



High winds left nearly 30 firefighters battling a house fire at 1612 Fulton Street in Falls City on Sunday afternoon. One of the occupants, pictured above (center) made it out with the clothes on his back, as fire and smoke ravaged the house. **Turn to Page 16 for full story.**



The group keeping A&G Restaurant running, L-R: Cedric, Alex, LeeAnn, Elizabeth, Costas, Kim and Chessanie.

POLICE CHIEF ARMBRUSTER TO RETIRE IN JULY AND DEBT REFINANCING OFFERS BIG SAVINGS

By: *Charlie Radatz*

Falls City Police Chief Duane Armbruster has announced his intentions to retire on July 7, 2021. His retirement was announced by City Clerk-Treasurer Gary Jorn during the Monday, March 1st meeting of the City Council. Jorn told members of the Council that he would be advertising the opening and working with Chief Armbruster on details.



Police Chief Armbruster (Journal file photo)

Jorn praised the way the City Utility contracts for its natural gas purchases. These contracts enabled the Utility, he said, to save eight million dollars in a five-day period in Feb-

ruary. He also again praised the cooperation of businesses and industries and city staff's work in reducing power consumption to avoid any loss of power on Feb. 16 when the city had to rely on its own generation of electricity after losing its regular supply of power from Omaha Public Power District. After considerable discussion, the council voted to authorize paying for half of the cost of solving a water drainage problem in the alley adjacent to Falls City Mercantile. Mezger Construction has estimated it will cost

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MEDIATOR TO ASSIST ROADS WORKER NEGOTIATIONS; PUBLIC HEARING SET ON A CO. ROAD CLOSURE

By *Charlie Radatz*

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners' regular meeting was called to order by

Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickle. Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. The Board continued its discussion for the purchase of a 2021 Polaris Ranger with the trade-in of the county's 2019 Polaris Ranger with the Board to consider the matter further at next week's meeting. Mr. Darveau presented to the Board a report on the use of county road described as beginning approximately 550 feet West of the SE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 2, Range 15, and at the NE corner

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CMC TO INCLUDE EDUCATORS IN VACCINATION PROCESS

By *Nikki McKim*

During the CMC Joint Communication held on Monday, March 1, 2020, Ryan Larsen, CEO of Community Medical Center said at last count 54.3 percent of seniors, those 65 and older in Richardson County, "have received their first dose, or in some cases their second dose," of the COVID vaccine. "Twenty one percent, which would be one in five Richardson County residents have received both doses, so we are really starting to pick up speed with that," said Larsen.

Larsen said that because CMC has reached the threshold of half of seniors receiving at least the first dose of the vaccine, they

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THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: ONE YEAR LATER; "WE'RE REALLY HAPPY THAT WE LIVE IN A COMMUNITY LIKE FALLS CITY"

This is part one of an ongoing series about the COVID-19 Pandemic: One Year Later and how it affected Richardson County residents.

Story by *Nikki McKim*; photo by *Chelsie Alexander*

In March 2020, during the few days between girls state basketball and boys state basketball, the world as Falls City knew it turned upside down.

There were rumblings of coronavirus that were starting to make their way around the United States and worries were starting to rise. Locally both Sacred Heart girls and boys basketball teams were playing in Lincoln

for that coveted state title. The girls played to a packed house of their friends and family, while only a week later, the boys played to an empty arena. On March 13, 2020, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts issued an Emergency Declaration for COVID-19. A 10 person limit on gathers was to be observed and other measured taken for social distancing as recommended by the Center for Disease Control. Most organizations, businesses, bars, and restaurants within the City of Falls City's corporate limits voluntarily implemented the recommendation of the

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LADY IRISH SETTLE FOR SILVER

Story and photo by *Brian McKim*

In a game of runs, the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish basketball team found themselves on the wrong end of a pair of them Saturday afternoon in the Class D2 NSAA State basketball championship at Pinnacle Bank Arena. The 26-2 Irish squared off against the 24-0 Humphrey St. Francis Flyers in a rematch of the 2018 championship. The

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Week of March 10, 1971, to March 16, 1971

Jerry Tagge, quarterback of the No. 1 Nebraska Cornhuskers, said in a speech at the Elks Club that he wanted to promote athletics as “a good learning process, resulting in a good healthy body and mind.”

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kreifels announced the sale of the Kreifels Building Center, 1015 Harlan Street, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hooper.

Rodney Knaup was elected President of the Falls City Rotary Club.

Movies at the Rivoli included “Sunflower,” “Catch-22”, and “Downhill Racer.”

This week the *Journal* ran brief profiles of these Miss Falls City and Miss Southeast Nebraska pageant contestants: Catherine Marie Spurgin, 17, Dawson; Jerrie Sue Jameson, 18, Hiawatha; Suzanne Holmes, 19, Falls City; and Tonda Hanika, 18, Shubert;

On the May 1972, primary election ballot was a proposal to lower the voting age from 20 to 18.

Among tunes to be performed by the Sacred Heart high school band were “The Age of Aquarius,” “Born Free,” and “The Impossible Dream.”

The U.S. Army Corps announced plans for seven dams in the Little Nemaha and six on the Big Nemaha during the Nemaha River Watershed association’s annual meeting.

Falls City Chamber of Commerce past president Don Coupe about the bad condition of Hwy 73 between Falls City and Dawson received word that bids for the reconstruction of the highway were to be sought in late 1972 or early 1973.

Ray Shanks of Southeast Consolidated was among the players named to the Southeast Border Conference All-Conference basketball team.

During the previous growing season, 400 to 500 boys and girls were being recruited to detassel corn for \$1.40 per hour and transportation to and from fields because of corn blight.

David Frederick and Sons paid a near-record \$440 an acre (\$71,100) for the Berth Gruber quarter section southwest of Falls City.

Despite adding two “ringers” from Falls City, Jim Slominski and Roger Kiekhaefer, the Humboldt Lions lost their basketball game with the Humboldt school faculty 77-70.

Falls City 7th grader Jane Samson won the Richardson County spelling contest, 8th grader Kathy Dunn was runner-up. Fifth-grader Glenda Eames won the 5th and 6th-grade competition, David Gentry finished second, Judy Jones third, and Beth Phillips fourth.

The City Council voted to add one officer to the police department that at the time had five full-time patrolmen and one man who doubled as a parking meter supervisor, maintenance man, and policeman.

Ralph Deckinger, Preston, donated his year-old German shepherd “Lopey” to the Leader Dog program and Will Groothuis of the Lions Club arranged for Lopey’s Leader Dog training.

The Village of Stella planned an April 6th vote on issuing \$32,000 in bonds to finance drilling a new well and adding to the village water system.

Top-seeded Dawson-Verdon defeated Omaha Mercy 15-3, 15-2 in the first round of the Peru State College annual Volleyball Tournament.

25 Years Ago - March 10, 1996, to March 16, 1996

FCHS students Cara Cudney and Lindsey Borg took school board members on a video tour of the high school auditorium, told of leaking radiators and paint and plaster falling off walls, and sought their support for repairs and updates.

Carl Messner addressed the school board and asked that they consider adding girls’ softball to extra-curricular activity offerings.

After 53 years, Paul Frederick closed his gas station in Rulo for the last time after pumping 10 gallons of gas into a Koelzer Salvage truck.

At the third quarter convention of the Nebraska Jaycees, the Falls City chapter was rated No. 6 in the state.

County Commissioner Jim Sefried was interviewed by ABC-TV about the State Supreme Court’s decision to order a new trial for Dennis Ryan and 169 others convicted on second-degree murder charges.

Sophomore Brandon Sells was the leading scorer for the Irish during their 12-11 season, averaging 12.6 points per game and making 49% of his field goals and 63% of his free throws.

Buck Sells scored 42 in a Hullman Ford 142-131 mens’ basketball victory over Table Rock.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included “Down Periscope” and “Broken Arrow.”

Lisa Von Seggern, a 1993 graduate of FCHS, spent the Fall semester of 1995 studying at the University of Sunderland in England.

Southeast Consolidated “Students of the Month” for February were senior Jed Jacobitz, senior Cheryl Patchen, freshman Brent Hall, and 8th grader Shannon Stemple.

Roger Hector was sworn in as the new postmaster at Dawson.

The Nebraska State Forest Service recognized the fire prevention activities of the Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept.

During an open house at Falls City’s National Guard Armory, it was pointed out that the unit added \$300,000 annually to the economy, including salaries of \$155,520.

Retiring President Melvin Harmon was recognized for his year of service during the Chamber of Commerce annual membership dinner.

Richardson County basketball players receiving Pioneer Conference first-team All-Conference honors were for the boys: Brandon Sells of FCSH and Wes Haveman and Vincent Jorn of Southeast; and for the girls: Jamie Sopoci of FCSH and Janelle Findlay and Cheryl Patchen of Southeast.

Dawson-Verdon sophomore center Steph Dunlap scored 209 points, hitting 53% of her shots to lead the Jets in their 1995-96 campaign.

Humboldt senior Dee Oehm was a second-team All Pioneer Conference selection and scored 261 points during her team’s 6-13 season.

Tony Johnson, an 8th grader from Southeast Consolidated and Tala Burnison, a 6th grader from Humboldt, took top honors in the Richardson County Spelling Bee. Tony won by correctly spelling “oxidation,” and Tala won by spelling “phonetic.”

15 Years Ago - March 10, 2006, to March 16, 2006

Charles W. and Judy Herbster, Falls City, were guests of Donald Trump at a New Year’s Eve Gala in Palm Beach, Florida.

Falls City Economic Development hosted an informational session on biodiesel at City Hall.

Howard Lederman, Scott Brewer, Joe Bangert, and William Schawang met with County Commissioners to discuss how motorists could avoid damaging road surfaces.

CMC Chief of Staff Dr. Allan W. Tramp recommended routine screenings for colon cancer at age 50 and older.

Falls City High School head girls’ basketball coach Mike Henderson resigned from that position after six years but said he would remain on the Middle School staff and continue coaching FCMS football.

Falls City Journal “Athletes of the Week” were Macie Kuker and Seth Vonderschmidt, both of FCSH. Macie scored 10 points in her team’s 37-22 victory over Kenesaw in the first round of the state basketball tournament. Seth scored 12 points and was key in two big runs with steals and lay-ups in a loss to Clay Center.

Movies at River Twin Cinema were “Eight Below” and “Curious George.” The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese distributed funds to Catholic elementary schools and Sacred Heart, Falls City, received \$1,881.

Sacred Heart with 77 points edged out Southeast Consolidated with 70 to take first place in the District Speech Contest at the Southeast School.

The Parent-Child Center at Falls City North School received additional funding to offer a four-week summer program.

A team of Falls City Middle School 7th grade girls coached by Tom Kopf and Max Milam won the Middle School Invitational Tournament championship at Lincoln.

