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Lighted Christmas Parade brings in crowd and welcomes Santa to FC

The unseasonable weather brought the masses out to see Santa Claus make his entrance to Falls City on Friday evening. The people of Falls City took advantage of the warm weather as they lined Stone Street hoping to grab a glimpse of Jolly Old St. Nick as he passed by. Upon arrival at his house at the Mini Park, Santa was greeted with an enormous line that stretched down the sidewalk.

The Parade of Lights was a huge success as many businesses and families decorated their vehicles and joined in the festivities. The parade had a

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VETERANS MEMORIAL SITE ON COURTHOUSE LAWN GETS NEW TREES

A generous donation from F&M Bank was made to replant trees on the lawn and provide some landscaping expertise at the veteran's memorial site on the southeast corner of the Courthouse Square.

Pictured, L-R: from F&M Bank Derrick Leyden, Commissioners Rick Karas, John Caverzagie, David Sichel and from F&M Bank Rod Rowland.

The Courthouse lawn has taken a new look with the removal trees in late March 2018. Commissioners at the time, Terry Frank, David Sichel and Jim Davidson released a statement listing the reasons the trees were removed.

The Commissioners stated the reasons the trees were removed were due to:

The basement leaking causing the foundation to deteriorate.

Proper landscaping so the lawn could be landscape to drain water away from the Courthouse.

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FINAL CALL: The Falls City Volunteer Fire Squad and the Rural Fire Department paid tribute to one of their own on Wednesday, November 24. Mark Brewer, a 19-year veteran of the Rural Fire Department, lost his two-and-a-half-year battle with pancreatic cancer on November 19. The Falls City Fire Department members gave Brewer one final roadside salute as the funeral

procession passed by. Falls City also had its ladder truck on display with the American flag flying in honor of Brewer. The procession, escorted by the Richardson County Sheriff Department, was greeted by fire trucks from both the Rural and Falls City Departments on highway 159 as it made its way to the Catholic cemetery. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Rural Fire Departments inform Commissioners they will be dispatching with the City

Richardson County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. He also reported that the new motor grader will be delivered next week. Discussion was also held on the County Bridge Match funding available with the NE Dept of Transportation and a project that is located from 710 Road south 1/2 mile on 655 Avenue, located between Sections 29 and 30,

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Tis the Season for Y93.2

By Jill Kruse, D.O.

The holiday season is here, and many wonderful activities are happening. As you hustle and bustle, be aware that accidents and injuries can occur. When you see a doctor, they record a diagnosis code explaining the purpose of the appointment. Some codes describe the actual injury and others describe what happened during the injury. For example, Y93.2 is the code for "activities involving snow and ice". So, if you went sledding, crashed into a tree, and broke your left femur or thigh bone, your medical chart would show these codes: S72.8X2A "other fracture of left femur, initial encounter for closed fracture", W22.0 "striking against stationary object", and Y93.2.

With this in mind, let's have some fun and review codes that would be used for mishaps from popular holiday songs and movies. For the grandma who was run over by a reindeer, we would use codes W55.32XA and V06.00xa defined as "struck by other hoof stock, initial encounter" and "pedestrian on foot injured in collision with other nonmotor vehicle in nontraffic accident", respectively. The song does not specify injuries received from this accident, but there is mention of drinking too much eggnog. Therefore, we might verify the diagnosis of R78.9 which is "finding of alcohol in blood".

In the holiday movie A Christmas Story, Ralphie wants a Daisy Red Ryder BB gun. His mother warns that he will end up with S05.90XA "unspecified injury of unspecified eye and orbit." Of course, that doesn't have the same ring to it as "You'll shoot your eye out!" Don't forget Ralphie's classmate who gets his tongue stuck to the frozen flagpole. His injury would be noted as T33.90 and S00.502A which are "superficial frostbite to unspecified sites" and "unspecified injury to oral cavity, initial encounter." Ouch!

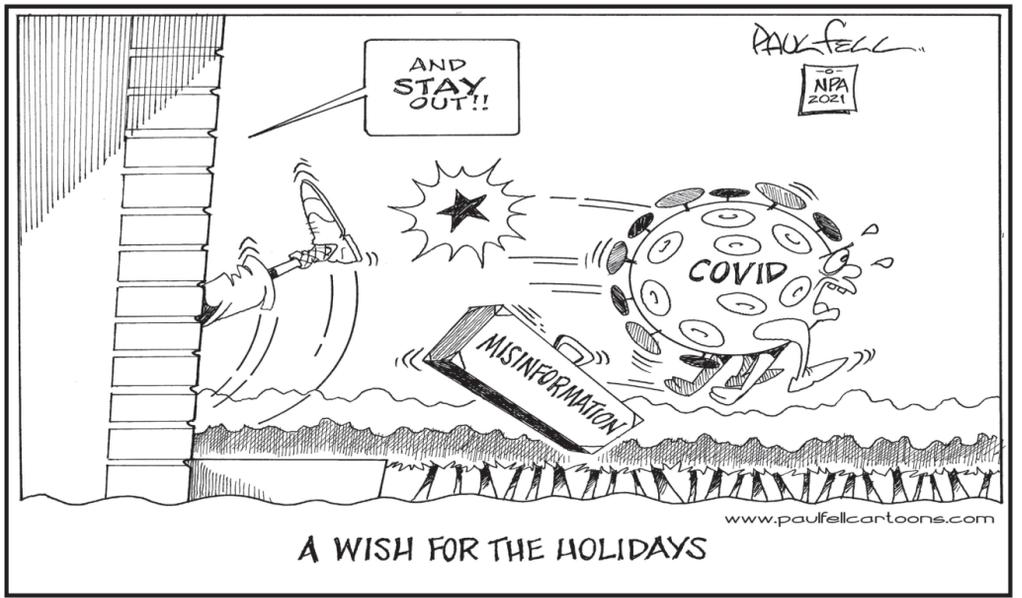
I hope that Santa can avoid E73.0 and W13.2xxA which are "lactose intolerance" and "fall from, out of or through roof, initial encounter." Either of those situations would make Santa less merry and bright. And let's hope the jolly old elf has seatbelts in his sleigh because if Rudolph gets anxious in the fog and makes a sharp turn, Santa might have a V00.221A, "fall from sled, initial encounter".

May your stockings stay safely hung by the fireplace without X02.0XXA "exposure to flames in controlled fire in building or structure [fireplace], initial encounter". No one wants their holiday ruined by Z63.1 "problems in relationship with in-laws". And hopefully your children don't have any Z62.891 "sibling rivalry" issues.

My wish for all of you is a peaceful, silent night, preferably not due to H83.3 "noise induced hearing loss" from all the carolers at your door. And, in the New Year, may you only need to come to the clinic for Z00.00 "encounter for general adult medical examination without abnormal findings".

Happy Ho, Ho, Holidays and stay healthy out there people!

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So, How's Your 2021 BEEN? COMPARED TO WHAT?

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

If you thought 2021 was going to be better than 2020, the year of the Pandemic, let me know how that worked out for you.

Coronavirus has turned out to be a cruel mistress. Just when it looked like masking and vaccinating was going to win the day, along came the Delta Variant. And some others the names of which I can't remember because I don't spend my days glued to the television set or wading in the muck and mire of social media. But I've heard they are out there, just in time for booster shots and flu shots.

I've lost friends over this thing, people I haven't seen since March of 2020. Simply because I'm vaccinated, and they believe that vaccinated people give off some kind of hideous protein residue that will harm them. Really? You can't make this stuff up.

Then there are a few who still claim that the government wanted these vaccines to inject nanobots into our bodies. Whatever they are. Some claim that it amounts to planting tracking devices in us. Seriously, do you believe the government needs something else to track us with as we walk around every day with cellphones clutched in our hands or our pockets or our cars?

The government has been tracking my boring life ever since I received high Secret Service clearance to cover national political campaigns back in the late 70s. Just in case you wondered, no, I don't care.

So, just when it looked like the world was open for business again, things changed. Movie theaters, arenas, stadiums, schools and restaurants were available for at least limited use as we learned the nuances of social distancing, or not.

Aside from the surges in positive Covid cases, which extended mask mandates in some areas, some unexpected things happened. When the government offered stimulus checks to individuals, many employees quit their jobs. Others showed up for work when and if they felt like it. Restaurants were forced to close or restrict menus and hours of operation because of a lack of workers. Some very popular and longtime restaurants closed their doors, for good.

Is the end in sight anytime soon?

Again, let's listen to reputable local health authorities and not depend on the talking heads or the "experts" on social media. I'd say the odds of things getting back to normal are as good as the odds of the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football team winning a national championship next year. Or the Nebraska Legislature truly reforming the state's flawed tax structure.

Band-Aids aren't going to work in any of this. We can't cobble together an end to the

Pandemic. Just like football and taxes, it's going to take a Herculean effort by those in control. The football players and coaches, the elected lawmakers, the scientists and the politicians listening to – and respecting – one another.

Maybe that's a lesson we can learn from this never-ending, controversial, frustrating public health event. Let's listen and respect.

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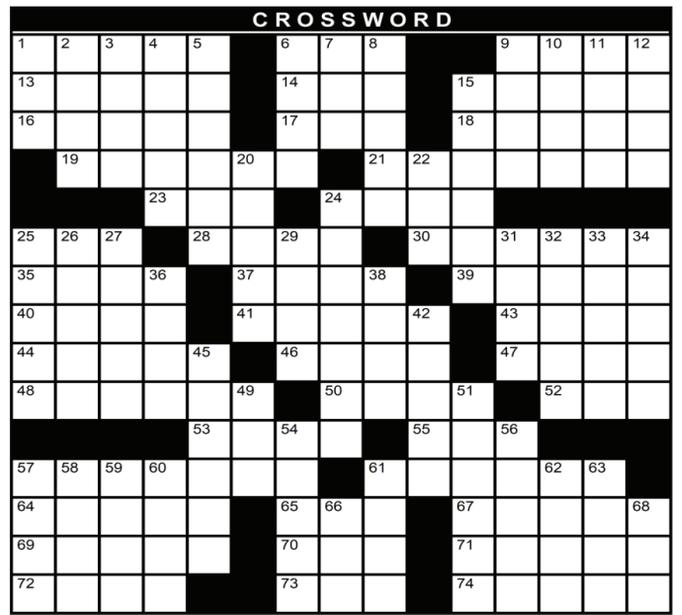
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ACROSS

- Lacking imagination
- Afflict
- Bob of boxing world
- From then on
- Ornamental pond dweller
- Not asleep
- Cuzco valley people
- Overnight lodging
- 5th of 7 canonical hours
- *Brothers Grimm language
- *Language considered to have most words
- Man's tasseled hat
- Cross to bear
- Retriever's word, for short
- Person, place or thing
- Like a bow or a racket
- Pale ___ beverage, pl.
- It has multiple limbs
- Mister in Madrid
- Spare in a trunk
- Manuscript changes
- Romantic occurrence
- Letter-shaped girder
- Russian mountain range
- Curved molding
- HNO3 acid
- Egyptian goddess of fertility
- Rub the wrong way
- CISC alternative
- Cry of horror, in comics
- *First language spoken in outer space
- *Once considered the language of diplomacy
- Like old cracker
- What acrimony and acrobat have in common
- Get ready to drive, on a golf course
- It's often rewarded with a medal in military
- Sturgeon yield
- Backyards separator?
- "That was close!"
- "C" ___ la vie!"
- "Silas Marner" novelist

