charity stripe.

Seniors Will Vitosh and Stephen Acton led Falls City with 13 points apiece. Acton was nails from the foul line, making good on 9-13 attempts. Jaxyn Strauss led FC with four rebounds and Brock Hogue had eight assists. Zach Smith led Weeping Water with 13 points.

Scoring vs. Weeping Water, Hogue 5, Bredemeier 3, Strauss 6, Vitosh 13, Acton 13.

The Tigers will take part in their first ECNC basketball tourney next week. On Tuesday, the sixth-seeded Tigers are set to take on the 10-4 and third seed Mead Raiders. With a win, FC would face either the second-seeded Freeman Falcons or the seventh-seeded team from Malcolm at SECC in Lincoln on Friday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Shooting woes doom Irish at Johnson-Brock

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boy's basketball team fell for the fifth time in six games on Thursday night, losing to (12-6) Johnson-Brock, 56-40. The Irish did rebound on Friday for their tenth win of the season, dropping HTRS 56-37 in a rescheduled contest from earlier in the season. A game versus the Southern Raiders on Tuesday night was postponed due to the weather.

On Thursday night, the Irish led after one quarter, 15-11 but were outscored in each subsequent period, dropping the game to the Eagles by 16. Johnson-Brock led 30-25 at halftime and then proceeded to outscore SH 26-15 in the final two periods to get the win.

The Irish struggled from the floor on Thursday night, making just 16/45 (36%) of their shot attempts, including only 1/20 from beyond the arc. The Eagles hit at a 51% clip, making 21/41 shots, including 7/13 from downtown. SH also made only 7/18 free throw attempts, including 0-6 in the fourth period. SH did rebound the Eagles 32-24 and finished the game with only nine turnovers.

Jack Fiegenger led SH with 16 points and 12 rebounds. No other Irish player reached double digits in the scoring column. Jake Froeschl had three steals and Jakob Jordan had three assists. Caleb Fossenberger had 21 points to lead Johnson-Brock, making 3/4 from behind the three-point line.

Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock, Jordan 6, Dunn 2, Froeschl 5, Bauman 3, Fiegenger 16, Nachtigal 8.

On Friday night, the Irish looked to right the ship when

they traveled to Humboldt to take on the Titans. The game initially scheduled for December 18 was postponed due to COVID. The Irish wasted little time Friday night, putting the game out of reach early on. Sacred Heart raced out to a 17-4 lead and never looked back. The game was evenly played after the first eight minutes, with the Irish outscoring the Titans 39-33 over the final three quarters.

The Irish still struggled from the floor, making only 21/52 (40%) shot attempts. HTRS shot 32% from the field, making 12/38. The Irish again failed to take advantage at the charity stripe, making only 8/16 attempts.

Jack Fiegenger picked up his second double/double of the week, finishing with 16 points and ten rebounds. Jordan added 15 points, making 3/4 from beyond the arc and added six rebounds and six assists. Brogan Nachtigal also hit double figures with 11 points and four rebounds. G. Schaardt had 17 points to lead the Titans.

SH scoring, Jordan 15, Froeschl 2, Keithley 2, Casteel 2, Bauman 4, Simon 4, Fiegenger 16, Nachtigal 11.

HTRS scoring, Kostecka 5, Knudson 10, McNealy 3, Schaardt 17, Woolard 2.

On Friday night, the win improved the Irish to 10-6, while the loss dropped the Titans to 6-10. SH now gets ready for the Pioneer Conference tourney. The second-seeded Irish play the winner of Friend and Lewiston on Tuesday at Johnson. With a win, SH will play at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 4 and the championship is scheduled for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson.

Lady Tigers drop close game vs. Weeping Water

By Brian McKim

On Thursday night, the Falls City Tigers dropped a close contest at Peru St. College versus the Weeping Water Indians. The Lady Tigers dug a hole early, falling behind 17-8 after the first period but battled back, eventually falling, 46-45. The Tigers outscored the Indians 37-29 in the final three periods, but it wasn't enough as Weeping Water escaped with the one-point win.

Falls City outshot Weeping Water 41%-40%. FC finished 16/39 and Weeping Water was 17/43 from the floor. Falls City held a slight edge in scoring in the paint at 28-22 and the Tigers also won the rebounding battle 29-20. Weeping Water came out on top in the turnover battle, holding a 20-14 advantage.

Madi Jones and Ashleigh Kirkendall each scored 11 points to lead the Tiger offense. Jones

added seven rebounds and Eryn Snethen had eight rebounds and two assists to go along with nine points. Grace Cave score 29 points for Weeping Water.

The loss dropped Falls City's record to 8-10 while Weeping Water, the third-ranked team in Class D-1, improved to 15-4.

Scoring vs. Weeping Water, Poppe 2, Jones 11, Scholl 4, Snethen 9, Kirkendall 11, McNeely 2, Nolte 6.

Falls City will get a shot at redemption this week as they take on Weeping Water in the ECNC basketball tourney on Monday in Weeping Water. Weeping Water in the #3 seed and the Tigers earned the #6 seed. With a win, FC will face the winner of Auburn and Freeman at SECC in Lincoln on Thursday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. The final will be played on Saturday, February 6, at SECC in Lincoln at 5:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

Date of Publication: February 3rd, 2021 City of Falls City 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 402-2452851

On or after February 11th, 2021 the City of Falls City will submit a request to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant owner-occupied rehabilitation funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: City of Falls City Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Purpose: To provide rehabilitation of qualified existing owner-occupied homes within the City of Falls City, Nebraska. A Tier II (Site Specific) review will be completed as sites are selected for the owner-occupied rehabilitation (OOR) program. Funding for the project includes \$547,000 in CDBG funds. No additional activities are anticipated within the program area.

