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Architectural Firm selected to design SCC Falls City Center

Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE) is pleased to announce, after meeting with three architectural firms, Southeast Community College has selected BCDM of Omaha (<http://www.bcdm.net/>) to design the SCC-Falls City Center. Other finalists interviewed included BVH Architects LTD and Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture.

According to Bob Morgan, Vice President of Program Development, who also serves as Beatrice Campus Director, the building will include space for health sciences, general active learning and manufacturing. The overall design of the project will begin after the first of the year with a goal to see dirt moving on the project this spring.

Morgan outlined the work accomplished to date and also provided a tentative timeline for the project as follows:

- Olsson and Associates began work on civil engineering and wetlands mitigation - Oct. 2017.
- Interview and selection of the design team - Nov. 2017
- Design firm begins work on the learning center design - Dec. 2017
- Construction Begins - Spring 2018
- Estimated Completion of the Center - Fall 2018

The new Learning Center will be constructed on the site acquired by SCC in December 2016 located immediately north of the Falls City Aquatic Center on the east side of Bill Schock Blvd. It is one of six community Learning Centers being developed by SCC to increase service to residents of the 15 county service area as outlined in SCC's long range plan for facility and program improvement.

The Tri-State Labor Basin committee of EDGE began organizing public support for a community learning center in August 2014 due to the community's remote location from the main SCC campuses in Beatrice (70 miles), Lincoln (90

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Historically, selected "Letters to Santa" penned by Falls City children have often first passed across our desk at The Journal before their northbound transfer. This year was no exception. Here's a look at a few "Letters to Santa" intercepted just last week, as well as some from yesteryear, unearthed in the Journal archives:

DECEMBER 20, 1969
Dear Santa, I want a football suit. When I grow up I am going to play football. What do you want to be when you grow up? I no what: a Santaclaus.
Tommy Jones

DECEMBER 20, 1969
Dear Santa, My name is Jamie and I have two brothers name Jeffery and Jason. We don't have no sisters so please don't leave us any girls toy's. We'd like to have a big box of tinker toys and a game of operations and a Johnny Lightning race track. And for our baby brother who will be one year old, please bring some baby toys. Me and Jeff heard one of your helpers making noises outside one morning but we couldn't find him nowhere. We help dad feed our little calf spunky and we help mom do dishes sometimes so we really been good.
Jamie, Jeff and Jason Campbell

DECEMBER 22, 1978
Dear Santa Clause, I would like the following items for Christmas: a tractor, truck toy Santa Clause, train car, police car, and a white Christmas for I can build a snowman. We will have cookies and milk for you.
Also bring a present for my little sister Nancy Jo
Love, Ben Joe

DECEMBER 22, 1978
Dear Santa, I love you. I want a teddy bear and a doll. I want you to come to my house because we have cookies and milk for you an carrots for the reindeer.
Leslie Tisdel
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DECEMBER 24, 1980
Santa Claus, I want a record player, a television, a book for my piano, a big santa claus, a new dresser with baby clothes, a poster, a curtain, some pants for my baby, a big book, a racer car, a cowboy hat, airplane, and some candy canes. A little couch and chair, a little doll house and some Barbie dolls.
Kellie Sailors

DECEMBER 24, 1980
Dear Santa Claus, I want a record player and a tablet and Moppets Secret Doll house.
Love Kim Sailors

DECEMBER 22, 1996
Dear Santa. What I want. 1 Baby Go Bye Bye. 2 Easy Bake. 3 Magic Megan Craddle. 4 My brothers to be nice to me. 5 My tom cat to get well and my other three cats to come home. I have been kind of good.
Morgan

DECEMBER 15, 2017
Dear Santa,
I Love u. I love all ur reindeer. Ho! Ho! Ho.
Cohen Shields



BILL SCHOCK'S CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

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I suppose all of us have really memorable Christmas or two. for me, some of the most vivid ones came when I was employed by Uncle Same in World War II.

On December 25, 1941, my unit, Company B, 134th had moved to California after war was declared and we were stationed at Fort Ord. The brass, reeling from the devastating attack on Pearl Harbor, was expecting another blow from the Japanese. Like an invasion of the Pacific Coast. So the troops spent Christmas Eve and Christmas just off the beach—in the rain, I might add—lightly armed (and you can take that literally) and awaiting an attack that never came. And eating a rain soaked Christmas dinner out of messkits.

Another was in England on December 25, 1943. The powers that be celebrated Christmas. Even with an 8th Air Force raid on Calais, France to hit what they thought (and they were right) German rocket installations with England as the eventual target. It was a very nice Christmas present—not a bomber was shot out of the sky.

And maybe the most memorable was December 25, 1944, in a German prisoner of war camp, where 9,000 of us were shivering through the worst German winter in half a century, with no heat in our shacks. The Nazi's early success in the Battle of the Bulge had been blared to us over the German radio, our Christmas menu was barely soup and ersatz black bread, and our only pleasant thoughts were of past Christmases back home. Things were rather dreary, to say the least.

I would guess that most guys and gals who have been in the service could give you similar accounts of their Christmases spent away from home.

You just can't beat spending Christmas with family and friends and enjoying the upbeat spirit that invades us all during this season.

And, so far as I am concerned, the rallying cry, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," Never gets too old for serious thought on this day of days.
Bill Schock

FROM COUNTRY TO THE KING

Story and Photo by Lori Gottula

"I'll Be Home for Christmas. You can count on me. Please have snow and mistletoe, and presents on the tree."

On an unusually warm Sunday afternoon just a few weeks ago, Terry Campbell's sultry baritone voice belted out that old Bing Crosby tune to an enthusiastic but small crowd at Falls City's First Christian Church. It was one of several songs that our native son sang as part of his Christmas show.

Terry and his wife, Maddie, had just returned from a few weeks on the road. They traveled from Falls City to Florida so Terry could sing his Christmas tunes to packed houses along the way. God's houses. But that isn't how he started. In fact, singing in a church was unimaginable to Terry until ten years ago. This is his story:

Terry was born in Falls City in 1952, and moved to Waverly with his family when he was about six. He was raised in a Christian home, but was full of

orneriness, so he started getting into trouble early. In high school, he was kicked out of every extracurricular class he took, until he finally landed in a music class. His silky-smooth voice impressed the teacher so much that he was awarded every solo in choir that year, and also earned the teacher's highest praise.



"Someday, you will earn a living with your voice," she wrote in his senior year-book.

"Nobody but my family had ever believed in anything I had done up to that point,"

Terry said in a recent interview at his home in Falls City. "I was hooked."

After high school, he joined his first band, "Dusty Blue," but it was purely by accident.

He was living in Lincoln at the time, and one night, he and some buddies went for a motorcycle ride. The other guys wanted to stop by a friend's house, so Terry went with them. He soon realized that he had been set up.

"We have a country band and
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HULLMAN'S FORD
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Improving Operations at Health and Human Services

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Here at the State of Nebraska, we're working every day to build a government which is more effective and more efficient. When I took office, I identified the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as a priority for operational improvements. It's one of our state's biggest agencies with over \$1.5 billion in state funding flowing through it annually. It's no secret that the agency has faced challenges, but they've been focused on putting those in the past and running a new kind of operation. Thanks to the hard work of the team at DHHS, the agency has made great strides the past few years. This is really important not only to the people they serve, but also to the taxpayers who are funding the agency's mission and operations.

One of the first things that I set out to change was our ACCESSNebraska program. When I entered office, the federal government was threatening to pull \$17 million in funding for the program because of poor performance. This could have been expensive for Nebraska taxpayers. Working with my office, the DHHS team brought the average call wait time down from an average of 24 minutes to hitting our target of five minutes or less.

DHHS is also working with our Department of Labor to help our families on food stamps find better jobs and reduce their reliance on this government entitlement. We piloted the program in Grand Island where 14 participants changed jobs, resulting in an average increased annual salary of \$6,900. Because of higher salaries, more than half of those families receive fewer benefits, and almost half stopped using food stamps altogether. We have now expanded the program to Hastings and Columbus.

DHHS' Division of Public Health is responsible for licensing numerous medical and healthcare-related professions. We have been working to deliver professional licenses at the speed of business so Nebraskans can pursue the career of their dreams and employers can help Nebraskans get to work more quickly. One process we've sped up is medication aide licensing. Medication aides saw significant improvement as we reduced the licensing process from 39 days to an average of 11 days over the past 15 months. We also reduced the nurse licensing process from 96 days in November 2015 to 37 days in November 2017. Additionally, licenses are now delivered electronically and people can print them off at their own convenience.

In the Division of Developmental Disabilities, we streamlined the application process for services. By working in partnership with families, individuals, and stakeholders to create efficiencies, the application was reduced from 14 pages to three, and was placed online so it can be accessed easily. Additionally, the division went to work cleaning up a waiting list for services that had the names of deceased individuals and others who had moved away. Today, we are making eligibility determinations for families in 16 days on average down from 69 days, a nearly 80 percent reduction.

In the Division of Behavioral Health, we have launched a new System of Care in response to the needs of children and youth using existing state resources. This statewide public-private partnership builds on existing behavioral health relationships, and realigns existing dollars so families can more easily navigate the behavioral health system. The System of Care is a great example of how government can provide a higher level of service and live within its means. A framework has been established and the first statewide service, crisis response, began in May. Previously these services were only available in some areas. Now, families can reach out for crisis services across the state by using the Nebraska Family Helpline, 888-866-8660, to connect with these and other services.

Finally, we transformed Nebraska's Medicaid program this year with a new program administration model which is delivering traditional services and also bringing a new level of oversight to ensure that the agency is a good steward of taxpayer dollars. Three plans are providing services and are subject to rigorous oversight by state and federal officials. While other states who have adopted this "managed care" model have faced big challenges during their transition, Nebraska's transition has been comparatively very smooth. The team at DHHS proactively worked to identify challenges ahead of time, and have quickly addressed others as they've arisen. We believe this will deliver better outcomes while managing our costs.

These are just a few examples of how DHHS has become a better steward of taxpayer resources while delivering better customer service. We are continuing to work to identify new opportunities to run the organization more effectively and efficiently. As we continue to work, we believe improving customer-focus requires the input of Nebraskans across the state. Your input helps us deliver better service. If you have any input or suggestions, please call my office at 402-271-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Black Friday, Green Monday, White Christmas

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

"I think as you grow older your Christmas list gets shorter, because the things you want can't be bought."
- Earl Dibbles Jr.

I like this sentiment which is variously attributed to a handful of bloggers but seems to point back to a 38-year-old singer songwriter named Granger Smith and his alter ego, Earl Dibbles Jr. Just Google it and you'll see a number of pithy sayings that don't sound like they'd come from anyone under 40. But, I digress.

With Christmas just a handful of days away, let's talk about making it less complicated. Let's just appreciate it for the day it is. If you're a believer, it's about the birth of Jesus. Maybe for you it's just about Santa Claus. Maybe it's just about giving, or getting, or just about family.

Blogger Stephen Altrogge says people cling so tightly to Christmas because it "helps us forget about our problems for awhile. For a few, brief days, everything seems as it should be. We long for a white Christmas because the snow covers up all the mud and muck."

Ah yes, a white Christmas. Just part of the many colors of Christmas shopping which starts the day after Thanksgiving with Black Friday. Yes, I have noticed that Black Friday savings are now being touted before Thanksgiving. "Why wait 'til Black Friday?" has become the hue and cry of on-line retailers.

Interestingly, the mom and pop shops have found their own day, "Small Business Saturday" which now follows Black Friday.

For those of you following along on your computer, there's Cyber Monday. Throw in a dose of Giving Tuesday and then it's Hump Day. Check out Facebook for Throwback Thursday and you've monickered up every day of the week except Sunday. But that's good because it is supposed to be a day of rest.

So. Imagine my surprise when just today I discovered something called Green Monday. The term was allegedly coined by eBay 10 years ago to describe the best sales day in December, usually the second Mon-

day. Business research firm comScore refers to it as the last Monday with at least 10 days prior to Christmas. Oh duh.

Altrogge says he knows that Christmas is "supposed to be magical and special, but it often feels like a veneer covering badly rotted teeth. I know that not all is as it should be, and Christmas can be a poignant reminder of that." But wait, perhaps Christmas is actually the antidote to the rotten world.

The reality is that as we

start believing in Santa less and interpersonal relationships more, our list changes. Physical objects no longer satisfy us. Happiness, peace and understanding can't be wrapped or shipped or sold. We want these three things because we can feel them deeply and know they will make a difference in our life and others.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 18 years.