DOWN

- Pressure unit
- A year in a trunk
- It's sometimes enough
- Cozy accessory
- Unquestioning ones
- Similar
- H+, e.g.
- Flax-derived fabric
- Deserter's acronym
- Indian princess
- Luau instrument, pl.
- Mosquito net, e.g.
- Teenagers' emotions
- Nitrogen, in the olden days
- *Greek N, pl.
- Relating to dreams
- **"Veni, vidi, vici" language
- "My wife can vouch for me", e.g.
- Prince's "Raspberry ___"
- *Pakistani language
- Make over
- Eel in a sushi restaurant
- Annotator
- *Hellenic language
- Popular way to cook tuna
- *Greek H, pl.
- More like a fox
- Quaggier
- Langley, VA org.
- Be full of anger
- Rabbit trap
- Land on patellas
- Invitation acronym
- One of Four Corners states
- Price reduction
- Snail-like
- Guitar part
- Ghana monetary unit
- Designer Boss
- Trigonometry abbr.
- Favorite one



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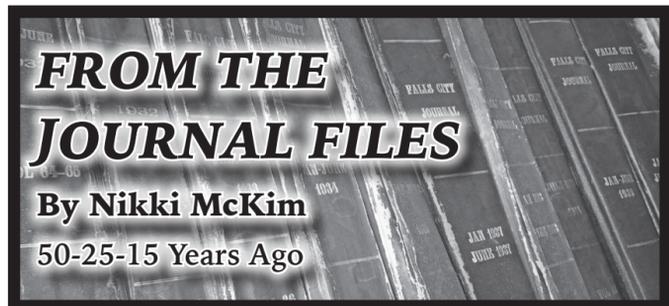
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50 Years • December 1, 1971 to December 6, 1971

Falls City School Principal, Robert Joy spoke at the Rotary Club citing problems of inadequate facilities. "I feel that if we are going to progress, we are going to have to do something better to our system."

The noon whistle froze up for three days and some people depended on it to quit at lunch time. Apparently, there was talk about trying to get overtime pay.

The Associated Press reported a natural gas shortage. The Chamber then reported an industrial prospect wanting to come to town using a 400,000-cubic ft. user of gas per month. The city checked and Falls City could accommodate that. The prospect mentioned they had looked in Omaha but was informed that gas wouldn't be available for them there.

The Dawson-Verdon Jets opened their basketball season at Elk Creek. The young team listed only one senior on the squad, Phil Fritz. Fritz, however, fell during practice and rebroke his arm.

Mayor M.O. Armbruster, City Attorney Si Lantzy and Councilmen traveled to Oakland, CA where they observed the final assembly of the 5,783-kilowatt diesel generator which was to be installed at the city water and light plant.

U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sergeant Jean Bolejack, 1944 graduate of Sacred Heart, received the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service while engaged in military operations.

Bill Beech of Spencer, IA was named the new assistant manager at Brown's Shoe Fit, replacing Jim Bingham who was transferred to Nebraska City.

Cherri Godemann, Paula Prichard, Carla Stevens, Cheri Kopf, Diann Palmer, Lela Wissmann won the aerial tennis tournament of the Falls City High Girl's Athletic association. The champs won the title from Janelle Olson's team, taking the first game by 9-5 and the second by 13-7.

The Falls City Tigers opened their basketball season at home conquering Syracuse 72-32. Jeff and Rick Jones led the onslaught against Syracuse. Rick was the top scorer of the game with 20 points, Jeff was the next with 16.

The SH Irish boys fell short to Palmyra 55-51 in the basketball opener. Joe Fleskoski was the big man for the Irish on both offense and defense. He paced a balanced scoring attack with a dozen counters and led the play under the bucket with 11 rebounds.

Neil Whitehead, 17, Falls City high school quarterback was killed when a rifle discharged in a vehicle he was driving. Other passengers in the vehicle, while shaken were unharmed. Bing Bindrum and Stan Kottich got first place at the Auburn wrestling tournament.

The Humboldt Cardinals opened their wrestling season in Adams and romped to a 60-6 victory. Dave Crook pinned Bob Seek in 3:52; Ray Snoke pinned Dennis Buss in 1:41; Tom Standerford pinned Tony Roden in 3:00.

Duane Kopf and Michael Hampton, both 1971 graduates of Falls City High School enlisted in the Navy.

"Some of the most important men you know wear hairpieces. Aren't you important enough?" This was the important question Sefried's Hotel Barber Shop asked in advertisement for the Shop of "Particular People."

25 Years • December 1, 1996 to December 6, 1996

City Attorney Richard Halbert gave the oath of office to newly elected council members, Patrick Hoy, Robert Zeigler, and two re-elected members, Marvin Pethoud, and Susan Sipple.

Jami Courtney, Randy Morton, Jill Haveman and Jon Gossman were named Southeast Consolidated Students of the Month.

An additional late deer hunting unit was established in a portion of Southeast Nebraska by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. One thousand permits were authorized, validated for antlerless deer. The deer herd in SE NE was so large an increase of complaints of damage to crops and increases in deer-related accidents led to the emergency deer season.

The NE-MO-KA Craft Fair at Prichard Auditorium drew in Seventy booths and a large weekend crowd.

Humboldt phone numbers with the prefix 862 would be placed on the 911 emergency notification system.

"Chuck" Lowe, 46, passed away in a fire at the Pyle Apartments building at 1523 Chase Street. Three teams of local firefighters entered unsuccessfully looking for Lowe. The fire left Studie Kruse, a resident of the apartment where the fire started in critical condition with severe burns. The smoke detectors appeared to have dead batteries or incorrectly installed batteries. Five departments assisted in the efforts.

The first high school basketball action of the season was in Bern when the DV Lady Jets defeated Midway Denton 49-36 while the boys dropped their opener, also to Midway-Denton 79-64. The Lady Jets were led by Steph Dunlap who had 23 points and 15 rebounds. The boys were led by Dustin Elliott who had 13 points.

Tiger Heavyweight wrestler Tom Wissman took just 17 seconds to begin his bid to become the Tigers ninth state champion. Wissman disposed of NC's Josh Smulling in 17 seconds, capping an otherwise disappointing night for the Tigers.

Arrow Twin Theatres in Hiawatha was showing 101 Dalmatians and Romeo + Juliet.

Sacred Heart junior linebacker and punter Brandon Sells was named the D2 Defensive Player of the Year by the *Omaha World Herald* and the *Lincoln Journal-Star*.

15 Years • December 1, 2006 to December 6, 2006

Rod Vandenberg took the oath of office as Falls City's new mayor. Also taking office was new Council members, Ryan Rieschick and Jim Davidson. Re-elected to their council seats were, Tom Hillyard and Brad Campbell.

Approximately 850 people attended the first annual Falls City Christmas Festival. Sixty-eight vendors participated in the festival at Prichard Auditorium.

The Tiger high school wrestling season opened as the Tigers took a 42-30 dual victory over Nebraska City. The Tigers won seven matches - five by pin. Senior Eric Kreifels and juniors Lane Merz, Nathan Cepuran and Trevor Campbell all earned first-period pin victories.

John Nixon left his post as City Councilman and acting mayor. Nixon expressed his thanks to all who have assisted him as acting mayor. "It (acting Mayor) was an honor that fell to me due to some terrible circumstances (the death of Marshall Maddox)," Nixon said.

Marilyn Lock, LPN-C, was honored at the Nebraska Hospital Association annual convention as the Community Medical Center Caring Kind Employee of the Year.

The Lady Irish took a 53-25 victory over Sterling. Liz Beckner scored 10 points hitting 2-of-3 point goals, and led the team in assists.



St. Paul Lutheran Church continues Thanksgiving tradition

Story and photo by Brian McKim

Like a well-oiled piece of machinery, the crew at St. Pauls Lutheran Church on Thursday morning was churning out meals faster than Usain Bolt runs the 100m dash. Volunteers have been serving free meals to Falls Citizens for 12 years now. In 2009, the Pastors of St. Pauls continued a tradition that they had previously before moving here from Colorado.

Elysia (Smith) McGill also credits her grandmother, Ann Smith, for getting the tradition up and going.

McGill said that there were people in our community who didn't have a place to go or were lonely. So, they secured some funding from Thrivent and got to work. The first year the volunteers served about 75 people. That number has grown over the years. Last year with COVID restrictions, it reached nearly 400 meals. This year they were on pace to give out around 200 free meals. "I'm glad people are able to go out and be with

their families, but if they don't feel like they can, I'm glad they can call us and we can supply them with a meal," said McGill.

McGill relies on too many volunteers to count. "Everybody just comes as they can," said McGill.

This year the team, including McGill's husband Matt, cooked 20 turkeys and 80 pounds of mashed potatoes. Everything is homemade except for the dinner rolls.

McGill's entire family gets involved. "My girls don't know Thanksgiving any other way," said McGill.

It has become a family affair; you can also spy McGill's dad Chuck Smith working in the kitchen.

"My ministry is feeding people; there are too many people in this community that are hungry. Last year with COVID, there were still people that were hungry. We did a knock and walk policy; we dropped the food and walked," said McGill.

Falls City Community Clean-up October 2021

The Falls City Community clean up reported that 4.79 tons of debris was collected by Falls City Sanitation this past October. The household items collected by Falls City Sanitation, and sponsored by the City of Falls City was removed at no cost to the citizens.

Koelzer Salvage collected two tons of metals for scrap.

Paper Shredding removed 12 carts at 200 lbs. each totaling 2,400 pounds of private papers shredded at no cost to citizens. Sponsored by F&M Bank.

Cross Electronics Recycling collected a truckful of nearly anything with a cord mostly at no cost. Small fees were charged for box televisions and old computer monitors. Sponsored by Frontier Bank. The next Community Clean-

Up is being coordinated the fourth weekend of April 2022, along with Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebrations at Stanton Lake Park in Falls City. The next toxic waste collection will be announced by Five Rivers RC&D.

Richardson County COVID case count reports by CMC

Community Medical Center in Falls City reported a total of 63 confirmed cases of COVID between November 14-29, 2021.

CMC reported a total of 191 (74.3 percent) negative, 63 (24.5 percent) positive.

COVID tests from March 23, 2020 to November 29, 2021 at Community Medical Center have been 5774 tests, 4816 negative, 918 positive and 39 pending

If you have any questions about COVID-19 or the vaccinations for COVID, please contact your primary care provider. They are the best source of information. They know you and your health history.

If you don't have a local provider, please call one of the local clinics for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Family Medicine Clinic - 402-245-4475.

Family Medicine Clinic Humboldt 402-862-3280.

Family Practice Clinic 402-245-3232.

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Five local students awarded Niman Ranch Next Generation Foundation Scholarships

This year, the Niman Ranch Next Generation Foundation, the philanthropic arm of sustainable and humane meat leader Niman Ranch, awarded over \$170,000 in scholarships and grants to 39 young farmers and future rural leaders from nine states.

Dylan, Gracie and Kaylin Frederick, of Falls City and Liz and Sandra Schuetz of Verdon were all recently awarded Niman Ranch Next Generation Foundation Scholarships.