Mediator to assist roads worker negotiations

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of the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 1, Range 15 running westerly 1,410 feet. The Highway Superintendent’s report indicated that the portion of 708 Road west of 644 Avenue is not being used for travel by the public and that this section of road is blocked off on the east end by trees that are growing up in the roadway along with large rocks that impede travel. Mr. Darveau told Commissioners he sees no reason why this portion of road could not be closed. A motion was then made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-33 to set a public hearing to receive comments in support of or in opposition to the closing of this portion of road. Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. The motion was seconded by Caverzagie and was approved by a unanimous vote.

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff’s Department and Jail during the previous week. Sheriff Hardesty requested the Board consider approving the purchase of two taser units to fully equip the deputies. The Board responded by indicating it would consider a purchase order for the tasers at their next meeting.

The Board and the County’s legal representative, Jerry Pigsley, met with representatives from the Road Department Union, Nebraska Association of Public Employees Local 61, and a mediator that was appointed by the Court of Industrial Relations to further negotiate the contract for the period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2023.

Commissioner Karas excused himself from the meeting at 12:25 a.m. for another commitment.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of February 2021: Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk \$179.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds \$6,344.00; Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court \$607.50.

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for February 2021.

A motion was made by Commissioner Sickel that the Board authorize advertisement for sealed bids to be received by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened for the County auto, liability, workman’s compensation, inland marine, errors and omissions and umbrella insurance for July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, with an option to consider a three-year package. Caverzagie seconded the motion. When the roll was called, Caverzagie and Sickel voted aye, and the motion carried.

Sickel made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-33 to approve payment prior to the receipt of a 2021 Ford Transit Connect, seven-passenger van, which is being made available to Richardson County through the 2021 Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network Program with the County agreeing to provide the cost-share amount of \$14,119.00. Caverzagie seconded the motion and when roll was called, Karas, Caverzagie, and Sickel all voted aye and the motion was approved.

The Board also reviewed the 2020 Annual Report of the Richardson County Cooperative Extension Service as submitted by Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator.

Sickel made a motion to allow the payment of all claims submitted prior to the meeting. That motion was seconded by Caverzagie and approved by unanimous vote.

Caverzagie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m. That motion was seconded by Sickel and was approved by unanimous vote. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 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.

The COVID-19 Pandemic: One year later; “We’re really happy that we live in a community like Falls City”

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CDC, including A&G Restaurant, a Falls City staple, for over 25 years.

Owners Costas and LeeAnn Haralabidis found themselves in a position they never anticipated, their restaurant dining room was closed with little warning and the future was in question each day.

They weren’t alone; several states all over the nation closed down the dining rooms of their restaurants and bars, with many never recovering.

“In the beginning, it was kind of shocking like everyone that this thing was coming. No one told us to close the dining room. The community was closing. The banks, the shops. So we decided, everyone is doing this-we will too,” said Costas. “Unless everyone in the community doesn’t take the same action, it doesn’t help. If one business is open, you know, we wanted to move like the community, so we closed the dining room for about six weeks and we did to-go only. That was pretty intense. The community decided this won’t stop us from eating-from ordering out.”

Costas said A&G Restaurant did a lot of to-go orders in those six weeks. “People were very nice, They tipped well, they were understanding.”

Sometimes Costas and his staff would get behind on orders, especially on the weekends, working with masks. “After five o’clock, everyone wanted to order out. There was nothing else to do, you know? Like you couldn’t go to St. Joe or shopping in Lincoln. Everyone was staying at home, so I guess the only entertainment was the TV and eating out or ordering out, rather.”

Hardworking employees played a big part in keeping the restaurant running smoothly as the community ordered out.

“We are also very thankful for our employees that stuck with us throughout this and worked hard and helped us. Besides our full-

time employees, which at that time there were six of them that stayed working. At the time, the dining room closed a few servers that didn’t work those six weeks. After that, they came back.”

As the year went on and the world continued to stay shut down, the community stuck with them. A&G opened their dining room at the beginning of May with fewer tables.

“Some of the older crowd who are cautious we haven’t seen for a year are slowly now starting to come back and dine-in because they were worried,” said Costas. “There are others; they are like, we take the precautions, the mask but, it should not stop us from living our lives.”

The staff continues to wear a mask at all times. Haralabidis has made other changes due to the pandemic taking some of the dining room tables out to make more space between patrons, keeping distance with customers, and paying attention to deep cleaning.

Moving forward

“We’re really happy that we live in a community like Falls City and we’re able to continue working. The community is great. The local businesses are doing a good job with what we have on our hands.”

Costas said they feel fortunate to have a business in Falls City because everyone closed when they had to and everyone stayed home. He also feels fortunate to have a business in Nebraska because of the way Nebraska handled the situation.

“I think compared to the rest of the county; we opened fairly early. The schools are still open; I think it was a good decision to open the schools, to play a little sports all of that. In big cities, the restaurants are not allowed to open or operate that’s terrible. I understand why they do it. There’s a lot of people there, cases are still high, so they had to close the dining rooms, but I think we are fortunate we are in Nebraska.”

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Grace Kanel of Humboldt selected as skills coach at Nebraska

Grace Kanel of Humboldt is one of 50 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students selected as a new strengths coach in the College of Business' Clifton Strengths Institute. Kanel is a sophomore accounting major at the university.

In Professional Enhancement I: Investing in Strengths (BSAD 111), each strengths coach leads a team of 10 students in weekly meetings, facilitates one-on-one sessions and helps coordinate discussions. Required for all first-year business students, the course demonstrates how to take one's top strengths from the CliftonStrengths assessment and develop and apply them to achieve academic, personal and professional success.

"Students receive frequent feedback during their first few weeks on campus that informs their identity," said Tim Hodges, executive director of the Clifton Strengths Institute and assistant professor of practice in management. "Our focus in BSAD 111 is to ensure that our new College of Business students receive positive feedback, with an intense focus on helping the students build their character and reach their potential. The CliftonStrengths assessment and our time in class give students a good foundation, but the most impactful development often happens when they meet one-on-one with our amazing student coaches."

Strengths coaches accepted into the program enrolled in Strengths Coaching, Theory and Practice (MNGT 451) this spring. The class functions as a training course for new strengths

coaches, providing an in-depth knowledge of strengths-based development and enhancing the skills necessary to succeed in positively impacting student development.

"In every class, we create an environment that mimics that of a coaching session: a space that is welcoming, accepting and celebrates the unique potential of people, encouraging them to leverage and grow in their CliftonStrengths to create a meaningful impact on the lives of others," said Samantha Kennelly, associate director of the Clifton Strengths Institute. "Students put into practice the knowledge and skills they are learning to develop confidence and preparedness as a coach to best support incoming students as they transition to campus and the College of Business."

The cohort of coaches represents 20 majors and a wide variety of backgrounds on campus. This broad set of experiences culminates in an improved environment to grow and develop.

"Coaches coming from across campus provide a richness and depth to the class experience, which then encourages all students to appreciate and embrace different strengths, experiences and backgrounds," Kennelly said. "Each coach has their own coaching philosophy and style, and having the opportunity to grow with and learn from students from all over enhances their ability and effectiveness as a coach."

Strengths coaches play a key role within the college, striving to bring out the best in people

SOCIETY

Ladies Circle

Submitted by Carolyn Bredemeier

The Ladies Circle at the Community Church of Stella met on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, for their regular meeting in the church Fellowship Hall. President Carolyn Bredemeier opened the meeting with a devotion entitled "Three Needs," followed by prayer and the singing of "O How I Love Jesus." Ten members answered roll call with a Bible verse on love. Mary Glathar read the minutes of our December meeting (no January meeting due to the weather) and Donna Monnette presented the Treasurers report.

Marian reported on items purchased for the janitor and the new drapes for the nursery. It is uncertain if food will be served at the next Blood Mobile in Auburn. A discussion was held concerning the purchase of Easter lilies. Cathy Donahoe will place the order and we will plan to have them ready for Palm Sunday.

The lesson, The Benediction of Love, was presented by Elizabeth Ketner. Joan Wheeler and Sheila Dunn were hostesses.

The meeting will be on March 23, 2021.

and maximize their talents at the university where strengths originated through the work of Don Clifton, who asked the question, "What will happen when we think about what is right with people rather than fixating on what is wrong with them?"

Hodges said: "Great coaches ask great questions. Our student strengths coaches serve our mission by investing in the growth and development of students throughout the College of Business."

Pawnee City Hosts District 13 Convention for Legion, Auxiliary and SAL

By Doris DeJonge, District 13 Secretary

Saturday, February 20, 2021, the 91st District 13 Convention for the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL was convened in Pawnee City. The Legion held their meeting in the Legion Building while the Auxiliary met in the Methodist Church Poteet Hall. There were seven Auxiliary Units represented.

Color bearers Tana Brown and Linda Patchen (Unit 222) advanced the colors. President Amanda Washburn (Unit 360) called the meeting to order. Chaplain Linda Patchen gave the invocation, followed by a moment of silence in memory of our dead. Kay Ebeler (Unit 336) led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Shari Karjala (Unit 168) led us in singing the Star-Spangled Banner. Nancy Tennant (Unit 156) led us in reciting the Auxiliary Preamble. Chaplain Linda Patchen placed the POW/MIA cover on a chair and read the POW/MIA Resolution #288.

Glee Price of the Pawnee City Unit #168 welcomed the ladies to the Convention. President Amanda gave the response. Amanda introduced the special guests, Department President Elizabeth Paes; Northwestern Division VA&R Chair Barb Washburn; and Department Legislative Chair Ruth Heitbrink. Past District Presidents were also introduced; and, Amanda's current officers.

Secretary Doris DeJonge (Unit 269) read the roll call. There were twenty-three members present. We dispensed with the reading of the 2020 Convention minutes. The Financial Report was read.

Reports were given by the Chaplain, President, County, and Unit Presidents. A reminder to please pickup Poppies ordered. Resolution Committee Chair Barb Washburn came forward and presented a Constitution and Bylaws Resolution to allow for meeting by electronic means, if necessary, was adopted at today's convention.

Department President, Elizabeth Paes, passed out a "To-Do List" to everyone highlighting Girls State application due dates with registration fee and attendance; scholarships and their due date; "Purple Up for Military Children" that recognizes our military's children; the week of "Sharing and Caring" to involve your community with VA&R.

County Caucuses were held to nominate candidates for President and Vice President plus any items of unfinished business. The four counties met in separate locations. Amanda Washburn was nominated and elected for President and Anita Lang was nominated and elected for Vice President for the 2021-2022 year.

At 11:00 AM, a joint meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary was held. The Bickel Nelson Cook

Unit #360 held the Memorial Service. Larry Borchert, District 13 Commander, welcomed everyone and introduced the Legion's guest speakers and officers present with Amanda's help. District Chaplain, Jim Reed, gave the invocation. A sack lunch followed that was provided by Scotty Gotula of Elk Creek.

