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NEWSMAKERS OF 2017

A last look...



ROD ROWLAND

Rod Rowland appointed F&M Bank President

F&M Bank announces the appointment of Rod Rowland as President effective January 2, 2018. Rowland will replace Merle Veigel who returned to the bank for an interim period earlier this year.

Coming to Falls City from Audubon, Iowa, Rowland served as the longtime President/Chief Executive Officer of Landmands Bank. With Rowland's leadership Landmands Bank experienced strategic growth including being named as one of the top producing Ag Lenders in the United States by the Independent Banker Magazine in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Rowland has been involved in a variety of community organizations including service as President of Community Bankers of Iowa, Board of Directors of Audubon Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Partnership for Families and Co-founder of Audubon Sports Boosters. A Nebraskan at heart, Rowland grew up on a dairy farm in Elm Creek and graduated from the University of Nebraska - Kearney. He and wife Mary have four grown children and eight grandchildren. They look forward to joining the Falls City community.

"We are pleased to welcome Rod to F&M Bank," says Phil Burns, Chairman and CEO. "His extensive experience and commitment to customers and community will be the perfect complement to our quality team of bankers."

F&M Bank is an independent community bank serving Falls City and the surrounding area. F&M Bank utilizes its experience, array of banking services, and a personal service approach to help customers grow and succeed. More at FMBankFC.com.

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'Great American Eclipse'

Falls City Journal — August 23, 2017

Falls City doubled in size when thousands of people arrived to get a front row seat for the 'Great American Eclipse.' Southeast Nebraska was prime viewing for scientists, researchers and travelers who wanted to study this awesome event. 'This happens in any place on earth every 374 years, so this is Falls City's chance' said scientist Gavin Warnes.



'Falls City Journal Sold'

Falls City Journal — September 7, 2017

The Falls City Journal Publishing Co., Publisher of the Falls City Journal sold to Falls City Attorney Richard Halbert. The Announcement was made by Bill Schock, president of the Journal Company. The sale was effective Friday, Sept. 1, 2017. It didn't include the sale of the building. Bill Schock had been involved in the ownership of the Journal since 1964.



'Lady Irish win fifth title'

Falls City Journal — March 8, 2017

The Falls City Lady Irish basketball team captured the school's fifth state title, and capped a dazzling 27-1 season by defeating defending state champion Wynot 48-36 to claim the Class D-2 Championship. The team won with defense, holding the Blue Devils scoreless for more than 11 minutes in the first half, enabling the Irish to turn an 8-2 deficit into a six point lead.



'CMC top 100 Critical Access Hospital'

Falls City Journal — April 19, 2017

Community Medical Center in Falls City was named one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the US. The Top 100 Critical Access Hospitals play a key role in providing a safety net to communities across America - and the INDEX measures them across eight pillars of hospital strength: Inpatient Share Ranking, Outpatient Share Ranking, Cost, Charge, Quality, Outcomes, Patient Perspectives, and Financial Stability.



'SE NE Memorial Cancer Garden'

Falls City Journal — October 18, 2017

Jan Wilhelm, of Humboldt an avid gardener wanted to create a beautiful, blooming park in Humboldt that was dedicated to the memory of cancer victims from southeast Nebraska, and also honored those who have survived. With the help of many in Southeast Nebraska, that dream became a reality in 2017. The park is located in Humboldt



'SCC eyes Falls City'

Falls City Journal — July 28, 2015

Charles W. Herbster, Falls City, gifted \$50,000 to the Community Medical Center Foundation to support the current renovation and expansion project. The project created a new primary care clinic, added a second operating room and endoscopic suite in surgery, renovated clinic space for the orthopaedic practice and for visiting specialists, and installed a new in-house MRI unit with the goal to someday be able to help with traumatic brain injuries.

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City Council approves memorandum of understanding with Falls City EDGE

By: Charlie Radatz

Falls City Mayor Jerry Oliver was unable to attend the Mon., Dec. 18 meeting of the City Council due to a medical emergency in his family. Council President Judy Murphy presided in his absence and the Council approved the three items requiring action.

On a six to one vote with one abstention, the Council approved a three year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE) granting that organization \$120,000 per year over three years (Jan. 1, 2018 to Dec. 31, 2020) to continue the planning and implementation of the City's economic development program. The City's payments to EDGE shall be in monthly payments with the total not to exceed the annual amount pledged in the agreement.

In addition to the funding, the City agrees under the MOU to have the City Administrator serve as an ex-officio member and the Mayor and one appointed Councilperson to serve as voting members of the EDGE board of directors.

On its part, EDGE agrees to market the City to new, existing, and start-up businesses, to develop and update marketing/sales tools to be used in the recruitment of new businesses and expansion of existing businesses. The organization also agrees to plan and implement steps to be taken to enhance

the competitiveness of Falls City as a business location; to prepare prospect proposals including identifying and packaging local and state tax, business assistance, and financial incentive programs; and oversee routine property management of Falls City Industrial Development Corporation's owned industrial sites and/or available buildings.

EDGE is further charged with responsibility to continue to generate private sector and other funding to leverage with the City's investment in economic development. EDGE also is required to establish and implement an annual plan of action and to present quarterly "Falls City Economic Development" reports and an annual "return on investment" report detailing its accomplishments and progress made toward achievement of goals and objectives.

Approved on a seven to one vote was authorization of Mayor Oliver to file a request with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for an extension of time for completion of the downtown revitalization program funded in part by a state grant. City Administrator Gary Jorn said additional time was necessary to allow local property owners to finish the projects they have begun.

The Council also approved the routine agenda items such as the meeting agenda, minutes of the previous meeting, financial reports, and reports of various department heads of activities of their respective departments.

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Reducing the Budget

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Every successful organization and household has to manage a budget. Our farmers and ranchers work to control the cost of inputs so that they operate profitably when it comes time to market their crop. Families watch their spending so that they can meet their household needs. Our Main Street job creators monitor their bottom line so they can deliver value to their customers, attract quality talent to their organizations, and grow opportunities.

Just like Nebraska's ag producers, households, and job creators, the state must operate within a budget. Over the past few years, the Legislature and I have successfully worked together to cut the rate of growth in state spending by 90 percent, from 6.5 percent before I took office to 0.6 percent for our current budget.

Right now, my team is preparing for the 60-day legislative session, which will begin early next month. This session, balancing the state's budget will be at the top of our to-do list. While revenues have started to grow again, a reduced revenue forecast means that the Legislature and I will be working together to modify and reduce our budget in the upcoming legislative session. In October, the Nebraska Economic Forecasting Advisory Board (Board) revised revenue projections downward by \$100 million for fiscal year 2018. For fiscal year 2019, the Board revised projections downward by \$123 million. The Board's actions will require us to revise our budget in the upcoming session.