With this most recent round of giving, the Foundation has distributed over one million dollars through 363 scholarships and grants since 2006 when the program was started. Recipients use these funds to defray the cost of higher education or invest in getting started on the farm, helping more young farmers stay on the land and support their rural communities. The scholarship and grant awards are made possible through the generous support of Niman Ranch partners from across the country.

The scholarship and grant recipients were announced during Niman Ranch's 23rd annual Hog Farmer Appreciation Dinner. In addition to the scholarship announcements, awards were granted to Niman Ranch hog farmer families recognizing superior meat quality, leadership, ten- and twenty-year partnerships with the company and more. Additionally, this year for the first time, the Next Generation Foundation awarded two grants for young farmers to invest in their operations. Securing initial financing as a young farmer is one of the most challenging and critical aspects of getting started—this new grant eases this transition.

"The recipients of these scholarships and grants provide hope and inspiration for the future. Their experience on Niman Ranch farms instill them with a strong work ethic and deep commitment to sustainable agriculture and their rural communities," said Alicia LaPorte, Executive Director of the Niman Ranch Next Generation

Foundation. "We are humbled and grateful for Niman Ranch's customers, partners and others who made generous donations this year to support these deserving young leaders."

At the award ceremony, Niman Ranch recognized seventeen farm families for twenty years of partnership with the brand. Niman Ranch premiered a video at the event celebrating these farm families that can be viewed online.

"We are so grateful to the farm families who have been with us on the Niman Ranch journey for twenty years," said Paul Willis, Niman Ranch's founding hog farmer. "When I started Niman Ranch's pork company in 1995, I could only dream of where we are today. These farm families have been core partners to Niman Ranch and shared believers in our mission for a better food system."

Holiday tour of homes this weekend at Dawson

A Holiday Tour of Homes will be held on Sunday, December 5 from 1:00 to 6:00 at Dawson.

The event is sponsored by St. Mary's Church in Dawson with all proceeds going to the Church Refurbishment Fund.

Tickets are \$20 and are available from any Church member or at any home the day of the tour

Homes on the tour include:
Neal and Bonnie Kanel 63944 706 Rd., Dawson
Charlie and Colleen Fiegenger 70533 639 Blvd., Dawson
Joe and Michelle Heim 1021 Ridge St., Dawson
Larry Koch 308 6th St., Dawson

Also included on the tour is the St. Mary's Church: 312 4th St. in Dawson

Baked Goods and crafts will be for sale in the Parish Hall.

Stella Community Ladies Circle

By Carolyn Bredemeier

The Stella Community Church Ladies Circle met Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Bredemeier. Eight members were present for the meeting. A short devotion was followed by prayer and the singing of "For the Beauty Of the Earth".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by pro-tem secretary Elizabeth Ketner and were approved. The Treasurers report was presented by Donna Monnette.

Twenty-seven Operation Shoeboxes were delivered to the Christian Church in Auburn by Pastor and Penny States. We should receive names for the SENCA Christmas project by November 19th. The piano will be tuned on November 18th. Anyone wishing to purchase a poinsettia for the church should contact Cathy Donahoe.

Christmas cookie and fruit plates were discussed. These will be prepared at our December meeting. A gift will be given to our Mission Chairman, Cathy Donahoe for distribution during the holiday season.

The lesson "The Benediction of Hope" was presented by Penny States. Vicki Beilke and Chris Joy were hostesses.

The next meeting will be on December 14th at 1:30 p.m.

GFWC/NFWC Stella Research Club

Submitted by Elizabeth Ketner

The GFWC/NFWC Stella Research Club met at Colonial Acres of Humboldt on Monday, October 18, 2021. President Vicki Beilke called the meeting to order and gave copies of the agenda to all present. It was noted that member Jan Mason, a resident of Colonial Acres, gave each member a carnation, the club's flower. Jan McMullen gave the opening prayer and led in the Flag Salute. Dues were to be collect-

ed, and Elizabeth Ketner stated that the dues must be voted on at the opening meeting of the year. She proposed a motion setting the dues at \$32.50; after some discussion, the dues were kept at \$30.00. The motion was seconded by Dot Kelsay and all voted Aye. Secretary Ketner called roll, which was answered by ten members paying dues and donating gloves.

Mrs. Ketner read the minutes of the May 13, 2021 meeting. They were approved as read.

Treasurer Jackie Uhri gave her a report showing a balance of \$120.56. President Beilke said no significant expenses are expected for the future. Plans are to hold the Sophomore Pilgrimage in the coming spring. If needed, donations may be solicited.

Correspondence- GFWC news had been emailed to all members. Copies of upcoming NFWC contests were sent to all area schools. Mrs. Beilke said she let the schools know she had agreed to stay on as Sophomore Pilgrimage chair into 2024.

Committee reports- Civic Improvement. The sign on the Community Building has been repainted. The Village board paid for the repainting, which had been encouraged by the club members, as GFWC promotes cooperation with other groups.

Library- There is now a Little Library in the mini-park downtown. It was installed by the Village Board, but the club appreciates it and will see that it is kept stocked.

Historian- Jackie said this is the first recorded meeting of the club at an assisted-living facility.

Scrapbook- Items are to be given to Susan Luther, the keeper of the club's endeavors.

Courtesy- Mrs. Mason plans on continuing to send cards to members. Cathy Donahoe made a motion to give Mrs. Mason a sheet of stamps to help her out. Mrs. McMullen seconded the motion.

Crafts- Fine Arts is on the calendar for springtime. The Stella Community Church will hold the meeting with the church circle providing lunch.

Fund-raising- Something will be figured out if needed.

Sophomore Pilgrimage- It is tentatively scheduled for springtime. Addie Maddox was discussed as a possible candidate.

Halloween- Mrs. Donahoe reported that the contest would be held Sunday, October 31 at

5:30. Age groups are baby to 1, 2-4, 5-7, 8-10, and eleven to adult. There will be three prize winners in each age group. Mrs. Kelsay and Pastor and Mrs. States will be the judges. Mrs. Kelsay reported that she would be in costume.

Highway trash pickup- The club is still affiliated with the highway dept. It was decided to meet at the Beilke home on Wed, the 20th, at 10 a.m., to clean the west portion of Highway 62.

Unfinished business- President Beilke reported on the club's 125th birthday, which was celebrated in May of this year. She read thank-you notes from presenter Susie Boer, District 1 President Joyce Genoways, and Janice Crewdson.

New business- Mrs. Beilke reviewed upcoming events and the groups the club supports.

Upcoming meetings: November at Dona Hall's, December meeting at Donahoe's, January at Chris Joy's, February supper at El Portal in Auburn, Fine Arts Day in Stella in March, and a possible lunch near Hamburg in April.

The next meeting will be on November 22.

Mrs. Ketner presented a bill of \$ 32.77 for printing the yearbooks. Mrs. Joy made a motion to allow the bill, seconded by Marian James.

Mrs. Ketner gave a Federation minute. The Federation recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and also Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Mrs. Uhri mentioned there would be a breakfast held on November 7 to help support Stella Fun Day.

President Beilke introduced Susan Wheeler and Angie Byers of Colonial Acres. They told of the benefits of living in the assisted living wing of the facility. The meeting was adjourned.

Beth Eickhoff and Mrs. Joy served refreshments.

ACCIDENTS

On November 16, 2021, according to police/accident reports Latesa Lanae Ruckstuhl of Sabetha, KS was in front of Misty Olberding, of Falls City in the Casey's Parking lot. Ruckstuhl backed up and hit the bumper of the Olberding vehicle. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the Olberding vehicle.

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Youth are changing the greater Nebraska narrative

By Jeff Yost, President & CEO, Nebraska Community Foundation

The 2020 census is an important tool for understanding population trends and demographic shifts in our Greater Nebraska hometowns, but it doesn't tell the whole story. Articles lamenting the shrinking population of rural areas abound, but we know better.

Nebraska Community Foundation's Youth Survey is taking a qualitative look at the reasons young Nebraskans choose to remain in, return to, or leave their hometowns. Our work at NCF suggests there's much to look forward to in Greater Nebraska – and we've got the numbers to back it up.

Take just one number from our 2021 Nebraska Youth Survey: 64. That's the percentage of respondents who said their ideal community is small like their hometown. Of the 1,000 participating Greater Nebraska students, well over half told us their dream communities look a lot like where they live now, a reason to believe our future is bright. When asked whether a stigma accompanied staying in or returning to their community, 76 percent said no. The old narrative about rural communities is changing and young people in 2021 are telling a very different story from those who came before them.

Young Nebraskans love the places that raised them, and they are also deeply engaged in making them even better. They balance sports, jobs, volunteering, and club activities all while attending school – 87 percent have jobs in their community, and 84 percent are involved in school activities like sports or choir. Young Nebraskans are also actively improving their places, with 71 percent saying they join others in their town to do something positive for their community at least once a year.

This is tremendous news for our hometowns, but there is a caveat. Despite these high levels of engagement, only 25 percent of students said they feel they play a role in their community. These students are involved. They want to play a part in shaping their community. It is critical that the adults in their lives provide them a seat at the table.

At Nebraska Community Foundation, our number one community economic development priority is people attraction. We take pride in the progress made through philanthropy in hundreds of hometowns across the NCF network to retain those already in community with us and entice newcomers who want to be in community with us. The 2021 Nebraska Community Foundation Youth Survey has showed us that keeping students in the places that raised them may be even more attainable than we once thought.

In the 21st century economy, people can choose to live and work almost anywhere, provided there's ready access to a computer and a steady internet connection. Because of this, many experts say places like Greater Nebraska are in the midst of a golden opportunity to attract young people that will keep our rural communities growing and thriving.

And that was pre-2020.

The coronavirus pandemic resulted in the largest-scale remote work experiment in history and proved many jobs can be done successfully from just about anywhere in the world. This could have an enormous impact on our people attraction efforts. Nebraskans have long known that local quality-of-life offerings can rival those of just about any other state. And if thousands of jobs can now be done from anywhere in the world . . . why not right here in Nebraska?

We've been given the chance to author a bright future in Greater Nebraska, so long as we work alongside our youth. Adults living in Greater Nebraska can undertake these efforts with confidence, because we already know our youth love their hometowns and can envision a future there. One of the most powerful people attraction strategies may also be the simplest – an invitation – to stay, return, have a career, start a business, raise a family, build a community, and live the good life, right here in your hometown.

Jeff Yost is President and CEO of Nebraska Community Foundation, a statewide nonprofit that is unleashing abundant local assets, inspiring charitable giving, and connecting ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska. Learn more at NebraskaHometown.org.



Lighted Christmas Parade brings in crowd and welcomes Santa to Falls City

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boat, cars, trucks, tractors, and golf carts and even an RV that Cousin Eddie would have been proud to drive. Leading the parade was none other than the Grinch and at the tail end of the line was Santa Claus himself.

The event on Friday night was sponsored by the Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Main Street and featured shopping, cookies, carolers and hot cocoa. (Photos by Chelsie Alexander)

Rural Fire Departments inform Commissioners they will be dispatching with the City

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Township 2, Range 17 which has been determined needs to be replaced and will be designated for these funds.

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

Approval was given on a purchase order for the necessary in-car camera equipment from Brite for \$10,431.00 which will be reimbursed from USDA grant funds to equip the patrol unit that was also funded with USDA grant funds.

Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that a representative from the Verdon Rural Fire District had contacted him and requested that he relay to the Board that the Rural Fire Departments in the County will be remaining their call dispatching with the City of Falls City. Sheriff Hardesty requested that the Board consider making an attempt to renegotiate the contract with Southeast Communications 911 Center, Beatrice, NE.

The following officials met with the Board to review the NACO Salary Survey Report: Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer; Kim Riggs, County Assessor and Sheriff

Hardesty.

Motion was made to approve a subdivision for Daniel L and Cathy L Scholl located in S31, T3, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-19.

Motion was made to approve the proposal from the NE State Auditor to conduct the fiscal year 2022, 2023 and 2024 Richardson County audit for a fee not to exceed \$16,000 each year.

Motion was made to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-20 regarding the transfer of funds from the ARPA Fund to the General Fund for the allowable expense reimbursement of the plumbing project in the Courthouse in 2021 completed by St. Joseph Plumbing and Heating.

Motion was made to approved and enter into an agreement with Greater Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise for continued annual funding for the period August 1, 2021 through July 31, 2022 amount to \$15,000.00.

The Board met again on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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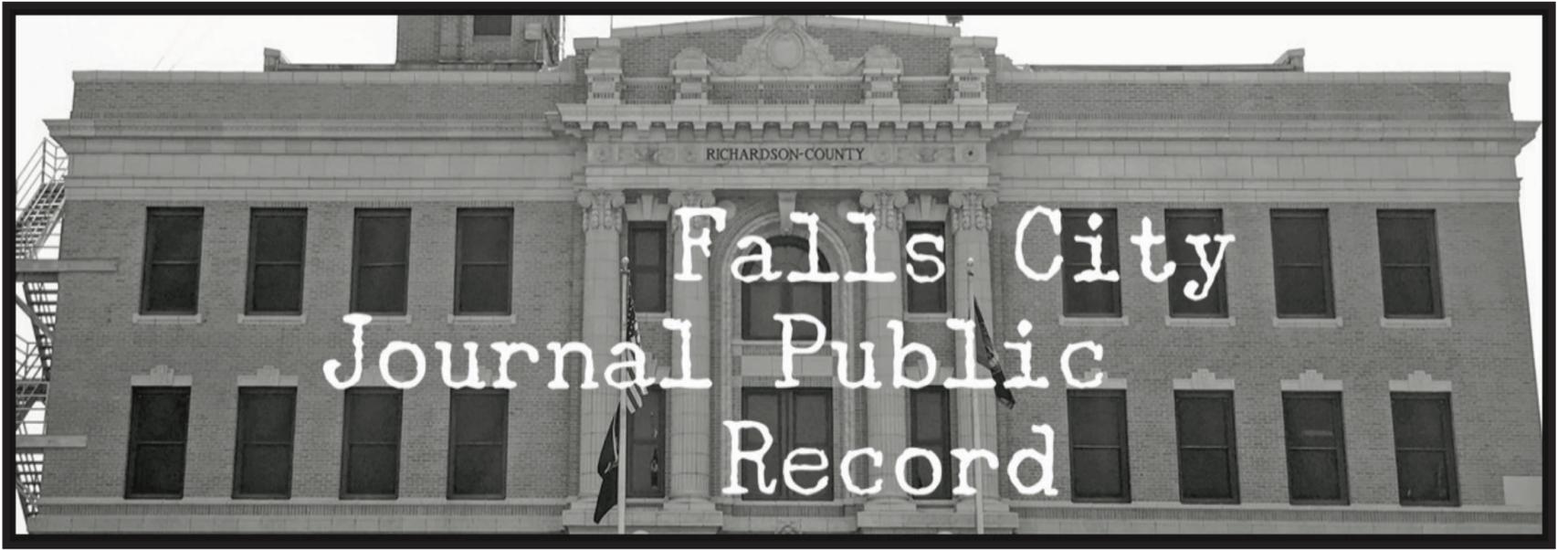
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(Editor's Note - dismissal *with prejudice* bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

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COUNTY COURT

Kevin D. Gaudette, count one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Baynard A. Johnson Jr., count one, refuse to submit to test-first offense, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dropped; count three, count dropped/dropped; count four, count dropped/dropped; count five, count dropped/dropped. Hearing is scheduled for December 15, 2021.

Tinashe T. Mapedze, count one, count dropped/dropped; count two, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 10, 2022.

Jeffrey M. McNeely, count one, theft-rcv stolen prop \$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 8, 2021.

Grant M. Stonebraker, count

one, drive during revocation/impound-first, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 6, 2021.

Mindy A. Monroe, count one, false imprisonment-second degree, plead not guilty; count two, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for December 8, 2021.

Christopher L. Stephens, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, no proof of insurance, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, count dropped/dropped; count five, count dropped/dropped; count six, count dropped/dropped; count seven, count dropped/dropped; count eight, count dropped/dropped; count nine, count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for December 20, 2021.

Cody D. Masters, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, unlawful/fict. display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty; count three, refuse to submit to pre-test, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for December 8, 2021.

Chelsea N. Grame, count one, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptnr, count one, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for December 1, 2021.

Thomas B. Chapple, count one, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for December 6, 2021.

Amanda M. Teixeira, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 6, 2021.

DISTRICT COURT

Michael E. Dean, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 28-139 grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Jury trial is scheduled for July 6-8, 2021.

Candace A. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

Travis J. Gilbert, count one, possess controlled substance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for January 25, 2021.

Frank W. Worthey, count one, violate protection order/prior PO conv, plead not guilty; count two, stalking-misdemeanor offense, plead not guilty; count three, false reporting, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

Mark A. Bratrsovsky, count one, possess controlled sub-

stance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dropped; count three, count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for January 11, 2022.

Brandon C. Rose, count one, dom asslt-third degree/prior, amended to dom asslt-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Buddy J. Graves, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, plead not guilty; count four, theft-rcv stolen prop \$1,500-\$4,999, plead not guilty; count five, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count six, criminal poss-fin trans device, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for December 21, 2021.

Brady R. Osthoff, count one, terroristic threats, count dropped/dropped; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptnr, amended to attempt of a class one misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, count dropped/dropped; count four, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for February 1, 2022.

Wanda E. Parrish, count one, del/d/d/m/p contr subs near school-first, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

Melissa K. Richey, count one, count dropped/dropped; count two, unauth use fin tran device/\$500-\$1,500, plea changed to guilty, found guilty; count three, count dropped/dropped; count four, count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for January 18, 2022.

April V. Kelly, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count three, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead

not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 11, 2022.

Nathan K. Casteel, count one, count dropped/dropped; count two, dom asslt-intl cause body injury/int ptnr, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 18, 2022.

Taylor A. Zimmerling, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 28-139 grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty; count three, possess money while violate 28-416(1), plead not guilty; count four, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 11, 2022.

Taylor A. Zimmerling, count one, possess (meth)amphetamine 140+ grams, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled subs w/o tax paid, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 11, 2021.

Michael J. Thornburg, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, count dropped/dropped; count three, count dropped/dropped. Sentencing is scheduled for January 25, 2022.

Candace A. Chandler, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for December 7, 2021.

CITATIONS

Fakhre Habib of Stilwell, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Betty Harmon of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Emily Lorius of Olathe, KS, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Eduardo Gomez Xum of Omaha, count one, no operators license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Cynthia Espinoza of Wilmer, TX, count one, fail to use child passenger restraint, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

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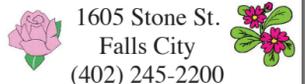


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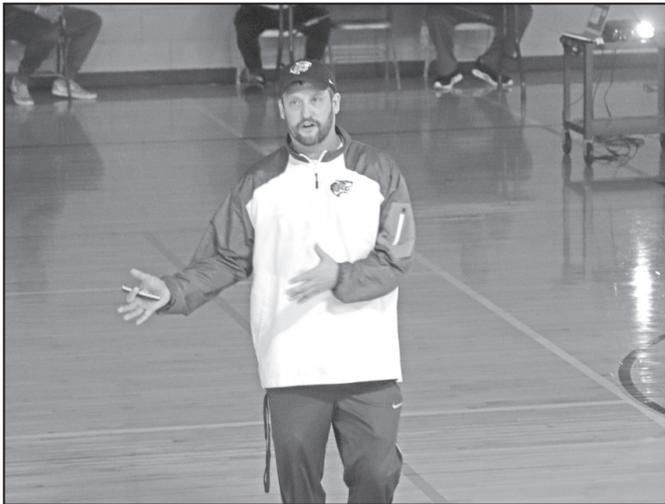
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Tiger football staff boasts experience

By Brian McKim

Last Sunday night, newly hired Falls City High School football coach Jack Bangert (pictured above) met with athletes and parents at the Middle School gymnasium to introduce himself and his newly assembled staff. Bangert, a 1995 graduate of Sacred Heart and current principal at Falls City Middle School, took over the football program two weeks ago.

During the meeting, Bangert emphasized the importance of the athletes and how crucial learning the fundamentals are.

Bangert's resume includes being an Assistant Coach at the Rimmington Offensive Line Camps from 2008-17. He also worked from 2010-17 at the Packer Youth Football Camps. At Omaha South, Bangert worked with seven different head coaches and over 80 assistant coaches. Bangert played for Coach Doug Goltz at Sacred Heart from 1991-94.

Coach Bangert announced his 'new' staff, which includes many holdovers from the old Tiger staff. Bangert will serve as Head Coach and offensive coordinator. Quentin Coatney will handle the defensive coordinator duties while also helping with the receivers. Darin Fritz will return to the staff to coach special teams, receivers, tight ends and defensive backs. Ryan Nolte and Bangert will man the offensive line, while Don Hogue will join the staff as a QB and DB coach. Nick Kraft, former junior high coach, will take over the inside linebackers and Terry Clark and Nolte will handle the outside linebackers. Tom Weinert will handle equipment for the Tigers. Coach Clark will now head up the junior high program with the help of Weinert and Brandon Sells.

All told, the Tiger coaching staff will have a combined total of 116 years of experience ranging from seventh grade to college. "We have one of the most experienced coaching staffs outside of the metro areas," said Coach Bangert.

Falls City last had an undefeated football team back in 1960. The last time a Tiger program won a team state championship was the 1963 boys basketball team. Bangert and staff will be looking to reverse that trend.

"To build and maintain a highly visible football program that encourages the development of student-athletes whose aim is to become men of honor and achievement," said Bangert about his mission at FC. "To serve as a source of pride for the community by representing Falls City Public Schools on the local and state level."

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Friday, the Husker football game had all the familiar tones that we've come accustomed to seeing this season. The effort, for the most part, was there. The crowd, even with only three wins, shows up week after week. Things look good, even great, for a while, then boom. The rug gets ripped out from under us and we are left to ponder, when will we get back into the win column. Well, now we have to wait until next season. The Huskers finished the regular season with a 28-21 loss to Iowa, wrapping up the mostly disappointing 2021 campaign with a 3-9 record.

