Due to warnings from the CDC to avoid large gatherings of people, Valley County Clerk, Paula Musil, is asking voters to consider casting an early voting ballot by mail in the May 12 Primary Election. An early voting ballot application can be obtained by calling, writing or picking up in person at the Valley County Clerk's Office. Applications are also available on the Secretary of State's website at sos.nebraska.gov, click on "Mail-in Ballot Request" tab. The application form can then be filled out, printed and physically signed. A completed and signed application can be mailed, emailed or faxed to the Clerk's Office, and ballots will start to be mailed out to voters on April 6. A voter can also write their name, address, and the political party for which they want to receive a ballot on a plain piece of paper then sign and date the paper. The request can be scanned and emailed, faxed or sent to the Clerk's Office. The address for the Valley County Clerk is 125 S 15th Street, Ord NE 68862. The email address is clerk@valley.nacone.org and the fax number is 308-730-8301. Any questions concerning this information can be directed to the Valley County Clerk at 308-728-3700.