Nebraska's time-honored tradition of balancing the budget is key to our state's financial health and has earned us high marks nationally. Nebraska has a AAA credit rating. We consistently rank high nationally for the lowest debt supported by state taxes per capita. In addition, the Mercatus Center at George Mason University ranks Nebraska sixth best in the nation for fiscal condition.

This year our budget work will help maintain taxpayer confidence. As I prepare for session, three principles have guided my budget-making process. First, my budget will rely on current revenues. Nebraskans expect the state to live within its means, and I will not support raising taxes. Second, any budget that is passed must be balanced. Third, the budget must restrain government spending to create a more effective and more efficient state government.

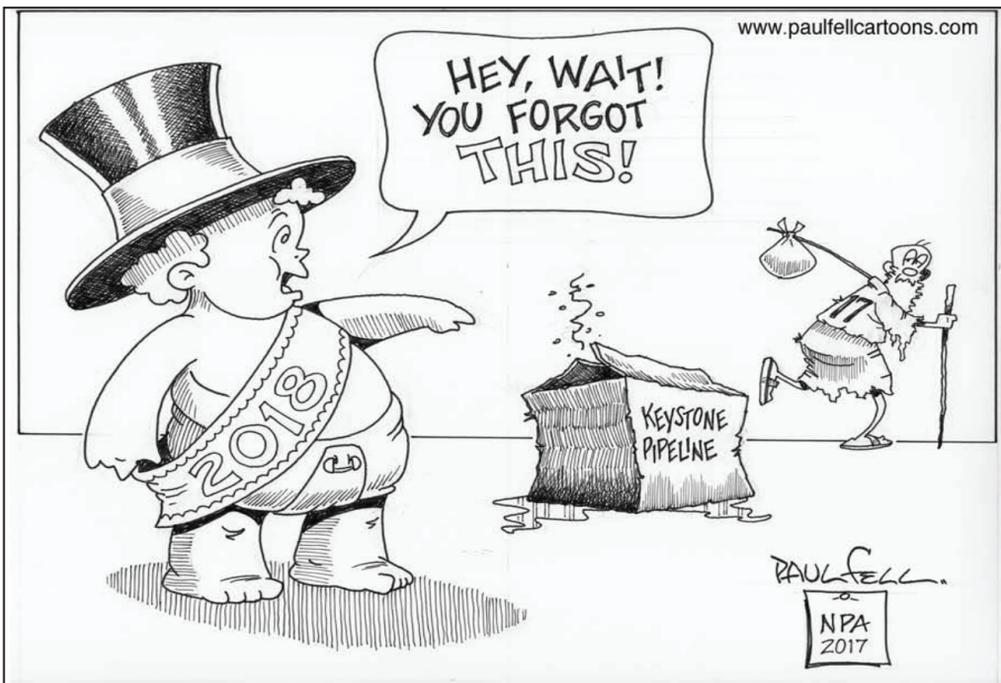
In January, I will unveil my budget recommendations in my State of the State address. In preparation for this, I have been working with my team to control spending and prepare adjustments to the budget. In October, I renewed budget restraint directives to state agencies. This included slowing the allocation and use of state appropriations, preparing budget reductions, and continuing other spending restraint measures.

One of those measures that has been helping us manage the budget is a hiring freeze I put in place over a year ago. Since October 2016, we have reduced the number of people working in my agencies by almost 500, which is approximately 3.5 percent of our personnel. To achieve these reductions, we have reviewed the need for positions as they have come open through retirement and attrition. Exceptions have been made for positions critical to protecting public safety and for service delivery. In addition to reducing headcount, we've also eliminated over 1,500 vacant positions.

While we've been reducing our headcount, my administration has also been working to deliver a higher level of service. Like private sector businesses, the State of Nebraska is learning to do more with less. To achieve this, we have trained over 12,500 of our teammates in process improvement skills. This is helping our agencies provide services such as delivering professional licenses more quickly and speeding up processing tax credit applications. It also helps us reduce wasteful paperwork and red tape.

While I have been preparing budget reductions for consideration by senators, I have also been working with senators on tax reforms that can fit within the budget. Tax relief continues to be one of the top priorities I hear about from Nebraskans. While the revenue picture limits our options for the state's work in the area of tax relief, we are collaborating on innovative ways to deliver relief. As I work on proposals for the upcoming session, I am following two standards: First, we are not going to increase taxes on Nebraska's families and ag producers. Second, whatever change we make must fit into the budget.

During the upcoming session, it's important to remember the words emblazoned on the side of the State Capitol: "The Salvation of the State is Watchfulness in the Citizen." In the coming months, I encourage you to be watchful over the work on the state budget and efforts on tax reform. Make sure that your senator hears your priorities. You can find your senator's information by visiting www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. You can also contact my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244.



Meanwhile, In Our Own Backyard

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

While you were busy complaining about the President and Congress and concerning yourself with election results in Alabama and hurricane cleanup in Puerto Rico, here's what was happening in your backyard.

In case you are interested, we wrap up 2017 in the Cornhusker State with: no beer sales in the tiny Sheridan County village of Whiteclay; permission granted to build a controversial Keystone XL Pipeline in the state, but not along the company's preferred route; a continuing reduction in the number of state government employees as part of the governor's on-going plan of budget management; lawsuits filed by the ACLU against Nebraska's corrections system because of prison overcrowding and alleged confusion created by the death penalty re-instatement, even as the state filed notice it wants to execute the first of 11 inmates on death row.

In September, the Nebraska Supreme Court used a technicality to uphold a decision by the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission to slam the door on beer sales in Whiteclay. The high court ruled that the four beer stores in the border town should remain closed. Though it turned on a technicality, the ruling leaves storeowners with few options. They could apply for new licenses, but the success of doing so is slight. The high court ruled that the beer outlets - which sold an average of 3.5 million cans of beer a year, mostly to residents of the nearby Pine Ridge Indian Reservation just across the border - had failed to properly notify citizen protestors that they were appealing.

In November, nine years after it was first proposed, the Nebraska Public Service Commission granted the Keystone XL pipeline a route across the state. But it was not the preferred route of TransCanada, the developer of the controversial line. For its part, TransCanada said it was still evaluating the situation, which will increase expenses and delay completion of the \$8 billion project. On a 3-2 vote, the PSC approved the 280-mile-long route that would parallel an existing mainline for 100 miles after a 63-mile detour from the preferred route, which will require new right-of-way contracts with at least 40 landowners. The pipeline created controversy when first proposed in 2008 with plans to cross the fragile and groundwater rich Sand Hills.