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THEME: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

ACROSS

1. Hose woes
6. Bag to Coco Chanel
9. Dart
13. Dam
14. *Public health research org.
15. Pageant prize
16. Not slouching
17. Gershwin brother
18. Slide to open
19. *Exertion session
21. *Lack of this can lead to sickness and weakness
23. Partaker's pronoun
24. E-mailed
25. Employment
28. Homemade swing seat
30. Wacko one
35. Second-hand
37. First rate
39. Crossbeam
40. International Civil Aviation Org.
41. *Blood pump
43. Military no-show
44. Editor's insertion mark
46. Affect emotionally
47. Raise the roof
48. Lands
50. "Put a lid _____!"
52. _____ and don'ts
53. Regular attendee
55. *Do it to fruits and veggies
57. *Important healthy lifestyle unit
61. Nonsensical
65. Courtroom excuse
66. Unit of absorbed radiation
68. Words to live by
69. Java cotton tree
70. Hot temper
71. Spot for waterline marks, pl.
72. Gaelic
73. Typographer's measurement units
74. Speck in the ocean

DOWN

1. A whole bunch
2. Agrippina's slayer
3. Affirm with confidence
4. GEICO's mascot
5. Take the first steps
6. Hissy fit
7. *Fresh need
8. Irritate by rubbing
9. Certain Scandinavian
10. Take it easy
11. Pupil's place
12. Memorial Day solo
15. "You should be ashamed!"
20. Heep of "David Copperfield"
22. Night spot
24. Washington post
25. *Jay Kordich's favorite drink
26. Extinct Italic language
27. Soul patch or chin curtain
29. Fish eggs, pl.
31. Carhop's load
32. Chewed
33. Convex molding
34. *Kettle _____
36. "Nobody _____ It Better"
38. Ireland, romantically
42. "_____and-true"
45. Mongolian monetary unit
49. Hawaiian dish
51. *Meditative Chinese exercise
54. Ghostlike
56. Tori, sing.
57. Have it and eat it too
58. Banned apple spray
59. "Loose _____ sink ships"
60. Piercing woodwind
61. 15th of March
62. "Go _____ it on the Mountain"
63. *Get moving and don't remain this
64. C in COGS
67. *Biceps location

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FROM COUNTRY TO THE KING

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50 Years Ago - Dec. 20th - Dec. 26th, 1967

According to the local scheduler for Santa Claus, Ernie Comfort, Santa would be visiting with children at his house on the courthouse lawn for the final time of the season on Christmas Eve.

Roman Fleskoski was awarded the grand prize in the Jaycees' annual Christmas Lighting Contest. His huge display featured a Christmas Circus Train with a ticket wagon, a Calliope with candy cane pipes, a cage wagon, and a show ring!

The Rivoli Theatre was showing "Doctor Zhivago", a film that captured 6 Academy Awards.

The Richardson County Commissioners published notice that the County-funded ambulance service would be discontinued on Jan. 6, 1968.

Morehead Auto Co. was advertising used cars including a 1965 Corvette Coupe for \$3,195.

Bishop Glennon P. Flavin of the Southern Nebraska diocese paid a visit to Falls City Sacred Heart School and was pictured with a group of students at the school's entrance.

New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison was reported to be trying to arrange the arrest of Edgar Eugene Bradley, the second person he had formally charged with conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy. Bradley denied any connection to the assassination.

History's first human heart transplant recipient, a South African grocer, died 18 days after having received the heart of a young woman killed in an auto accident.

The Nebraska Supreme Court ruled that the state's recently adopted income tax was constitutional and the tax was to go into effect Jan. 1, 1968.

Falls City Federal announced that it would be paying out \$327,000 in dividends to 2,500 investors. CD's were earning interest as high as 5% and passbook savings were earning 4 1/2%.

The *Journal* reported that the new section of Nebraska Highway 67 between Shubert would be opened to traffic in a few days reducing to 22 miles the distance between Falls City and the Cooper Nuclear Station under construction near Brownville.

The body of a 23-year-old girl was resting on a slab of marble in the St. Louis, MO morgue when an alert coroner detected faint signs of life shortly before he was about to conduct an autopsy on her body and the young woman was rushed to a hospital.

Darwin Palmer grabbed a rebound and dropped a shot through the hoop with two seconds remaining on the clock to give the Falls City Tigers a 73-72 victory over Hebron in a game played at Prichard Auditorium.

Safeway was advertising grapefruit for 10-cents each and beef roasts for 49-cents a pound and you could buy a walnut finish double dresser, chest of drawers, and a bookcase headboard at Chaney Furniture for as low as \$98.88.

25 Years Ago - Dec. 20th - Dec. 26th, 1992

Santa Claus was giving members of Falls City American Legion Post 102 a helping hand in the delivery of treats to pre-schoolers at North School, Head Start, Betty's Care Center, and Color My World Nursery School.

Jason Castle swished in two free throws with 23 seconds left in the game to give the Falls City Tigers a 44-41 victory over the Nebraska City Pioneers in a game played at Prichard Auditorium.

The Itha T. Krumme Arboretum received a grant of \$35,000 from the statewide Arboretum.

Community Hospital Administrator Victor Lee announced that as of Jan. 1, 1993, smokers would be asked to extinguish their cigarettes and cigars before entering the hospital.

Santa Claus came early for residents of the Village of Rulo as the Village Board voted to use funds from its Keno account to purchase a ham for every household in Rulo.

Florida Marlins outfielder, Erick Strickland, the first Nebraska athlete in history to turn professional in one sport and retain his collegiate eligibility in another, scored 17 points in the Huskers 116-95 victory over Texas at Arlington.

The *Journal's* athlete of the week was Jarrod Chapple of Falls City High School who won a pair of duals and finished third in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Nebraska Football Coach Tom Osborne, preparing his team for a 24th bowl game, sported a new tie he received as a gift from Kansas head coach Glen Mason to show his appreciation for Nebraska's victory over Oklahoma that enabled the Jayhawks to qualify for the Hula Bowl.

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Manager John Jenkins presented a plaque to Larry Weaver, Jr. Recognizing Weaver's 22 years of service to ASCS.

Two Sacred Heart students, 3rd grader Lexlee Spurgin and Sophomore Nathan Jaros, earned gold awards in the Pentel International Art Contest.

Jason Wagoner was honored as Tiger Wrestler of the Week after winning his matches in the double dual with Sabetha and Holton.

Three Kansas City Chiefs were named to the 1992 All-Pro team, Neil Smith, Derrick Thomas, and Nick Lowery.

15 Years Ago - Dec. 20th - Dec. 26th, 2002

Whiskey Creek Winery at Brownville was featured in by-lined article by Jason Schock who reminded his readers that the Winery grounds included a cave that 100 years earlier was used by the Brownville Brewery.

U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel announced the appointment of Daniel E. Fritz of Verdon, son of Noala and the late Lyle Fritz, to the U.S. Military Academy.

A photo taken at the South School Christmas program showed Logan Auffert as an Elvis look-a-like singing "Blue Christmas".

Journal Athletes of the Week were Aliza Kottich of the FCHS girls basketball team who scored 23 points in a losing cause and Matt Sells of SH who scored 27 points in a basketball victory over Lewiston.

Triplets, a girl and two boys, were born to Dave and Sally Stalder of Humboldt at an Omaha Hospital Dec. 19th.

Pictured on the front page of the *Journal* were Randy and Lori Gotula and their SunMart employees who donated more than \$1,000 worth of toys to needy children in Richardson County identified by the SENCA office.

Shown in another *Journal* photo, was a "Living Nativity" staged by members of the Big Lake Baptist Church in front of the home of Mike and Angie Lampe on Highway 159 at the east edge of Falls City.

And, members of the Sacred Heart Student Council were all smiles in a photo in front of a Catholic Social Services truck they filled with clothing and toys for needy families.

Broken and despondent, Terry moved to White Cloud, KS, and took a job at a gas station on the reservation. He did voice exercises during his off time, and practiced singing when no one was listening. Still, he feared that his voice was gone for good, so he fell into a pit of depression and gained an excessive amount of weight, landing at 615 pounds. He was morbidly obese, talking through a trachea, and still smoking and drinking heavily.

"I knew there was more to my life than that," Terry said. "But I didn't want to make the changes I knew I needed to make." In 1988, the trachea came out, and he could sing again. "It was a miracle," Terry said. "When my voice felt strong enough to get through a whole concert, I revived the Dusty Blue band." He was also managing the Oasis Lounge in Falls City, but he was so heavy that just walking to the door to greet customers became a chore. A local doctor told him if he didn't lose weight, he was going to die, so in 1990, he went under the knife to have his stomach stapled, and as a result dropped to 270 pounds. But still, he continued to live in the fast lane. And he did so until 2007, when it all came crashing down.

He was working at the White Cloud casino at the time, serving as manager of the table games. He had also been Skyping for two years with a beautiful woman from the Philippines—the best friend of a close friend—and had even flown there to meet her. During his visit, he proposed. Then he came back home to wait for her to come to the U.S.

That June, he had a heart attack.

"I had nothing left," Terry said. "I didn't even have enough money to buy a Pepsi. I was broke, and broken. I was sick and tired of being sick all the time, and now I had a woman who loved me and had agreed to marry me. I knew I had to change my life."

He called his brother, who's a pastor in Florida, and gave his life to God.

In October of 2007, Maddie came to the U.S., and found a changed man. She and Terry married about a week after she arrived.

"Maddie was already a Christian, and was thrilled about my decision to follow God," Terry said. "But my drinking buddies gave me six months before I came back." Then he laughed. "It's been ten years." He felt a calling toward the music ministry, and already had a karaoke machine with an excellent sound system, so he and Maddie formed TLC Ministries Incorporated, complete with a board of directors. But still, Terry had no clue where to start. All of his former contacts booked singers for bars, not churches. He stepped out on faith, and began calling pastors from Falls City to Florida. He sent out thousands of flyers. Before he knew it, he was booked, so he and Maddie set out on the road. He never asked for specific payment, but rather trusted the churches for love offerings.

"There has never been a time when I haven't gotten what I needed to complete the trip," he said.

When he was singing in bars for the paycheck, he sang in five Midwestern states. Singing for God, he has performed in 43 states across the nation. TLC Ministries now has sponsors like Terry's sister, Sharon Kroese of Lincoln, and William and Zola Shipman of Falls City. They help with expenses so the couple can spread the Word. Terry has also recorded ten CDs that have been very popular at his concerts. Nine are comprised of 12 to 14 southern gospel tunes, and one is a Christmas CD. His best-selling CD, "Child of the King," includes a title song that was written by his niece, the late Beth Campbell Walker, who recently lost her battle with lupus and cancer.

"God willing, I'll sing her song until I take my last breath," Terry said.

Right now, he's back in Falls City, resting up for next year's touring schedule, and singing in churches and nursing homes. So, for Terry, there is special meaning whenever he belts out the words, "I'll be home for Christmas." For he and Maddie, Falls City is truly home.

(For more information about his CDs or touring schedule, go to sing4king.com or email TLC-Ministries@sencanet.net).

DECEMBER PROMOTIONS

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Doug Kottich (left) received the Jim Lewis award and Kevin Killingsworth (right) was inducted into the USA 2017 Hall of Fame.

Kottich and Killingsworth recently honored

On Dec. 2, 2017, Doug Kottich and former Falls Cityan, Kevin Killingsworth were honored during the USA Softball of Nebraska Hall of Fame in Hastings.

Doug Kottich, of Falls City, is son of Laura and the late Sterling Kottich, and is married to Dianna (Oberst) Kottich.

Doug received the Jim Lewis Memorial Award. The Jim Lewis Memorial Award was established in 1969 to honor those individuals who have contributed greatly to Nebraska Softball.

Kevin Killingsworth, of Fremont, formerly of Falls City, is the son of the late Herb and Maybelle Killingsworth and is married to Karen (Meinzer) Killingsworth.

Kevin was inducted into the

Hall of Fame this year.

Kevin Killingsworth has been a registered Nebraska ASA umpire since 1993. Kevin has established himself as one of the top, well-respected umpires in the state.

As one recommendation letter read, "What sets Kevin apart from so many is that he is always consistent with the way he approaches the game. In his mind, the 10-year old players deserve the same quality umpire that the top college level players deserved."

And Kevin has been committed to umpiring at all levels – both slow pitch and fast pitch.