Location: City of Falls City, Nebraska; specific addresses will be assessed in the site-specific reviews.

Project/Program Description: The proposed program will assist a total of twenty (20) income eligible homeowners (incomes below 80% of the Median Household Income for Richardson County) in providing substantial rehabilitation to their homes to satisfy all HQS, NDED Minimum Standards for Rehabilitation, and Local Building Codes. All assisted properties will be located within the City Limits of the City of Falls City.

Tier 2 site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the tier 1 broad review for each address under this program when addresses become known. Level of Environmental Review Citation: 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(3)(i)

Tier 2 Site Specific Review: The site specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review: Contamination and Toxic Substances, Endangered Species, Environmental Justice, Explosive and Flammable Operations, Floodplain Management, Historic Preservation, and Noise Control

Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): Upon Tier II review, all environmental concerns will be mitigated and addressed if present.

Estimated Project Cost: The City was awarded \$547,000 in 2020 CDBG funds to implement a Citywide "Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program." Twenty (20) homes are to be rehabilitated for LMI owner-occupant families as a result of the program. 100% of the CDBG funds will benefit Low to Moderate Income Persons. Of the CDBG Funds awarded, \$450,000 are allocated under Housing Rehabilitation Code 14A, \$50,000 for Housing Management Code 14H, \$27,000 for Lead-Based Paint /Lead Hazards Testing Code 14I, and \$20,000 for General Administration Code 21A.

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(3)(i). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 and the Southeast Nebraska Development District, 2100 Fletcher Avenue, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE 68521 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Falls City. All comments received by February 10th, 2021 will be considered by the City of Falls City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION The City of Falls City certifies to the State of Nebraska, Department of Economic Development that Shawna Bindle, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The State of Nebraska, Department of Economic Development approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Falls City to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS The State of Nebraska, Department of Economic Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Falls City's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Falls City; (b) the City of Falls City has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by State of Nebraska, Department of Economic Development; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the State of Nebraska, Department of Economic Development at 301 Centennial Mall South, PO Box 94666, Lincoln, NE 68509-4666. Potential objectors should contact the State of Nebraska, Department of Economic Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Shawna Bindle, Mayor, Certifying Officer

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

Village of Preston Notice of One & 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 2:45 p.m. on the 24th day of February 2021 at 65087 706 Trl, Falls City NE for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2021.

Julie Vollmer City Street Superintendent 3-10-17

NOTICE OF MEETING RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 RICHARDSON COUNTY, NE FEBRUARY 11, 2021 -8 P.M.

To All Participating Member: Notice is hereby given that the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Rural Water District No. 2, Richardson County, Nebraska Will be held following the Annual meeting of the District. The following business will come before the Board: -Call the meeting to order. -Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting. -Election of officers. -Election of Voting Delegate. Rural Water District No. 2 Richardson County, Nebraska By Joseph Fischer, Secretary 3 ZNEZ

WANTED BIDS FOR CUSTOM MOW, RAKE, BALING OF HAY

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska is requesting quotes for custom mow, rake, baling (large round, wrapped) for cash payment: 4 Tracts in Brown County, KS = Tract 1) of approximately 18 acres of hay adjacent to Padonia; Tract 2) approximately 45 acres in 3 parcels in Section 2 at 340th & Night Hawk Road; Tract 3) adjacent to the casino/along US 75 in Brown County; Tract 4) adjacent to Red Earth Housing (south side of State Line road) in Brown County. And 2 Tracts in Richardson County, NE. Tract 5) approx. 26 acres adjacent to Noharts Creek near our buffalo farm on 340th Street (state line) and 659th Avenue (Richardson County, Nebraska); Tract 6) adjacent to Preston, NE. Last year these 6 tracts resulted in 288 total bales via a single cutting. For more information contact julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or phone 785-742-7471 Ext 2500. Submit written quote via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or mail to Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 N. Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 no later than 2 PM Thursday, March 11, 2021. Native American preference applies. 3-10 ZNEZ

Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska Request for Quotation Buffalo Corral/Gates/Panel/Fence Project

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Reserve, KS, requests quotes to construct a Buffalo Corral/Gates/Panel/Fence Project. This project will be located at our buffalo farm in SE Richardson County, Nebraska. The contractor will provide all needed materials, manpower and equipment to install / accomplish the construction of this Buffalo Corral/Gates/Panel/Fence Project, to include: #1) Remove and replace the existing swing tub. #2) Installation of 60 feet of new 7 bar continuous fence from the end of the existing working chute, and any needed sorting gate(s) off the end of the working chute. #3) Installation of load out & sorting gates to potentially include cutting out a segment of the existing continuous fence. #4) Install 140 feet of new 7 bar continuous fence: (replacing existing 5 strand barb wire that straddles the existing cattle watered. #5) 100' feet of 7 bar portable panels. #6) Electric Fence - 2 sets of solar electric fence 1,000' each, adding 2 strands of electric fence to existing 4 strand barb wire fence and to existing 5 strand barb wire fence.