In December, Governor Pete Ricketts announced that there are almost 500 fewer Nebraskans working in state government, a 3.5 percent decrease in personnel, since he started counting in October 2016. In addition, more than 1,500 vacant positions have been eliminated. Coupled with a state hiring freeze, the governor said the moves have helped manage the state budget, which has been blasted by lagging revenues. Ricketts said he and his team have reviewed the need for positions as they have come open through retirement and attrition. Yes, exceptions have been made for positions critical to protecting public safety and for service delivery. Among those are positions in the Department of Corrections, which has been plagued by staff turnover.

In August, the Nebraska ACLU filed a long-anticipated lawsuit claiming that crowded prisons - Nebraska is second only to Alabama in having too many people incarcerated -- and a shortage of corrections officers and mental

health workers have created a humanitarian crisis, said ACLU Executive Director Danielle Conrad. The class action lawsuit filed on behalf of Nebraska inmates in U.S. District Court said that prisons have reached a state of chaos - with inmate population at 160 percent of capacity - that daily endangers the health, safety and lives of prisoners and staff. Conrad, a former state lawmaker, said there is no longer the luxury of addressing the issues in a discreet fashion.

In a December lawsuit, the ACLU claims that the 11 men on Nebraska's death row do not have valid death sentences because the death penalty repeal, enacted by the State Legislature over a Ricketts veto, was in effect long enough to convert the death sentences to

life in prison. The reinstatement should apply only to future heinous murders. The suit also alleges that Ricketts violated the separation of powers clause of the State Constitution when he "proposed, initiated, funded, organized, operated and controlled" the signature-gathering campaign that allowed voters to overturn the Legislature's repeal of the death penalty. Conrad said the activity was way beyond what the governor can do in his personal capacity.

Any or all of these topics could be the fodder for legislative deliberation and perhaps further court action next year.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: THE 1990S

- ACROSS**
- Had, with "thou"
 - Leaves in a bag
 - "_____ good example"
 - Chilled
 - Hole punching tool
 - John du Pont, e.g.
 - *"Private Parts" and "Miss America" author
 - Hawaiian garland
 - Faster!
 - *Highest grossing movie
 - *Popular 1990s communication device
 - Digital location marker
 - Sty cry
 - Homer's exclamation
 - Ticket leftover
 - Perform onychectomy
 - International Civil Aviation Organization
 - Please get back to me
 - Andean pack animal
 - Aldous Huxley's drug of choice
 - Willow twig
 - Cain's unfortunate brother
 - Like Desmond Morris' ape
 - Of low density
 - Cosa Nostra and such
 - Entertained
 - Yanks
 - U Rah _____!
 - "Put that in your _____ and smoke it!"
 - *Swedish pop group, _____ of Base
 - *Human _____ Project
 - *Grunge fabric
 - Panthers
 - "Uh-uh"
 - Indian cuisine yogurt staple
 - High society
 - Genesis vessel
 - Audience approval
 - '70s hairdo
 - *Pamela Anderson's husband
 - Rosetta Stone, e.g.

- DOWN**
- *Conan debuted as one on NBC in 1993
 - Against
 - Weight watcher's plan
 - Garbage disposal fodder
 - *Anna Kournikova's domain
 - Barber's supply
 - *Dolly
 - Cover story
 - a.k.a. porgy
 - Dublin land
 - Millimeter of mercury
 - Take your pick
 - Israeli monetary unit
 - Preface
 - *Emma Thompson in "Howard's _____"
 - Eliminate
 - *Royal car crash victim
 - _____s razor
 - 3-line poem
 - *This socialist state is no more, acr.
 - Chowder ingredient
 - *Robert Reich, Secretary of _____
 - Single-cell animal
 - *Brandon/Brenda of "Beverly Hills, 90210"
 - Lyric poems
 - Paddington's home country
 - Like something fit for a king
 - Remove from the throne
 - Not bright
 - Frightens
 - Prison-related
 - Perform in a play
 - *1991 war site
 - Arabian chieftain
 - *Operation Joint Endeavour mastermind organization
 - Type of fish net
 - Cairo's waterway
 - Et alibi, abbr.
 - *"Late Night" becomes "_____ Show"
 - One in a pod
 - Second person of be

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Dec. 27, 1967 - Jan 2, 1968

Francis Seid was elected President and a very young looking Roger Kiekhafer was elected vice president of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce. New board members included Bill Hull, Charlie Smith, Don Coupe, Kenneth McKim, and Marvin Scheitel.

Local nursing homes were publishing notices in the Journal that they would not discriminate against any individual based on race, creed, or national origin a precondition to receive social security or welfare payments.

Richardson County Commissioners agreed to pay \$3,860 as its share of the cost of a study to develop a four county comprehensive plan for land use, a plan estimated to cost approximately \$165,000 mostly paid for with federal funds.

While a little late for Christmas, the area's first snowfall of the season provided great conditions for sledding by children out of school on their holiday break.

Falls City Optometrist Dr. D. E. Fox was appointed to the National Board of Examiners in Optometry.

A New Years Eve dance at the Elks Club featured music by Laverne Prohaska and His Orchestra.

Oakland's George Blanda became the first American Football League player to win the league scoring title solely on his place kicking ability, scoring 56 points after touchdowns and 20 field goals for a total of 116 points.

The baseball future of St. Louis Cardinal outfielder Roger Maris was in doubt after doctors determined he suffered from Bell's Palsy which partially paralyzed the right side of his face, a condition thought to be only temporary.

Dogs, cats, fur coats, lawnmowers, and snow shovels no longer had to be declared for personal property taxation under a new state law that only personal property used for income production would continue to be taxed.

An organization was circulating petitions seeking a statewide vote in November 1968 to abolish Nebraska's new state income tax.

Mr. Music and His Men of Note were slated to perform on News Year's Eve at the Vets Club where 16 oz. T-bones were being served buffet style for just \$2.25 each.

The Sunset Travelers plant turned out a new motor home in just 15 days, just in time for display at the Cleveland, Ohio National Recreational Vehicle Show.

All high school and college kids were invited to stop by the Presbyterian Church between 9:00 and 11:30 pm for pizza, a dance, folk singing, and a "mod" worship service at 11:30 pm.

Flooding of Missouri River in June that caused nearly half a million dollars in damage was rated as the biggest story of 1967 by the Journal.

The world's third heart transplant operation was described as a success after a South African dentist received the heart of a man who died of a brain hemorrhage.

Consumer's public power borrowed \$8 million at 4 1/2% from a group of 50 Nebraska banks to begin construction on the Cooper Nuclear Station near Brownville.