Nebraska entered the game on Friday versus #17 Iowa as the favorite, even with just three wins for the season. That alone shows that Nebraska is not as bad as its record may indicate. The Huskers finished the season +63 in point margin for the year. How does that happen with a 3-9 team? The Big Red last won way back on October 2 against Northwestern, 56-7. I sensed something changing in Nebraska during that game and thought we were moving on to bigger and better things; I was wrong.

Heading into the final weekend of the regular season, six of Nebraska's nine losses had come to teams ranked in the top 25. NU fell to #2 Ohio St. by nine points, to #6 Michigan by three, to #10 Oklahoma by seven, to Michigan St. by three, to #17 Iowa by seven and to #18 Wisconsin by seven. Now that doesn't sound like a bad team to me; it just sounds like we need to learn how to win. We need to learn how to handle the pressure late in games and stop giving leads away in the fourth quarter.

Nebraska led by 15 points at one point and held a 21-9 lead heading into the fourth quarter. The Hawkeyes outscored the Huskers 19-0 in the final period to eke out the win.

A blocked punt returned for a touchdown, a safety, a fumble, and an interception. These things all happened in the final 12 minutes to Nebraska. The safety was the hardest to watch and it falls directly on Coach Frost. Who calls a play that takes that long to develop, with a QB getting his first collegiate start on your goal line?

Logan Smothers played well, good enough to win even. What the game did show was Adrian Martinez is not to blame for all of Nebraska's troubles. It takes a team effort to consistently lose games the way Nebraska keeps losing games.

This leads me to one final question, are the 2021 Nebraska Cornhuskers the best three-win team in college football history?

My guess is they are near the top of that list. Had Nebraska hung on to beat Oklahoma early in the year, what may have happened? Could it have sparked them and given them the confidence they needed to beat other ranked opponents? Absolutely. The Big Red was legitimately a handful of plays away from a Big Ten West crown and possibly an eight- or nine-win season.

We have our QB in place; Smothers will only get better as he spends more time with the top unit. Our running game and offensive line need work. Those two things go hand in hand and must improve if we are to compete in the Big Ten. Special teams need the most work. Here's some advice for Coach Frost, go out and find the best kicker in the country, give him a full-ride scholarship and whatever else he wants. We need someone who can consistently make a 40-50-yard FG and find a punter while we are at it. This season has seen the special teams be inconsistent at best.

Coach Frost can now fill out his coaching staff and I expect him to act quickly. Hopefully, with the right guys in place and a long off-season, the problems that existed this year can be addressed and fixed. Lookout Big Ten, Nebraska isn't far off from competing for a conference title. Go Big Red.



Thomas earns a spot on 2021 All-KMAland team

By Brian McKim

Falls City's Lillian Thomas was named to the 2021 All-KMAland Nebraska Cross Country team. Thomas, a senior from Falls City, was joined by Lilyan Becker of Auburn, Natalie Briggs of Plattsmouth, Emily Frey of Palmyra, Mira Fosmer of Louisville, Mila Wehrbein of Plattsmouth and Danie Parriott of Conestoga.

Thomas, competing in her first cross country season for the Ti-

gers, had a stellar year on the courses for Coach Hawley and Coach Merz.

Thomas had two first-place finishes, at Falls City and Rock Port and a pair of silver medals, at Auburn and the ECNC Meet. Thomas qualified for the state meet in Kearney by placing 11th at the district meet. In Kearney, Thomas navigated the rugged terrain in 21:48 for a 29th place finish out of 118 competitors.

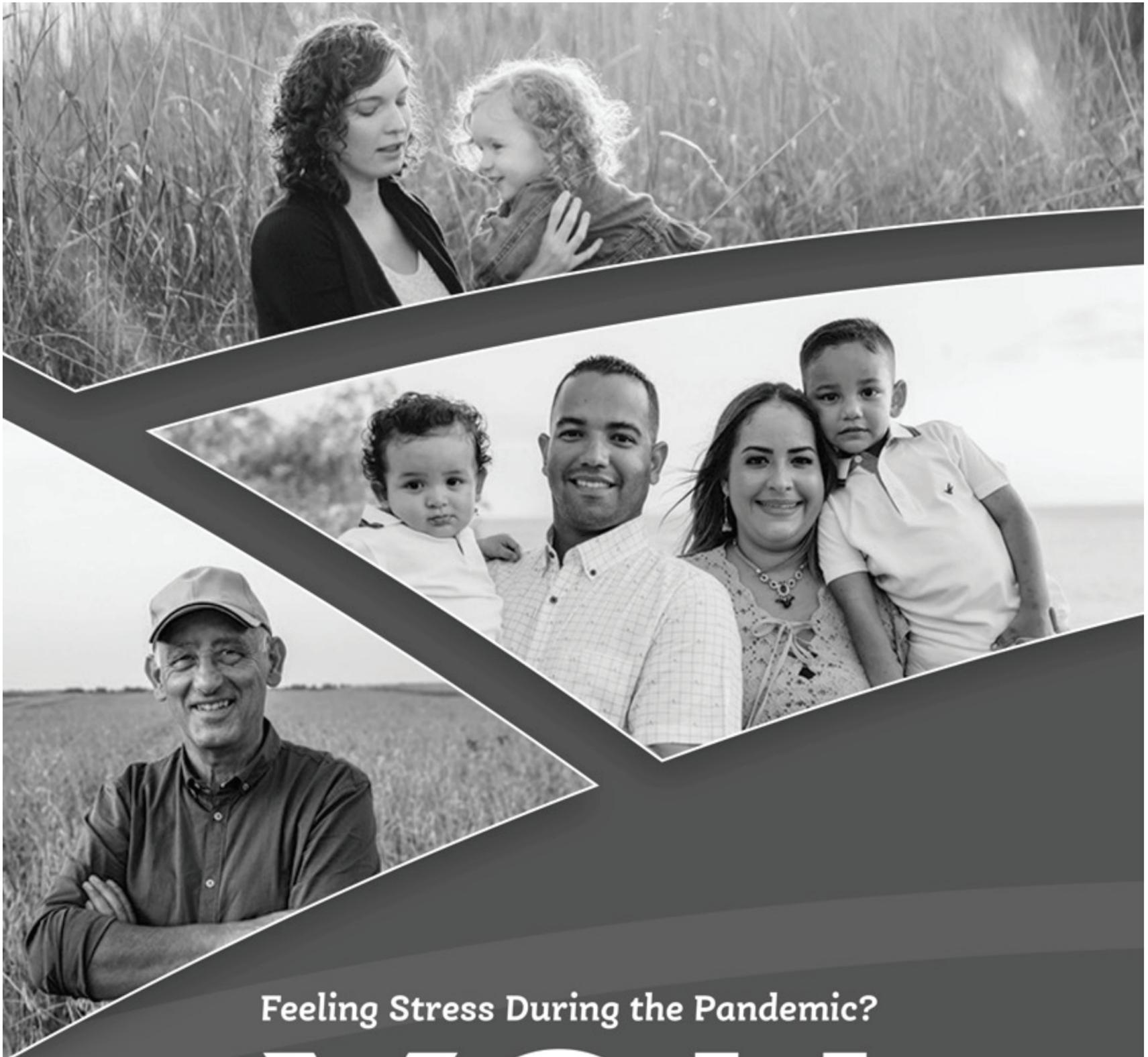


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Merlin Phillips

Merlin James Phillips, 84, of rural Humboldt, Nebraska was born on November 17, 1937 in rural Humboldt, Nebraska to James and Marie (Gartner) Phillips.

Merlin was raised with his younger brother Paul on the family farm north of Humboldt and attended Northwest Star country school. He then attended Bratton Union High School where he participated in football and basketball. Merlin graduated as Salutatorian of the class of 1955. After graduation, he took classes at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and served in the National Guard for 11 years.

Merlin was a life-long farmer and farmed in partnership with his brother until Paul's retirement in 2006. He was a member of the Pleasant View Methodist Church where he served as Financial Secretary before changing his membership to the United Methodist Church in Humboldt. While a member in Humboldt, Merlin served the congregation as Head Usher. Merlin was also treasurer of the Bratton Union Alumni and treasurer of the Pleasant View Cemetery. He enjoyed watching high school sports, Husker Volleyball and visiting with his family, neighbors and friends.

Merlin went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, November 22, 2021, at the Falls City Nursing and Rehabilitation Cen-

ter in Falls City, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of eighty-four years and five days. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Paul and niece by marriage Patti Phillips.

Merlin is survived by his nephew Brad Phillips and wife Ann of rural Humboldt, NE; niece Shari Drake and husband Les of Humboldt, NE; sister-in-law Janice Phillips of Humboldt, NE; great-nephews: Will, Carter and Trey Drake of Humboldt, NE; and many friends and neighbors.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021, at the Wherry Mortuary, 207 N. Nemaha Street in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family greeted friends from 6-7 p.m. at the mortuary.

Interment was immediately following services at the Pleasant View Cemetery in rural Humboldt, Nebraska.

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

Messages of condolence can be left online at www.wherrymortuary.com

Services are entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-Humboldt, Nebraska (402) 862-2915

Roger Fritz

Roger Fritz, 64, of White Cloud, KS, passed away November 26, 2021 at Hiawatha, KS. He was born May 16, 1957 to Elmer and Thelma (Bahr) Fritz.

He married Sharyl Tilton on April 17, 1976 at Verdon, NE.

Roger was raised at Verdon and graduated from Dawson Verdon High School in 1975. Following graduation he worked for Frontier Trailer Factory at Falls City and also farmed. He was a hard working man who loved to work outside. He was an over the road truck driver for 30 years and was currently working for Harm's Farms of Beatrice, NE at the time of his death.

He was a loving husband, father and grandpa. He loved his grandkids and were the apple of his eye. He is survived by his wife Sharyl of White Cloud, daughter, Faith Anderson and her husband Karl of Florida, brother, Merle and his wife Anita of Colorado, Gary and his wife Donna of Washington, sister, Wylene Picton of Falls City, sister-in-law, Julie Fritz of Dawson, NE, grandchildren, Daphne, Linnea, Simon, Xavier, Violet and Lucia, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rick.

His funeral will be held on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Interment will be in Verdon Cemetery.

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

Viewing will begin on Wednesday afternoon.



One dead in Humboldt house fire

The Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department with mutual aid from Dawson Volunteer Fire and Stella Volunteer Fire Departments battled a structure fire in the early morning hours of Thanksgiving.

The Humboldt Fire Department was dispatched at 4:23 a.m. to a structure fire at Seventh Street in Humboldt. The structure was fully engulfed upon the Department's arrival.

Two Nebraska State Fire Marshal investigators were on scene. According to a post on the Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department's social media page there was one civilian fatality. The post also stated that initial reports pointed to a wood fired furnace used to melt aluminum scrap as late as 3:00 a.m. that morning. Melting temperature of aluminum is 1221 degrees. Most likely above design operating temp of the wood burning unit and flue even when new. Embers ignited garage roof two blocks south.

As the *Journal* went to print the name of the deceased had not been released to the public. (Photo Humboldt Volunteer Fire Dept. Facebook Page)

Lynn F.(Lombardo) Durham

Lynn F. (Lombardo) Durham, age 68, of Council Bluffs, passed away November 19, 2021 in Plattsmouth, Nebraska at the Plattsmouth Care and Rehab. Lynn was born November 24, 1952 in Council Bluffs to Sebastian "Subby" and Betty (Chapin) Lombardo. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1971.