A bid packet is available at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434. Or can be requested by calling (785) 742-7471 Ext2501 or by emailing kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska will ensure that respondents to this request will not be discriminated against based on sex, race, color, creed or national origin in consideration of an award, while Native American Preference does apply.

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska. The Tribal Council reserves the right to negotiate the size of the fence project and contract terms with any Proposer. Sealed quotes shall be addressed to "2021 Buffalo Project" and received by Executive Director, Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434, no later than 2 PM, Thursday March 4, 2021.

The selected contractor will be required to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity laws and regulations. All questions and inquiries will be addressed to: Kevin Burnison, Executive Director Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska, 305 North Main Reserve, KS 66434 Email: kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com Phone: (785) 742-7471 ext. 2501 FAX: (785) 742-3785 Alternate contact: Branson Dougherty, Tribal Council Member Phone: (785) 742-0053 Ext 4005. Email: branson.dougherty@sacandfoxks.com 3-10 ZNEZ

RICHARDSON COUNTY NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR ROAD PROGRAM PLAN HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Nebraska § 39-1503, a public hearing will be held in the office of the Richardson County Commissioners, Room 202, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 9th day of February 2021, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting to the public, the One and Six Year Highway Improvement Program for Richardson County, Nebraska. Steven J. Darveau, Jr. Richardson County Highway Superintendent 20-27-3 ZNEZ

CONDITIONAL ORDER OF REVIVOR AND NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA FIA CARD SERVICES N.A., V. ZETH T T VAUGHN CASE ID: 09 192

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the motion of the Plaintiff for a Conditional Order of Revivor.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUSTED AND DECREED that said Judgment against debtor (s) : Zeth T Vaughn

Should be revived unless debtor (s) show cause in the hearing set for: RICHARDSON COUNTY COURT 1700 Stone, Room 205 Falls City, NE 68355

In courtroom 01 On 3/03/2021 At 02:30 PM

BY THIS COURT Hon. Curtis L. Maschman

Katie D Figgins 3033 Campus Drive, Ste. 250 Plymouth, MN 55441 (763) 548-7900 20-27-3 ZNEZ

Village of Barada Notice of One & Six Year Street Improvement Plan Hearing

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Julie Vollmer City Street Superintendent 3-10-17 ZNEZ

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 18, 2021

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 18th day of January, 2021, at 6:00 o' clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Bindle called the meeting to order and Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Bindle publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bindle spoke positively about the Volunteer Fire Department's new ladder truck that was just delivered to the City. Mayor Bindle then told the Council that the grant application for equipment for the Fire Department has been submitted and it was discussed that a determination of the grant will be in October.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly expedite the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the January 4, 2021 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for January 18, 2021 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Police Report for December 2020 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for December 2020 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for January 18, 2021 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racitiffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD PLAN PREPARED BY JEO CONSULTING GROUP, INC. FOR NEMAHA NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Rhodd to authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution for the Multi-jurisdictional hazard plan as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racitiffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2021-100 - FOR THE ISSUANCE OF COMBINED UTILITIES REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2021 NOT TO EXCEED \$3,000,000 FOR WASTEWATER AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Racitiffe to suspend the first and second readings of Ordinance #2021-100. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racitiffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. A motion was then made by Council member Merz and seconded by Council member Leyden to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2021-100 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Leyden, Merz, Racitiffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

911 DISPATCHING FOR RICHARDSON COUNTY - COMMISSIONER CAVERZAGIE AND SHERIFF HARDESTY

A discussion was held and it was mutually agreed to continue discussion to combine both dispatching centers into a County wide dispatch center. Commissioner Caverzagie and Sheriff Hardesty both spoke. No motion was made.

ACCEPT AND AWARD BID FOR SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 221 WEST 14TH STREET

No bid was received for this property. A discussion was held. No motion was made.

ACCEPT AND AWARD BID FOR SALE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1613 ABBOTT STREET

A motion was made by Council member Ferguson and seconded by Council member Merz to accept and approve the bid from Jerry Jones for the property located at 1613 Abbott Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Froeschl, Holle, Merz, Racitiffe, Rhodd, Wisdom. "NAY" None. "ABSTAIN" Leyden. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:33P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Mayor Bindle and Council on January 18, 2021; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held. Gary Jorn, City Clerk Shawna Bindle, Mayor ZNEZ

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 19, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The annual meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the

Board of Equalization minutes from January 12, 2021 as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported that the recently purchased vehicle lift was installed at the County Shop this past week.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a permit to operate an oversize/overweight vehicle or load on county roads from Wardcraft Homes, Inc. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a 2% increase for the Road Department Foreman, Bridge Foreman and the Administrative Assistant effective July 1, 2020. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

The Board traveled to and conducted the quarterly jail inspection at the Law Enforcement Center and found the facility to be in good order. They also were updated by Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin on the business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that the Richardson County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a \$50,000 Community Facilities Disaster Grant to purchase 2 new 2021 Ford Interceptor SUV's with equipment to include lights, sirens, control boxes and consoles in addition to the purchase of an in-car camera and two body worn cameras. The County will be matching these funds with \$44,624.00 to cover the project costs of the 2 complete patrol vehicle packages of \$94,624.00.

A purchase order for the purchase of dining trays with lids for the jail inmates was also submitted for review and approved in the amount of \$1,823.90.

Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician also reviewed with the Board the purchase of a blade for the utility vehicle to remove snow from the Courthouse grounds and the Law Enforcement Center. The Board approved the purchase of a blade for the UTV from M&M Auto Sports for \$1,600.00.

The Sheriff is also communicating with different suppliers to obtain a K-9 for the Richardson County drug dog.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Cancel Check

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-24 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 96)

Nemaha NRD Mitigation Plan

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-23 regarding the approval of the 2020 Nemaha Natural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 95)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Clerk of District Court, fees 413.00 CVSOAN, dues 100.00 DAS State Accounting, serv 289.00 Falls City Journal, adv 592.62 Falls City Mercantile, supp 375.82 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin.. 695.00 JV15-26, JV19-18, JV19-20, JV 19-22, JV19-21, JV19-19, JV20-3, JV20-23, JV20-16, JV20-17, CR20-28 A, Pohlman Farm & City Supply, supp 184.97 Generators for Sale, serv 650.00 Hullman's, serv 48.88 Lancaster County Sheriff, fees 37.22 Midwest Card & ID Solutions, renew 1250.00 Midwest Mobile Radio Service, rent 30.00 MIPS, supp 180.35 Mr. Automotive, supp 108.32 NE Assoc. of District Court Clerks, dues. 50.00 NE Health & Human Services, serv 186.00 Niagra Awards, supp 191.00 Pitney Bowes, supp 90.00 Ram Exterminators, serv 45.00 Region V Services, dues 3721.50 Region V Systems, dues 5012.25 Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb. 583.15 Richardson Co Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb574.92 Spectra Assoc., supp 1068.50 True Value, supp 14.84 Verizon, serv 606.86 Wolfe's Printing, supp 161.90 Woods & Aitken, serv 59.00 TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$23,220.10

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv 132.12 Farm & City Supply, supp 2121.81 Midwest Service & Sales, supp 203.68 Miller-Monroe, ins 104.00 NPPD, serv 100.43 OPPD, serv 40.43 Operation & Expense Acct., reimb 75.93 Quill, supp 49.95 Stahline Propane, fuel 783.00 Unifirst, supp 55.10 Wolfe's Printing, supp 282.21 Woods & Aitken, serv 1090.80 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND - \$.5,739.46

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION JANUARY 19, 2021 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Caverzagie and Sichel-aye; Deputy County Assessor, Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

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

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTIONS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a tax list correction due to clerical error as presented by the Deputy County Assessor, Kim Riggs. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS January 21, 2021 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 21st day of January, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Bartek, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: None. Ray Lühring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Vice-Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MOTION MINUTES A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Joy to approve the minutes for the January 7, 2020 regular meeting. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the January 21, 2021 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried. UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent Report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

NET METERING AGREEMENT

Utility Superintendent will make revisions to the agreement and bring it back for the Boards consideration.

CUSTOMER #6416 - DISCONNECTION DATE

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Bartek to waive the Sewer portion of the bill for November and December and also the penalty. Total credit of \$59.08 leaving a balance owed of \$80.53. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Bartek, Joy, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. "ABSENT" None. Motion carried.

10 YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN

A discussion with the Board. Will discuss prioritizing projects at next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:15PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on January 21, 2021 that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk Tom Bartek, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman ZNEZ

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Ronald "Ronnie" Lockard

Ronald "Ronnie" James Lockard, age 78, of McKinney, TX, died on January 21, 2021, of COVID-19. Ron was born in Auburn, Nebraska, on December 17, 1942, to JD and Nellie Lee (Niemeyer) Lockard. He grew up in Stella, NE, where he graduated Valedictorian in 1961.

Ron attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on a four-year Regents scholarship, majoring in math and physics. After graduating in 1965, Ron continued at UNL, working as a graduate assistant and developing several statistical programs used by the University. During that time, he purchased and expanded two information technology companies—TAG/TMI. He moved to Texas in 2005 when he sold the companies to Perot Systems. Despite moving, Ron remained true to his Nebraska roots. He was a proud lifetime member of the Lincoln Independent Business Association (LIBA), dating back to the 1980s and even held a key to the city. Refusing to "retire," Ron went on to establish several more companies, his favorite being Curazene, a biotech research firm, which united his love of science and research with his passion for helping improve the lives of others.

Ron took pleasure in being philanthropic in many areas. But above all else, he loved education, funding scholarships at both Taylor University and UNL (and because of his own small-town roots, he designated that the UNL scholarships be for rural Nebraska high school students). Ron's interests spanned countless topics. Whenever possible, he used his inquisitive mind to understand how he could improve the health of those around him. And with his appetite for information came a great faith. He said that science constantly reminded him of the

awe and magnitude of God's creative power.

Although he never seemed to have much in the way of "spare" time, when he could, Ron enjoyed flying his Bonanza plane, country-western dancing with his wife, Tracey of 17 years, and driving (too) fast. He was a lover of all things sports—whether he was playing basketball, watching Nebraska football, coaching his son, Jaden's, baseball team, or cheering on his son-in-law, Ryan's, track team. He and his son

constantly compared stock market tips and he relished "dropping in" on his daughter, Katy, regardless of where she lived in the country. Ron refused to let age define his life and was still waterskiing as recently as a year and a half ago. He had a soft spot for pets even though he swore he didn't like them. He would talk about his two children with anyone who would listen. He adored being "Bumpa Won" to his young grandson, Miles. He loved his family with his whole heart.