The Auxiliary reconvened at 12:45 PM. The Little Red School House, VA&R, and District President's Project coin march was held. After the march, reports and awards were given. First place for their History Book was awarded to Shubert Unit 222. Firstplace for their Prayer Book was awarded to Humboldt Unit 269, second to Shubert. First place for their Publicity Book was awarded to Shubert Unit 222, second to Humboldt.

The Poppy Centerpieces were judged by Department President Elizabeth Paes. First place was awarded to Shubert Unit 222, second to Cook Unit 360. Other district-specific awards were: Rosewood Certificate to Burchard Unit 156. Rodysill Bell to Burchard Unit 156. Finger Gavel to Humboldt Unit 269. Gauchat Bell to Humboldt Unit 269. Murphy Gavel to Humboldt Unit 269.

Installation of officers was performed by Past Department President Barb Washburn and installing Chaplain pro tem, Bobbi Albers. Installed were District President Amanda Washburn; District Secretary and Treasurer Doris DeJonge; and Parliamentarian Barb Washburn and Chaplain Bobbi Albers. To be installed at a later date, District Vice President Anita Lang and Historian Jean Burns.

The Registration Report was read by Phyllis Ideas (Unit 168). Door prizes furnished by the Pawnee City Unit were handed out. The Courtesy Resolution was read by Barb Washburn and adopted.

Hearing no further business, Chaplain Linda Patchen gave a prayer for peace. Shari Karjala then led us in singing "God Bless America." The colors were retired the colors. Amanda declared the convention of District 13 of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska, adjourned.

Falls City Utilities celebrates Gas Utility Worker's Day on March 18

Falls City Utilities will observe the national Gas Utility Worker's Day on March 18, 2021. This is the fifth year in which Gas Utility Worker's Day has been officially celebrated across the country. This day of recognition is a time when communities such as ours give recognition to the employees who provide one of their most valuable assets, their natural gas utility.

The official Gas Utility Worker's Day is March 18 because that is the date of the New London, Texas school explosion in 1937 that led to the widespread odorization of natural gas and an increased emphasis on safety.

Safety is a vital aspect to natural gas distribution and the employees of distribution companies endeavor to make natural gas delivery as safe as possible.

This annual nationwide event is intended to help build public awareness about the hard work done by the employees of natural gas utilities. On this day, we will also educate residents on the environmental, safety and cost benefits of using clean, reliable and affordable natural gas. Our customers recognize the need to access reliable, affordable, safe energy and depend on the service of our natural gas utility employees for that need. This year

again our natural gas employees continue to upgrade critical infrastructure by replacing old bare steel main lines with poly lines. As part of these upgrade projects, we also replace the old services to residents.

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If you would like to learn more about the benefits of natural gas and how your natural gas system works, please contact us at Falls City Utilities (402) 245-2724.

ACCIDENTS

On February 24, 2021, according to police reports Nicholas Aitken, of Falls City was south bound on Barada Street and was going to turn right (westbound) onto 28th Street. While turning the vehicle lost traction and slid, causing the vehicle to slide across the roadway, jumping the curb and striking the stop sign post. An estimated \$105 was done to a sign owned by the City of Falls City. No damage was done to the Aitken vehicle owned by the county of Richardson County.

On February 22, 2021, according to police reports James Bassett, of Falls City was backing from a parking stall and struck the vehicle of William Rowan, of Falls City causing damage to both. An estimated \$200 in damage was done to the Bassett vehicle; an estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Rowan vehicle.

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Nomination period open for inaugural Nebraska 4-H Volunteer Recognition Awards

Nebraska 4-H is now accepting nominations for a new awards program to recognize the outstanding contributions of 4-H volunteers across the state.

The new Nebraska 4-H Volunteer Recognition Awards honors adult and youth volunteers, as well as and multi-generational families, who have provided meaningful contributions to Nebraska 4-H. One Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award winner will be chosen for each of the state's 11 Nebraska Extension Engagement zones. One state-wide winner will be named in the each of the youth volunteer and multi-generational family categories.

"Our 4-H volunteers go above and beyond to serve Nebraska's youth every year," said Jill Godeken, 4-H Youth Development Extension educator. "This was especially evident in 2020 as we worked hard to make 4-H events safe and accessible for Nebraska youth. We absolutely could not have done this without the amazing network of dedi-

cated 4-H volunteers all across our state."

The nomination period runs through April 1. Nominations can be submitted by any 4-H member, family, supporter, or Extension staff member. Nominees must fit the award categories and can be a volunteer for any Nebraska 4-H experience. Some examples may include 4-H club leader, project leader, junior leader, county or State Fair volunteer, special interest volunteer, such as robotics or shooting sports, afterschool club volunteer or 4-H camp volunteer. More information, along with the nomination form, is available online at: <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/recognition>.

Winners will be announced virtually the week of April 19, in which Nebraska 4-H will be celebrating the Week of the Volunteer. A special awards presentation will take place at the 2021 Nebraska State Fair.

For more information, visit <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/recognition>.

Heits receives Doane basketball All-Conference honors

Doane Women's and Men's Basketball placed two players apiece on the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) All-Conference list for 2020-21. Haylee Heits (SR/Rulo, Neb.) was recognized on the Second Team with Madison Davis (SO/Yutan, Neb.) receiving honorable mention honors for the women.

Heits, a four-time all-conference selection, was recognized as a Second Team member for the third straight year. She led the Tigers with 13.6 points per game and was second in rebounds with 5.9 boards a contest. She added a team-high 16 blocked shots. On the season, she shot 48.2-percent from the floor and 83.7-percent at the free throw line. Over her four-year career, Heits averaged 13.0 points per game, scoring 1,361 points, 13th-most all-time at Doane, and posted a free throw percentage of 79.3-percent, second-best in program history. She also had 91 blocked shots, sixth on the Doane charts.

Falls City Care Center receives 2021 Customer Experience Award from Pinnacle Quality Insight

Falls City Care Center, a Falls City-based provider of skilled nursing care, is proud to announce that they are the recipient of Pinnacle Quality Insight's 2021 Customer Experience Award™. Qualifying for the award in the categories of Activities and Professional Therapy Services, Falls City Care Center displays a continued dedication to providing Best in Class senior healthcare services.

Administrator Valerie Buckminster describes receiving the awards as an honor. "Recognition by Pinnacle Quality Insight is a great testament to our care and receiving it during a worldwide pandemic is even more gratifying," she said. "I'm so proud of our employees for their hard work and dedication."

Throughout its history of serving the community, Falls City Care Center has placed a strong emphasis on ensuring that the individual needs of every resident are met. Over the course of 2020, a sampling of Falls City Care Center's customers and their families have participated in monthly telephone interviews that include open-ended questions, as well the opportunity to rate Falls City Care Center in specific categories.

Every month, Falls City Care Center has gathered its real-

time survey results to gain a better understanding of the resident's needs and make improvements when necessary.

By qualifying for the Pinnacle Customer Experience Award™, Falls City Care Center has satisfied the rigorous demand of scoring in the top 15% of the nation across a 12-month average. Clients have the opportunity to achieve this Best in Class distinction on a monthly basis in many categories designed to accurately reflect each resident's experience.

A customer satisfaction measurement firm with 25 years of experience in post-acute healthcare, Pinnacle conducts over 150,000 phone surveys each year and works with more than 2,500 care providers in all 50 US states, Canada and Puerto Rico.

Falls City Care Center was created to serve those individuals who need short- or long-term specialized care and services because of a health condition, a change in life circumstances, or a life event such as a surgery or hospital stay. At Falls City Care Center, you'll feel at home within a community dedicated to assuring your comfort and safety, supporting your health and well-being, and empowering you to live your best life. Learn more by visiting www.fallscitycc.com.

Expiration dates for some license types extended to June 30

On March 27, 2020, Governor Pete Ricketts signed Executive Order 20-10 which suspended several statutes and their implementing regulations from the Uniform Credentialing Act, pushing back the renewal deadline for several licenses until 30 days after the COVID-19 State of Emergency is lifted.

Licensees whose renewal was impacted by Executive Order 20-10 who choose to renew prior to the closing date of the executive order may now do so. Licensees are being notified via postcard when renewal is available.

To renew, go to dhhs.ne.gov/renew. The record of those who choose to renew before the Executive Order expires will reflect the expiration date that coincides with the next regular renewal period. A wallet card can be printed to verify the new expiration date at dhhs.ne.gov/lookup.

If the licensee chooses to continue to defer renewal, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Licensure Unit will notify him or her when renewal is required. Licensees will then have 90 days

to renew. For information regarding Continuing Competency waivers, check out <http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Documents/ContCompWaiverInfo.pdf>.

License types with renewal deferred by EO 20-10 include:

Medicine and Surgery: Physicians (MD), Temporary Educational Permits (TEP), Physician Assistants (PA), and Acupuncturists. For questions contact the Office of Medical and Specialized Health at (402) 471-2118 or DHHS.MedicalOffice@Nebraska.gov.

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery: Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons (DO). For questions contact the Office of Medical and Specialized Health at (402) 471-2118 or DHHS.MedicalOffice@Nebraska.gov.

Advanced Practice Nursing: Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), Nurse Practitioners (NP), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA). For questions contact Ann Oertwich at (402) 471-0317 or email DHHS.NursingOffice@nebraska.gov.

License types with renewal deferred by EO 20-10 continued:

Emergency Medical Services: Emergency Medical Responders (EMR), Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians (AEMT), Emergency Medical Technicians - Intermediate (EMT-I), and Paramedics. For questions contact Laura Hugins at (402) 471-0371 or email DHHS.EMSLicensing@nebraska.gov.

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LADY IRISH SETTLE FOR SILVER

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Irish led 19-16 with six minutes to play in the second quarter and then the Flyers went on a 9-0 run to take a 25-19 lead with 3:21 to go in the half. The second, and more devastating run, began with 5:50 to go in the game and the Irish holding a one-point lead, 45-44. Humphrey proceeded to score 13 unanswered points down the stretch until Ella Simon dropped in a three from the corner with :13 to play.

HSF got on the board first to take a 2-0 lead, but Olivia Eickhoff had an answer each time the Flyers scored. Eickhoff scored the first seven points of the game for the Irish and with 4:00 to go in the quarter SH led 9-5 after two free throws by Danielle Bippes. Humphrey made a pair of threes in the quarter and was 4-4 from the foul line and tied the game at 14 after one quarter.

After a quick bucket by HSF to begin the second, Lauren Malone hit a baseline jumper to tie it up. Jessica Wertenberger then completed a three-point play with a free throw and SH led by three. That's when the Flyers answered with a 9-0 run to take a six-point lead with 3:21 to go in the half. HSF maintained their lead and went into the locker rooms with a 30-24 lead at the halfway point.

"I thought we got settled in right away and got an early lead and there was a time in the second quarter we had a lead, then things

kind of got away from us and they got momentum before the half," said Coach Luke Santo.