Lynn was a business owner, homemaker and a computer programmer for the IRS.

She was preceded in death by her son, Nicholas in 2014; and her mother, Betty T. Lombardo. She is survived by her daughter,

Lisa (Brian) Ranklin of Brandon, Florida; son, Benjamin (Traci) Shepard of Council Bluffs; seven grandchildren; father, Subby (Dorothy) Lombardo of Falls City, Nebraska; brother, Marty (Lee) Lombardo of Brasstown, North Carolina; sister, Ann (Scott) Williamson of Louisville, Kentucky; nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life Service, Friday, December 3, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Bayliss Park Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to ASPCA.

William "Bill" McGinnis

William "Bill" Asa McGinnis, 72, of Rulo, Nebraska passed away on Friday, November 19, 2021, at his home in Rulo. He was born on July 24, 1949, in Falls City, Nebraska to Qualls and Mildred "Babe" (Cornford) McGinnis.

Bill was raised in Rulo where his father was the town Marshall. He started his schooling in Rulo and later attended Falls City High School. On August 31, 1966, Bill was inducted in Omaha, Nebraska into active duty for the U.S. Army and served the U.S. Army in the 101 Air Borne during the Vietnam War until being honorably discharged on July 30, 1968.

Bill is survived by his daughters: Anne White of Lincoln, Sarah McGinnis of Tecumseh,

NE; son Daniel Mackey of Omaha, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, sisters: Barb Voegelé and husband Doug of Falls City, Sarah Smith and husband Jim of Falls City, a brother Patrick "Sonny" McGinnis of Falls City and many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Amy Beth McGinnis.

Per his request, no services are scheduled at this point. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at a later date.

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

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU'S:

SH IRISH

Wed 1-Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk
Thu 2-Cheesy Potato Soup, Green Beans, Peaches, Bread, Cinnamon Roll, Milk
Fri 3-Hamburger/Bun, Tater Tots, Applesauce, Cookie, Milk
Mon 6- Mini Corndogs, Garlic Noodles, Carrots, Pears, No Bake Cookie, Milk
Tue 7- Beefburger, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Brownie, Milk

FC TIGERS

Wed, 1st
North & South: Pancakes, Yogurt, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Patty, Dragon Punch, Peaches, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Chicken Taquitos, Lettuce Salad, Green Beans, Pineapple, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Chicken Monte Carlo, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Vegetables, Fruit, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Burrito, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Thu, 2nd
North & South: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Baked Beans, Celery Sticks, Mixed Fruit, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Beef Burger, Baked Beans, Broccoli, Applesauce, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Spaghetti, Peas & Carrots, Fruit, French Bread, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Cheese Quesadillas, Seasoned Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Fri, 3rd
North & South: Spaghetti, Broccoli, Applesauce, Breadstick, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Mrs. Holloway Special: Frito Pie, Potato Wedge, Peas, Apple Crisp, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Frito Pie, Seasoned Wedges, Green Beans, Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Cheeseburger, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Mon, 6th
North & South: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Fruit Cup, Hot Roll, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

Tue, 7th
North & South: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8oz Milk **Middle:** Mrs. Haines Special: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8oz Milk **High:** Hot Lunch: Tacos/Refried Beans, Tri-Potatoes, Corn, Strawberries & Bananas, 8oz Milk. **Combo Line:** Calzone, Chips, Vegetable Bar, Fruit, 8oz Milk

HTRS TITANS

Wed 1-Goulash, Veggie, Fruit, Milk
Thur 2-Salisbury Steak, Baby Bakers, Fruit, Milk
Fri 3-Hogie, Fruit, Veggie, Milk
Mon 6-Polish Sausage/Kraut, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk
Tue 7-Bosco Sticks/Marinara Sauce, Fruit, Veggie, Milk



What's on the Menu?

If you're a business & you'd like in this section, please call our office 402-245-2431.
 If you're a customer and appreciate this section, PLEASE LET THE BUSINESSES KNOW!

FALLS CITY ELKS CLUB

1417 Stone St., Falls City, NE
 402-245-3814 • Delivery? NO
Three Meat Sunday Buffet
 11:00 am-1:00 pm
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 Adults \$14.95
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THE BREAD BOWL

100 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS
 785-288-1480 • Delivery? NO
 Lunch: Tue-Fri 10:30-1:30
 Dinner: Wed-Fri 5-8
LUNCH SPECIALS
TUES: Philly Cheesesteak, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Southwest Grilled Turkey Sandwich
WED: Chicken Noodle Soup over Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.
THUR: Meatloaf, Italian Grilled Cheese.
FRI: Cheeseburger with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Tenderloin with Fresh Fried Chips or Fries, Open-Faced Roast Beef, Broccoli Cheddar Cheese Soup in Bread Bowl.
DINNER SPECIALS
THUR & FRI:
 Catfish/Grilled Chicken Breast
 Chicken Alfredo/Lasagna
 Loaded Baked Potato Soup in Bread Bowl
 Meatloaf (Thursday's only)
 Roast Beef (Friday's only)

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1521 Harlan St., Falls City, NE
 402-245-2406 • Delivery? NO
DECEMBER SPECIAL
 Buy 1 Pizza
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 Regular price:
 \$12.99

TITAN DINER

833 N. Nemaha St., Humboldt NE
 402-862-8050 • Delivery? NO
 Hours: 6 am-2 pm
LUNCH SPECIALS
WED 1st-Smothered Pork chops & green beans
THU 2nd-Spaghetti with meatballs and garlic bread
FRI 3rd-Fried Chicken
MON 6th-Meatloaf
TUES 7th-Loaded Nachos
Breakfast all day Sunday!

ROGUE ST TACOS

715 Oregon St., Hiawatha, KS
 785-740-2469 • Delivery? NO
 Hours: 8am-2pm
**Drinks available on site \$1*
***Cold Brew in AM \$4-\$5*
December/January
ALL TACOS \$3 Each:
 Rogue Taco
 Street Corn Taco
 Korean Chicken Taco
 Poblano Pork Taco
 Hawaiian Taco
 BBQ Taco
TACO BOWL \$6

SIX MILE CAFE

71380 639 Ave., Dawson, NE
 402-855-9955 • Delivery? NO
 Hours: 1am-8pm
DAILY SPECIALS
MON: Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich with one side
TUES: Pulled Pork Sando
WED: Meatloaf with roll, side salad, veg, & Mashed Potatoes
THUR: Lasagna
FRI: LUNCH-Pollock or Catfish Fillets DINNER-@5pm Catfish Fillets or Prime Rib
SAT: 5pm Prime Rib
SUN: CLOSED
**Pies & cheesecakes \$3.50*

EL PORTAL MEXICAN

1905 J St., Auburn, NE
 402-274-1414 • Delivery? NO
 Hours: 11am-9pm...
 Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu 11am-10pm... Fri & Sat
DAILY SPECIALS
SUN: Kid's
MON: Daiquiri
TUES: All-you-can-eat Tacos
WED: Margarita's
THUR: Draft Beer

SWINGIN' DOORS SALOON

126 S. 1st St., Rulo, NE
 402-245-4094 • Delivery? NO
 Hours: Thu-Mon 7am-10pm, Sun 7am-2pm, Tue-Wed Closed
THURSDAY 2nd
 B-fast: Sausage, Eggs & Toast w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea...\$10
 Dinner: Catfish, Carp & Chicken Buffet \$12
FRIDAY 3rd
 B-fast: B-fast Sandwich, w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Chili & Cinnamon Rolls...\$10
 Dinner: Smoked Baby Back Ribs, Catfish Fillet Dinner, or Jumbo Shrimp Dinner
 Choice of Potato & Salad Bar.
SATURDAY 4th
 Breakfast: French Toast & Sausage w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Swiss Mushroom Burger & Fries w/Tea & Dessert...\$10
 Dinner: Prime Rib Dinner, Whole Catfish Dinner or Smoked Pork Chop Dinner w/Choice of Potato & Salad
SUNDAY 5th
 Breakfast Buffet...\$10
 Lunch Buffet...\$12
MONDAY 6th
 Breakfast: Pancake & Sausage w/Coffee or Tea...\$6
 Lunch: Fried Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Dessert & Tea...\$10
 Dinner: AUCE Homemade Chix Strips & Homefries...\$10

CLASSIC CLUB 8 RESTAURANT

64870 706 Trl, Falls City, NE
 402-245-3624 • Delivery? NO
THU: Sandwich Night
FRI: Order off Menu
Sat: French Dip & Bacon Chicken Ranch Sandwich

SUN MART DELI

1900 Harlan St., Falls City, NE
 402-245-3440 • Delivery? NO
WED: Mexican-Enchiladas, Indian Tacos
THU: Chefs Choice
FRI: Chinese-Sweet & Sour Chicken, Lo Mein, Fried Rice & Eggrolls, Fish-Cod, Catfish, Shrimp
SAT: Wing Day
SUN: Chefs Choice
MON: Italian-Lasagna, Spaghetti, Goulash, Garlic Bread
TUE: Chefs Choice
EVERYDAY: Fried Chicken, Potato Wedges, Chicken Strips, Popcorn Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Cheesy Broccoli

BRILLOWS NUTRITION

1611 Stone St., Falls City, NE
 402-245-5511 • Delivery? YES
 Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-2pm
 Sat-10am-1, Sun-Closed
Tue: Jingle Bells
Wed: Elf
Thur: Another New One
Fri: Rudolph

BIG RED N

221 Main St., Salem, NE
 402-245-3598
 Hours: 11-2 Daily
LUNCH SPECIALS:
Mon: Cooks Choice
Tues: Tacos
Wed: Cooks Choice
Thur: Cooks Choice
Fri: Homemade Chicken Noodles

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION 402 Aesthetics LLC 2121 Lane Street Falls City, NE 68355

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is 402 Aesthetics LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 2121 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 68355, and its Registered Agent is Allyssa L. Mez, 2121 Lane Street, Falls City, NE 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. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on October 27, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Stella Ag LLC 201 North Elm Street Stella, NE 68442

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

1. The name of this limited liability company is Stella Ag LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 201 North Elm Street, Stella, NE 68442, and its Registered Agent is Vance Hutton, 201 North Elm Street, Stella, NE 68442.

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. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on October 28, 2021. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Handley Law Office
Dylan L. Handley
217 E. 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska in an action wherein Central Properties is the Plaintiff and Edward Fischer, Lisa Fischer, John Doe, and Mary Doe, and all other persons/entities unknown claiming any right, interest, or title in the real estate described herein, are Defendants, Case # CI 21-124, I will sell on December 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse on the 1st floor corridor in Falls City, NE in said county and state the following real property, to wit: 606 E. 3rd Street, Verdon, Nebraska 68457. Legal description as follows: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF 3RD STREET, VERDON, NEBRASKA 33 FEET NORTH AND 335.6 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4, SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., THENCE WEST 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 280.4 FEET; THENCE EAST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 283.2 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL IN RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Dated this 18th day of November, 2021
Sheriff Rick Hardesty, Jr.
Richardson County, Nebraska
24-1-8-15
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION GOFF FARMS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Goff Farms, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on November 17, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is Goff Farms, LLC.
- 2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
- 3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 70501 645 Blvd., Salem, Nebraska, 68433 and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Daniel C. Goff, 70501 645 Blvd., Salem, Nebraska, 68433.
- 4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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

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mittee, to change the supplemental payroll deduction dental coverage offered through Principal (Option 1) to include the orthodontic services effective January 1, 2022. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey and County Assessor, Kim Riggs informed the Board that they no longer wanted to be on the health insurance committee.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Sub-Division

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-18 to approve a sub-division for Michael L or Teresa L Stichter Fritz located in Section 11, Township 2, Range 16. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 42)

Village of Preston

The Board received a letter from the NE State Auditor's office regarding the Village of Preston relating to the Board that the village has not filed a budget for 2021-2022. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §13-522 the NE State Auditor's Office will initiate procedures to withhold the village State Aid. If an accepted budget is received from the Village of Preston at the NE State Auditor's Office within 6 months the withheld funds will be disbursed to the Village.