Ron is survived by wife, Tracey Lockard of McKinney, TX, son Jaden Lockard of Austin, TX, daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Katy, Ryan, and Miles Harkleroad of Portland, ME, brother and sister-in-law Sid and Donna Lockard of Shubert, NE, and many other loving family members.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date due to COVID. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in memory of Ron be made to the Lockard Family Foundation at the University of Nebraska.

Please contact the Hemmingsen Funeral Home in Auburn, NE for details: (402) 274-3631 or hemmingsenf@gmail.com.



Bonnie Hossfeld

Bonnie Hossfeld, 89, of Falls City, Nebraska, passed away Sunday evening, January 24, 2021, in Lincoln, NE, at Bryan East Hospital. Bonnie was born in Hiawatha, KS, on April 12, 1931, one of eight children of Harvey and Maude Taylor Hards. She grew up in Hiawatha and attended school there.

November 2, 1947, she married Raymond Hossfeld. He preceded her in death on April 27, 2000.

Bonnie and Raymond lived in Hiawatha, Topeka, KS, and Falls City. She worked in clothing stores in Topeka, and in Falls City, she worked at Katy's. She and Raymond loved dancing to big band and orchestra music. Bonnie was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking and baking for her family. Bonnie was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Falls City.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Raelena (Jean) Decker, brothers: Bob and Peggy, Elmer and Loraine, Delmar; sisters: Lucille and Ray Winters, Barbara Richey, Bettie and Bob Irving, and Wilma and Jack Carter.

Bonnie is survived by her son in law Steve Decker, grandson Thatcher Decker, great-grandsons Maddox and Vaughn; numerous nieces and nephews; brother in law Ken Richey, sister in law Mary Hards; and several special friends including Brenda Fields, Mike and Bobbi Pickard, and Shon Johannes.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services are planned for 11 a.m. Thursday, February 4, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha. The family will meet with friends one hour prior to services. Masks and Social Distancing required.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., 66434.

Please remember the family during this critical time with a card or note of remembrance www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com Funeral home facebook page for live streaming; Chapel Oaks Hiawatha & Highland KS.

Ronald Rist

Ronald Louis Rist, 77, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born to Louis and Marjorie (Baker) Rist on December 21, 1943 in Humboldt, Nebraska. Ron grew up in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1962.

He continued his education and attended college at Peru State College. Ron worked at Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, Nebraska for over 20 years. On May 24, 1981, Ron was united in marriage to Sherryn Ann Bucher at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Nebraska. This marriage was blessed with two daughters, Ronda and Rebecca. Ron was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt and the Sons of American Legion Post #269. He was also a proud member of the Humboldt Lions Club.

Ron loved his family and friends. His grandchildren were the light of his life. He enjoyed gardening, yard work, decorating outdoors for the holidays (especially Christmas), dedicating his time giving back to the community and others and listening to polka music. Ron loved a good joke and had a great sense of humor. Those of you who have called their home phone and got their answering machine would understand.

Ron passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at Bryan West in Lincoln, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of seventy-seven years, one month and two days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, mother and father-in-

law Alma and Leo Bucher, stepson Russell Usher, in addition to brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Ron is survived by his loving wife Sherryn Rist of Humboldt; daughters: Ronda Vaughan and husband Justin of Bennet, NE; Rebecca Stanley and husband Adam of Stella, NE; stepsons: Rex (Kathy) Usher of Auburn, KS; Mark (Connie) Usher of Auburn; grandchildren: Connor and Sophia Vaughan of Bennet; Blaine, Halley and Brock Stanley of Stella; siblings: Sharon Stalder of Syracuse,

John (Loretta) Rist of Humboldt, Richard (Mary) Rist of Middleton, WI. He is also survived by several step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws and other relatives.

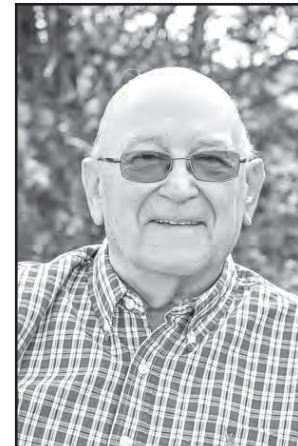
Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Rick Boring officiating.

Interment followed services at The Bohemian National Cemetery south of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Visitation was 1-8 p.m. on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions may go to the family's choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com



Man struck by train north of Richardson County line

The office of the Nemaha County, Nebraska Sheriff reported that on Saturday, January 30, 2021, they received a call of an individual being struck by a train about half a mile north of

the Nemaha/Richardson county line.

Deputies and Auburn Fire and Rescue responded to the call. A male, identified as James Miller, Jr. was pronounced dead at the scene. The Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, Nebraska State Patrol and Union Pacific Police are investigating the death.

Foul play is not suspected in the death.

Falls City Tiger Junior Varsity BB now 8-1 on season

The Falls City Tigers JV boys basketball team beat the Weeping Water Indians 33-15 at Peru State College. Sophomore Jon Craig scored 12 points and hauled in six rebounds. Sophomores Bryson Butrick and Alijah Hernandez each scored six points, and Butrick also had seven rebounds and four steals.