The Reformers Car Club sponsored a Teen Dance at the National Guard Armory featuring the "Benzene Ring".

And, Dorothy Whitney was crowned queen of the annual Fireman's Ball at Prichard Auditorium. Runners-up were Linda Faller and Pam Tubach.

25 Years Ago - Dec. 27, 1992 to Jan 2, 1993

Paul Weinert was the first "graduate" of Falls City Community Hospital's cardio-pulmonary rehab program designed to help patients develop a healthy lifestyle.

First National Bank & Trust Co. (now F & M Bank) announced the promotion of Barbara Elliott to the position of Operations Officer.

Derrick Thomas led the Kansas City Chief's defensive charge by forcing Denver quarterback John Elway to turn the ball over as a result of a fumble and two interceptions as the Chiefs crushed Denver 42-20 to advance to the playoffs for a third straight year.

After having lost to Florida State in the 1988 and 1990 Fiesta Bowls, Coach Tom Osborne's Huskers were considered underdogs to the Seminoles in the Orange Bowl on New Years Day. It was the final bowl game for Nebraska Athletic Director Bob Devaney and the 24th consecutive post-season appearance by the Husker football team during his 31 years at Nebraska.

Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger announced agreement with Russia on a Start II treaty to sharply reduce nuclear missiles maintained by the two countries.

The Falls City Tiger Boys Basketball team won the championship of the St. Joseph LeBlond Holiday Classic with a 65-47 victory over East Buchanan and set a record for the most points scored in the tournament, 236.

Duke was the number one team in the Associated Press college basketball bowl poll, Kansas was ranked #2, and Nebraska was ranked #20.

"Kountry Kicks" was performing New Years Eve at the Big Red N and "Dusty Blue" was featured at the Oasis.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week went to Gina Wilhelm of Dawson-Verdon who poured in 28 points to lead all scorers in a game with Nebraska City Lourdes.

Jenny Findlay of Southeast Consolidated led the Lady Mustangs with 42 points in a 52-51 loss to Weeping Water.

15 Years Ago - Dec. 27, 2002 to Jan 2, 2003

Richardson County Commissioners voted to award the bid for a new Humboldt Rescue Ambulance to a York company with the County paying \$75,000 of the cost and the Squad responsible for coming up with the remaining \$20,000.

The Class D-1 #2 ranked Sacred Heart Girls Basketball Team improved to 5-0 after defeating Dawson-Verdon 98-16.

Journal Athletes of the Week were Katie O'Grady of Sacred Heart who scored 21 points in the Irish Victory over Dawson-Verdon and Seth Zentner of Southeast Consolidated who scored 19 points in a win at Rock Port and 15 in a win over Nebraska City Lourdes.

News Year Eve dances featured the "Joker Show Band" at the Elks Lodge, "Red Line" at Bantz's Chances R Bar in Salem, and "Partners in Crime" at the Falls City Country Club.

Temperatures in the 60's during this week enticed golfers to head to the links and the Journal snapped a photo of two of them, Gary Liberty and Tony Brunette, doing just that.

Top placers in the Elks Hoop Shoot contest among 12 and 13-year-old girls were Hayley Milam, Kali Schnacker, and Alicia Goltz and among 12 and 13-year-old boys Bryce Ebel, Thomas Gist, and Marshall Joy.



Sacred Heart seniors are shown with the gifts they purchased this year for a local family. Each class from grades 7-12 was given a family to adopt for Christmas. Students and their sponsors donated money and then shopped for presents requested by their family. Most families were also given gift cards to help with their holiday meal and other expenses. This is an annual event, and helps their students learn the value of reaching out to those who are less fortunate during this holiday season. Thanks also to the many generous people who donated to their annual coat drive. They collected dozens of nice warm coats for those who couldn't afford them otherwise. L-R: William Morehead, Sean Arnold, Brady Keller, Joe Bieker, Ryker Hoy, Abby Fiegenger, Ryan Keithley, Madison Huppert, Lauren Parrish, Nate Finck, Theo Rohrer, Sara Wertenberger, Marina Haralabidis, Christian Harring, and Tristan Keithley.

Cooperative Extension Board vacancy filled

Richardson County Commissioners during their Dec. 19th meeting approved the appointment of Austin Merz to the Cooperative Extension Service Board. Merz fills the vacancy created with the expiration of the term of Neal Frost.

Commissioners voted to enter into an agreement with Windstream for the use of county road right-of-way on 710 Road west of Hwy 75. They met in executive session with County Attorney Doug Merz regarding litigation but no action was taken when commissioners returned to open session.

Commissioners received a request from Emergency Management Director Brian Kirkendall, to meet with the Board to review a contract with Jeff Moyer for use of the radio tower north of Barada and for appointment of a part-time flood plain manager. And, there was further discussion given to setting salaries of County Officials for the term of office from 2019 to 2022 but no action was taken on those items at this time.

During the Commissions Quarterly Safety Committee meeting Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance supervisor, reported no problems. Beckner reported a sufficient supply of ice melt was on hand for the winter weather. Brian Kirkendall, EMA Direc-

tor reported no problems. Tyler Cooper, County Maintenance Technician and representing the Sheriff's Department reported no problems, but Cooper did report that the basketball hoop had been damaged in the Jail by inmates. And, Jesse Vollmer of the County Road Department reported that new strobe lights are being installed on the motor graders and pickups. He said hazardous outerwear has been purchased and has been distributed to the employees.

Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway

Superintendent updated the Board on the maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. On his recommendation the board voted to approve the purchase of an oil stove from Ag Industrial Equipment, Orchard, NE.

An executive session scheduled for discussion of a General Assistance Claim was cancelled when the client involved failed to appear. The meeting was adjourned after Commissioners approved the weekly claims for payment.

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1 ONCOLOGY DR. PETERSON	2 SURGERY DR. WARREN ORTHOPAEDIC DR. SAMANI	3 NEBRASKA HEART INSTITUTE - DR. KHALID SURGERY CONSULTS DR. WARREN	4 RADIOLOGY WOUND CARE VASCULAR DR. PITSCHE	5 PAIN MANAGEMENT HAMILTON
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Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to Falls City Sacred Heart School as part of its "Direct Your Dollars" campaign. Direct Your Dollars was launched in 2016 as part of Sun Mart's commitment to support the communities they serve. The year-round program replaces Support Our Schools in select locations. The store's general manager, Angie Phroper, presented the check to students, (L-R) Pictured L to R: Maeleigh Pagnano, Angie Phroper, Meredith Holy, Collin Roberts, Kehliawna Savago, Tanner Jackson, Corbyn Kuker, Mrs. Shelly Leyden Families from schools participating in the "Direct Your Dollars" campaign collect Sun Mart cash register receipts and the company makes a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 returned. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Santa arrived Saturday morning, Dec. 16 in Stella and listened to the wishes of about 20 children. Pictured above are Leon and Edwin Eickhoff, who's parents are Trevor and Stevie Eickhoff of Stella. A sleigh was brought in compliments from Bob and Kathy Davis of Barada.