Twenty seconds into the third period, forward Kaylee Stricklin picked up her fourth foul and things were looking up for the Irish. Trailing 37-28 with 3:20 to play in the third, SH scored six straight points. A drive by Malone, followed by a layup by Eickhoff, got SH within five. Then with 2:22 to go, Emma Littrel got a bucket under the hoop and the Irish were right back in it, trailing 37-34. SH got another bucket from Vonderschmidt and with just under a minute to play, DeLanie Witt drilled a trey to tie the game at 39. The Flyers got a late hoop to take a 41-39 lead after three periods.

"In the third quarter, we battled back and had a lead, things were going well, then the same thing, their pressure got to us and you can't turn the ball over against them, it's going to lead to a layup for sure," said Santo.

Vonderschmidt took over to start the final period. An offensive rebound and putback tied the game at 41. Then a spinning move in the paint gave SH a 43-41 lead with 7:00 left. After an HSF bucket, Vonderschmidt again put the Irish on top with a jumper, 45-44. Back-to-back three-point plays by the Flyers put them ahead 50-45 with 3:34 to go. Another SH turnover led to a layup at the other end and

HSF sealed the win with a pair of free throws with :43 to go. The Irish were outscored 16-9 in the fourth quarter as they fell 57-48.

SH outshot the Flyers 53% (18-34) to 33% (20-60), but the Irish committed 19 turnovers against the Flyer's pressure and were outbounded by HSF, 33-31. Erison Vonderschmidt did all she could do, scoring 17 points and pulling down 13 rebounds. Eickhoff added 12 points but scored just two in the second half. The Irish missed Rachel Magdanz on the court Saturday. The Irish leader suffered a severe ankle sprain on Thursday and was forced to watch the action from the sidelines on Saturday.

Scoring for Irish, Vonderschmidt, 17, Eickhoff 12, Bippes 2, Malone 4, Wertenberger 5, Witt 3, Littrel 2, Simon 3. Humphrey scoring, Stricklin 10, Weidner 21, E. Baumgart 6, Kosch 13, Wessel 7.

"We needed to make sure that we could handle their press and not turn the ball over," said Coach Santo. "At times, we didn't do a very good job of that. In the fourth, that momentum totally flipped, things got sideways, and that momentum we kind of had when we were feeling good disappeared. They do that to teams. If you're not careful, they can go on runs like that in a heartbeat."

When asked about Magdanz being out of the lineup, Vonderschmidt had this to say, "It affected us, but we had some players step up, which I was really proud of. We had a lot of team talks with Rachel on the sidelines, she really helped us through it. We really could have used her today, but we did really good without her."

The Irish finish the season at 26-3, with their only losses coming to D2 champ Humprey, D1 champs Weeping Water and C2 qualifier Lourdes Central.



Danielle Bippes hits a bucket in the second half against Maywood-Hayes Center in Wednesday's opener.

Irish outlast Wolves in first round

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The road to Pinnacle Bank Arena began on Wednesday at North Star High School for the Sacred Heart Irish as the 24-2 Irish took on the 24-2 Maywood-Hayes Center Wolves. The game was tight early on with SH taking leads of 10-5 after the first quarter and 20-16 at the half. SH then came out and dominated the third period, outscoring the Wolves 12-4 to take a 32-20 lead into the final eight minutes. The Irish maintained their lead, holding on for the opening-round win, 42-31.

SH made just 4/11 first-quarter shots but held Maywood-Hayes Center to only 2/9 shooting. Erison Vonderschmidt was 2/3 in the quarter from the floor for four points. The Irish struggled

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March 10, 1945



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Rachel Magdanz defends the Wynot ball player at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Thursday.

Irish take down a familiar foe

Story and photos by Brian McKim

With the win on Wednesday, the Irish earned a rematch from last year's semifinal loss to the Wynot Blue Devils. Wynot, the defending D2 champ, entered the game at 20-6. This was the eighth meeting between the two teams at the State Tourney since 2012. The Irish last defeated the Blue Devils, 48-36, to win the crown in 2017. Wynot entered the contest having won ten games in a row.

The semifinal game on Thursday morning was played at Pinnacle Bank Arena, tipping-off at 11:15 a.m. The Irish drew first blood as Vonderschmidt kissed shot off the glass to put SH up 2-0 at the 6:37 mark. In a low-scoring first quarter, Eickhoff got an offensive rebound and score to give SH a 4-2 lead with 2:56 to go. Wynot got their first FG of the game with 2:36 to go, but Eickhoff answered with another offensive board and putback and SH led 6-4 at the end of one.

Wynot came alive in the second quarter, hitting two threes in the first two and half minutes and took a 12-8 lead with 5:30 to play in the half. With 4:32 left on the clock, Rachel Magdanz went down with an ankle injury and would not return to action. With just over two minutes to go in the second, Vonderschmidt grabbed an offensive rebound and got SH within two points at 17-15. That is where the score would stand as the two teams ran off the court to end the first half. SH scored four straight points to open the third quarter as



Lauren Malone pressures the Blue Devil point guard at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Thursday.

Vonderschmidt and Bippes hit buckets in the paint to give the Irish a 19-17 lead. The Irish, struggling to inbound the ball against the Wynot press, got four consecutive points to keep the Irish in it. Then with 1:47 to play in the third, DeLanie Witt hit a layup to put SH up 25-23 heading into the fourth quarter.

SH scored six straight points to open the final eight minutes, getting free throws from Witt and Vonderschmidt and a driving bucket from Eickhoff with 6:21 to go. Another bucket from Eickhoff at the five-minute mark kept SH ahead 33-25. Free throws down the stretch sealed the Lady Irish win, making 12/16 in the fourth period. The Irish defense held the Blue Devils to only ten points in the second half. SH finished the game making 17/25 foul shots while Wynot was 5/16.

Scoring for SH, Eickhoff 13, Witt 9, Vonderschmidt 17, Bippes 2.

Scoring for Wynot, Lawson 6, Sudebeck 9, Heimes 9, Pinkelman 3.

The win sets up a contest against the top-rated Humphrey St. Francis Flyers on Saturday at PBA. The Flyers, 24-0, are led by Nebraska recruit Allison Weidner who averages 26 points and seven rebounds per game.



Emma Littrel gets the rebound during the first round game.

Irish outlast Wolves in first round

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again from the floor in the second quarter, going 1/14 from the field. The only Irish hoop of the period came with :50 to go when Emma Littrel got an offensive rebound and score to put SH up 20-16. SH converted 8/11 foul shots to take the four-point halftime lead. Jaycee Widener, a 5'10 senior, scored 12 first-half points for the Wolves.

The Irish defense came alive in the third quarter, giving up just four points to the Wolves, all from the foul line. May-

wood was 0/10 from the floor; meanwhile, the SH offense was heating up. Rachel Magdanz kicked off the scoring with a hoop with 6:40 to play to make it 22-16. A layup by Magdanz and a jumper from the elbow by Olivia Eickhoff made it 28-17 with 3:30 to go. Consecutive hoops by Vonderschmidt gave the Irish their biggest lead of the game at 32-17. Maywood closed out the quarter making 3/5 free throws and went into the final eight minutes trailing by 12. The Irish didn't make a field

goal in the fourth quarter, going 0/3, but they didn't need to. SH converted 10/13 free throw attempts to hold on for the 11-point win. Magdanz was 6/8 from the charity stripe in the final period and 8/12 for the game.

Sacred Heart finished the game making 22/30 from the foul line but shot only 10/43 from the field. Maywood-Hayes Center didn't fare any better, shooting 9/29 from the floor and 10/23 from the foul line.

Vonderschmidt and Magdanz each scored 14 points to lead the Irish, while Widener led all scorers with 19 points.

Irish scoring, Magdanz 14, Eickhoff 3, Wertemberger 5, Littrel 2, Vonderschmidt 14, Bippes 4.

Maywood-Hayes Center scoring, Hejtmanek 1, Broz 6, Handsaker 5, Widener 19.

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Sharon Koch

Sharon Kay (Hogue) Koch, 76, of Dawson was born on May 29, 1944, in Humboldt, Nebraska to Clifford and Velma (Pettit) Hogue. She was raised with her family in Dawson where they owned and operated the Dawson Café. Sharon received all of her schooling in Dawson and graduated from Dawson High School with the class of 1962. On November 10, 1962, Sharon was united in marriage to James "Jim" Koch at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson. To this union four children, Stephanie, Stacey, William "Bill" and Kevin were born. The couple began their marriage living in Falls City before moving to Dawson where they have lived the rest of their married lives. Sharon enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and tending to her flowers.



Sharon passed away on Friday, March 5, 2021, at the Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of 76 years, nine months and 5 days. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Dennis Hogue, sister-in-law Carol Koch and brother-in-law Robert "Bob" (Judy) Koch. She is survived by her husband Jim Koch of Dawson, daughters: Stephanie Ingham of Dawson, Stacey Patel of Dawson, sons: Bill Koch and wife Jamie of Dawson, Kevin Koch and wife Cora of Tecumseh, KS; grandchildren: Jacob Ingham and wife Amber of Creston, IA; Alex Ingham of Chuluota, FL;

Chloe Patel of Falls City, NE; Ethan and Daniel Koch of Tecumseh, KS; Levi and Jonathan Koch of Dawson, NE; great-granddaughter Sophie Ingham of Creston, IA; sisters-in-law:

Jane Ann Hogue of Humboldt, NE; Annette Bausch and husband Larry of Beemer, NE; Mae Jean Brightup and husband Joe of Topeka, KS; Michelle Heim and husband Joe of Dawson, NE; brothers-in-law: Larry Koch of Dawson, NE; Richard "Rick" Koch and wife Kathy of Rochester, MN; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska with Father Kenneth Hoelsing and Father Michael McCabe officiating.

Visitation will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street, in Humboldt, Nebraska. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson by Father Kenneth Hoelsing.

Inurnment will follow mass at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Dawson.

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

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Dolly June (Rowell) Bridgmon

Dolly June (Rowell) Bridgmon passed away peacefully on March 3, 2021, in Tucson, AZ, at the age of 94. She was born in Barada, NE, the youngest of 18 children born to Evert and Stella (Mount) Rowell. She married Everett Wilson Bridgmon on April 12, 1944. After his three years of service as a Morse Code operator in the Army Airforce stationed in India, the couple lived briefly in Kimble NE and Falls City NE, and then settled in Omaha NE and raised their son, William. In 1983 they retired to Falls City, where they lived until relocating to Tucson, AZ in 1998 to be near their son and his family. Dolly longed for her home in Falls City and returned annually as often as possible for the Rowell family reunions every third Sunday in August. Family was the most important thing to Dolly, and she loved and kept track of everyone she could.

Dolly was a homemaker extraordinaire, and her homemade chicken and noodles were the stuff of legends. She was like an original Iron Chef: she could make a meal from three hot dogs, two parsnips, maple syrup, and a watermelon in under 60 minutes! She could teach Master Classes in sewing, crocheting, embroidery and needlepoint, many of which were gifted to family members.