Kevin has umpired in multiple national tournaments including the 2001 Men's Class C Fast Pitch, the 2003 Girls 18U Class B Fast Pitch and the 2004 Men's Class C Fast Pitch tournaments. In addition, Kevin worked a 1995 Men's Regional, 1997 Girls Fast Pitch regional, 1997 Mid-America Regional, and 1999 Girls Fast Pitch regional, plus many others in Nebraska.

It is estimated that Kevin has umpired in well over 50 state championship tournaments. Kevin

has umpired Nebraska high school softball for over 17 years and worked the 2013 NSAA All-Star Game as well as served as the UIC for the 2015 NSAA State Championships. At the collegiate level, he has spent over 13 years umpiring NCAA Division I level softball for various conferences including the Big 10, Big 12, Missouri Valley, and Summit conferences. He has been an NAIA umpire for 15 years and has worked in four NAIA National Tournaments, including the 2007 National Championship game. Since 2013, Kevin has served as the GPAC assignor.

Kevin was named the Columbus Outstanding Umpire in 2001; received his ASA National Indicator Award in 2005; and was named the Ken Znamenacek Award recipient in 2005. Always willing to mentor and train new young umpires, Kevin currently serves as the Nebraska State Deputy UIC.

Off the field, Kevin continues to serve his church and community by assuming several volunteer positions – church council, Sunday school teacher, church choir to name a few.

Falls City Public Superintendent's December 2017 District Update

The Falls City Public School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

School District 56 Audit Report – The Audit and Financial Report for 2016-2017 was presented by Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C. The report included the Auditor's report, a statement of financial position, a statement of activities, and a review of the expenditures of federal awards.

Nebraska Department of Education Releases Assessment Scores - In order to provide a NeSA summary as it relates to the Falls City Public Schools, the key points from the 2017 NeSA and ACT include:

- The mathematics test results show 80 percent of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state mathematics standards, compared to 77 percent in 2016.
- Eighty percent of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state science standards as compared to 76 percent in 2016.
- FCPS ACT Average Scale Scores exceed the state average in all core areas assessed

(Full score and percentage chart was printed in last week's Journal)

*Beginning in 2017, 11th grade was tested via the ACT. The 2017 statewide percentages above include only students in grades 3-8 and 11th grade alternate assessment students.

* 2016-2017 is the first year that the English Language Arts exam was administered.

The assessment results prove that School District 56 students are continuing to improve their scores and achievement in the core academic areas. Not only do the students of School District 56 continue to show improvement and exceed academic expectations, they rank among the top schools across Nebraska in mathematics and science achievement. These particular strengths can be attributed to data-driven decision making, key instructional strategies, a dedicated instructional faculty and staff, and outstanding parental support.

The area most in need of improvement for School District 56

as defined by the results of the state assessments include English language Arts. The school district is taking a straightforward approach to improve with the implementation of our district-wide Continuous School Improvement goal that "All Falls City Public School students will increase their achievement in English Language Arts."

The District 56 Facilities and Grounds Update included information on the alumni class of 1967 and their plan to make a financial contribution towards the completion of an outdoor commons/sitting area near the front entrance of the Middle School, and also provide additional seating benches at the elementary schools. Furthermore, the BOE project committee met on December 1st to complete the annual facility review in order to continue planning for future facility updates and maintenance projects. The project list will now be refined and prioritized by the project committee for recommendation to the full BOE later this winter.

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

1) Approved on Second and Final Reading Policy Revisions: 1) 4240 Textbook Loan Program; 2) 7113 Admission of Students That Reside Outside the State of Nebraska; 3) 7143 Restraint and Seclusion.

2) Approved on First Reading Policy Revisions 1) 2320 Negotiations; 2) 4110 Superintendent of Schools; 3) 4121 Dating Violence Prevention

3) Accepted the 2016-2017 annual audit report

4) Approved the withdrawal from the AdvancED School Improvement Network and the selection of the Nebraska Department of Education Continuous School Improvement Frameworks model.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively.

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service**
**Prairie Union
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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

December 24, 2017 - Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha, KS at 10:30 am
 7th & Kickapoo, Hiawatha

Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Falls City at 4:30 pm 20th & Harlan Streets, Falls City
 No morning worship in Falls City

December 31, 2017 - Worship at First Presbyterian Church, Hiawatha, KS at 10:30 am
 7th & Kickapoo - No worship in Falls City

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The Christmas story

From the Book of Luke, Chapter 2

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with Child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the LORD came upon them, and the glory of the LORD shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the LORD.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into Heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the LORD hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this Child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

FC Journal 2017 holiday deadlines and print dates

The Falls City Journal deadlines, delivery dates and print dates have been scheduled for the holiday season.

The deadline for the paper after Christmas will be Friday, December 22, by 10:00 a.m. Our office will close at 11:00 a.m. Due to strict print deadlines we will not be able to accommodate any late ads, please plan accordingly.

We will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day). Our publication date will be Thursday, December 28. The paper will be one day late.

For the following week our deadline will again be Friday by noon. Due to strict print deadlines we will not be able to accommodate any late ads, please plan accordingly, for the Thursday, January 4, 2018 paper.

We will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018 (New Year's Day).

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SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Sheila Kirkendall, Carol Heineman and Della Meyer won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Dec. 12 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Merry Von-Seggern and Myrt Arnold.

Della Meyer will host the next session on Jan. 9, 2018.

Architectural Firm selected to design SCC Falls City Center

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miles) and Milford (120 miles) and in response to area employers desire for skilled workforce training. Resolutions of support were obtained from the Richardson County Commissioners, Falls City and Humboldt City Councils, several Village Boards as well as the Falls City and Humboldt Public School Boards. Letters of support were also sought from the general public that resulted in an overwhelming response.

EDGE Executive Beckie Cromer, along with Mayor Jerry Oliver, Charlie Radatz and Gary Jorn, delivered the community's message at SCC's long range planning committee hearings, to SCC President Dr. Paul Illich and to members of the College Board of Governors. SCC responded by organizing task forces to identify desired program needs and by conducting an exhaustive review of buildings available in Falls City. The site location team eventually concluded construction of a new learning center would be necessary in order to successfully provide the coursework identified by area employers. Holly Carr was hired as the Learning Center Coordinator and will continue to operate out of the building at 19th and Chase until the new facility is completed.

EDGE extends a special thanks to our SCC Board of Governor's representatives, Kathy Boellstorff and Don Reiman, who were instrumental in the process and offered their strong support for the development of the learning center. Reiman noted, "We are going to get this done!" while Boellstorff shared her excitement by commenting "We can't wait for the ribbon cutting!"



Officers' quarters (built 1891) at Fort Robinson.

Christmas at Fort Robinson, 1882

Fort Robinson, Nebraska, provides the following holiday story of devotion and courage. It can be found in A Frontier Army Christmas, a book published by the Nebraska State Historical Society. Martin J. Weber, an old soldier, remembered: "December 1882 then a corporal in Troop H, Fifth Cavalry, I was ordered to report to the quartermaster at Fort Sidney, the nearest railroad point, to get the Christmas goods for the Fort. A driver and a six mule team were detailed for the purpose."

Weber carried out his orders and headed back to Fort Robinson. "The weather had turned cold and frost began to fly through the air indicating a storm. The next morning the storm broke in all its fury, a regular blizzard raging. We had to head into the storm. We made Camp Clarke where the Sidney-Black Hills Trail crossed the North Platte River.

"The bridge tender and his wife advised us to stay until the storm passed. As much as we disliked to leave the snug quarters and hot meals, we bid them goodbye and headed into the storm.

"We got to the Running Water stage station the night of the 23rd. Here we had hay for mules and horses and a warm place to cook our supper. How good that hot coffee tasted. It gave us new life and courage for the last twenty miles of our journey.

"The stage had broken the trail to the top of Breakneck Hill; the

storm had passed, the fort only five miles away. We got safely down the Breakneck, crossed White Clay Creek, and broke trail across the valley, arriving at the fort on the 24th.

"When I passed the officers' quarters, the kiddies were all out running up and down the walks. When they saw me, they began to shout, 'The Christmas wagon has come!' Hearing them the officers and men came out. They could hardly believe it until the teamster drove his six weary mules up and we began to unload the Christmas goods. Even the officers were willing to help.

"So old Santa arrived, and there was a Merry Christmas after all had given up hope of seeing either. I was snow blind and had to wear dark glasses for some time after that. One year later I was promoted to first sergeant of Troop H."

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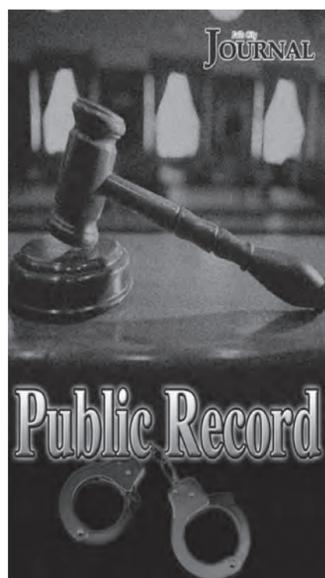
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Editor's Note - dismissal *without prejudice* means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

COUNTY COURT

Harper Williams Jr., of Memphis, TN, count one, CMV-HOS 14-Hour interstate 395.3 (a) (2), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of

\$100, plus Court costs of \$49. Jacob J. Holthus, of Table Rock, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, no operator's license/waverable, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25, plus Court costs of \$49.

Tyler Johnson, of Pawnee City, count one, overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes overweight fine of \$325; count two, overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes overweight fine of \$325, plus Court costs of \$49.

Daniel K. Obriot, of Rulo, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$75; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25, plus Court costs of \$49.

Jarrod C. Roecker, of Azle, TX, count one, violate handheld wireless comm. Dev.-first offense plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200; count two, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found

guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus Court costs of \$49.

Tearsreign Berberich, of Falls City, count one, unauthorized use fin. Tran, device/under \$500, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125, and jail sentence for a term of one day, starting Nov. 27, 2017 with credit for one day served; count two, unauthorized use fin. Tran, device/under \$500, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, and jail sentence for a term of one day starting Nov. 27, 2017, plus Court costs of \$49.

Matthew J. Bauman, of Falls City, count one, exceed width limits, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$35; count two, overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes overweight fine of \$750; overweight capacity plates, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes overweight fine of \$700, plus Court costs of \$49.

Andrew S. Reed, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to, count dropped/dismissed; count two, leave accident-fail to furnish info.-first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count four, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, restitution of \$500 and Court costs of \$49.

Ezequiel G. Orozco, of Sachse, TX, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and \$49 in Court costs.

Andrea M. Laffin, of Sioux City, IA, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and \$49 in Court costs.

Wilburn J. Holland Jr., of Hiawatha, KS, speeding (15-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and \$49 in Court costs.

Harry L. Arnold, of Falls City, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in

Court costs.

Rylee J. Ralston, of Falls City, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Bryan J. Witzel, of Elkhorn, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Jamie M. Kurtz, of Topeka, KS, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Robert J. Frew, of Harker Heights, TX, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Jefferson P. Mason, of Jefferson, IA, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Joan M. Bahns of Leigh, NE, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Roger E. Daubman, of Omaha, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and

\$49 in Court costs.

Vicky L. Cochran, of Verdon, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

SMALL CLAIMS

Judgment entered in favor of Frontier Bank and against David K. Leafy and Ashley M. Leafy in the amount of \$2,746.19 with a default interest rate of 3.2140 percent and Court costs of \$38.10.

Judgment entered in favor of Frontier Bank and against Dannel D. Liberty in the amount of \$3,500 with a default interest rate of 3.2140 percent and Court costs of \$76.23.

Judgment entered in favor of Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C., and against Kathy Lippold in the amount of \$2,708.23 with a default interest rate of 3.2140 percent and Court costs of \$71.57.

Judgment entered in favor of Frontier Bank and against Scott and Rebecka Huffles in the amount of \$3,500 with a default interest rate of 3.2140 percent and Court costs of \$53.50.



RICHARDSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE HOLIDAY HOURS
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 Thursday, Dec. 21: 6:15-6:40 a.m., 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
 Friday, Dec. 22: 6:15-6:40 am, 11 am-1 pm, 4:30 pm-6:00 pm
 Saturday, Dec. 23: 8 am-9 am, 5:00 pm-5:30 pm, Following 5:30 pm Mass till finished
 Sunday, Dec. 24: 6:30 am-7:00 am, 9:30 am-10:00 am

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Vigil Mass: Sunday, Dec. 24 5:00 pm
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 Morning Masses on Monday, Dec. 25: 7:00 am, 10:00 am

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Rudy Vrtiska drops in a bucket over the defender. (Photo by Deena Beer)



Coach Don Hogue during State playoffs in 2014. (Journal File Photo by Nikki McKim)

COACH HOGUE GETS 250TH WIN

By Brian McKim

On Saturday afternoon the Tigers hosted the Blue Devils from Plattsmouth. Falls City got out to an early 13-12 lead after the first quarter. Mason Crawford got the Tigers on the board first with a bucket: 30 into the game.