In an earlier contest, the JV beat JCC at home 51-37. Craig

led all scorers with 15 points and had nine rebounds. Butrick filled up the stat sheet with 11 points, seven rebounds, four assists, and three steals. Freshman Cayden Dunkhas knocked down three, three-pointers in the first quarter to give the Tigers the early lead.

The JV is now 8-1 on the season.

Lula Allen

Lula Allen, 90, of Falls City, NE, passed away January 29, 2021, at Falls City. She was born January 4, 1931 at White Cloud, KS to Hobert and Cora (Vinsonhaler) Raney.

She married Clarence Allen on November 27, 1949 at Falls City. He passed away September 18, 2019.

Lula was raised at White Cloud and when married the couple established their home south of Falls City. She worked various place through the years; including, J. C. Penney's, Hesteds, and also was a waitress. Later in life she assisted the elderly with in home care. She retired in the late 90's. She was a member of First Christian Church, was a Sunday school teacher and also a deacon.

Lula is survived by her daughter,

ters, Teresa Olberding and her husband Bob of Falls City, Janet Beach and her husband Mike of Falls City, son, Wayne and his wife Toni of Salem, brother, Glen Raney of Falls City, sister, Loretta Housch and her husband Tom of Sierra Vista, AZ, six grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers, Benjamin, James and Harold Raney, sister, Edith Nissen and a grandson, Bobby Olberding.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 10:30 AM at First Christian Church with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, Monday, February 8, 2021 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Showcase:
 - 2.2 Principal's Reports:
 - 2.3 Board President's Report:
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:

- 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
- 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
- 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
- 2.4d Policy Planning
- 2.4e COVID-19 School Update
- 2.4f Superintendent Meetings
- 2.4g Board Member Meetings
- 2.4h Other
- 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
 - 3.2 Master Teacher Contract 2021-2022
 - 3.3 Other

- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 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. Board Committee meetings TBD.

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AREA CHURCHES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
LCMS
(6 miles North)
402-245-4643
www.stpaulsfallscty.org
Holy Communion celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class. 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran. September through April.
Dan Gifford, pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(20th and Harlan)
Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., also available on Facebook Live at First Presbyterian Church of Falls City.
<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-of-Falls-City-237268032995842>
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6 p.m. in Basement - use east side door
Pastor Richard Kent Martin
402-245-2650
www.fallsctypres.org/

First Church of Nazarene
(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; morning worship, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Rob Wheeler, pastor
402-245-3755

Bethel United Methodist Church
(70654 656 AVE)
(1/2 mile N of Preston Corner)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.
Mike Hader, pastor
402-245-4584

Zion United Church of Christ
(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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Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock, pastor
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St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) 12 miles Northeast of Falls City (Williamsville)
Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
WELCA 1:30 first Monday Church Council, 7:30 p.m. on third Tuesdays
Pastor Mike Hader

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
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(23rd and Barada)
402-245-3324
www.stpaulsfallscty.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

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701 Stone Street
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Thursday: Ladies Bible study, 7:00-9:00 PM.
Jim Berry, pastor
402-245-7026

St. Thomas Episcopal Church
(16th and Harlan)
stthomasepis@sentco.net
www.stthomasfallscty.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist (coffee, tea and conversation follow worship)
We invite you to worship with us at any of our services.
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St. Anne's (Shubert)
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. Hoensing pastor

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
(20th and Towle Streets)
402-245-3828.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
Call for youth, Bible studies and women's group schedules.
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Andrew Chavanak, pastor

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Disciples of Christ
(400 Walnut St.)
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verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com
Rev. Daniel Spencer
Call or text: 402-801-0374

Immaculate Conception (Rulo)
Sunday Confessions, 8 a.m.; Mass, 8:30 a.m.
Daily Mass schedule: Monday-Friday, 6:30 a.m.
Fr. David Oldham, 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

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

St. Mary's (Arago)
Sunday: Confessions, 10:10 a.m.; Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Fr. David Oldham, pastor

Good News Assembly of God
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402-245-3977
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; wor-ship, 10:40 a.m.
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Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
fumc@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.
Rev. Young Je Kim

Grace Bible Fellowship
(Highway 62, east of Stella)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.
Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com
Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

Shubert Christian Church
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Supply Pastor
Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

Church of Christ
at: 2701 Barada Street
402-245-5857
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study (classes for all ages), 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible study for all ages, 6 p.m.
"Preach the Word . . . for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine." 2 Timothy 4:2-4.
Josh Maxwell preacher, 402-245-7148
Preachers

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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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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660-442-6305
Pastor Will Certain
816-824-8566

Lighthouse Church of God
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
785-862-1107

Corner Stone Baptist Church
(Independent & Fundamental)
N. Highway 73 to Prosser & Campbell PC, turn east (or right)
Sunday: Sunday School Bible Hour, 9:30 a.m.; worship hours, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade).
We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.
Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2049 (home)
402-245-4245 (church)
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The Four Mile Church
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Howard Blecha, 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. Services livestreamed daily on www.facebook.com/sppfc
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 4-5 p.m., or by appointment.
Lenten Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews, Catholic and non-Catholics welcome. Beginning Sunday, February 21, 1:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Call 402-245-3002 if interested.
Fr. Lawrence Stoley, pastor
402-245-3002 or 402-450-4552.