In retirement, Dolly and her husband enjoyed making woodwork and stitchery crafts.

Dolly was preceded in death by her parents, her infant son Dennis Lee in 1952, her husband in 2002, her son William in 2008, and her grandson, Jason Reed Bridgmon, in 2018. She was also preceded in death by her seven sisters: Alice, Mabella, Opal, Velma, Phyllis, and Bernice, and ten brothers: Jay, Ervin, Melvin, Ralph, Victor, Aaron, Harold, Dorand, Ward, and Lloyd.

Dolly is survived by her daughter-in-law, Pamela Sue Bridgmon, her granddaughter, Whitney Anne Hodam, a granddaughter-in-law, E. J. Millstone, and four great-grandsons: Bryan Millstone, Andrew Bridgmon, William and George Hodam, all of Tucson. She is also survived by hundreds of nieces and nephews, great, great-great, and great-great-great nieces and nephews.

Local family members will gather for a graveside service at the Harris Cemetery in Barada, NE. The family plans a Memorial Service/Reunion Picnic to be held in Falls City in the summer of 2021.

Arrangements by Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, NE. www.dorrandclark.com.

Supplemental SNAP Funds to be Issued March 9

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will be issuing emergency supplemental allotments to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients who receive benefits for the month of February on March 9. On December 27, 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, went into effect which increases SNAP maximum and minimum allotments from January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 to 115% of their original levels for the fiscal year. On November 5, Governor Pete Ricketts announced that in response to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in the state, DHHS would file a request with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutritional Service (FNS) to provide emergency allotment funds for Nebraska households that are receiving SNAP benefits.

SNAP recipients will not have to take any action to receive supplemental support as recipients will be issued increased benefits directly on their EBT cards. Households

receiving SNAP benefits will see supplements to their benefits based on a maximum allotment scale. Starting with January emergency supplements, if there are four individuals in a household and that household is currently receiving \$500 in benefits, the supplement will raise their benefits to the maximum allowed for households of four, which is \$782 per month – or an increase of \$282. Total benefits will be different based on each household's regular monthly allotment for the month of February.

Household Size - Maximum Size Allotment (effective January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021). 1, \$234; 2, \$430; 3, \$616; 4, \$782;

Brantley John Witt

Brantley John Witt, born without life on March 5, 2021 at Lincoln, NE to Monty John and Nicole Ann (Merz) Witt. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Brantley is survived by his parents, sisters, Daycee, Nataley and Haisley Witt, grandparents, Bruce and Pam Merz, Julie Witt and Leonard Witt, great-grandmother, Opal Frye, aunts and uncles, Mitch and Amanda Merz, Trevor and Lisa Merz, Travis Witt and Alisha Hoppe, Sally and Kedrick Ford, Cody Witt, and Casey and Stephanie Witt, and thirteen first cousins.

He was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Nelson and Caroline Merz, Marvin and Virginia Pethoud, Glen and Margaret Witt, Roy Heineman, Jr. and Donald Frye.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle St., with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

Anita (Ahern) Bourke

Anita Marie Bourke (Ahern), 74, passed away on Saturday February 27, 2021. She was born on January 19, 1947 in Falls City, Nebraska.

Anita was a teacher, enjoyed Nebraska Cornhusker football, spending time with her family and life on her family farm. She also enjoyed cooking a Sicilian family recipe that was passed onto her, Mostaccioli. One of her greatest joys in life was time spent with her husband of almost 53 years and their four children.

Anita attended Shubert school in her early years and graduated from Falls City Sacred Heart High School in 1965. After high school she subsequently received her teaching degree in 1969 from Kansas Newman College.

Anita was preceded in death by her father, Harold Fredrick Ahern, and mother, Lucia Virginia Nanfita Ahern.

She is survived by her husband, Harold "Jim" Bourke, daughter Lori Alspaugh, son James "Todd" Bourke, daughter, Jeni GettysBourke and son John Bourke along with their son-in-law Michael Alspaugh and daughter-in-law Diana GettysBourke, son Todd's fiancé Marianne Fox, as well as seven grandchildren, Haley, Camma, Raymond, Gaby, Michael, Alice and Gavin. Her Brother Tony Ahern, wife Janet and their four children. She is also survived by her beloved dog Dooney and cat Rocket.

5, \$929; 6, \$1,114; 7, \$1,232; 8, \$1,408.

UVerna Frye Lorenz

UVerna Frye Lorenz, 103, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 in Falls City, Nebraska. She was born on June 24, 1917 to Edward and Ella (Dunn) Rodgers in Elbing, Kansas. The family relocated to Reserve when she was a child. She lived most of her life in Reserve, Kansas.

She married Thomas Samuel Frye on February 1, 1942. After his Service in the U.S. Army they settled in Reserve, KS and raised six children. Mr. Frye passed away in 1974.

On December 24, 1993 she married John R. (JR) Lorenz. Mr. Lorenz passed away in 2007.

UVerna is survived by five children; Kenneth (Julia) Frye, Glasgow, KY; Ann (Greg) Hladky, Topeka, KS; Les (Mary) Frye and Dean Frye, Tulsa, OK; Gary (Sher'ree) Frye, Falls City, NE. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, 17 Great Grand-

children and two Great-great Grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

UVerna was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a son, Roger; three sisters and a brother.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 12th at the First United Methodist Church in Falls City, NE. Pastor Young Je Kim will officiate. Friends may sign the register book at Chapel Oaks



Funeral Home, Hiawatha.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to First United Methodist Church of Falls City and may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434.

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The service will be livestreamed thru the funeral home facebook page: Chapel Oaks Hiawatha and Highland KS.

Marilyn DeJonge

Marilyn Jane (Bucher) DeJonge, 88, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born on November 17, 1932, in Pawnee City, Nebraska. She was the second of seven children born to Leo and Alma (Fruhauer) Bucher and was baptized on January 22, 1933, by Pastor Alvin Engelmann at the Four-Mile Church south of Humboldt.

Marilyn grew up on the family farm near Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School with the class of 1950. On November 19, 1950, Marilyn was united in marriage to Ommo DeJonge at the First Presbyterian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska. To this union three sons, David, Leland and Alan were born. The couple raised their boys on a farm north of Humboldt where Marilyn was a loving homemaker to her family. She was a loyal and dedicated member of the Faith Lutheran Church and enjoyed needlework, gardening and spending time with her family. Marilyn was a kind, caring and loving member of the Humboldt community and will be dearly missed by all who were fortunate to have known her.

Marilyn passed away on Friday, February 26, 2021, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of eighty-eight years, three months and twelve days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Ommo, sons David and Leland DeJonge, a brother Robert "Bob" Bucher, sisters Betty (Dwayne) Kistner and Jannette (Clayton) Bor-

ing, daughter-in-law Deana DeJonge, brothers-in-law George (Lucille) DeJonge and Ron Rist, and sisters-in-law Edna DeJonge and Emma Lee DeJonge.

Marilyn is survived by her son Alan DeJonge and wife Joyce of Johnson, NE; grandson Brandon DeJonge and wife Valerie of Juniata, NE; great-grandchildren: Riley and Isabel DeJonge of Juniata, NE; brothers: Gerald Bucher and wife Shirley of Tucson, AZ; Gary Bucher and wife Lauralee of Auburn, NE; a sister Sherryn Rist of Humboldt, NE; step-grandchildren: Deanna, Bill, Angela, Michael and Christopher and their families, brothers-in-law: Ed DeJonge of Humboldt, NE; Lammert DeJonge of Humboldt, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at Faith Lutheran Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastors Tim Llewellyn and Rick Boring officiating.

Interment followed services at The Humboldt Cemetery in Humboldt.

Visitation was on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions may go to the Faith Lutheran Church or to family's choice.

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Guide to adopting a shelter pet

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought a lot of changes to daily life. One of the positive effects of COVID-19 is that many individuals have turned to pets to tame loneliness or bring some brightness into their lives amidst all the uncertainty and turbulence.

In April 2020, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said applications to foster dogs and cats was up 200 percent. In addition, Pet-Point, a software system shared by shelters nationwide, reported fostering and adoptions were up by 700 percent since 2019. A TD Ameritrade survey found 33 percent of Americans have considered fostering or adopting a furry friend during the pandemic.

While it may be tempting to rush out and adopt a pet right away, careful consideration must be given before bringing a new pet into a home.

Expense: One of the biggest considerations is cost. The TD Ameritrade survey found that dog owners spend up to \$1,201 a year on their pets, while cat owners spend up to \$687 per year on average. Food costs top the list of pet expenditures, followed by veterinary care and grooming.

Lifestyle: Another aspect to consider is if a certain animal will fit its prospective owners' lifestyles. Outdoor enthusiasts and physically active people may want an exercise buddy, so a high-energy dog breed may fit the mold. Those who want a cuddling companion or lap warmer may opt for a less active dog or a cat.

Research the pet: It is important to learn the care needs of specific pets, particularly among breeds of cats and dogs. For example, certain dogs may fit best with one person and not take to a household full of kids. Some breeds need ample outdoor space to run around, while others may be content to be couch potatoes.

Another consideration is temperament and the animal's history. Some rescues come from abusive situations or may have spent years on the street, so owners must be ready to help such dogs adjust to more loving environments. It's important to ask how the pet came to be in the shelter. All considerations need to be factored into the equation.

Learn the adoption process: Each shelter or rescue organization has its own rules and regulations for adoption, including fees they charge by way of a donation. According to the pet resource Top Dog Tips, a shelter needs to be sure that adoptive pet parents will be able to care for the pet. An extensive questionnaire and a potential home visit may be part of the application process. Veterinarian references, age restrictions (adoptive pet parents are often 21 years or older) and permission from a landlord if one rents will be needed. Some rescues have stipulations regarding fenced yards. Some shelters even insist on a disclaimer that they reserve the right to remove the pet if they feel the animal is not being properly cared for.

Pet adoption should always include careful consideration of a wide range of factors.