Brandt Chapple drained a three-pointer: 30 later to give Falls City a 5-0 lead one minute into the contest. Two minutes later Chapple made his second from downtown to give the Tigers an 8-6 lead. Collin Cook dropped one in from behind the arc for the Tigers' third three-pointer to give Falls City a 13-12 lead.

The Tigers grew their lead to 25-18 at the half and 44-31 after three periods. The Tigers were out scored 22-21 in the fourth

quarter but held on for the 65-53 win for Coach Don Hogue's 250th win, all at Falls City.

The Tigers hit 21-43 shot attempts while holding Plattsmouth to 17-44. Falls City hit on 19 of 27 free throw attempts while the Blue Devils converted 15 of 16 attempts from the charity stripe.

Senior Brandt Chapple had a monster game hitting 10-16 shot attempts, including 6-6 from the free throw line, for 29 points. Collin Cook added 14 points, and Rudy Vrtiska had 10.

Falls City improves to 3-2 for the season. The Tigers will host Lourdes Central on Friday night.

REMINDER: Team stats must be turned in to the Journal by Sunday night to appear in the next paper. Thanks.

Tigers girls drop a pair of contests

By Brian McKim

On Monday, December 11, the Tiger girls hosted the Southern Raiders.

The Raiders led after the first eight minutes 7-6 and continued to lead 13-10 heading in the locker room at the half.

Wymore's lead grew to 27-16 after three quarters, and they held on for a 41-32 win over the Tigers. Falls City was led by Hannah Clary who scored a team-high 11 points on four of 11 shooting, including two from three-point range.

Rylee Scholl was next for FC with six points, including 4-4 from three-point range. The Tigers hit just 11 of 46 shot attempts in the contest for 28 percent while the Raiders hit 47 percent of their attempts. The Tigers did make 6-11 from the free throw line. Meredith Poppe led FC with six total rebounds, four steals, and four assists.

On Saturday afternoon the Falls City Tiger girls hosted the Plattsmouth Blue Devils. The Tigers got out to an early 13-6 lead but got out scored 18-10 in the second quarter. Plattsmouth hit one of two free throws with :16 left in the half to take a 24-23 lead. A shot by Falls City was off as time ran out in the first half with the Lady Tigers trailing 24-23.

The Blue Devils came out after the half with two quick points 10 seconds in to grow their lead to 26-23. Rylee Scholl hit a basket with :30 left in the quarter to get the Tigers to within one point at 34-33 heading into the final eight minutes. The Tigers grabbed the lead when Scholl hit a shot in the lane for a 35-34 lead to begin the fourth quarter.

The Tigers took a 40-36 lead with 4:45 on the clock when Hannah Clary hit a layup.

With the game tied and 2:30 to play Plattsmouth got an offensive rebound and made a three-pointer to take a 43-40 lead. Another three by the Blue Devils grew their lead to 46-40 but back to back baskets by Scholl got FC with two. Plattsmouth hit free throws down the stretch to ice the game and win 49-44. Hannah Clary and Hannah Kirkendall led FC with 10 points apiece. Rylee Scholl added nine more points for FC.

The Tigers hit 18 of 52 shots, missing 18 shots in the lane,

eight of which were uncontested. "When we get those looks at the basket we have to score," said Head Coach Max Milam.

FC was also just seven of 22 from the free throw line, miss-

ing the front end of one on one's four times. With the loss, the Tigers fall to 0-5 on the season.

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Rylee Scholl goes up over the Raider defender for two points. (Photo by Deena Beer)





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Lori Gottula, (left) in the midst of her addiction to prescription pain killers and (right) after detoxing and breaking the chains of addiction.

Breaking the Chains

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, Falls City's Lori Gottula will give a 7:00 p.m. presentation at Northridge Church, located at 1820 Morton Street. The program is titled, "Breaking the Chains."

"This presentation will be my personal story and testimony," Lori said during a recent interview.

She has battled chronic pain for 18 years, and as a result, was addicted to prescription painkillers for 12 of those years. She also drank with the pills, and gained 95 pounds. In 2012, she hit rock bottom, and decided she needed some major changes in her life.

She started with the painkillers and alcohol. Then, she lost all of the weight she had gained.

"I've had so many people ask, 'how did you do that?'" Gottula said. "But the truth is, I didn't do it without help. I got down on my knees. When I did, God showed up. That's the story I want to tell."

Her program will cover the truth about the toll that prescription painkillers take on addicts, and where to start to get help.

"Most people have no idea what opiates do to the brain, even if they're only taking the prescribed

amount," Gottula said. "I didn't either. But the drugs completely change a person's personality. I became angry, lethargic, and antisocial. I didn't want to do anything or go anywhere."

She will also talk about the horrors of detox.

"This program won't be suitable for young children or the squeamish. I intend to lay it all on the line," she said. "It may help people understand why their loved ones seem to choose drugs over them."

She also hopes to motivate people who have battled weight issues throughout their lives. "I have lost and gained more than 60 pounds several times in my life," she said. "But this time is different. It's not about my weight anymore. It's about doing the things that make me stronger physically, mentally, and emotionally."

"My entire mission in telling my story is that it might help others," Lori said.

"This program is free and open to the public. There will be no judgment, and no products sold. So come as you are. And I hope you leave motivated to make 2018 the year that you started breaking your chains."

OBITUARIES

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Brian Hall

Brian Leon Hall, 62, one of four children of Charles Stanley and Nadine (Stuck) Hall, was born November 2, 1955 in Auburn, Nebraska.

He attended school in Stella, and graduated from Southeast Nebraska Consolidated in 1974. Brian also attended Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska.

On June 6, 1975, Brian was married to Kris Hall. They were blessed with three sons: Rian, Kody, and Joel, but Joel died in a car accident at the age of 16. Brian and Kris were later divorced.

Brian worked for a short time after college at the Missouri Beef Packing Plant near Rock Port, Missouri. He began working at Cooper Nuclear Station at Brownville, Nebraska in 1977. After over 40 years of service at CNS, Brian retired in 2017 as Outage Coordinator.

Brian had served on the Southeast Consolidated School Board and with PFK, and had been President of both organizations. He was a member of the Nemaha Volunteer Fire Department and Kirkman's Cove Golf Club. He was also a member of Shubert Christian Church, and served as a church officer. Brian was a huge husker fan, and enjoyed sports of all kinds.

On the morning of Thursday, December 7, 2017, Brian passed peacefully in his sleep at his home in Stella.

In addition to his son, Joel, Brian was preceded in death by his parents.

Brian leaves to remember him lovingly his sons Rian of Lincoln; Kody and wife Erin of LaVista; grandsons Levi and Jacob; siblings Vicki and husband Bob Beilke of Stella; Steve and wife Mary Hall of North Carolina; Linda Olson; other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at the Stella Community Church in Stella, officiated by Rev. John States. Carolyn Bredemeier was accompanist for duets by Rev. John and Penny States. Casket bearers were Jamie Chandler, Brody Chandler, Dan Hill, Les Gossman, Randy Reschke, Gary Ramer, and Rick Gardner. Burial was in Prairie Union Cemetery near Shubert.

Marcella Niedfeldt

Marcella Niedfeldt, 94, formerly of Falls City, passed away Dec. 18, 2017 at Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family will receive friend one hour prior to the funeral at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Current obituary information can be found at www.DorrandClark.com

von Behren students hold program

Students of Glenda von Behren's Little Lambs Christian Preschool presented a Christmas Play/Program entitled "When Jesus Was Born In Bethlehem" at Christ Lutheran Church on December 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Preschoolers performing were Charlotte Coetzee, Berkliie Davis, Owen Dean, Reece Fischer, Maverick Frederick, Emma Goff, Harley Goff, Conner Gossman, Elijah Hollinger, Layden Huntsman, Easton McAndrew, Thaddeus McCullough, Elise Miller, Olivia Neville, Oliver Ogen, Kylie Ramsey, Holden Westengaard, and Brit Wilcox.

John von Behren was Narrator and gave the Christmas message.

Linda Marrs

Linda Marrs, 58, of Reserve, KS, passed away December 15, 2017 at Reserve. She was born September 22, 1959 in Falls City, to Orville and Phyllis (Law) Cudney, Jr.

Linda was raised in Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1978. She attended Lincoln School of Commerce and graduated in 1979 as a medical secretary. She then worked at the Lincoln Diagnostic and Evaluation Center until moving back to Falls City in 1981.

She married Chuck Reilly in 1984 at Gloucester, NJ and they later divorced. She then moved to New Jersey with Chuck while he attended school, returning to Mound City in 1986 and she moved back to Falls City after the divorce where she met Jesse in 1987. She married Jesse Marrs on September 4, 1994 at Falls City and they were later divorced.

She was the office secretary at Flair Fold and following the closure of the plant worked various

jobs in Falls City. She moved to Reserve with Leonard in 2003 and had lived there since.

Linda is survived by her daughter, Amanda Reilly and her special friend Clayton Vonder-schmidt of Falls City, son, Trevor Marrs of Lincoln, brothers, Glenn Cudney and his wife Carlene of Falls City, Dave Cudney and his friend Betse Stuart of Emigrant, MT, sisters, Karen Brown and her husband Robert of Falls City, Rhonda Reichart of Omaha, a granddaughter, Daycee Witt of Falls City and special friend Leonard Witt of Reserve.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Father Thomas Dunavan officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Vinton Angelo Kimberling

Vinton Angelo Kimberling, 82, of Imperial, NE passed Friday morning, December 15, 2017, at the Imperial Manor Nursing Home in Imperial. Vinton was born May 30, 1935, to Charley C. and Mary Jane (Hill) Kimberling at the Kimberling homestead farm in Champion, NE.

He was named after his grandfathers Vinton Kimberling and Angelo Hill. Vinton's siblings include Vinta Claney, deceased; Vera Gleason of Beaver City, NE; and Jim Kimberling of CO.

The family lived on the Kimberling farm which Vinton and Harriet Kimberling homesteaded.

Vinton attended Crete School through the 8th grade. Then he attended high school at Chase County High School, where he met Fauniel Greim. Vinton and Fauniel were married on Sept. 18, 1955, and to this union three children were born: Starla, Tim and Tod.

Vinton was a farmer and rancher for most of his life. He was thrust into agriculture at an early age because of the death of his father. Vinton and Fauniel lived and worked on the family farm west of Champion for many years. Later in life he was employed by the Frenchman Valley Coop driving a feed truck. In 2009, the couple made their home in Imperial. Vinton loved hunting and fishing, but his true love was woodworking. He made numerous furniture items for his children and grandchil-

dren. Vinton and Fauniel also enjoyed vacationing in Estes Park, CO.

Survivors include: his wife, Fauniel of Imperial; daughter Starla (John) Vogt of Champion; son, Tim (Barb) Kimberling of Columbus, NE; son, Tod Kimberling of Ogalala; nine grandchildren: John M. (Emily) Vogt, Geoff Vogt, Brandon Vogt, Janae (Brian) Gertsch, Andrew (Jennifer) Lowe, Ben Lowe, Alexis Gonzales, Sawyer Kimberling, Tyler (Celeste) Kimberling; 14 Great-Grand-

children: McKenzie, Kaden, Kyson, Delanie, Henlie, Isabella, Cienna, Walker, Tucker, Mason, Riley, Joshua, Ericson, and Jayce; sister, Vera Gleason of Beaver City and brother, Jim Kimberling of Evergreen, CO.

Vinton was preceded in death by his parents; an infant granddaughter; sister Vinta; and niece Melody Miller.

Graveside Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 19, 2017, 11:00 A.M. at the Crete Cemetery, Champion, with Pastor David Kahle officiating.

Visitation was held Monday afternoon, December 18, 2017, 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. at the funeral home in Imperial.

Memorials have been established to the Champion Community Center and the Chapel fund at the Imperial Manor Nursing Home.

On line condolences maybe left at liewerfuneralhome.com

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Lady Irish cruise to three wins

By Brian McKim

Last Tuesday evening the Sacred Heart Irish girls traveled to Lewiston to take on the Tigers.

The Irish wasted little time in putting this game out of reach, racing to a 16-5 lead after the first eight minutes of play. The Lady Irish increased their lead to 38-10 by the time halftime arrived.