Public invited to New Year Dance/Fundraiser

Come and bring in the New Year at Prichard Auditorium. Great music by The Brothers Gaard (featuring Falls City's own Dr. Justin Westengaard) and The Radio Eclectic (featuring Falls City natives Darren Trull and Ward Reesman) from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A partner's pitch tournament will start at 8:30 with registration from 8:00 – 8:30 for those who want to participate. Party favors and light appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available. Cost for the event is \$25 per person and can be purchased from Farm and City, Mercantile, Hometown Floral or Angie Taft.

You can also email Jackie Knobbe at jknobbe@apa-agency.com or Sandra McNeely at smcneely10@gmail.com. Check out the Sacred Heart Facebook page for more information.

This 21 and over event is sponsored by Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter DAR

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, Dec. 8, 2017, at the hostess Anne Moser's home for luncheon and meeting at 11 am. Eight members and one guest attended. The prayer before lunch was given by Chaplain Beverly Droge.

After the luncheon Regent, Glenda Nelson called the meeting to order with the Chapter opening, the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were recited.

Anne Moser read the President General message.

Treasurers report was read by Anne Moser in the absence of Dawn Feldkamp. Secretary Ann Smith read the minutes of the November meeting,

National Defense report was an article from the American Spirit magazine reporting on the memorial for American Indians who fought in WWII. Regent Glenda also reported on the Chapter meeting in March

which will honor Vietnam veterans who were not honored at our meeting last May. Veteran's that have not been honored by our Chapter are asked to contact the Veteran's Service office in the courthouse in Falls City.

Indian minutes report was given by Bev Droge giving information on the locations of the Sax-Fox Nation in many states. Anne Moser reported that By-Laws were being sent to all members to be voted on at a later date. Flag minutes were read by Sue Rottman on the standards and respect for the flag.

Prospective members papers were discussed, and guest Ruth Wells and returning member Suzanne Swahn were welcomed. Essays have been picked from the schools. Registration for State Conference in March was discussed, and delegates were chosen. Glenda Nelson, Anne Moser, Sue Rottman and Leota Uhr were voted to represent our Chapter.

Next meeting will be Jan. 12, 2018, at the Bern High School, 11 am with Dawn Feldkamp as hostess.

nization. A box was sent to Curtis Ramer who is overseas this Christmas.

The Veterans Program at the school went very well with the Legion members participating. Veterans Day meal held in November was very good. County Government Day was held in November followed with the County Auxiliary meeting with the newly elected County President Doris Erickson and Tana Brown Vice President. The annual Fall Extravaganza went well this year. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

National and Department dues have or will be going up; it was decided not to raise the Senior dues at this time. The current Junior rate won't cover the dues, so it was decided to raise them \$1.00.

District 13 Convention will be held in Tecumseh February 27, 2018.

Linda Patchen was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building in December with a good crowd. Linda Patchen will host the next potluck luncheon at noon Tuesday, January 9, 2018. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

A Christmas song and short Christmas story was presented by Tana Brown.

The next meeting will be at Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Meeting adjourned.

Shubert ALA Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday, December 12, 2017 with cookies, candy and punch served for the holiday season at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang the God Bless America and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary, Elizabeth Ketner with 6 members present followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasurers report.

Reports: The soup supper turned out good with the proceeds to be used for the local Veterans this Christmas and the rest to our local Veterans orga-

Join us for an Open House Honoring Elizabeth Dunn on her 100th Birthday Mon., January 1, 2018 2:00-4:00 P.M. At Jonesbrook Estates A Card Shower will also be held Cards can be sent to: Elizabeth Dunn, P.O. Box 457, Falls City, NE 68355 (No gifts please)

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MONDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM-NOON! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-6pm & 9:30pm-11pm. ALL Guys who come in between 7pm-9pm will be eligible to get \$20 in Promo Cash on their Players Club card by 9pm. (Excludes Monday, January 1st)

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WEDNESDAYS - ALL Customers present at a slot machine with their Players club card actively playing at 10:15am will receive \$20 in Promo Cash. Drawings every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash plus \$25 Promo Cash for February.

THURSDAYS - TRIPLE POINTS 9AM-NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash plus \$25 Promo Cash for February. Drawings every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash plus \$25 Promo Cash for February.

FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm to win \$50 in Promo Cash. Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash plus extra Promo Cash for February every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am.

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Now Christ, came at Christmas;  
as the Prophets foretold.  
"I can hardly believe it," said Jolly St. Nick,  
as he pondered God's message,  
it cut to the quick.  
"I thought I was Christmas!"  
I made presents each fall.  
But! God sent the world the best gift of all.  
He sent his son, "Jesus,"  
to die for my sins.  
I'm really not Christmas —  
for Christmas — is — "HIM."*

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# Shopping Carts

By Gerri Hunter

People hate shopping for good reasons. They get into the wrong grocery store line behind a lady who suddenly produces forty-five coupons at the cash register. Not only are most of the coupons expired, but the lady also wants to yell at the clerk about why one coupon does not include the twenty-four ounce bottle of liquid detergent she is waving in the air.

My bad luck involves lousy shopping carts in big box stores. A bad wheel on my cart is usually the reason for my temporary insanity. I have a shopping cart rating system I have in my head. Most carts I touch are a seven or below on a scale of one to ten.

What happened to the fix-it man that I thought repaired these carts nightly? Isn't he on the payroll of the stores that make billions in annual profits? I imagine this man (I must be a sexist, as I always imagine this person being male) working the midnight shift at the store. He sits in a back room, with the distinct odor of axle grease in the air, humming to a song on the radio.

This guy is devoted to his job and can fix any shopping cart. He knows he brings joy to shoppers each day. He loves his job. So, where is this fix-it guy?

Until this cart crisis ends, I will be stalking the shopping cart storage area at the store entrance. I have a tiny flashlight attached to my key ring and I will use it to examine cart wheels. Just try to stop me, management! I will find a cart that's rated a seven. (I will probably never find a perfect ten, and I know it).

When I find a cart that deserves a rating of seven, I am going to put one of those free mailing labels I get from charities on a piece of steel near the bottom of the cart. No one else will know it's there. As I find and label worthy carts, I will eventually create a fleet.