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. Hoensing pastor

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

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
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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.
Please join us to worship the Lord. Communion is served the first Sunday of every month.
Dan Farley, pastor

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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoensing pastor

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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoensing pastor

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2019 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1804. Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 1st, 2021 at the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806. The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax services by going to www.nto.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the payment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Real Property

Table with columns: County Name, Item #, DISTRICT, Item #, PARCEL, MULTIPLE, LEGAL, TOTAL DUE. Lists property details for Richardson County, Nebraska, including parcel numbers, legal descriptions, and total due amounts.

Amanda Barteh-Young
Richardson County Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE

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
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF GARY H. FOSTER, DECEASED PR21-3

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of January, 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 Duane L. Armbruster, whose address is 65610 704 Trl, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, 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 29, 2021 or be forever barred.

Cassandra R. Buethe
Clerk-Magistrate
1700 Stone Street, Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

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

27-3-10
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF KATHRYN A. MUMM, DECEASED PR21-2

Notice is hereby given that on January 20th, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jennifer M. Mumm, whose address is 914 East 12th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 29, 2021, or be forever barred.

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

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

27-3-10
ZNEZ

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked, "Sealed Hydraulic Excavator Bid" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 9:30 a.m. on February 16, 2021 and at that time publicly opened and read for the following:

1 - New 2020 or New 2021 Hydraulic Excavator

Complete bid specifications are available on the website at www.co.richardson.ne.us and at the Highway Superintendent's office, 402-245-2614.

Richardson County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities.

Steve Darveau
Richardson County Highway Superintendent

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION SCHAWANG MASONRY, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Schawang Masonry, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on January 22, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is Schawang Masonry, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 70759 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Brandon Schawang, 70759 656 Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.
4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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3-10-17
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will receive quotes for the health insurance coverage for county employees. Quotes must be sealed and received at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE 68355, by Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. at which time they will be publicly opened and considered.

The information on the current coverage and specifications are available at the County Clerk's Office.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
27-3
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION SCHAWANG TRUCKING, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Schawang Trucking, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on January 22, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

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Its Attorney:
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
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111 East 17th Street
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3-10-17
ZNEZ

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA Estate of Emmett Tangeman, Deceased. Case No. PR 21-1

Notice is hereby given that on January 14, 2021, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Daniel Tangeman, whose address is 920 192nd Rd., Seneca, Kansas 66538, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 22, 2021, or be forever barred.

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

Its Attorney:
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20-27-3
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NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To: All Participating Members:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting Of the participating member of Rural Water District No. 2, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on February 11, 2021, via ZOOM. At said meeting there will be the annual reports of the officers and an election of two (2) board members for the term of three (3) years. A copy of the agenda for said meeting is on file with Secretary, Joseph Fischer, 65644 709 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska. Dated this 2-3-21. Rural Water District No 2, Richardson County, Nebraska.

By Joseph Fischer, Secretary

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HELP WANTED

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. Application materials need to be submitted by 5:00 PM February 12, 2021.

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The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open positions:

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

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

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The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Gaming Commissioner. Working four days (8-4:30)-32 hours a week with attractive benefits package offered. Pay range is \$18.00 per hour. Officed at 1324 US Hwy. 75 in Powhattan, KS, 66527 the purpose of this position is to assure that the Tribal Gaming Operation is in compliance with the Tribal Gaming Ordinance, Gaming Commission regulations, as well as applicable Federal and state regulations. Shall have the primary responsibility for enforcing Tribal Law with respect to each tribal gaming activity or operations conducted on the Reservation pursuant to the Gaming Compact, including regulation of any management contractors, manufacturer/distributors and all gaming employees. The Tribal Gaming Commission shall also receive consumer complaints within the gaming facility and shall assist in seeking voluntary resolution of such complaints. Indian Preference does apply. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. The appointed Gaming Commissioner must be able to qualify for a Category 1 gaming license. Preferred qualifications include 3 years previous Indian gaming experience. Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 02/18/2021.

Schenck Process, a leading manufacturer of air filtration and pneumatic conveying equipment in Sabersville, KS, is currently looking for a detail-oriented individual for the following position:

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The Buyer is responsible for vendor selection of materials and services to be secured at best total cost, quality and delivery required for the company. The Buyer is also responsible for timely planning of receipt of inventory to meet project goals and maintenance of information related to these tasks in the ERP system.

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- Bachelor's Degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Business, Material Management or equivalent education and experience.
- 3 plus years of experience in manufacturing, supply chain or inventory control.
- APICS Certification preferred.

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The position performs machining through the use of automated, semi-automated, and manual machine tools.

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This position consists of panel layout and custom control wiring for incorporation with mechanical processing equipment. Best fit candidates will possess experience in utilizing electrical & mechanical assembly knowledge.

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SNOW DAY: On Monday, January 25 and Tuesday, January 26, all Richardson County students received two snow days when Eastern Nebraska was blanketed in about four inches of snow with an additional few inches days later. Children of all ages took advantage of snow with sledding at Grandview Park in Falls City. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Fatality accident near Stella corner on HWY 75

On January 28, 2021, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-vehicle accident on Highway 75. A Southbound 2019 Dodge Ram, driven by a 44 year old male, Chad Murrish of Lovington, New Mexico, crossed the center line striking a Northbound Semi-Truck and trailer driven by 34 year old male, Milan Batula of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The driver of the pickup truck, Murrish, was transported to Nemaha County Hospital where he passed away due to his injuries. The driver of the Semi, Batula, was transported to Nemaha County Hospital and then later to Bryan West in Lincoln. His injuries are unknown at this time. The Richardson County Sheriff's Office extended thanks the Nebraska State Patrol, the Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, Humboldt Fire and Rescue, Stella Fire Dept., Richardson County Roads Dept., Richardson County Emergency Management, Nebraska Department of Roads, Nebraska Game and Parks, Titan Diner and the many citizens who assisted at the scene of the accident. The crew was at the scene for clean-up hours after the accident occurred.