SH came out the second half and played stifling defense surrendering zero points in the entire second half while scoring 27 of their own for a final score of 65-10. The Irish shot 49 percent from the field while holding the Tigers to a dismal 11 percent.

For the game, SH hit 29 of 59 shots while Lewiston managed to make just 4 of 36 attempts. Sara Wertemberger led the scoring for SH with 21 points and five rebounds.

Elizabeth Keithley came through with a double-double, scoring 13 points and pulling down 16 boards. McKenzie Witt led SH with eight assists and three steals.

On Friday night, December 15th the Irish hosted HTRS.



McKenzie Witt looks to drive past the HTRS defender. (Photo by Teresa Morehead)

SH led after the first quarter 12-7 and 25-12 at intermission. SH grew their lead to 37-18 after three quarters on the way to a 58-28 win.

The Lady Irish hit on 23 of 49 shots for 47 percent while holding the Titans to just 10 of 55 for 18 percent. SH also connected on 12 of 18 shots from the charity stripe. Wertemberger continued her tear leading SH with 16 points and seven boards.

Elizabeth Keithley had her second big game in a row scoring 12 points and pulling down

seven rebounds. Witt also had 12 points to go along with four rebounds, three steals, and six assists.

The Titans were led by Amber Blank with 11 points and Camille Svoboda with nine points. The Irish also won the JV contest 26-21 in three-quarters of play.

Leading the Lady Irish on offense were Maddie Littrell with eight points and Danielle Bippes with eight points also.

On Saturday afternoon the Irish (Continued on Page 12)



Will Morehead was a head of steam heading towards the basket. (Photo by Teresa Morehead)

Goltz gets 600th win, Irish 5-0

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boys picked up their fourth and fifth wins of the year last week.

On Friday, December 15th the Irish hosted the Titans from HTRS.

The Irish left little doubt in the outcome of the game after taking a 24-3 lead after the first quarter. That lead grew to 43-6 heading into intermission.

SH scored 16 second-half points to the Titans nine for a 59-15 final score. As a team the Irish hit 45 percent of their shot attempts while the Titans hit on just 13 percent of their shots.

The Irish also hit 8-11 free throw attempts. SH had 40 rebounds to 28 for HTRS and 13 team assists to just one for the Titans. The Irish also forced 16 turnovers to just six of their own. Tyler Witt led SH with 12 points, eight rebounds, one block and two assists. Drew Bippes finished the game with 12 points, three rebounds two steals and four assists. Joe Bieker was 2-2 from behind the arc, and Tristan Keithley added two threes of his own.

HTRS was led by Hunter Hain with six points, and Carter Drake added four points. The two teams also played a JV game with the Irish winning 60-20. Austin Sells led SH with 26 points, hitting 6 of 9 from three-point range.

On Saturday night Coach Doug Goltz won career game #600, all with Irish, 54-42 over Bishop LeBlond in St. Joe. SH got out early leading 18-12 after the first quarter and 29-20 at the half. The third quarter also belonged to SH 10-6, giving SH a 39-26 lead heading into the final period. Both teams were fairly even in the fourth quarter with the Irish securing a 54-42 win on the road.

Tyler Witt again had the hot hand for the Irish with 24 points, including 9-11 from the free throw line. Witt also pulled down six rebounds and had two steals. Drew Bippes added 11 points, six assists and four steals and Tristan Keithley had 10 points and six rebounds. Sacred

Heart shot 47 percent from the field while the home team hit on 40 percent of their attempts.

The Irish converted 17 of 21 attempts from the charity stripe as well. LeBlond was led by Jack Harvey with 21 points. In a three quarter JV game the Irish won 32-23. Jarrot Simon led SH with 13 points, and Jamie Stice tossed in seven.

The Class D-2 #2 Irish will host Class C-2 #2 Elmwood-Murdock on Friday night at the RAC.

REMINDER: Team stats must be turned in to the Journal by Sunday night to appear in the next paper. Thanks.

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Keep safe this holiday season and avoid medical mishaps

(StatePoint) The holiday season might not be the most hazardous time of the year, but there is an uptick in safety concerns during this season of festivity and fun.

Components of the holiday season such as decorating, shopping, celebrating, and traveling, carry some risk. The National Fire Protection Association says 30 percent of all home fires occur during the months of December, January and February. Christmas trees and decorative holiday lighting displays contribute to the uptick in fires and other accidents between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. But fire is not the only concern during the holiday season. Revelers who celebrate a bit too much can pose a threat, as can road weary travelers or overnight guests who unknowingly put loved ones in harm's way during their stays.

Thankfully, many accidents that occur during the holiday season are avoidable if holiday celebrants focus on safe ways to celebrate.

- **Choking:** All of that entertaining and partying means more food is consumed. To keep up with the hustle and bustle of the season, many people must eat on the go. The National Safety Council says nearly 3,000 people in the United States die each year from choking. Taking small bites and chewing completely, while also avoiding talking while chewing, can help. Children should be kept away from small decorations, as even pine needles can be a choking hazard.

- **Toxic plants:** Some plants, including mistletoe and holly, can be toxic to pets and young children whose smaller bodies may be more vulnerable than adults'. When decorating, consider decorating with artificial plants instead of live, potentially poisonous plants.

- **Alcohol-related incidents:** Holiday fun frequently involves alcoholic beverages. Law enforcement officials point out that the rate of driving while intoxicated tends to increase during the holidays. Implementing strict "designated driver" rules and making contact information for taxi or ridesharing services readily available to holiday guests can prevent tragedies.

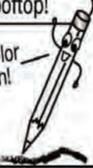
- **Medicine mishaps:** Relatives visiting for Christmas may bring their prescription medications along when staying overnight. Curious children may encounter the drugs and think they're candy, so encourage guests to place their medications in childproof bottles or containers.

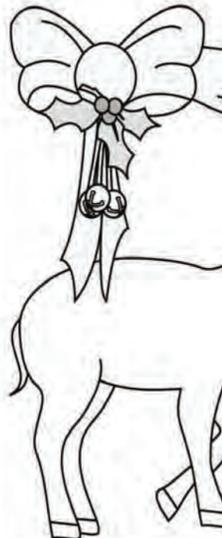
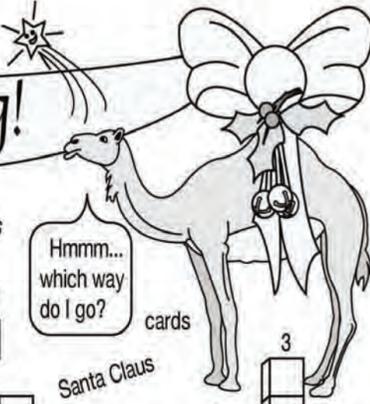
Staying safe during the holidays involves diligence and keeping an eye out for potential dangers.

Christmas is almost here and we...  ...hope to hear jingling on the rooftop!

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Kids: color stuff in! 

Color in everything.  **Christmas is Coming!** 

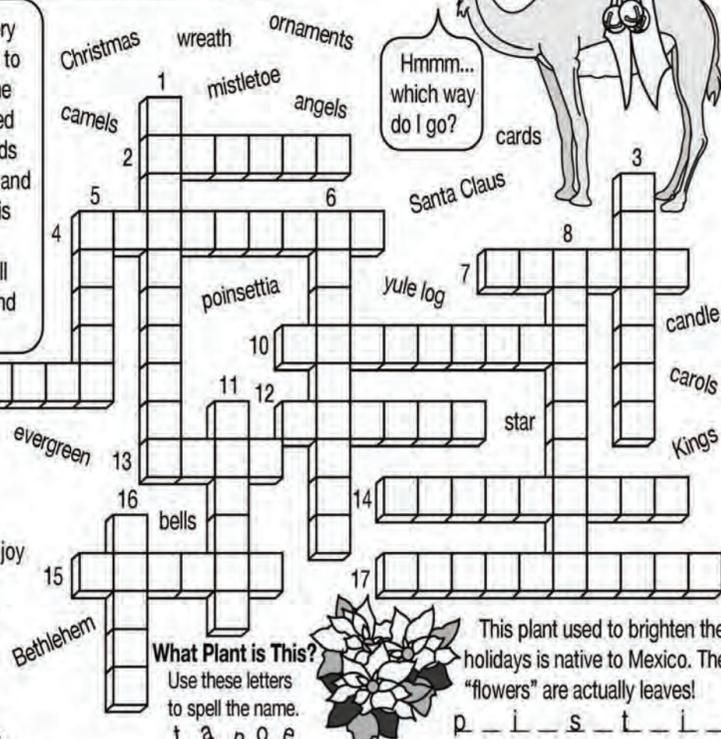
Christmas is coming! Every day there is something to do to get ready for the holidays. I just finished making Christmas cards with photos on them for my family and friends. Right now I am hanging this wreath I made on the barn door.

Symbols of the holidays are all around us - candles show light and warmth, and bells joyously peal.

Holiday Symbols!

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword with symbols of Christmas!

- gift bringer
- heavenly messengers
- large burning chunk of wood
- town where Christ was born
- ring in Christmas with these
- kind of tree decorated at Christmas
- carried the Kings
- people kiss under this
- three of them brought gifts
- tree decorations
- lighted to show warmth and joy
- ring of greens
- marked the place in the sky
- birthday of Jesus Christ
- songs of the season
- written holiday greetings
- plant that brightens holidays



Clues for crossword:

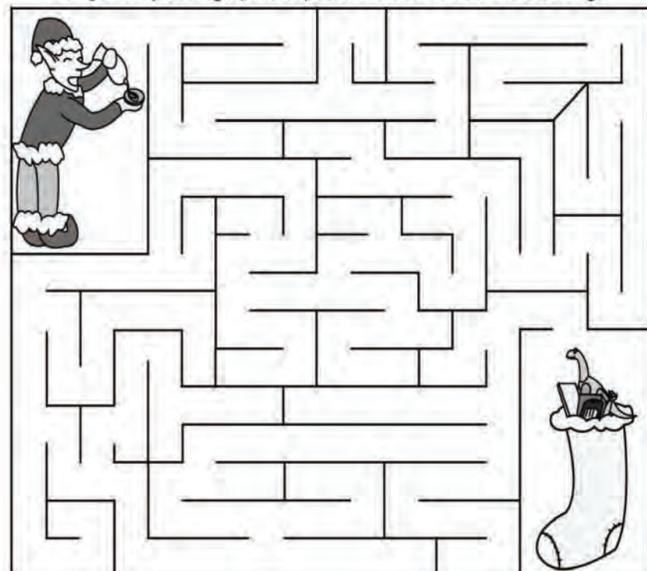
- 1. camels
- 2. Christmas wreath
- 3. ornaments
- 4. mistletoe
- 5. angels
- 6. cards
- 7. Santa Claus
- 8. poinsettia
- 9. yule log
- 10. candle
- 11. Carols
- 12. Kings
- 13. evergreen
- 14. star
- 15. Bethlehem
- 16. bells
- 17. What Plant is This? Use these letters to spell the name. t a n o e

This plant used to brighten the holidays is native to Mexico. The "flowers" are actually leaves!

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Stuffing the Stocking!

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Hark! Hark!

Can you fill in the names of the instruments that are missing from the lines of these Christmas songs?

- I played my _____ for Him
pa rum pum pum pum -
I played my best for Him
pa rum pum pum pum -
- With little tin _____
and little toy _____,
Rooty-toot-toots and rummy-tum-tums,
Santa Claus is coming to town.
- It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their _____ of gold;
- Jingle _____, jingle _____, jingle all the way!

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JV Girls: Back Row L-R Coach Adam Santo, Avery Santo, Lexi Pokorny, Madison Littrel, Emily Wertenberger, Mackensie Nelson, Coach Luke Santo and Daycee Witt. Front Row L-R: Sadie Tisdell, Claire Niemeyer, Teresa Morehead, Danielle Bippes, Evi Schock, Chaelee Schmidt.

Sacred Heart Sweeps weekend Tournaments

Sacred Heart Junior Varsity girls defeated Johnson-Brock and Sterling to take the Championship at the HTRS tourney held in Table Rock on Saturday December 9th.

ty boys clenched the championship at the HTRS tourney held in Humboldt on Saturday, December 9th. The Knights of Columbus Boys Basketball Tourney was

held at the Roh Activity Center on the Sacred Heart campus. The Sacred Heart Junior High boy basketball team defeated Johnson-Brock and then HTRS to win the championship.