Imagine the joy I will feel knowing that I can walk in that store and find a cart that moves in a straight line. If I ever find a ten, I'm going to glue blue and white metallic streamers, used on bicycles, to the cart's handle. I'll take a picture of it on my cell phone and put the picture on Facebook.

This kind of accomplishment would be like scaling Mt. Everest. I'll probably never find that primo cart, but I'll keep searching. Stand up, America. You deserve a cart that doesn't send you to a psychiatrist's office.



**CHEER ALL STARS:** front row, L-R-Alex Monroe, Gabi Young, Dorothy Crouse, Addison Keller, Devan Young, Malori Kuker, Rome West, Katie Shaffer, Jade Romo, Isabel Janky, Rachel Bauman. Second Row- Taylor Kreifels, Paige Young, Nataley Witt, Raegan Kerl, Kaydence Rego, Kemper Sipple. Third Row-Hannah Simmer, Addilyn Walker, Hallie Young, Hailey Tracy, Aliza Tracy. Back Row-Jessica Lewis, Emma Schilling, Eliza Kuker, Josie King,Chloe Abrams, Katie Brashears, Kailey Miller,Nevada West,Kinsey Niedfeldt, Shyanne Pendell, Marina Harlabidis, Michelle Russell, Emily Tracy, Sierra Bleisner. Not pictured Emily Ernst.

## Champion Cheer All-Stars 2017-2018 Competition season

Champion Cheer All-Stars teams began their 2017-2018 All Star Cheer Competition season on Sunday, November 19, competing at the UCA Mid America Extreme Challenge in Council Bluffs, IA and again on Sun., December 17 at the Reiver Classic in Council Bluffs, IA. Listed is each team's placement. UCA, Lions- third place; Bengals- first place; Leopards- third place; Tenacity- fourth place. Reiver Classic: Lions- first place; Bengals- first place. Leopards- first place. Tenacity- first place and highest score of the competition.

Lions team members include: Katie Shaffer, Jade Romo, Rachel Bauman, Raegan Kerl, Hannah Simmer, Rome West, Hallie Young, Kemper Sipple, Addilyn Walker, Isabel Janky, Malori

Kuker, Emily Tracy, Emily Tubbs, Aliza Tracy and Nataley Witt.

Bengals team members include: Chloe Abrams, Katie Brashears, Kailey Miller, Jessica Lewis, Sierra Bleisner, Sheridan Jones, Eliza Kuker, Devan Young, Emily Ernst.

Leopards team members include: Addison Keller, Hailey Tracy, Taylor Kreifels, Alex Monroe, Dorothy Crouse, Kaydence Rego, Paige Young and Gabi Young.

Tenacity team members include: Marina Harlabidis, Shyanne Pendell, Kinsey Niedfeldt, Nevada West, Emma Schilling, Michelle Russell, Sierra Bleisner, Emily Ernst and Josie King.

The teams will perform next on Jan. 13 at the State Fair Classic in Sedalia, MO.

### SOCIETY

#### Humboldt Chapter 234 Order of the Eastern Star

Thirteen members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star enjoyed a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at The Meeting Place on Thursday, December 7. Their business meeting began at 7:30 p.m. with Worthy Matron Elizabeth Ketner presiding in the East. The meeting opened with the singing of "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" and giving the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Chaplain Joan Wheeler gave the prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Treasurer Jo Ann Koso gave her report.

Communications were read by Secretary Donna Monnette. A thank you note from the new Masonic Home Foundation, Steve Barchus, for a recent holiday donation. Thank you letters from Ron Giesselmann, Executive Director, of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont for donations to the Purple Ribbon 4-H Club project, Thanksgiving gifts, and a memorial gift in memory of Betty Brzon. The Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden acknowledged our gift of a memorial paver for past members. The Youth Committee of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska encourages

all members to visit and support the Masonic Youth Groups—Demolay, Jobs Daughters, and Rainbow Girls.

Bills were allowed. Associate Matron Nemechek announced her plans for a closed installation at the January stated meeting. Annual reports are to be given then also. The Worthy Matron recognized Carolyn Bredemeier, Nancy Nemechek and Donna Monnette for having missed only one meeting in the past year. It was also announced that Charlotte Nedrow's husband passed away recently.

There being no further business chapter closed in form with prayer and singing of "Joy To The World." Refreshments of Christmas cookies and candies were enjoyed by all.

Donna Monnette, Sec.

#### Women's Circle

The Women's Circle of First Presbyterian Church met Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7 pm at the church. Becki Libhart Sherrow was a guest. Rev. Nancy Tuma opened the meeting with a prayer from "Pray All Ways" by Edward Hays. Marlene Schwarting, President, read "The Christmas Wish" and members donated small change for the Least Coin offering. Jennifer James read the minutes of the October 9 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were approved. She passed around a thank you note from the family of Dorothy Kerl.

The first pecan order arrived in mid-November. Most of the

pecans were moved to Norma's Antiques, but some are at the church.

The future of the annual bazaar was discussed and possibilities included trying a different time of year, redistributing duties, trying a different time of day, inviting vendors to have booths during the bazaar and taking a year off. The bazaar will be discussed again in February.

Members also elected officers and signed up for hosting monthly meetings.

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Rev. Tuma served a wonderful chocolate and whipped cream dessert. Members brought ornaments for exchanging.

The actual exchange took place during the reading of the story "The Wright Family" with much laughter as the gifts moved left and right. The next meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7 pm, at the church or Rev. Tuma's home.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

About 30 percent of consumers use their credit card as their main means of buying Christmas goodies, 70 percent do not save to buy Christmas gifts and 86 percent of consumers do their Christmas shopping during December.

### Worship Services

December 31, 2017  
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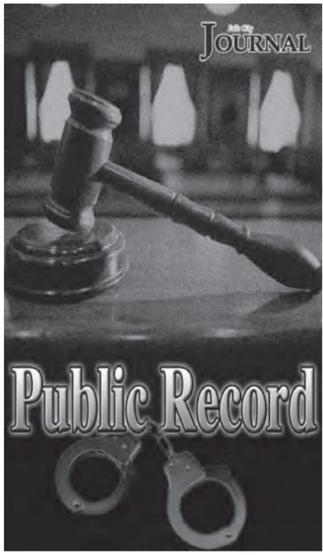
### Rural Water District #2

Rural Water District #2 will soon be in final engineering plans for the Falls City North to Indian Cave Water Service Project.

If there are any more interested people, now is the time to come forward. Once the main line is constructed, we will not have the opportunity to up-size it for future use.