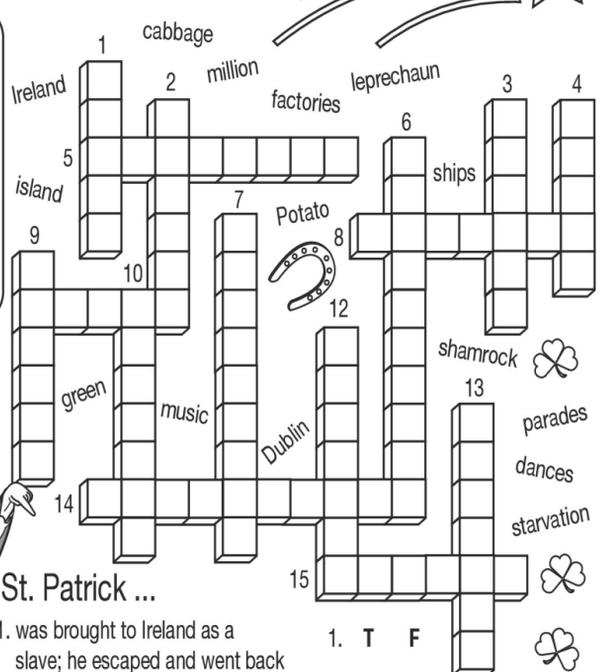
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Celebrating St. Patrick's Day



You won't see me, but I'll be part of all the fun and festivities for St. Patrick's Day. I love the Irish dancers and music of the harpists, bagpipers, fiddlers and drummers. I follow the floats and bands in the parades. I even pop into a few homes to taste the family's special treats and meals like corned beef and cabbage. You can look for me if you want...I'm the knee-high guy wearing green and holding a 4-leaf shamrock. **Meanwhile, fill in my puzzle about Ireland and celebrating St. Patrick's Day.**



St. Patrick ...

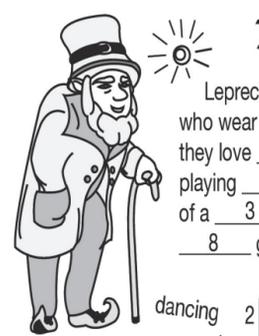
- was brought to Ireland as a slave; he escaped and went back years later to teach about Christianity
- has many Irish boys named after him
- is a symbol of the Irish "spirit"

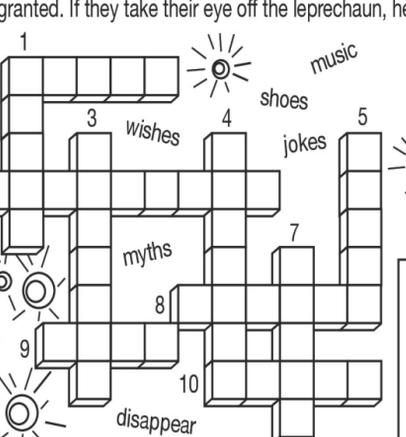
- 12 is a beautiful "Emerald" 9 in the Atlantic Ocean. It is west of England, separated by the Irish Sea.
- The capital and largest city in Ireland is called 15.
- In the mid-1800s, an important crop suffered terrible blight, causing what is now called the "Great 3 Famine."
- To escape 6, about one and a half 13 people left Ireland, sailing in 11 to get to America.
- Most arrived in large cities and took jobs in 7.
- Today in America, the Irish people share their joy of 1 and 2, like the Irish jig, with everyone else on St. Patrick's Day.
- People like to wear something that is 4.
- You might hear a story about how lucky it is to find a four-leaf 5 or to catch a 14.
- Some cities dye a river or the water in a fountain green and people line the streets to watch 10.
- Everyone can enjoy an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and 8.

True or False?

Upon Catching a Leprechaun!

Leprechauns are found in Irish 2 and legends. They are wee folk who wear 10 and work hard at making 7. That may be because they love 4. The fiddle and harp are 1 to their ears! They like playing 5. It is said that they store their 9 in a pot at the end of a 3. If a person catches a leprechaun, he or she may have a few 8 granted. If they take their eye off the leprechaun, he will 6.





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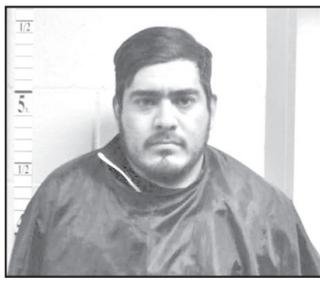
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On March 3, 2021 Richardson County Deputies arrested 32-year-old Chelsea Porter of Hiawatha, KS, on a Richardson County Fugitive from Justice Warrant. Porter was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On March 2, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 26-year-old Adrian Figueroa-Ramirez of Council Bluffs, IA, for Driving Under Suspension. Figueroa-Ramirez was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On Feb. 21, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 29-year-old Tremaine Tyson of Omaha, for fifth Offense of Driving Under Revocation, due to being stopped for speeding, (73 mph in a posted 30 mph zone in Dawson.) Tyson was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On Feb. 26, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 31-year-old Jeremy Patnode of Shubert, NE, on a court commitment. Patnode was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On Feb. 26, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 806 Charles St, Apt. 75, Falls City, Richardson County Deputies arrested 33-year-old Colby Elms of Falls City, NE, for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Elms was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On Feb. 26, 2021, Richardson County Sheriff's Office with assistance from Nebraska State Probation, executed a probation search at 1713 Morton St, Falls City. Richardson County Deputies arrested 36 year-old, Paige Frederick for Possession of a Controlled Substance X4, Unlawful Acts Relating to Drugs X3, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Frederick was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On Feb. 25, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 49-year-old Jamison Frenzel of Falls City, on a Gage County Warrant. Frenzel was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On Feb. 24, 2021, Richardson County Deputies arrested 49-year-old Frank Worthey of Humboldt, NE, on a Richardson County Warrant. Worthey was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

Community Medical Center to include educators in vaccination process

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have been given the direction that they can include some of the essential workers including Utility workers and Educators.

"Here in the next week or two that should be rolling out," said Larsen.

On Friday, March 5, Falls City Public Schools announced PreK-12 students will not have school on Friday, March 12 so the FCPS staff have the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and will be participating in the vaccine clinic and inservice.

On Tuesday, March 2, 140 doses of the vaccine were administered and on Wednesday, March 3, 190 doses of the vaccine were administered.

Larsen said that the state was "very pleased" with the progress in Richardson County and Southeast Nebraska.

The public is reminded that you can register for the vaccine at the hospitals website at cmcfc.org. Go to the yellow COVID-19 Information tab.

On Friday, March 5, 2021, The Southeast District Health Department reported 717 confirmed cases in Richardson County as of March 1, 2021, with 21 confirmed deaths, up from 698 cases and 21 deaths the week prior.

The District as a whole reported 3,665 confirmed cases and 55 deaths, up from 3,611 and 54 deaths the week prior. There were 227 cases, four deaths in Pawnee County; 740 confirmed cases, 11 deaths in Nemaha County; 639 confirmed cases, nine deaths in Johnson County; and 1,342 confirmed cases and 10 deaths in Otoe County.

Falls City Public Schools confirmed one student testing posi-

tive for COVID-19, another on Monday, March 8 and two staff members testing positive for COVID-19 on March 3, 2021.

All identified individuals are in self-quarantine under the direction of the Southeast District Health Department to avoid transmitting the virus to others.

As of March 3, the latest statewide total of COVID-19 cases is 201,608. There have been 37 COVID-19-related deaths in Nebraska reported in the last seven days, for a total of 2,091.

The COVID-19 variant is in Nebraska, so anyone traveling for State Basketball is reminded to be cautious. The B.1.1.7, variant identified in the United Kingdom, and the B.1.429 variant first found in California, have been identified in several counties. All available vaccines, including the new Johnson and Johnson vaccine, are effective against these variants. Officials continue to urge Nebraskans to keep up their defenses and to continue to be tested if they are exposed or develop COVID symptoms. Anyone who has not completed vaccinations and may have been exposed to COVID-19 should quarantine.

Nebraskans can be #BigRedResponsible by wearing a mask. Additionally, watching your distance, washing hands often, staying home when you're sick, and avoiding the 3 Cs (crowded places, close contact with others, and confined spaces) are still critical to limiting infection.

Vaccine Update

All Nebraska counties are now vaccinating Phase 1B priority groups, which are those 65+ in age.

Local health departments are offering COVID-19 vaccines for Nebraskans 65 and older, and vaccination will expand to other 1B priority groups as supplies allow.

Other groups include those working in critical industries, including first responders, educators and daycare providers, those in the utilities and transportation sectors, corrections staff, and those working in food processing and at grocery stores

The third vaccine, manufactured by Johnson & Johnson, gained Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Unlike the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, Johnson & Johnson's vaccine requires just one shot. It is approved for use in individuals 18 years and older. Nebraska will receive 15,500 doses for the month of March, with the allocations still to be determined.

Those receiving their first dose are reminded to keep their vaccination record card in a safe place and take it to their second dose appointment.

Nebraskans are reminded a second vaccine dose is needed to complete vaccination (except in the case of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine), which research shows provides the best protection against COVID-19 symptoms and potential complications.

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On March 5, 2021, the Richardson County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the Brown County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, executed a search warrant at 502 Vine Street, Stella, Nebraska. Richardson County Deputies arrested three individuals. Archie Parrish was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver within 1000 ft. of a Playground, Possession of Controlled Substance, Unlawful Acts relating to Drugs, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Wanda Parrish was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver within 1000 ft of a Playground, Possession of Controlled Substance, Unlawful Acts relating to Drugs, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Teresa Tupper was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Brown County Sheriff's Office assisted.

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CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF STARWOOD EPPLY, LLC

This Certificate of Organization serves to verify that a limited liability company has been organized by the undersigned pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act and this Certificate serves to verify the following:

Name of Limited Liability Company: STARWOOD EPPLY, LLC

Street and Mailing Address of initial designated office: 112 West 17th Street P.O. Box 7 Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Name street and mailing address and post office box number of initial agent for service of process: Julie D. Bauman 2020 Harlan Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Duration of Company: Perpetual

Purposes of Company:

The purposes for which the company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Members of Company: Dorothy J. Towle

Dated: February 4, 2021.

STARWOOD EPPLY, LLC

By: Julie D. Bauman Registered Agent

10-17-24 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION AirWise Heating & Air LLC

Notice is hereby given that Matthew E. Davis has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

- 1. The name of this limited liability company is AirWise Heating & Air LLC. 2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 71898 648 Avenue, P.O. Box 71, Shubert, Nebraska 68437, and its Registered Agent is Matthew E. Davis, 71898 648 Avenue, P.O. Box 71, Shubert, Nebraska 68437. 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Keithley Investments LLC

Notice is hereby given that Ashley Keithley has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

- 1. The name of this limited liability company is Keithley Investments LLC. 2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 1523 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its Registered Agent is Ashley Keithley, 1523 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION M & L Dougherty Enterprises LLC

Notice is hereby given that Michael L. Dougherty has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

- 1. The name of this limited liability company is M & L Dougherty Enterprises LLC. 2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2624 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its Registered Agent is Michael L. Dougherty, 2624 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. 3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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24-3-10 ZNEZ

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The State of Nebraska, Department of Transportation (NDOT) is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP), R211-21, for the purpose of selecting a qualified Contractor to provide Right-of-Way Mowing Services for NDOT, District 1.

Those interested in bidding on this proposal may view the Prequalification information and the Request for Proposal (RFP) #R211-21 at the Nebraska Department of Transportation website: http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/pre-maint/. A copy of the RFP may be obtained from the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

An Optional Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on March 8, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. CT at Nebraska Department of Transportation District 1 Headquarters, 302 Superior Street, Lincoln, NE.