CLAIMS

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

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

GENERAL FUND

Clerk of District Court, fees211.00
DAS State Accounting, serv319.88
Dollar General, supp..... 115.45
Falls City Mercantile, supp..... 85.39
Family Medicine, supp..... 46.20
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Mervin, serv1021.25
CR21-162 E. Cozey Jr.
Farm & City Supply, supp 112.93
First Concord Benefits Group, fees233.00
Handley Law Office, serv1700.00
CR19-189 D. Hasley, CR21-43 J. Hayes, CR21-285 E. Cozey
Kollasch Law Office, reimb433.20
Ligouri Law Office, serv720.00
CR21-390 T. DiGiacomo
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins1093.47
Medica, ins43458.90
Mercur, Steven, serv5750.00
Miller-Monroe, ins40.00
Mr. Automotive, supp13.70
NE Auditor of Public Accounts, serv. 14977.40
NE Health & Human Services, serv93.00
OPPD, serv50.44
Pinnacle Propane, supp175.00
Postmaster, supp150.00
Quill, supp595.34
Richardson Co EMA Petty Cash, reimb8.75
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc19694.39
SNC, supp170.14
Wolfe's Printing, supp440.99
Payroll Expense90551.15
TOTAL GEN FUND\$182,260.97

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv35.03
Capital One Trade Credit, supp .98.99
Diversified Drug Testing, dues .75.00
Farm & City Supply, supp943.28
Hamm, rock3074.88
Martin Marietta Materials, rock8765.21
Matt Friend Truck Equipment, supp411.78
Mr. Automotive, supp12.24
NPPD, serv63.75
O'Reilly Automotive, supp25.18
Pavers, supp1736.72
Superior Signals, supp514.75
Unifirst, supp11.14
Payroll Expense34540.59
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND\$50,308.54

DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv1100.00
Wiltse, Sarah, serv1100.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND\$2,200.00

ARPA FUND

Richardson Co Vendor, FICA/retire ..11.87
Payroll Expense82.44
TOTAL ARPA FUND\$94.31

HWY BOND REPAY FUND

BOK Financial, int.....3183.21
TOTAL HWY BOND REPAY FUND\$3,183.21

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

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

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
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NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Estate of Sanda L. Slama, Deceased Estate No. PR20-30

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement after Informal Testate Proceeding have been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone St., Room 205, Falls City, NE 68355, on December 15, 2021, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Cassandra R. Bueth
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Street
Room 205
Falls City, NE 68355
Kelly J. Werts (Bar I.D. #20509)
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Mervin, P.C., L.L.O.
713 4th St.
Humboldt, NE 68376
Tel: (402) 862-2321
Fax: (402) 862-3290
Attorney for Petitioners

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION BURNS RANCH, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Burns Ranch, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on November 5, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is Burns Ranch, LLC.
- 2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
- 3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 64664 712 Rd., Verdon, Nebraska, 68457 and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Ralph W. Burns, Jr., 64664 712 Rd., Verdon, Nebraska, 68457.
- 4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
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Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION CAMPBELL FITNESS, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Campbell Fitness, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on November 3, 2021 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

- 1. The name of the company is Campbell Fitness, LLC.
- 2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.
- 3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 2120 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Nickolas Campbell, 2120 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355.
- 4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
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Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 13, 2021 in the Music Room. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Neal Kanel
Board President
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 11:00 am, December 9, 2021, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of the following items:

- Item # Description
- #1 1981 International Fire Truck Aerial 866 Hrs. 10,969 miles
- #2 (2) Michelin XZY3 425/65R 22.5 tires
- #3 (8) Michelin XDN2 Grip 315/80R 22.5 tires
- #4 Partner K-12 Rescue Saw with metal storage case
- #5 Emcore Radio Module Cabinet (Empty No Radios)
- #6 White horn style Federal Siren model PA-15A
- #7 (4) misc. old nozzles not used possible pre-1970's
- #8 Misc. brass fitting from old fire hoses pre-1990's
- #9 8' Cuprum aluminum step ladder
- #10 Craftsman #107 4-gallon 110-volt air compressor
- #11 (2) steel cascade air bottles 2216 psi
- #12 Sho me #09 2770 12 volt rechargeable flashlights and (3) chargers
- #13 (2) Orange stream lite 12-volt rechargeable flashlights and chargers
- #14 (6) Scotts 2.2 SCBA air packs 1999 vintage 2216 psi w/round steel bottles
- #15 (6) Scotts 2216 psi steel round (some flat aluminum) bottles for SCBA
- #16 (1) chrome/tan office chair
- #17 (24) black cloth back-office chairs with arm rest
- #18 (2) 1951 vintage 110 volts 12" Pyle flood light on mounting base
- #19 (3) ABS dry pit non-clog pumps
- #20 (1) used HFE Lift Station and spare parts
- #21 2009 EverRide 2T mower Warrior 60" cut
- #22 2004 Husqvarna YTH2148 riding lawn mower 48" cut
- #23 Mower lift
- #24 Stihl F585 weed eater
- #25 Stihl BG55 blower
- #26 John Deere skid steer bucket cutting edge 68"
- #27 2010 Poulon push mower
- #28 2004 Yardman push mower
- #29 Stihl weed eater
- #30 Running boards (off 2004 Ford F150 Super Cab)
- #31 Truck topper (off 2004 Ford F150 Super Cab)
- #32 Rhino shredder
- #33 2-wheel tilt trailer (needs tires)
- #34 Homemade sprayer
- #35 1991 Pipe trailer
- #36 shop air compressor
- #37 Caterpillar Generator SN66D41769
- #38 (2) truck bed racks
- #39 2008 Hinker snowplow
- #40 2001 Grayco paint striper
- #41 2002 Rhino shredder
- #42 Pile of bricks
- #43 International Flatbed
- #44 Air Compressor
- #45 2003 Stihl chainsaw MS360
- #46 Volleyball nets

* Arrangements must be made for viewing item by contacting the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at (402) 245-3824 or (402) 245-3854. The item may be viewed starting November 17, 2021 through December 8, 2021, by appointment, between 7:00 am to 4:00 pm. Pictures and description of items will be on our Facebook page: "City of Falls City, NE / Utilities". Bid forms available at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355, 402-245-2851.

*Awarded Item(s) must be collected from the Falls City Utility Office, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, within two weeks of awarded bid.

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

Kevin Cluskey, City Clerk

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JOB OPENINGS

*The Nemaha County Hospital
has the following open positions:*

- **Environmental Services Worker**, Full-time evening shift, 2:00 -10:30 p.m. This position would be responsible for janitorial services for the hospital.
- **Medical Technologist**. Full-time MT or MLT, ASCP Certification preferred. Night Shift, 9:30 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. M-F, no weekends. No Call hours. Share holiday rotation with other techs.
- **Paramedic**. Full-time, Part-time and PRN. This position will work 12 hour shifts, providing 24/7 coverage in the hospital emergency room assessing critical patients and conducting patient transfers to a higher level of care. Will assist on the nursing floor as needed. Previous experience as a Paramedic preferred. Must have current Nebraska paramedic license with BLS and ACLS certifications.
- **Radiology Technologist crossed trained in CT**, preferred. Positions available are day, evening and night shift, 40 hours per week. Part-time and PRN weekend hours are also available. Graduate of an accredited Radiology Technologist program, with ARRT registry, NE license and BLS certification.
- **Radiology Technologist**—Mammography Certification required; 20 hours per week. This position provides expert diagnostic radiological imaging. Graduate of an accredited Radiology Technologist Program, with ARRT registry and a Nebraska license.
- **Registered Nurse**, Full-time. 12-hour hour shifts, 7p – 7a, working every third weekend. Must have a current Nebraska RN license and BLS certification.
- **Surgical Technologist**. Full-time, M-F, no call required. Graduation from a Surgical Technology program is preferred. The Surgical Technologist functions as a member of the multidisciplinary team providing a safe environment for all surgical patients; assists the operating room circulating nurse with patient care; prepares and maintains supplies in the operating room and processes instrumentation in the Sterile Processing Department.
- **Dietary Cook**, 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday; working every 4th weekend (weekends are 12 hours shifts). Cooking experience preferred.

Excellent Benefit Package; Cost shared Health and Dental insurance, Life, Long-term, and Short-term disability paid by the hospital, Retirement with employer match. Tuition Reimbursement; \$7,000 New Grad Hire or Student Loan Repayment program. Excellent compensation package and shift differentials.

• **Stock Clerk, Part-time**. This position will help to organize, clean, prep, and stock areas of the hospital and provide support to Central Supply, working 20 hours per week, Monday thru Friday. These hours can be 6am-10am or 3pm-7pm. Applicant must possess a current driver's license. Benefit plan available.

• **Sterile Services Technician**, Full-time. This must be a detailed orientated Full-time. Person responsible for cleaning, processing and sterilization of surgical instruments. Also responsible for maintaining inventory and stocking within the surgical department. Hours can be flexible. High school diploma or GED. Medical background preferred. Top pay and benefits.

Apply online at: <https://nemahacountyhospital.applicantpool.com/jobs/>
Call Susie Shupp, CHRO at (402) 274-6121 with any questions.