An engineering plan is required starting with a \$250 Feasibility Study. Then a final engineering plan is submitted to Nebraska Health and Human Services Engineering Department for approval. We have received sixty \$250 Engineering Feasibility Studies. If you are interested, you may send your check for \$250 to Rural Water District #2, PO Box 611, Falls City, NE 68355.

We appreciate the support we have received from the community and the land owners granting easements to lay water lines. If you have questions or are interested, call Paul Benitz at 402-245-5502.



**(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).

**DISTRICT COURT**

Cody M. Bahr, Falls City, has been granted a dissolution of marriage from Candace Bahr, Adams, NE.

**COUNTY COURT**

Rebecca L. Fouraker, of Sa-

lem, driving under suspended before reinstated license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus Court costs of \$50.

Jose Barajas-Murillo, of Bellevue, NE, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Terrie K. Beckner, of Falls City, count one, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, nonresident violate 30-day immunity, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count three, drive left of center, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Lori A. Kuker, of Shubert, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25, and \$49 in Court costs.

Mark A. Bratrsovsky, of Humboldt, count one, operate ATV on controlled access highway, first offense, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50, plus \$49 in

Court costs.

Danielle G. Kirkendall, of Falls City, count one, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$49 in Court costs.

Julio C. Infante Rocha, Council Bluffs, IA, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentenced includes, state fine of \$25, and \$49 in Court costs.

Trenton R. Debusk, of Falls City, count one, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75, plus \$49 in Court costs.

Lahla M. Hunsaker, of Lawrence, KS, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and \$49 in Court costs.

Ronald E. Senkbile, of Wood River, NE, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

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

Dennis L. Buss, of Humboldt, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

Joel W. Mouton, of Humble, TX, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Colt J. Beetison, of Humboldt, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Randy Marquez, of Shubert, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Crysta Stonebarger, of Greenleaf, KS, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and \$49 in Court costs.

Bryan Bassett, of Falls City, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in

Court costs.

Trula E. Bachman, of Bennington, NE, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Ryan D. Umberger, of Wichita, KS, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and \$49 in Court costs.

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

John A. Weihs, of Hudson, IA, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

Brandon P. Maydew, of Omaha, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and \$49 in Court costs.

**BUILDING PERMITS**

-Terry Kermoade, 2221 Stone St.; renovate interior, drywall, electrical, plumbing, \$50,000.

-M&T Building, 1604 1/2

Stone St.; Interior remodel, sheet rock, insulate, frame bedroom, \$20,000.

-Jerry and Carol Wilhelm, 424 West 28th St.; move in house, \$0.

-Powder River Properties, 1813 Stone St.; Demo of building, \$5,000.

**County Official attends state workshop**

Pamela Scott, Richardson County Clerk of District Court attended a two and one half day conference conducted in Kearney on December 13 through 15, 2017 for Nebraska County officials.

The annual conference attended by approximately 800 county officials and employees, is part of a continuing education and leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The conference updated county officials on recent changes in state laws and provided extensive training on the responsibilities of their respective offices.



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Brandt Chapple was an unstoppable force for the Tigers last week against Nebraska City. (Photo by Brian McKim)



The Tiger girls lost their Tuesday, Dec. 19 game against Nebraska City Pioneers, 46-33. They fell to Nebraska City Lourdes on Friday night, 41-25 and fell to 0-7 on the season. Above: Meredith Poppe goes up for three against Nebraska City last week. (Photo by Brian McKim)

## Tiger boys sweep Nebraska City teams

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger boys basketball team got off to a good start last week when they hosted the Nebraska City Pioneers on Tuesday, December 19.

The Tigers got out to an early five-point lead after the first quarter 15-10. That lead grew to 29-21 at the half and 46-32 after three periods before ending up 65-40. With the win, the Tigers improved to 4-2 on the season, including 3-1 at home this year. FC got on the board early when Brandt Chapple got a rebound off his own shot and made a layup one minute into the game to give FC a 2-0 lead.

Falls City would never trail. An offensive putback by Jake Craig gave the Tigers a 4-2 lead. Shots by Collin Cook and Mason Crawford extended Falls City's lead. Then Chapple took

over the game with a three from the top of the key. On the next defensive possession, Chapple got a steal and soared in for a two-hand dunk, followed by a shot in the paint.

In the second quarter, Chapple again brought the large crowd to its feet with his second slam in the half, giving FC a 24-10 lead. Cook followed up Chapple's high flying slam with a three-pointer and FC lead 29-21 heading into halftime.

The Tigers didn't let up the second half as Cook and Chapple each scored on back to back possessions to grow FC's lead to 33-21. On the next trip down the court, Crawford followed his own shot with a putback followed by a three-pointer and the route was on with FC going on to win 65-40.

Falls City was led by Chapple who finished with 22 points, 11 rebounds, five steals and two assists. Crawford was next with 13 points. Cook added 11 points, and five boards and Jake Craig had seven points, five boards, and two blocks. FC hit on 50 percent of their shot attempts and hit 8-12 from the charity stripe. The Tigers owned the boards with 32 rebounds to the Pioneers nine.

On Friday, December 22 the Tigers hosted Lourdes Central Catholic. Falls City raced out to a 15-8 lead after the first quarter and led 24-21 at the half.

The two teams were even in the third period at seven points apiece, and NC out-scored FC 16-13 in the fourth to send the game to overtime.

The Tigers held a 5-2 advantage in the extra period to secure the 49-46 win. The two teams were fairly even shooting the ball with NC shooting 38 percent to Falls City's 36 percent. The Tigers owned a decisive edge in rebounding with 33 to Lourdes 22.

Falls City committed 22 costly turnovers to just eight by Nebraska City. Brandt Chapple again came up big for the Tigers with 21 points and 13 boards. Rudy Vrtiska added seven points, and four rebounds and Mason Crawford had seven points, four rebounds, and two steals. Lourdes was led by Quinten Vasa with 20 points and 10 boards. With the two wins last week the Tigers improve to 5-2 on the season.

The Tigers will play in the LeBlond tournament at Bishop LeBlond in St Joe on Thursday, December 28, 29 and 30.

## Doane's Jarod Fiegenger named CoSIDA Academic All-American

Doane Football defensive lineman Jarod Fiegenger, of Falls City, has been named to the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) 2017 College Division Academic All-America Team. With Fiegenger's selection, Doane Football has had an Academic All-American for seven consecutive years dating back to 2011.

Fiegenger was in on 23 tackles this year despite missing three games with injury. He recorded 1.5 tackles for loss and three pass break-ups as well. For his career, he posted 76 total tackles with 6.5 sacks. He also had 14.5 tackles for loss.

## Football Bowl Games, 1938

Nebraska, as we all know, isn't going to a bowl game this year. They didn't go to one in 1938, either, despite a winning record. (The 1940 Rose Bowl was the Huskers' first-ever bowl appearance.)