Written questions are due no later than March 9, 2021 and should be submitted via e-mail to NDOT.OperationsProcurement@nebraska.gov.

Sealed proposals from pre-qualified Contractors must be received in the Nebraska Department of Transportation, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 on or before March 18, 2021, 3:00 P.M. CT at which time the opening of the proposals will be public and the Contractors will be announced.

3-10-17 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF FORMAL PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AFTER INFORMAL TESTATE PROCEEDING, FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, APPROVAL OF FINAL ACCOUNTING AND ALLOWANCE FOR FEES AND EXPENSES

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Francis E. Seid, Deceased. Case No. PR17-53

Notice is hereby given that a Formal Petition for Complete Settlement after Informal Testate Proceeding, Formal Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, Approval of Final Accounting and Allowance for Fees and Expenses has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court, 2nd Floor, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska on the 24th day of March, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

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Name street and mailing address and post office box number of initial agent for service of process: Julie D. Bauman 2020 Harlan Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Duration of Company: Perpetual

Purposes of Company:

The purposes for which the company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Members of Company: Michael E. Witt; and Dorothy J. Towle

Dated: February 4, 2021.

MW LAND, LLC

By: Julie D. Bauman Registered Agent

10-17-24 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD CLOSING RESOLUTION 2020-2021-34

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report to the Board on the use being made of such public road by March 4, 2021, described as:

Beginning approximately 550 feet West of the SE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 2, Range 15 and at the NE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 1, Range 15 running westerly 1,410 feet.

AND WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Steven J. Darveau, Jr. the Richardson County Highway Superintendent in a report received on March 2, 2021 to the County Board of Commissioners:

As directed by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners to study the use being made of this public road as described. This portion of 708 Road west of 644 Ave is not being used for travel by the public. Such section of road is blocked off on the east end by the trees that are growing up in the road way. There are also large rocks in the road way. I see no reason that this section of road shouldn't be closed.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be served by registered or certified mail upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, this Resolution is passed ordering a Public Hearing date be set for Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:45 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2021.

Richardson County Board of Commissioners David D. Sichel, Chairman John Caverzagie Rick Karas

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk

10-17-24 ZNEZ

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF 4 B WITT CAPITAL, LLC

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Duration of Company: Perpetual

Purposes of Company:

The purposes for which the company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Members of Company: Brian J. Witt; and Dorothy J. Towle

Dated: February 4, 2021.

4 B WITT CAPITAL, LLC

By: Julie D. Bauman Registered Agent

10-17-24 ZNEZ

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners will receive bids for insurance coverage for Richardson County. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked "INSURANCE BID" and received at the Office of the County Clerk, Room 203, Courthouse, 1700 Stone, Falls City, NE 68355, by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at which time they will be publicly opened and considered.

Bid specifications are available on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us and the information on the current coverage which is the desired coverage for the upcoming policy year, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office. The Board will also consider bids for continued coverage rates for the following two years.

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

David D. Sichel Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

10-17 ZNEZ

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF FOUR DW FARMS, LLC

This Certificate of Organization serves to verify that a limited liability company has been organized by the undersigned pursuant to the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act and this Certificate serves to verify the following:

Name of Limited Liability Company: FOUR DW FARMS, LLC

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Name street and mailing address and post office box number of initial agent for service of process: Julie D. Bauman 2020 Harlan Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Duration of Company: Perpetual

Purposes of Company:

The purposes for which the company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Members of Company: Denise J. Mertens; and Dorothy J. Towle

Dated: February 4, 2021.

FOUR DW FARMS, LLC

By: Julie D. Bauman Registered Agent

10-17-24 ZNEZ

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Name street and mailing address and post office box number of initial agent for service of process: Julie D. Bauman 2020 Harlan Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Duration of Company: Perpetual

Purposes of Company:

The purposes for which the company is organized are to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Members of Company: Thomas J. Witt; and Dorothy J. Towle

Dated: February 4, 2021.

4 T WITT CAPITAL, LLC

By: Julie D. Bauman Registered Agent

10-17-24 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust recorded on March 18, 2014, in Book 256, Page 281, 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 30th day of April, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The property is legally described as follows:

Lots 24 and 25, Block 52 in Grand Avenue Extension, in the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

DATED: February 26, 2021

Samantha K. Scheitel, #26389 Weaver & Merz Law Office Attorney for Frontier Bank 10-17-24-31-7 ZNEZ

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF VERDANT VALUE, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Verdant Value, LLC has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The designated office of the limited liability company is 71285-639 Dr., Dawson, Nebraska 68337. The registered agent and office of the limited liability company is Koley Jessen P.C., L.L.O., 1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 800, Omaha, Nebraska 68124. The Certificate of Organization was filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on February 25, 2021.

3-10-17 ZNEZ

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 23, 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, February 23, 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 Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the February 16, 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 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 maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Review of the bids received for the purchase of an excavator was held. Motion was made by Karas to approve the purchase the 2021 Sany SY215C excavator from A1 Iron Corp. of LaVista, Nebraska for the price of \$162,488.88 less trade-in allowance for the 2006 John Deere 120 excavator of \$18,500 realizing the total amount due at delivery of \$143,988.88. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. All bids received are on file at the Richardson County Clerk's Office for public inspection.

HUMBOLDT SHARES, INC.

Mark Joy, President and Mark Novak, Secretary of Humboldt Shares, Inc. presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

RECESS

Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda at 9:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made Sichel to return back into session at 12:55 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week.

A purchase order was approved for equipment to be installed in the 2 new patrol vehicles that will be purchased with the USDA grant funding in the amount of \$4,835.76.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

LB102 District Court Office

The Board signed a letter in opposition to LB102 that was introduced in the 2021 session of the Nebraska Legislature. The bill provides the County Board with the option of eliminating the office of the Clerk of the District Court if said office becomes vacant or an incumbent clerk does not file for reelection. The bill transfers the duties of the Clerk of District Court to the State of NE.

Subdivision

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a

subdivision for Lukas D and M Celeste Jones located in Section 23, Township 1, Range 16 and to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-33. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 104)

Other

The Board recognized the service of Pam Vice, County Assessor, who passed away on February 18, 2021, for her 22 years of combined service to the Richardson County Assessor's Office in which she served as County Assessor since May 1, 2012.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Aetna, Culligan, CVSAOAN, Falls City Mercantile, Farm & City Supply, First Concord, Frontier Bank, Futurity IT, Galls, Government Forms & Supplies, Lincoln National Life Ins., Mercure, Mr. Automotive, NE Health & Human Services, OneNeck IT Solutions, O'Reilly Automotive, Pest Control Services of SE NE, Radiology Associates, Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, FICA/retire/etc, Stripes & Signs, SumnerOne, Verizon, Weaver & Merz, Wolfe's Printing, Payroll Expense, TOTAL GENERAL FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, NPPD, Safety-Kleen Systems, Sapp Bros., Unifirst, Woods & Aitken, Payroll Expense, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, VETERAN'S AID FUND, TOTAL VETERAN'S AID FUND, DRUG COURT FUND, Morrissey, Wiltse, Sarah, TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND, ADJOURNMENT.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 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

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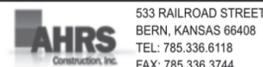
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Colonial Acres of Humboldt Management company Rural Health Development seeks qualified Nursing Home Administrator. For more information and to apply, please visit: indeed.com, search "Administrator" in Humboldt, Nebraska.

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The Richardson County Farm Service Agency located in Falls City is hiring a field reporter.

The successful candidate will carry out field activities and functions pertaining to FSA farm programs administered in the county, to include field measurements and inspections. Applicants shall submit a resume to the Richardson County Office no later than close of business on March 22, 2021. Questions about the position may be directed to CED Brenda Fields at 402-245-2401. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

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RN POSITION OPENING

Pawnee County Memorial Hospital is seeking a Full-Time or Part-Time Registered Nurse

Our small-town atmosphere offers a professional environment in a critical access facility with a competitive salary and benefit package.

For a full description of this position and to apply, visit our website at www.pawneehospital.com to complete an application.

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wanted at Johnson County Hospital. Hours will vary to include day and evening shifts depending on staffing needs and will include every other weekend. Experience cooking in a large facility preferred. **Apply in person or send application to Johnson County Hospital, 202 High Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450. 402-335-3361 Atten: Susan H., HR Director. Email: shessheimer@jchosp.com.** Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled.

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This person will be responsible for the complete custodial care at the Richardson County Courthouse and also assist from time to time with tasks of custodial services in the offices and public area of the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center. Salary will be negotiable depending on qualifications and experience. Applications for this position can be obtained at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or on the Richardson County website, www.co.richardson.ne.us. Applications must be received by Monday, March 22, 2021 at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk. Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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HELP WANTED

Juvenile Diversion Director

Applicants are being sought for the position of Juvenile Diversion Director. This position will be based in Auburn and will serve the counties of Nemaha, Richardson, Johnson and Pawnee. The position includes communicating with juveniles referred to the Diversion Program by county and city attorneys, providing an educational program including meeting with students in communities across the four counties, overseeing the completion of community service hours and other facets of the program unique to each participant. The position also includes online data entry, regular reporting, meetings as a part of the Four County Juvenile Justice Team, trainings (both electronic and in person with some travel required), and maintenance of files in accordance with legal and grant requirements. Applicants must be able to work with youth of a wide age range and must have good computer skills. Background in education and/or counseling preferred. *Resume with cover letter may be sent to: Four County Juvenile Justice Program, Attn: Laura Osborne, P.O. Box 83, Auburn, NE 68305. Additional information available upon request to: FourCountyDiversion@gmail.com.*

Deadline to receive applications is March 15, 2021. Position open until filled.

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Nursing the way it was meant to be! Job Opportunities for RN's

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The Richardson County Board of Commissioners will accept resumes through Monday, March 15, 2021, for any interested persons wanting to be considered for the appointment as the Richardson County Assessor for the remaining term of office which expires on January 4, 2023.

Applicants must meet the following requirements as set forth in Nebraska §23-3202 through 23-3204. Resumes should be submitted to the Richardson County Board of Commissioners, c/o Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

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Social Services/Domestic Violence Department Director

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska has an immediate opening for a full time Social Services/Domestic Violence Department Director. Office hours 7:30 to 5:30 in Reserve, Kansas, Monday through Thursday and will potentially be on call a very limited number of evenings and weekends. Starting wage is \$20 to \$25 per hr. depending on experience. Includes full BCBS, dental, vision & other benefits. This position will include working with Native American families and individuals who are victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Assistance with client resources, referrals, transports to and from appointments, crisis intervention and counseling are necessary. Responsible for delivery of social services, child welfare cases, advocating and educating public, managing & preparing reports for 15 grant funding sources. Must be willing to attend conferences and workshops in other states. Preferred qualifications include licensed social worker, or capability to become licensed. Bachelor's Degree in either Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, or a closely related Human Services field, and 2 years of experience in advocacy or case management or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Native American preference applies. Application form and more complete job description is available at Sac and Fox Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS 66434 or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit application form, cover letter, and resume at postal address listed above, or fax to (785) 742-3785, or email to employment@sacandfoxks.com no later than 2 PM Thursday 3-18-2021.