COVID-19 Vaccine online registration and notification system

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braska City, Syracuse, Tecumseh and Pawnee City) are offering assistance to those who don't have a computer or internet access as well. It's recommend that you have a friend or family member fill out the form, or assist you. Please wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and observe social distance protocols while inside the public library. **The Southeast District Health Department asks all residents who have already contacted their local hospital to register, or utilized their district-wide Qualtrics survey, to NOT REGISTER again with the State's (DHHS) COVID-19 Vaccine Registration Portal.** Your registration has not been lost in the process of transition to the new DHHS statewide vaccine registration portal. The Health Department understands this is a complex situation and appreciate your patience throughout this process. <https://vaccinate.ne.gov>
The Southeast District Health Department reported 650 confirmed cases as of January 29, 2021, with 18 confirmed deaths in Richardson County. Total confirmed cases in the District is 3,339 with 48 confirmed deaths. 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 Test-Nebraska.com. Testing is free through Test Nebraska.

Lady Irish cruise to 18-0

By Brian McKim
The undefeated Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team picked up another win last week, defeated the Johnson-Brock Eagles, 47-21. The Irish had the Southern Raiders on the schedule for Tuesday night, but bad weather forced the contest's postponement. At this time, no make-up date has been set. The Lady Irish took down the Eagles on Thursday night 47-21, improving to a perfect 18-0. The loss sent Johnson-Brock to 7-8 for the year and snapped the Eagle's two-game winning streak. The Irish are 2-0 for the year against Johnson-Brock, outscoring the Eagles 104-48 in the two meetings. The game on Thursday was

never in doubt as SH led 15-3 after one quarter. The Irish defense dominated the first three periods, allowing only eight total points. Meanwhile, the offense clicked right along, scoring 35 through three quarters. The Irish didn't exactly shoot light out on Thursday, finishing at just 31% (19/62). The Eagles, however, didn't fare any better, making only 24% (8/34) of their attempts. SH owned the glass, outrebounding Johnson-Brock 45-23, including a 25-4 offensive rebound edge. SH also won the turnover battle, 24-10. SH was led by Erison Vonderschmidt, who finished with a double/double, scoring 14 points and pulling in 11

rebounds. Rachel Magdanz added eight points and four assists. J. Koehler had nine points and T. Buchmeier added eight to lead Johnson. Scoring vs. Johnson-Brock, Magdanz 8, Eickhoff 2, Witt 6, Malone 3, Wertenberger 6, Littrel 6, Vonderschmidt 14, Keller 2. The Irish also won a three-quarter JV game on Thursday night, 26-10. Leading the Irish offense was DeLanie Witt with ten points and Macy Keller with nine. The Irish will play in the Pioneer Conference Tournament next week in Johnson. On Tuesday, the top-seeded Irish play the winner of Lewiston and Pawnee City. With a win, SH will take on the winner of Southern and Diller-Odell on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. The finals will be held on Saturday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m.

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Sledding Designs In The Snow February 3, 1962



The kids plugging up the hill can look forward to a swell ride down, but they've got a long pull ahead of them first. If only they knew it, there's an easier way to go up, especially if a patient but absentminded father is at hand. Rather obtusely we asked artist John Falter if he had painted all those vertical sled tracks lying on his side, propped on his left elbow Roman-banquet style. He had not, he replied pityingly but kindly-obviously he needed only to turn the canvas on it's side. Which is as good an explanation as any for the fact that his signature is headed up the hill too. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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Tell us how you have been impacted by the pandemic

We will soon be marking one year since we were locally impacted by the effects of the current COVID-19 pandemic. Our readers don't need to be reminded of all the things we are missing and how much has changed in one short year. We ask our readers who are willing to participate in a series about how their lives or businesses have changed since the start of the pandemic, especially since it hit Nebraska and Richardson County. Did you contract the disease? Are you still having issues if you did? Have you managed to stay healthy, but you have been impacted in other ways? Are you a business owner who has struggled? If you are comfortable providing details, we would love to feature you in a news series. We welcome all submissions from readers and community members of all ages. Please email nikkifcj@sentco.net to provide information or ask any questions.

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.
4: The deadline is Wednesday, February 17, 2021. WE may not be able to include any sent after this date.
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6: ALL ADS MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE THE RUN DATE.

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Paul Bratter
January 1 • 8 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents: Kitty & Wynn Strafford Falls City, NE
1x3 - \$30
Information only includes parents names and residence

Macaulay Connor
September 14 • 6 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents: George & Mary Bailey Grandparents Stephen & Mary Haines Bert & Mildred Pierce
1x3.5 - \$35
Information only includes parents names Living Grandparents and names only

2x2 or 1x4- \$40
Information will only include parents names, residence, living grandparents & great-grandparents

Rachael Katharine
May 2 • 7 lbs. 9 oz.
Parents: Scarlett & Rhett Butler Tara, GA
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Great-Grandparents: Rick & Ilisa Blaine

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