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Lady Irish cruise to three wins

(Continued from Page 8) hit the road to St Joe to take on Bishop LeBlond. The game was all tied up after the first quarter 15-15, but SH came out on fire in the second quarter, outscoring LeBlond 24-2 to take a 39-17 halftime lead.

The Irish continued to build their lead to 49-24 after three quarters and finally 63-37 by the end of the contest. Sara Wertenberger continued her dominance with a team-high 20 points, ten rebounds, and three blocked shots.

For the week Wertenberger made 21 of 27 shot attempts and pulled down 22 rebounds. Ahren Ebel added 12 points, four steals, and three assists. Rande Witt also had 10 points, five rebounds and three assist.

The Lady Irish dominated the boards, outrebounding LeBlond 44-18. They also had 19 team assists to just five for LeBlond. With the win, the Irish improved to 6-0 on the season. The two teams also played a three quarter JV game with the Irish winning 30-19. Danielle Bippes had 13 points, and Elizabeth Keithley added eight.

The Irish will be at home next Friday hosting Elmwood-Murdock. The JV girls will play at 4:00 at the RAC while the JV boys will play at 4:00 at the Auditorium. The Varsity girls game will tip off at 6:00 at the RAC with the boys game to follow.



Keegan Hunzeker lost his most recent match by one point, ended in fourth. Braden Oliver and Jaxon Lunsford ended up in third

FC Tiger wrestlers compete at Conestoga

By Brian McKim

On Tuesday, December 12 the Falls City wrestling team traveled to Conestoga to take on the Cougars.

The home team won the meet with 54 points to the Tigers 30 points.

In the 152 lb. division, Alex Rathje defeated Zane Gransemer by fall at 1:52. Shane Campbell won by fall (:35) over Hunter Thonen at 160 lbs.

At 170 Christopher Verdinez fell to Owen Snipes. In the 220 lb. division, Geoffrey Zimmerman fell to Dylan Giles (fall 3:36).

In the 132 lb. class Terry Rath fell to Cameron Williams (fall 1:16). At 138 Jacob Dragoon beat Jace Heckenlively by fall (:50) and Dawson Hogue won by fall over Lane Burns in the

145- pound class (fall 1:51).

Commissioners approve grant application

Richardson County Commissioners during their Dec. 12th regular meeting approved an application for a \$78,932 grant from the Nebraska Crime Commission for partial funding of the Four County Juvenile Services program after hearing a report from Project Director Laura Osborne on the program that serves juveniles in Richardson, Pawnee, Nemaha, and Johnson Counties. The four counties will have provide local matching funds totaling \$8770.

Commissioners also voted to enter into an agreement with Maxine Schatz to provide instruction for the juvenile diversion program and with Laura Osborne to serve as the project director for the four county program.

Commissioners designated the Falls City Journal as the official County Newspaper. They also heard the regular report of Sheriff Don Pounds on the business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail, reviewed the monthly Operating Statement, and approved for payment claims submitted.

FCMS Boys BB

Nebraska City played the Falls City Middle School basketball team on Dec. 14.

The C-Team lost 32-16. Wade Wason had eight points.

The B Team won, 48-14. Thomas Fields had nine points and Kyle Eickhoff had eight.

The A Team won in a close game, 43-42. Jade Nolte had 18 points and Carson Bredemeier had 12.

During the Syracuse tournament on Dec. 16, Falls City lost their first round game to Lincoln Lutheran, 22-38. Race Farmer and Carson Bredemeier both had six points.

Falls City won the consolation game, 46-36. Carson Bredemeier and Jaxyn Strauss each had 13 points.

Making It Right

In the Dec. 13, 2017 edition of the Falls City Journal, the front page photo of the trees lining the street was taken on Fulton St., not Morton St., as one Eagle eyed Postman pointed out to us.

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How to cut back on holiday waste

The holiday season is a joyful time of year. But the weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day also tend to be very wasteful. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that household waste increases by more than 25 percent during the holiday season.

Reducing waste come the holiday season does not mean celebrants have to forgo big family meals or beautifully wrapped gifts. In fact, there are several ways to reduce waste without spoiling the spirit of the season.

- Give eco-conscious gifts. The environment may not be the first thing that comes to mind when holiday shoppers are looking for gifts for their loved ones. But giving reusable gifts can have a positive, long-term impact on the planet. Reusable coffee mugs or water bottles can dramatically reduce waste over time, and such items make great stocking stuffers. Shoppers also can look for items made from recycled materials, which run the gamut from home furnishings to calendars to clothing, as eco-friendly alternatives to gifts produced without the environment in mind.

- Reuse holiday-specific items. Many people only use gift wrap, gift boxes and gift bags during the holiday season. Such items are oftentimes discarded after Christmas morning. But these items can be reused to cut back on holiday waste. Reusing wrapping paper from year to year can be especially beneficial to the environment. That's because wrapping paper tends to be dyed or laminated, and many wrapping papers contain non-paper additives that cannot be recycled. Reusing wrapping paper, purchasing only recyclable paper or wrapping gifts in old newspapers or magazines can help holiday celebrants reduce their carbon footprints.

- Prepare less food and donate any leftovers. The Worldwatch Institute notes that, during the holiday season, celebrants generate three times as much food waste as they do during other times of the year. Large family meals are a tradition of the holiday season, but hosts who routinely find themselves discarding leftovers can plan on preparing less food this year. Consider how much guests are likely to eat and plan meals accordingly instead of buying enough food to feed a small army. Donate leftovers to nearby shelters so nothing goes to waste.

- Recycle live Christmas trees. According to the National Christmas Tree Association, 25.9 million real trees were sold in the United States in 2015. Trees put out on the curb for collection after the holiday season has ended typically end up in landfills, but some communities recycle Christmas trees each year. Real tree enthusiasts can contact community officials to determine if they can recycle rather than discard their trees.

The holiday season is a wasteful time of year, but there are ways for celebrants to dramatically reduce their carbon footprints between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day.

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting December 4, 2017 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on December 4, 2017 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Paul Buchner, Peggy Oliver and Linda Patchen. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda. Clerk added tree removal bid. Chairman asked visitors for comments. M. Meyerkorth was present on behalf of Shubert 4Kids; she asked to reserve the community building on December 9. She also asked if the fees could be waived. Motion and Second (Patchen/Buchner) to not waive fees. Roll call vote: Oliver – abstain, Shafer – yes. Motion carried.

Other visitors were present to observe. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the November 13, 2017 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Buchner) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. General: Village Board reorganization for 2018. Nominations for chairman: Motion and Second (Oliver/Patchen) for Shafer to remain chairman. Motion died for lack of acceptance from Shafer. Motion (Shafer) to nominate Patchen. Motion died for lack of second and acceptance of position. After some discussion and agreements, Motion and Second (Patchen/Buchner) to nominate Oliver for chairperson with Shafer continuing to be the contact person for Well #3 issues. Roll call vote: Oliver – abstain, Buchner-yes. Motion carried. Nominations for Co-Chairperson: Motion and Second (Shafer/Buchner) for Patchen to co-chair. Roll call vote: Patchen – abstain, Oliver – yes. Motion carried.

The following nominations were discussed and voted on to remain the same. Motion made by Buchner and Second made by Oliver. Roll call vote was "Aye"; Motion carried.

Water and Wastewater Operator (Tracy Milke, Aaron Davis)
Clerk and Treasurer (Jennifer Buchner)
Streets – (Paul Buchner)
Buildings and Park (Peggy Oliver)
Wood and Brush Pile (Zeb Shafer)
Water Contact (Zeb Shafer)
Fire Chief (Don Goff)
Attorney (Mike Dunn)
Street Superintendent (JEO Consulting Group) Evan Wickersham
Budget Advisor (Peggy Kuser)
Bonded Plumber and Electrician (Davis PHE)
Richardson County Sheriff for law enforcement as needed.

Water and Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Water and sewer systems are performing well. Two projects still need completing. Wood and Brush pile: Trash continues to be a problem. Oliver will contact someone to pile up debris. Clerk presented a letter addressed to the churches and organizations for approval. The letter was in regards to them receiving water bills. After some discussion, Motion and second (Shafer/Buchner) to send bill and charge \$50 deposit. Roll call vote all no. Motion died. Motion and Second (Oliver/Buchner) to not charge water this month but send letter requesting \$50 deposit. Roll call vote: Buchner – Yes, Patchen – No. Motion carried.

Buildings and Park: Community Building: Discussed a few maintenance tasks. Oliver is still waiting for bids for building work. Board reviewed tree removal bid. Motion and Second (Oliver/Buchner) to accept bid from A. Davis. Roll call vote all Yes. Motion carried.

Park: Bathrooms have been winterized. Oliver asked about items in tile building. Will wait until spring. Library: Basement dirt work still in progress. Streets: Streetlights- One reported still being out and one Christmas light not working. Street report: Still looking for someone to do snow removal. Fire: None.

Motion and Second (Oliver/Buchner) to change January meeting due to the holiday. Roll call vote – all yes. Motion carried.

The next public board meeting will be Tues-

day, January 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.
With no further business: Motion and Second (Oliver/Patchen) to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye". Motion carried.

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Orkin	-26.78
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Tracy Milke	-100.72
Aaron Davis	-50.00
Village of Shubert	-906.00
State of Nebraska PHEL	-174.00
Nebraska Rural Water Association	-100.00
NPPD - Sewer	-15.00
Village of Stella	-415.57
NPPD - Wells	-291.18
NPPD - Wells	-159.38
USPS Office	-34.00
Southeast Telephone Company	-51.50
Village of Shubert	906.00

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of December:

General Fund -- \$180,895.51
Payroll -- \$433,326.27
NCECBVI -- \$33,330.48
Federal Programs -- \$2,536.74

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, January 8, 2018, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at 11:30 am at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Agendas for these meetings are kept current and are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met December 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Strauch, Wessel, Vogele, and Catlin were present. Kean was absent.

Water operator, Fred Reimers reported on the water system. Mr. Reimers had attended a water operators class in Auburn and will renew his license.

No Street report was given.
Catlin reported on an up coming event at the Community Building. Members also inspected the new handicap restroom that was recently completed. The Board would like to thank Mary Jane Wessel and Warren Vogele for their work on the project, and the Salem Alumni for their donations to the Community Building.

Wessel presented a list of options to the Village Board to consider concerning the right way of issue on McDonald Street. Wessel's options were from information she obtained from the Village attorney and the Nebraska League of Municipalities. The information will also be given to Mr. Ludwig and Mr. Moyer.

Vogele moved to table any discussion of the options until the January meeting. Strauch seconded the motion, motion carried, all voting yes.

Wessel was called away from the meeting at 8:08 p.m.
Catlin moved to re-organize board for 2018. She moved to retain all position as follows: Strauch, Chairman; Wessel, Vice-Chairman; Jon Kean, Streets; Warren Vogele and Lindie Catlin, Community Building Contacts; Fred Reimers, Water Operator; Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk; Neal Parsons, Village Attorney; and Even B. Wickersham, Village Street Superintendent for 2018. Vogele seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Catlin moved to pay the claims as presented. Vogele seconded. Motion carried, all voting yes. Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:18, seconded by Vogele, motion carried. The next meeting will be January 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk.
CLAIMS: OPPD, 585.04; RWD2, 1576.06; SALEM WATER DEPOSIT, 400; WATER OPERATOR, 650.00; MILLER MONROE, CO, 100.00; OFFICE SUPPLIES AND POSTAGE, 29.05; CLERK SALARY, 450.00; KMWV CONSTRUCTION, 3450.00; WESSEL, 345.00.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Dennis D. Payne and Tammi S. Payne, dated June 8, 2007, and recorded on June 14, 2007, in Book No. 228, at Page 355 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 1, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

ALL OF LOT 1 IN SUBDIVISION 4 IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE 6TH PM, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 27 1/3 RODS SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH, RANGE 13; THENCE RUNNING WEST 17 1/7 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 11 2/3 RODS; THENCE EAST 17 1/7 RODS; THENCE NORTH 11 2/3 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, commonly known as 929 Longbranch, Humboldt, NE, 68376

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Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee
First Publication: December 6, 2017

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (No. 198553). For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

File No. 198553-847950

6-13-20-28-4

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Shirley Ann Bivans and Edmund D. Bivans, dated February 15, 2013, and recorded on March 4, 2013, in Book No. 252, at Page 115 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Richardson County, Nebraska, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 1, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at the main lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

The West 46 Feet of Lot 3 and All of Lot 4, Block 9, Original Town of Verdon, Richardson County, Nebraska, commonly known as 301 E 3rd Street, Verdon, NE, 68457

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

Edward E. Brink, Successor Trustee
First Publication: December 20, 2017

NOTICE

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20-28-4-10-17

RFP- BACK-UP EMERGENCY GENERATOR & RELATED WORK COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Reserve, KS, requests proposals for design, purchase and installation of: A.) a new natural gas backup emergency generator at 401 N. Arch, Community Building, and B.) the addition of additional circuits to the existing generator, so together we can meet the target to provide sufficient emergency standby generator capacity that will carry the electrical load to serve the entire Community Building located at 401 N. Arch, Reserve, KS.