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Sabetha Community Hospital is accepting applications for the following positions:

• **FULL-TIME NIGHT RN:** 3 twelve-hour shifts a week including every 3rd weekend. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

• **PART-TIME SURGERY RN:** 2-3 days a week and 8-10 nights per month ON CALL. Responsible for Pre-Op, Post Op and Circulating in the OR Department.

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If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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Employment Opportunity Assistant Manager

The Nemaha Natural Resources District in Tecumseh, Nebraska, is accepting applications for the full-time position of Assistant Manager. A bachelor's degree is required with emphasis in natural resources, engineering, environmental, planning, or public administration. Experience in supervising, budgeting, and financial management is also preferred. A competitive compensation and benefits package is offered with employment. More details are available on the District's website: www.nemahanrd.org, or upon request by contacting the NRD at 402-335-3325 or jobs@nemahanrd.org. Submit a letter of interest and resume by March 19, 2021, to Kyle Hauschild, Nemaha NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh NE 68450, or by email at jobs@nemahanrd.org. The NNRD is an equal opportunity employer.

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NOTICE

CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICER OR A NON-CERTIFIED POLICE RECRUIT

The City of Falls City Police Department is currently seeking a full-time Law Enforcement Officer. A Certified Law Enforcement Officer is preferred but not required. Hiring bonus for Nebraska Certified Law Enforcement Officers. Non-Certified applicants will be required to attend the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center to obtain certification. The City of Falls City offers paid training, a competitive starting wage, and excellent benefit package. Applicants shall become a resident of Falls City within 6 months. All applicants are required to submit a notarized Authorization to Release Information form along with their application. (this form and application can be found at fallscitynebraska.org) Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. on March 12, 2021 or until the position has been filled. The job description and qualifications for the position are available at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk

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MORE CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED ON PAGES 14 & 13

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Currently accepting applications for the following positions:

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We are taking extra steps to protect and ensure a safe work environment for all employees.

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Brogan Nachtigal powers his way to the hoop vs. Medicine Valley at Districts.

Police Chief Armbruster to retire in July and debt refinancing offers big savings

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\$20,768 to pave the alleyway between an existing catch basin north of Mercantile to one further south that will empty into a storm sewer.

Brad Slaughter of Piper Sandler & Co. addressed the Council to propose several options that would enable the City to refinance some of its debt at a lower cost. The City is currently paying 2.9% on \$5.5 million in debt and Slaughter proposed two options. Refinancing over 15 years at 1.7% would save \$40,000 per year or a total of \$612,560. Keeping the payments the same at the new lower interest rate, Slaughter said, would reduce the amortization period from 15 to 14 years and would result in a savings of \$737,000. A decision on which way to go will have to be made by the latter part of May 2021.

Librarian Hope Schawang presented the Library's annual report to the council. Ms. Schawang described the year as a challenging one due to Covid-19 restrictions. She reported having only 10 patrons per day

utilizing window service and that just two book groups have recently begun gathering. The Librarian said the computer lab had been closed, but six satellite computers were available for use when social distancing is practiced. The library has hosted 59 programs, with 623 attending. Ms. Schawang reported that the Dixie Pethoud estate purchased a Memorial piece of art and provided \$800 for robotics and \$200 to support hosting of an artist in residence.

The Council voted to accept the proposed nominations of Marilyn Capps, Lucas Froeschl, and Darlene Mertens to the recently formed Southeast Nebraska Housing Partnership Board of Commissioners. Ms. Capps, who currently serves as Chairperson of the Falls City Housing Authority, will serve an initial term of four years. Mr. Froeschl, who is currently a member of the Falls City city council, will serve an initial term of two years. Ms. Mertens, who currently serves as the Resident Commissioner for the Falls City Housing Authority, will serve an initial five-year term on the new Board. Pawnee City will also have three Commissioners on the new board, but they have not officially been appointed at this time.

The Council granted the Tanner Shelby Merz Foundation request to do a fundraising "Color Run" on May 8th, beginning at 1:00 p.m. It will follow the same route as the city has approved for previous such events beginning at the Elks Lodge, proceeding north to North School, down 25th to Stanton Lake, around the Lake, follow Schoenheit south to 15th Street, then east back to the Elks Lodge. Funds raised will go to youth safety.

The Council voted to update the City Electrical Utility's Policy and Guidelines for Interconnection for Parallel Installation and Operation of 25 Kilowatt or Smaller and 25 Kilowatt and Larger Renewable Energy Interconnections to the Falls City Utility Electrical System. The update was necessary to set a policy for dealing with a current or future potential customer tying into the utility system with the production of electricity of more than 25 kilowatts from a solar or other renewable energy source. Net metering will be used to determine billing for systems producing 25 kilowatts or less of electricity. Systems producing more than 25 kilowatts will be credited for kilowatts produced at an avoided cost rate with credits applied to their account(s) and paid out at the end of each calendar year.

Firefighters battle house fire on Fulton Street on Sunday

The Falls City Volunteer Fire Department and the Falls City Rural Fire Department responded to a house on fire shortly after 1:18 p.m. Sunday to 1612 Fulton St., where upon arrival due to high southern winds, the fire was raging up from the backside of the house. The garage next door suffered some damage to its siding.

Neighbors in the area reportedly heard a large bang or small explosion before seeing the smoke and flames. An occupant was taken by the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance to CMC, where they were released later in the afternoon. Due to the strong winds, First Assistant Chief Jon McQueen returned to the station to bring the older ladder truck to the scene to reach its roof and control the spread of flames.

The Rural Fire Department with their Pumper and Tanker remained on the East side in the Alley, protecting the spread in that direction. Four of the cities drivers were at the Fire Station when the call came in preparing to drive the newer ladder truck, which is not in service yet and they had already started the older ladder truck to exercise it as well.

An Investigator with the Nebraska State Fire Marshal Office was called and met with neighbors to conduct interviews as the incident remains under investigation at this time and no cause has been determined.

A total of 29 firefighters responded to the scene and remained until after 6:00 p.m. McQueen and members of the Ambulance Squad request the public not to drive by and clutter these areas while trying to get a glimpse of what is going on as this slows down our response time and does not allow these volunteers to be able to do their job and get the needed equipment to the scene.

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad stated that during these types of emergencies (car wrecks, fires, etc.) there are multiple safety hazards that are presented. For example, at the scene of this house fire, a large crowd of people gathered, including young children, many standing in the direction the smoke was directly blowing.

This situation creates additional issues with possibly not having enough manpower to help treat victims. Also, there could potentially be hazardous materials present that could cause explosions. Another serious problem is the public circling the block, going down streets that are blocked and impeding traffic flow. Those routes need to be open to enable emergency vehicles to get to where they are going. This is important when every second counts.

IRISH BOY'S PUNCH TICKET TO STATE

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Kim Schawang

On Monday, March 1, the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boy's basketball team traveled to Hampton, Ne to take on (14-9) Medicine Valley. At stake on Monday night at Hampton High School was a trip to the NSAA state basketball tournament next week.

The Irish got off to a good start Monday night as senior Jack Fiegenger drilled a trey from the wing on the Irish's first possession

to take a 3-0 lead. A steal by Jake Froeschl and a layup at the other end put SH up 5-0. After a bucket by the Raiders, Brogan Nachtigal hauled in an offensive rebound and put back to make the score 7-2 less than three minutes into the action. After consecutive hoops by Medicine Valley, the Irish outscored Medicine Valley 6-1 to take a 12-7 lead after one quarter.

Much like the first period, Fiegenger nailed a three from the wing to begin the scoring in the second quarter. A free throw and a hoop with under a minute to go are all the Raiders could muster in the second quarter. Meanwhile, SH a couple of jumpers and layups and took a 23-10 halftime lead.

Senior guard Jake Froeschl dominated the third period, scoring eight points as SH increased the lead to 38-14. The Irish defense allowed just two field goals in the period and the offense capped off the scoring with a long three at the buzzer by Sam Dunn to give SH a comfortable 24-point lead, 38-14.

Fiegenger led the Irish down the stretch, scoring seven of the Irish fourth-quarter points as SH outscored Medicine Valley 15-8 in the final eight minutes and cruised to the 53-22 district win.

The Irish defense put pressure on the Raiders all game long, forcing 18 turnovers while committing just seven of their own. Neither team got to the foul

line as SH was 3-6 and Medicine Valley finished 4-8. The Irish outrebounded Medicine Valley 33-25 and finished with nine blocked shots.

Jack Fiegenger led the Irish with 17 points, while Jake Froeschl finished with 16. Jakob Jordan dished out seven assists, and freshman Joe Simon had five rebounds and four blocked shots. Hayden Kramer scored nine and Hudson Stout had seven to lead the Raiders.

Scoring vs. Medicine Valley, Jordan 6, Froeschl 16, Fiegenger 17, Nachtigal 4, Simon 2, Keithley 5, Dunn 3.

The Irish will be playing in their fourth consecutive state tourney, having won the D2 crown in 2018 and 2020. This will be the Irish's eighth trip to Lincoln in the last ten seasons. The Irish defeated Humphrey St. Francis last year, 45-33, to win the school's tenth basketball title.

Sacred Heart, the #7 seed, will take on #2 seed Mullen at Lincoln East High School on Wednesday, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. in the opening round of the NSAA state basketball tourney in Lincoln. With a win, the Irish will take on the winner of Humphrey St. Francis and Wynot at 11:15 a.m. at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Thursday, March 11. The championship will take place at 3:45 p.m. at PBA on Saturday, March 13 and the third-place contest will be played on Friday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln North Star High School.

ONE YEAR LATER: RICHARDSON CO. RESIDENTS SHARE THEIR COVID-19 STORIES

Nearly one year ago our entire world changed. The Journal is looking for teachers, nurses, business owners, those who had COVID and those who didn't and others to share their stories as we approach the one year mark of the local shut-down.

Contact Nikki McKim at nikkifcj@sentco.net for more information or if you would like to share your story. "One year later: Richardson County residents share their COVID-19 stories" a series starting this week in the Falls City Journal.

Test Nebraska updated schedule:

Thursday, 8 - 9 a.m. at Community Medical Center



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COVID-19 TESTING

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Drive-Thru building, on west side of CMC Campus (wait for garage door to open) 3307 Barada St., Falls City, NE

Pre-Register at TestNebraska.com

Must make appointment at TestNebraska.com

COVID-19 Testing with your provider's order-

Drive-thru Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:30 a.m.

In clinic COVID testing appointments available daily in the afternoon.

Call your healthcare provider.