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**NEMAHA COUNTY
HOSPITAL**

2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 48-50

Medical Technologist

Fulltime Medical Technologist wanted at Johnson County Hospital. Bachelors or Associates Degree preferred with certification as a Medical Technologist and phlebotomy skills, but will train the right candidate with experience. Must be able to work rotating weekends, holidays and be on call. Johnson County Hospital offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Atten: Susan H., Human Resources or email resume and application to shessheimer@jchosp.com. 402-335-3361 Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



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HELP WANTED

JOHANSEN DRAINAGE & TILE

Equipment Operator/Labor
pay from \$15-\$30
based on abilities & experience
660-442-6165 Anthony



47-28

Registered Radiologic Technologist

Johnson County Hospital has an opportunity for a Registered Radiologic Technologist. Position is fulltime, with on-call required. Duties would include radiography and CT, we will train in CT if not yet certified. Current NE Medical Radiographer license and ARRT registry required. JCH offers a \$1000.00 hire on bonus, competitive salary, excellent benefits and continuing education in a positive, progressive department. Apply in person or send resume and application to Johnson County Hospital, 202 High Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450. Atten: Susan H., HR Director. 402-335-3361 Email: shessheimer@jchosp.com. Application may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



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Fulltime Registered Nurse

Wanted at Johnson County Hospital for the 7 pm to 7 am shift and every third weekend. Applicant must have a current RN license in the State of Nebraska. We are currently offering a \$5000.00 hire-on bonus for a fulltime registered nurse that joins our team. We also offer competitive wages, an excellent benefit package and shift differential. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Atten: Susan H. in Human Resources or email resume to shessheimer@jchosp.com. 402-335-3361. Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com. EEO Employer/Vet/Disabled



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Work Wanted

WORK WANTED: Fall clean-up, gutters and snow removal. 402-245-1120. 43-50P

Wanted

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



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

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- ☑ Agricultural experience recognized and rewarded
 - ☑ Willing to obtain CDL with tanker/hazmat endorsements (will train)
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- If interested, call Paxton @ 660-491-0104

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Court Administrator - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position

The Sac and Fox Nation has an opening for a full time Court Administrator (working four 10 hour days Monday - Thursday) with attractive benefits package offered. Officed in Reserve, KS the position provides management of the Tribal Court's operations. The position performs a variety of difficult, complex, and confidential duties in support of court operations and functions. Working alongside social services, will assist clients in receiving the education, counseling, jobs and housing essential to a full rehabilitation. Will also investigate infringements of court ordered sentences. Duties also include: Provide grant management and required reporting procedures. Ability to develop and maintain good working relationships with all area resources, law enforcement authorities and judicial systems personnel. Experience in correctional counseling, criminal justice, sociology or psychology are measured as useful. Qualifications: High School Diploma and some college preferred; would accept intern program. Sufficient knowledge with word processing and data bases, to perform report writing and entering statistical information required in a timely and accurate manner. Must have knowledge of legal systems and Courtroom procedures, preferably in Tribal Government, and be able to communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Desire experience in courtroom software with attention to accuracy. Must possess a valid state driver's license. Must be able to lift, stand for periods of time, travel when necessary and work required schedule. Native American preference is given. Tentative pay range \$15 to \$17.50 per hour depending upon qualifications. Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume via employment@sacandfoxks.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 12-16-2021. 47-48

Sac and Fox Nation Seeking SOQ/ RFP Consultant & A/E Services

Sac and Fox Nation is seeking Statements of Qualifications & Proposals for Consultant Services & Engineering/ Architectural Services for 2 separate end products #1) C-Store Feasibility Study & #2) A/E Services For Site Development Plan & KDOT Highway Study for a proposed C-Store near Reserve, KS. Services for each of these 2 separate end products will be provided on a contractual basis with payment at a negotiated rate. To request either/both SOQ/RFP packets, or to submit questions in writing, contact Kevin Burnison, Executive Director, kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com or they can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 N. Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500. Responses can be either hand delivered, emailed, or mailed, and received at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska 305 North Main Reserve, KS 66434 no later than 2 PM Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Emailed submittals will be accepted at: kevin.burnison@sacandfoxks.com Faxes will not be accepted. Indian Preference: This RFP/SOQ is open to all qualified, responsive consultants. Indian Preference will apply, however it will in no case be the sole deciding factor in awarding work. The Nation reserves the right to reject any and all submittals according to the best interest of the tribe. The Nation reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in regard to this RFP/SOQ process. 48

Misc.

PREGNANT—Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright – 402-466-2609. T-1st-ec-3rd-tf

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



No injuries in November 22 house fire

On Monday morning, November 22, 2021 around 10:30 a.m., a fire call to the Verdon Fire Department went out about a housefire North and West of Falls City. Upon arrival, the Falls City Rural Fire Department found the home fully engulfed with flames jetting from the roof and unsafe to attempt entry.

The unoccupied home, owned by Delmer Hullman, was a total loss.

The fire began when burning debris in the area quickly spread and led to the house catching fire.

Responding to the call were the Falls City Rural fire department, the Verdon Fire department, the Richardson County Sheriff department, Richardson County Emergency Management and the Ambulance

Squad. The firemen were on the scene until around 1:30 on Monday afternoon.

Rural Fire Chief Mike Ramsey stated that the departments used between 4-5,000 gallons of water to contain the fire.

Ramsey wanted to remind citizens that burn permits are re-

quired and can only be issued to clean up natural vegetation. Permits can be issued by contacting a Falls City Rural firefighter, who will either issue a permit or give them the information needed to get a permit.

There were no injuries in the fire. (Photos by Brian McKim)

Veterans Memorial site on Courthouse lawn gets new trees

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Drainage-The drainage system at the time was dumping water out six feet from the building. A new drainage system would run 30 feet under-

ground.

The underground fuel tank for the emergency generator is collecting water in the fuel due to the improper sloping of the courtyard.

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- Valid Medical Card
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Full-time Dietary Cook/Aide

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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No Sheriff's Office or jail in the Courthouse left no officer on duty within the courthouse. The District Judge wanted more security for court. The safety committee also discussed the safety for the public and their offices.

Also several trees had matured to a point where they were becoming hollow and dangerous,

some that had major damage from previous years ice storms and some that were planted to close together and had become overgrown and covering up the stately veteran's memorial site.

The lawn has been reseeded and is routinely kept expertly manicured.

The Courthouse building will reach 100 years old in 2024.

JAMMING WITH DAD

December 1, 1956

Mr. Tinkelpaugh has suffered a relapse into the jazzmania of his youth, and the young folks hope he will recover rapidly and return to his chimney corner. No doubt he was quite an operator with the Dixieland rhythm of the era of The Collegiate 7, but that was circa 1928, and now there's a new circa; from a new generation the pent-up sound effects of the progressive beat yearn to find expression against ceiling beams. Let The Rumpus Room 4 remember this, in case one of them feels like rendering an outmoded parental recital around 1980. Those superb jazzmasters on the wall are Armstrong, Sullivan, Russell; below, Condon, Wettling, Teagarden, Erwin, and some unidentified pates. John Falter once played the sax, but he decided he could make sweeter music with a brush. johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

HAPPY Holidays

from Casino White Cloud

Special Events

EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

Saturdays, December 4th & 11th
Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

Saturday, December 18th

Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12:30am. (Excludes Drawings at 10pm, 11pm, 12am and 1am) Registration Drawings to win \$1,000 CASH at 10pm, \$1,500 CASH at 11pm, 2,000 CASH at 12am & \$2,500 CASH at 1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am and 2am. Registration for the drawings that start at 10pm will start at 8pm.

23 YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

Wednesday, December 15th
The first 230 guests will get a free gift! Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$23 in free play, plus \$23 in free play for January! Hot Seat Drawings to win \$230 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-12am! (Excludes the 9pm, 10pm and 11pm drawings) Hot Seat Drawings to win \$2,300 in CASH at 9pm, 10pm, and 11pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE CASH DRAWINGS!

Friday, December 24th
Everyone actively playing at 1pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in Cash, free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM CASINO

WHITE CLOUD!
Saturday, December 25th
Casino will open at 12pm. Everyone actively playing at 2pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play or a gift every 1/2 hour 1pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win a Gift every hour 6pm-1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every hour 6:30pm-1:30am. Hot Seat Drawing for \$1,000 CASH at 2am.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CASH BASH!

Friday, December 31st
Everyone actively playing at 11am will get \$20 in free play! Plus \$20 in free play New Year's Day! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to 1,000 in CASH or free play every 15 minutes 6pm-10:45pm. Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 11pm, \$1,250 at 11:30pm, \$2,023 at 12am, \$1,500 at 12:30am and \$2,000 at 1am. Hot Seat Drawings to win \$1,000 in free play at 1:30am and 2am. Registration for the drawings that start at 11pm will start at 9pm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S!

Saturday, January 1, 2022
Everyone actively playing at 12pm will get \$20 in free play! Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (Excludes 9pm, 10pm, 11pm, 12am and 1am drawings) Registration CASH Drawings to win \$1,000 at 9pm, \$1,250 at 10pm, \$1,500 at 11pm, \$2,000 at 12am and \$2,500 at 1am. Registration for the drawings that start at 9pm will start at 7pm.

Daily Specials

SUNDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. **GUYS' NIGHT** - ALL Guys who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am.

MONDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. **LADIES' NIGHT** - ALL Ladies who come in between 6pm-8pm will get \$20 in free play. Free play will be put on in a timely manner. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$500 in free play every 1/2 hour 8:30pm-12am.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$100 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-12am.

FRIDAYS

Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$300 in free play every 1/2 hour 12pm-4pm. Hot Seat Drawings to win up to \$1,000 in free play every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. (Excludes Fri., December 24th & 31st)

Monthly Specials

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS - TEXT NOW DAYS

We will send out a text to all our Text Now Club Members that will say "Stop by the Player's Club desk and show them this text." By showing the Player's Club this text, you will get \$20 in free play. There will be different times that these will go out, so pay close attention to the times. You must be a member of the Text Now Club to qualify for this promotion.

TUESDAYS - SENIOR DAY

Everyone 55 years plus will get \$20 in free play. Stop by the Player's Club Desk for more details.

WEDNESDAYS - CASINO WHITE CLOUD APPAREL DAY

Anyone who comes in with Casino White Cloud apparel on will get \$20 in free play between 10am-10pm. Stop by the Player's Club Desk to see how you can purchase casino apparel from our gift shop! No homemade apparel will be accepted, must have casino logo imprint. You may only get the \$20 in free play once per day.

NEW MEMBERS

Get to Spin the Wheel to win up to \$100 in free play for signing up in December! (Excluded dates are December 15, 18, 24-25 & 31) If you sign up on the excluded days, you will get \$50 in free play in January.

\$20 PIC-PLAY FOR YOUR JACKPOT PICTURE

Players who hit a taxable jackpot or drawing (\$1,200+ for jackpots or \$1,000+ for drawings) can get an extra \$20 in Pic-Play (free play) if you grant us and give us permission to share your jackpot photo!

BIRTHDAY MONTH

If you are a current member of the Player's Club, and it is your birthday month, stop by the Player's Club desk and you will get \$20 in free play for your birthday.

Bingo Specials

DAILY DRAWINGS

Initial buy-in drawings daily!

SENIOR SUNDAY

All Seniors (55 and over) get \$10 off their bingo buy-in! (must have valid ID)

BIRTHDAY BINGO

Bingo in your birthday month and get \$20 in free play. Bingo on your birthday and get \$200 in free play! (must have valid ID with birth date)

B-I-N-G-O DAYS

Bingo on the letter of the day of the week and get \$20 in free play! (B-Tuesday, I-Wednesday, N-Thursday, G-Friday, O-Saturday) Each day has a special letter to bingo on for an extra prize. When you bingo on that letter of the day, you will get \$20 in free play! See Bingo Cage for more details!

CHRISTMAS EARLY SPECIAL

Saturday, December 18th
Gift Giveaway

CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL

Saturday, December 25th
FREE daubers to first 150 guests!
Early Birds: Regular games \$100 last game \$150
Regular: Level 1 - \$300 / Level 2 - \$500
Special games: Orange & Crazy T game - consolation prize plus \$100 if progressive doesn't go.
Pick a pet - \$200 - \$300 - \$400 - \$500 - \$600 - \$700 - \$800

NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL

Friday, December 31st
FREE daubers to first 150 guests plus special drawings. Late night bingo! See Bingo Cage for details!

NEW YEAR'S DAY SPECIAL

Saturday, January 1, 2022
Special drawings all night long!



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