Sealed proposals shall be addressed "Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska Emergency Generator" and received by Executive Director, Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434, no later than 2 PM, Thursday January 25, 2018. The proposals submitted will be given first review at the Tribal Council meeting of 1-31-2018.

The RFP document is available at the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Admin Office, 305 North Main, Reserve, KS 66434. Or can be requested by calling (785) 742-7471 Ext2501 or by emailing kburnison@sacandfoxcasino.com

Prospective bidders should field verify all existing conditions and can schedule a tour of the proposed job site via the contact information above.

All bidders are notified that disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit responses to this request. The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska will ensure that respondents to this request will not be discriminated against based on sex, race, color, creed or national origin in consideration of an award, while Native American Preference does apply.

The Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas & Nebraska.

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DON'T FORGET THE JOURNAL OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 11AM ON FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE DEC. 28 PAPER WILL BE 10AM ON FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Request for Proposals

The Housing authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska is currently requesting proposals for a General Contractor for a Housing Rehabilitation project.

Proposals will be received until 4:00 PM January 8, 2018. For a copy of the full RFP, contact Bradley Campbell, Executive Director at 785-595-3380, 13-20

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST CREATED BY THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SYBIL G. HAMPTON, Deceased, being the SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST Case No. PR96-060 NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW AND SETTLEMENT OF TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ACCOUNTING FROM OCTOBER 28, 2016 TO AND INCLUDING OCTOBER 27, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees, have filed an accounting and Petition for Review and Settlement of Twenty-First Annual Accounting from October 28, 2016 to and including October 27, 2017. Hearing has been set to consider the accounting, petition and fees on January 17, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., Richardson County Court, in Falls City, Nebraska Dated: December 13, 2017.

SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST, Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith Co-Trustees

Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Ryan C. Dorcay, #25748 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

20-28-4

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, In the Matter of the Estate of Virgil M. Jones, Deceased, Case No. PR17-60

Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Gary L. Jones, whose address is 1803 Fair Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and Richard W. Jones, whose address is 66284 703 Lane, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 13, 2018 or be forever barred.

Curtis Maschman Clerk of the County Court

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13-20-28

Village of Stella

VILLAGE OF STELLA BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE STELLA COMMUNITY BUILDING

Present: Chasity Davis, Heath Stanley, Jim Owings, Jerry Joy and Jim Donahoe (arrived @ 7:15)

Absent: None Guests: Eric Schmidt for NPPD The regular meeting was called to order at 7 P.M., roll call was taken and the posting of the open meeting act was noted.

Eric Schmidt was present to field any questions or complaints from the board members. None were noted. He told the board that street lights needing replaced were being replaced with LED lights which are much more economical. The christmas lights were discussed. The wind is hard on the street ornaments as a couple have blown down and the top of the tree is not lit. Eric will come through town and fix the tree. The board members noted they are very satisfied with NPPD's service.

Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by H Stanley and second by C Davis to approve the treasurer's report as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by J Owings and second by H Stanley to pay the claims and payroll. All voted yea.

Communications: Flags were up for Veterans Day. Speed bumps have been taken up for winter. Thanks to John States and Cathy Donahoe for helping replace bulbs in the street ornaments. Steve Werener inquired about having the old ad on the north side of the Community Building restored.

Committees: Streets - Jim Donahoe and Jim Owings will begin working on the 1&6 Street plan soon. Lights - Ok. Park - Ok. Chas Davis mentioned basketball goals at the big park. W&S- Written report by Milke. The sewer by Ketner was unplugged. Library -Written report by James. Maintenance Man - Brushpile has been burned. J Owings noted there have been some boards with nails and pumpkins, which do not burn. Pumpkins need to be disposed of elsewhere. Planning - None Tree - none. Health - None Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None

Sewer lines - A regular cleaning plan needs to be set up.

Speed bumps - Need to price new ones.

Street plan - Jim Owings and Jim Donahoe will work on the plan for January meeting.

Reorganization - Motion by Joy and second by H Stanley to appoint Vicki Owings as clerk. All voted yea, with J Owings abstaining. Motion by J Owings and second by Jim Donahoe to appoint Jerry Joy as chairman of the board. All voted yea, with Joy abstaining. Motion by Jim Owings and second by J Joy to appoint Heath Stanley as Vice Chair. All voted yea, with H Stanley abstaining.

Santa with be in Stella December 16 at the community building.

Engineer - Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to appoint JEO Consulting Group as the Village Engineer for 2018. All voted yea.

Street Superintendent - Motion by J Joy and second by Jim Owings that we appoint Evan B Wichersham from JEO Consulting Group, Inc as our Street Superintendent for the year 2018. All voted yea.

Water Shut-offs were signed.

Miscellaneous - Storage of the metal detector was discussed.

Motion by C Davis and second by H Stanley to adjourn at 7:45 P.M.. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk DECEMBER CLAIMS AND PAYROLL City of Falls City 380.00; Jerry Joy 102.70; Falls City Journal 127.47; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Labs 150.00; Midwest Labs Inc 140.56; OPPD 334.22; NE Municipal Clerk's Assoc 20.00; Vicki Owings 550.00; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Aaron Davis 300.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Aaron Davis 185.72; NPPD 1156.44; Sue James 108.75; IRS 221.55; SE NE Communications 212.53.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - DECEMBER 5, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Roll call was answered by Davidson, Frank and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF POUNDS Sheriff Pounds met with the Board for an update on the business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT. Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr updated the Board on the routine maintenance that is being done on county roads and bridges this week. Rock hauling and discussion on the purchase of grader tires was also reviewed.

ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE

The Board briefly discussed the procedures and deadline for setting the salaries for the new term of office which is from 2019 through 2022. The deadline for this to be set is January 15, 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of November, 2017:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.....\$63.00 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds.....\$13,170.25 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court.....\$624.00

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Bob Barker Co. Inc., supp.....150.78 Cash-Wa Distributing, serv.....29.98 Consolidated Plastics Co. Inc., supp.....103.99 T & B Enterprises, serv.....67.69 First Wireless Inc., serv.....670.00 DAS State Accounting, serv.....448.00 Rural Water #2, serv.....282.30 Falls City Journal, adv.....72.00 Falls City Sanitation, serv.....20.00 Falls City Utility Dept, serv.....4907.10 Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey, fee.....649.00 Federal Signal Corp, supp.....887.00 Galls LLC, supp.....176.97 Handley Law Office, fee.....4250.00 Kirkendall, Brian, reimb.....170.82 Koch's Auto Service, serv.....16.00 Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv.....30.00 MIPS, serv.....1306.73 Office Depot, supp.....185.82 O'Keefe Elevator Co., serv.....348.46 Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv.....40.00 Pinsky Bowes, postage.....72.79 Postmaster, postage.....196.00 Retirement Plan Div. Ameritas, retire.....7973.63 Richardson County Court, costs.....2925.55 Richardson Co EMA Vetry Cash, reimb.....228.16 Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....8387.52 Soarin Group LLC, serv.....359.00 SE NE Communications, serv.....1081.12 Spectra Assoc. Inc., supp.....79.50 Stehlik Law Office, fee.....2155.00 Verizon Wireless, serv.....369.99 Windle, Tylene, reimb.....32.79 Wolfe's Printing, supp.....207.17 Payroll Expense.....75215.59 TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$114,096.45

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Falls City Sanitation, serv.....20.00 Falls City Utility Dept, serv.....499.83 Harmon's, serv.....678.00 Koch's Auto Service, supp.....9316.80 Lawson Products Inc., supp.....444.54 Martin-Marietta Materials Inc., rock.....69860.20 Merz Farm Equipment, rent.....2400.00 Norris Quarries, rock.....732.44 OPPD, serv.....32.51 SE NE Communications, serv.....79.06 Station Service Center, supp.....2136.00 Village of Verdon, serv.....22.73 Windstream Corp., serv.....57.03 Payroll Expense.....40441.71 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUNDS126,720.85 COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND Falls City Chamber of Commerce, adv.....500.00 TOTAL CO VISITOR PROM. FUND.....\$500.00 REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND MIPS, serv.....268.68 Payroll Expense.....313.44 TOTAL REGISTER OF DEEDS FUND.....\$582.12

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Falls City Housing Authority, rent.....253.60 TOTAL GENERAL ASSIST FUND.....\$253.60

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Scott, Pamela, reimb.....12.16 TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND.....\$12.16

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 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

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING - DECEMBER 6, 2017 - 7:37 P.M. - NEW VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weinmann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: None

GUESTS: Tammie Bents.

MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.

AGENDA: Motion by Weinmann, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

DECEMBER 2017 CLAIMS: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA.

The claims were verified and checked over by the Trustee Shannon Weinmann and Chairperson Denise Koso.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The December, 2017 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board.

2. Time sheets for November, 2017 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated.

4. A letter about well maintenance from Sargent Drilling was discussed with Utilities Supt. Tammie Bents and the Trustees decided not to contract their services for this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member. Various items were discussed that had occurred during the past month. Items included the Brush Dump, lagoon discharging, new Christmas dec-

orations on Elm Street and other items.

2. It was noted by Trustee Weinmann that the new Community Center needs to have two new storm doors put in, steps on the southwest side needs replaced and redone, the step down from main room to kitchen needs at least caution tape on it for right now till something can be done to make it safer. She suggested that a microwave and vacuum cleaner be bought for the building also. Motion by Koso, second by Cockerham to purchase the microwave and vacuum and new storm doors, all trustees voting Yea.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tammie Bents will attend the kick-off meeting regarding the upcoming flood risk project in Richardson County on 12/12/2017 at Prichard Auditorium at 9:00 A.M.

2. Trustee Streit mentioned how much time and effort the Library Board and others have put into remodeling the Verdon Library. All the Trustees agreed that they have done a wonderful job and deserved being acknowledged and thanked for it.

3. Motion made by Weinmann, second by Koso with all the trustees voting Yea to get an updated computer and windows 7 software program from Ace-Tech Computers for Bents

to be able to download the state projects and papers she has to use.

Motion by Weinmann, second by Streit to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 P.M. with all the trustees voting Yea. Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

Addition:

In a telephone conference from the Village Hall with all the Trustees on December 8, 2017, Chairperson Koso added a claim that wasn't on the list at the December 6th meeting. This was for holiday pay for the two Village employees

for \$150.00 each. All the Trustees voted Yea except for Weinmann who abstained from voting for Brenda Daniels holiday pay because of a conflict of interest. Clerk Daniels attested to the telephone conferences.

The next regular Verdon Board meeting will be on January 3, 2018 at the new Village Hall.

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - DECEMBER 6, 2017 - 7:30 P.M. - NEW VILLAGE HALL

Chairperson pro-tempore James Cockerham informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson pro-tempore James Cockerham at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weinmann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: None

GUESTS: Tammie Bents.

The floor was opened for nominations for Chairperson for 2018. Motion was made by Weinmann, second by Streit to nominate Denise Koso for Chairperson for 2018. Motion/second made that nominations cease. Voting Yea: Cockerham, Lowe, Streit and Weinmann. Abstain: Koso. Denise Koso is the Chairperson for 2018.

The meeting was then turned over to her.

Chairperson Koso appointed the following for 2018, Clerk/Treasurer: Brenda Daniels.

Village Attorney: Neal Parsons & Associates., Street Supt: Julie Vollmer. with a motion by Cockerham, second by Streit. All the trustees voting Yea except for Weinmann who abstained from voting for Brenda Daniels as clerk because of a conflict of interest.

After discussion with the Trustees, Chairperson Koso appointed herself in charge of General and Streets, Cockerham: Cemetery, Lowe: Water, Sewer; Weinmann and Parks; Streit.

Motion was made by Streit, second by Lowe to have Shannon Weinmann be the chairperson pro-tempore for 2018, Voting Yea: Koso, Cockerham, Lowe and Streit.

Abstain: Weinmann.

Motion to adjourn made by Weinmann with second by Koso at 7:36 p.m. All the Trustees voted Yea. Meeting adjourned.

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON NOVEMBER, 2017 CLAIMS

DENISE KOSO, RE\$30.00 TAMMIE BENTS, RE\$42.01 EFTPS, EX\$614.89 PETTY CASH, SU\$98.14 BRENDA DANIELS, MI\$36.93 VERDON LIBRARY, EX\$25.00 R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU\$834.64 ACE-TECH COMPUTERS, SU\$40.00 SNC, SE\$91.18 TAMMIE BENTS, EX\$115.00 BENNETT H/C/R, INC, SU\$10.00 SENECA SAN. SERVICE SE\$1,134.00 HOME LUMBER CO., SU\$11.95 WOLFE'S OFFICE SUP, SU\$40.41 MUNICIPAL CHEMICAL SUP., SU \$250.00 USPS, SU\$34.00 MUNICIPAL SUPPLY, SU\$235.51 FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU\$381.28 MIDWEST LABS, FE\$302.00 SUNMART, EX\$525.00 CHECKS IN THE MAIL, SU\$55.17 N.P.P.D., SE\$964.76 O.P.P.D., SE\$109.21 BRENDA DANIELS, SA\$502.27 AMMIE BENTS, SA\$849.62 TAMMIE BENTS, MI\$64.20 ABK FIRE&SAFETY,LLC,SE \$49.50 BRENDA DANIELS, RE\$250.66 TAMMIE BENTS, RE\$266.05 FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE\$99.63 BRENDA DANIELS, SA\$502.27 AMMIE BENTS, SA\$49.62 TAMMIE BENTS, MI\$74.37

VERDON LIBRARY

FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU\$34.37 WALMART, SU\$147.11

VERDON COMMUNITY WORKERS

LEOTA SPECHT, RE\$120.00

Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer EX=EXPENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, RE=REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALARY, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES

B.O.P.W.

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION - DECEMBER 5, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

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

Motion was made by Frank to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

Motion was made by Davidson to approve 1 tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

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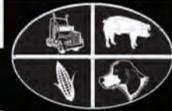
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CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you to our children and grandchildren for the wonderful open house for our 60th Anniversary. We enjoyed it and especially want to thank all those who attended, sent cards and gifts to help us celebrate this special occasion. Phil and Carol Kean 50

We would like to thank those who came to the pancake feed and those who came to see Santa Claus. The day was a huge success. Verdon Firemen 50

Due in part to the excellent weather conditions, the annual Community Christmas Carol Sing which was held Sunday, December 10th was a terrific success. We would like to thank the many talented performers; Doug Kottich, the accompanist for the carol; Doug Kirkendall who planned the program; all the behind the scene workers; Milam's for the Poinsettias; Falls City Public School for the use of the auditorium; the Media for advertising; and the large number of friends and family who attended and gave so generously to the Campership Program. May God bless each of you with a very Merry Christmas! The Area Fellowship of Churches 50

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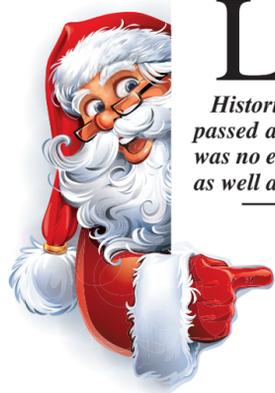
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Letter's to Santa

Historically, select "Letters to Santa" penned by Falls City children have often first passed across our desk at The Journal before their northbound transfer. This year was no exception. Here's a look at a few "Letters to Santa" intercepted just last week, as well as some from yesteryear, unearthed in the Journal archives:

1957 - Letter to Santa makes mom mad

Miami, Dec. 23 (UP) - Mrs. Rosalie Bower said today she is not to happy about the letter her four year-old grandson, David Pupa, mailed to Santa Claus. He enclosed \$5 of Mrs. Bower's pin money to make sure Santa would visit him.

1969

Dear Santa, I am eight years old and I am in third grade. I want a set of dishes for Christmas and a game that is called Leap in Letters for Christmas. I have a birthday after Christmas so I can not have very much for Christmas. I am leaving some cookies and milk for you and I will lay it on the table in the living room.

Love, Roberta Weaver

Dear Santa, I am seven years old. For Christmas I want a Crissy doll. She is a doll that her hair grows long. I also want a toot-sweet and Buffy Beauty Boutique. Don't be afraid of our dog, because he barks but he don't bite.

Love Barbara Lyons.

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy most of the time. So please bring me some of these things. 1. Football suit; 1. Cowboy boots; 3. Wrecker; 4. Books; 5. Farm set; 6. Car carrier; 7. Viewmaster; 8. Slinky; 9. Guitar. Thanks for the candy cane. Don't forget my baby sister, 'Teffie.' She is one year old and its her first Xmas. I like you very much.

Garry Ramsey, 6. 1978

Dear Santa, I want a safe and a airplane. I would also like anything else you would like to bring me.

Matt Kent Crawford.

PS I would like a construction set too.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a gun and a Ford tractor and a drum and a sled.

Love Larry Willman. 1980

Dear Santa, I would like a stretch man and a train set. Also a Godzilla monster.

I love you, Brad Beckner

Dear Santa, I love you. Would you please bring me a stretch Hulk and some games? I have some milk and cookies for you.

Love Brian Zentner.

Dear Santa, would you bring me a sunny bunch doll, trunk and outfits? Also woodsey's log house. And a surprise please.

Thank you, Kerri Foster.

Dear Santa, I would like a punching bag, a skinning jacket, a tugboat, a hot wheel, a bowling game, a basketball hoop and a chicken laying egg game, a turn the tank game. You can bring some nice toys for my sisters too.

Your friend Will Surman.

Dear Santa, My name is Danny and I am two years old. I seen you come on the fire truck and waved at you. I want a John Deere cab tractor. I've been good and I love you.

Danny Wenz.

Dear Santa, My puppy will not hurt you. His name is Bandit and he like to bite because he is just a puppy. I have moved to RR2. I like living in the country. I would like an electric train, and a sled. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

I love you, Gary Wenz.

Dear Santa, I'm only four years old so

mommy is helping me write this letter. I really tired to be good this year and I hope you bring the toys I want. I'd like a corn sheller, a plow, a grain bin, and new combine, and an elevator. Ill leave you some cookies to eat as you fly and please make sure you stop at my cousin Julie's house. Thanks Santa!

Stevie Jo Darveau, Jr.

To Santa from Caroline Metzger, Barbie dream house and no. 65 bubble vase bath and furniture.

1996

Dear Santa, My name is Coleen. I am three years old. I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring me a new doll and some doll clothes. I also want a new purse. I will make you some cookies.

Love Coleen.

Dear Sana Clause, I would like money, clothes and a doll that you can feed and its food will end up in her back pack. Its been hard to be good but ive tried. Love you and have a safe trip.

Love Macie

Dear Santa, I want a desk. Love Taylor

Dear Santa, Plez bring me a tramp o wean, love Rachel

Dear Santa, I have been good. I would like you to bring me Beas Wards, Big Bad Beetleborgs and Power Rangers. Would you also bring my little brother some baby toys.

Love Terry.

Dear Santa, I want roller skates and a big trampoline. And a shovel-a pink one. And I want a dump truck.

Carlee

Dear Santa, My name is Joshua and I am six years old. I live in Salem and I would like some rodeo pants, the move Gordy and a radio. I haven't been a very good boy but I will be extra good from now on. I will leave you some candy and I will leave he light on so you can find my house.

Love Joshua

2017

Dear Santa Claus, I want Nom Nom Lip Gloss Truck, Nom Nom Nail Polish Maker. Aliza Kelller North School Kindergartners

Dear Santa, I want a make-up set and a enchantimal, something to di my har and a dri eras bord.

Love Aven Kearney
Dear Santa, How does your reindeer and Sleigh fly?

Love your friend Owen Howard

Dear Santa, Bring us some clothes.

Your buddy, Bricen Moore
Dear Santa, I want a make-up set and a dri eras bord. Addy loves santa. (Addy Kopf)

Dear Santa, I want a stuffed bear and a stuffed cat.

Alaina Jackson

Dear Santa. I want a sports book and a football.

Love, Tatum Ramer

Dear Santa, How did your reindeer get made?

your buddy, AJ Timothy

Dear Santa, I love you, I want a Hatchimal and a dri erase bord.

Love, Kinlee

Dear Santa, I want a hachmal. I would like Slim. I would like pool. I would like pldow. I would like makeup.

Love Sawyer

Dear Santa, I want a tran track. I would like pap plez.

Love Liam

Dear Santa, I wut a car I woul dlike pool. I want a cop cor. I want a white-bod, I want a buc.

Love, Braxton

Dear Santa, I want a hatchimal. I want water bottle. I want a fish.

Love, Kimarah

Dear Santa, I want a bus, I would like a doll. Pleas bring my moma necklis.

Love Autumn

Dear Santa, I wut a hachtml. I would like doll. Please bring my dad a gun nif (gun knife)

Love, Natasha

Dear Santa, I want a robot dog. I want top. I want car. I want a hiss box. I want a bumble bee.

Love Paxten

Dear Santa, I would want a cop legos, I would like a cop costume. I would like a dog.

Love Creighton

Dear Santa, I want a hach, I would like zombie, please bring my mom a ring.

Love Dierks.

Dear Santa, I would like a zombie game.

Love Daniel

Dear Santa, I would like a transformer. I would like a game. I would like a zombie ranger, I would like a zombie, I would like a dragon.

Love, Noah

My name is Paighton. I am 6 years old. I live in Falls city, Nebraska and I would like a real life cat and a hatchimal a doll.

Love, Paighton Pohlman

My name is Bentley I am 6 years old. I live in Falls City and I would like glasses, and a hatchimal.

Love, Bentley Shields

My name is Ava. I am 6 years old, I live in Verdon. I would like a real life tiger friend. hangmon-key.

Love, Ava Jarred

My name is Nick. I am six years old. I live in Falls City, Nebraska. I would like chapstick and lip balm.

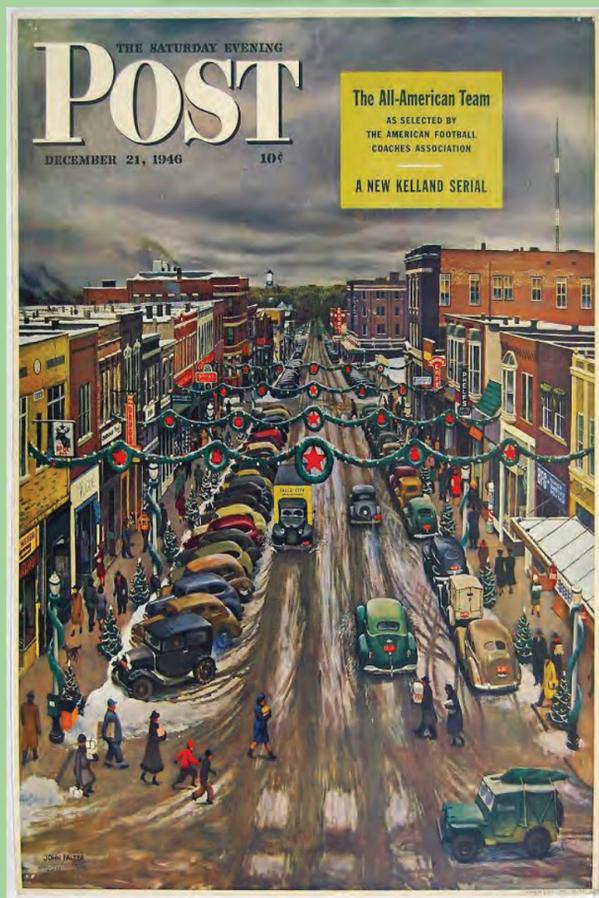
Love, Nicholas Heaton

My name is William. I am 6 years old. I live in Verdon, Nebraska. I would like to have a snowmen.

William Moore

'FALLS CITY'

December 21, 1946



As a setting for his picture of the last-minute Christmas rush, John Falter chose the town where he spent his boyhood, Falls City, Nebraska. The finished job is a mixture of paint and recollection. That water tower in the distance, for example, was a favored roost for Falls City boys on hot summer nights. They liked to sleep there. City authorities met in some alarm — the surrounding platform is 75 feet above ground — and forbade it. Falter had no trouble recalling the Christmas rush. As a boy, he worked in his father's clothing store on this street. A good many customers bought new outfits for the holidays, and young Falter was the pants runner — he ran trousers from the store to the tailor's, to get them shortened. Only customers appear in this painting. But the artist's sympathies doubtless are with those on the selling side of the counter.

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