Bowl games and playoffs were the subjects of a poll of the nation's sports editors as the 1938 season came to a close. Under the headline, "Writers Against 'Bowl' Contests," a syndicated article appeared in the December 21, 1938, issue of the Nebraska City News-Press.

Ninety percent of the editors queried did not favor a postseason playoff to decide the national championship. However, sixty-six percent voted "no" when asked if they favored the existing bowl games. Eight percent said they didn't care one way or another, while the remaining twenty-six percent approved bowl games. Even editors who favored bowl games had reservations:

"They are okay if we don't get any more." "Two or three are all right, but too many of them cheapen the sport." "Personally, I dislike the hypocrisy connected with the games, but they do help liven up the sport pages during the dull holiday season."

Although a postseason playoff struck some editors as a good idea, they felt it was impossible to conduct such a tournament. "Besides," said one editor, "there'd still be many arguments over who to invite to such a tournament, and the fighting would continue long after the tournament had ended. Anyway, it's more fun just speculating on the national champion."

The writers ended up being on the losing end of the argument against a growing number of bowl games. And, eventually, even the days of speculating on the national champion ended. Nebraska's split national title with Michigan in 1997 was the second-to-last time two teams shared the title.

## Corn Board to meet

The Nebraska Corn Board will hold its next meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at The Cornerstone Bank, located at 529 North Lincoln Avenue in York, Nebraska.

The Board will address regular board business. These meetings are open to the public, providing the opportunity for public comment. A copy of the agenda will be available by writing the Nebraska Corn Board, PO Box 95107, Lincoln, NE 68509, emailing susan.zabel@nebraska.gov or calling 402/471-2676.

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There's a new Alan Jackson song that depicts my life perfectly -- 'The Older I Get.' I want to thank everyone for their happy birthday wishes, flowers and gifts. I am still enjoying it. I especially want to thank my children, their spouses, and my grandchildren who arranged the open house for my 90th birthday and decorated it so beautifully. It was very inspiring and deeply touched my heart. Most of all I would like to thank my family and friends who reached out to me on my birthday whether it was by attending the open house, sending a card, a phone call, Facebook wishes, or through thoughts and prayers. Thank you all and God Bless!

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Lauren Parrish looks to score on the Knights defenders. (Photo by Brian McKim)

## Irish girls continue winning ways

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart girls hit the road on Tuesday night, December 19th to take on the Trojans from Tri-County.

The Irish girls held a slim lead of 8-7 after the first period but came out the second quarter and took control of the game taking a 27-12 halftime lead. The Irish defense took over in the third quarter holding the home team scoreless and increasing the lead to 39-12.

The Trojans outscored SH 10-9 in the final quarter, but the Irish won by a final score of 48-22. Sara Wertenberger had the hot hand on offense scoring a team-high 17 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

McKenzie Witt added eight points, going 4-4 from the foul line, three steals and three assists. Abby Fiegenger scored seven points, had five rebounds and three steals. SH shot 43% from the field while holding the Trojans to 25 percent.

The Irish converted 12 of 15 attempts from the foul line. Sacred Heart outrebounded Tri-County 31-20, had 14 steals to the Trojans' four and had 12 team assists to just six for the home team. The two teams also played a three quarter JV

game with the Irish winning 41-23. Sacred Heart was led by Danielle Bippes with 12 points, and Elizabeth Keithley, Emily Wertenberger, and Lexi Pokorny all added six.

On Friday night, as part of a girls/boys doubleheader at the RAC, the Irish hosted Elmwood Murdock. For the sixth time in eight games, the Irish held a defender to under 30 points, winning 42-25 to improve to 8-0 on the season.

SH led 7-2 after the first eight minutes and 20-11 at intermission. The two teams played even in the third each scoring 10 points, but the Irish pulled away in the fourth, outscoring the Knights 12-4 down the stretch to remain unbeaten.

McKenzie Witt got the Irish started with a shot in the lane at the 5:30 mark in the first quarter to give SH a 2-0 lead that they wouldn't relinquish. Traveling calls and turnovers plagued the first quarter, but once the Irish settled down the shots began to fall. Sara Wertenberger had four first-quarter points to lead the way.

The lady Irish hit 6 of 9 shots in the second quarter with Rande Witt leading the way with five points, including a three-

pointer that gave SH a 14-7 lead halfway through the second period. Witt got things started in the second half with a jumper ten seconds in.

A layup by Wertenberger, a shot from the wing by R. Witt and a jumper by Ahren Ebel made it 28-15 with three minutes left in the third.

Wertenberger finally got the Irish on the board in the fourth with a shot in the lane with 4:45 left in the contest. Ebel got an offensive board and put back on the next possession to give SH a 10 point lead.

The Irish girls converted 8 of 10 free throws down the stretch to seal the victory. Wertenberger led the Irish with 12 points, five rebounds, and two blocked shots. Abby Fiegenger added eight points and five rebounds. Lauren Parrish led the Irish with eight rebounds, three blocked shots, and five assists.

The Irish JV also defeated the Knights 26-16 in three quarters. The Irish were led by Lexi Pokorny and Danielle Bippes with six points apiece.

The Irish will be in action again on December 29 and 30th when they play in the Freeman Holiday Tournament.



Drew Bippes goes up high over the Elmwood defender. (Photo by Brian McKim)

## Irish a perfect 7-0 heading into break

The 5-0 Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boys hit the road on Tuesday, December 19 to take on the 5-2 Tri-County Trojans.

The Irish stormed out to a 32-9 lead after the first quarter. Tyler Witt had 11 first-quarter points while Drew Bippes added nine. The Irish built their lead to 54-21 by the time halftime arrived. SH continued to lead 63-29 after three quarters and finally 74-38 by the end of the contest.

SH hit on 55 percent of their shot attempts, including 10-17 from behind the arc. Meanwhile, the Trojans were held to just 37 percent and just 5-21 from three-point land.

The Irish also converted on 8 of 9 free throw attempts, while the home team hit just 1 of 5. Tyler Witt again led SH with 22 points, five rebounds, three steals and four assists. Witt hit on 8 of 9 shot attempts and hit 6 of 6 from the charity stripe.

Drew Bippes added 14 points and five assists. Austin Sells was a perfect 3-3 from behind the three-point line, and Tristan Keithley was 3-5. The Irish defense forced 18 turnovers while committing just eight of their own. Sacred Heart also owned a 29-21 rebound edge and had 19 assists to nine for the Trojans.

The two teams also played a three quarter JV game with the Irish winning 42-22. With the win, the Irish JV improved to a perfect 8-0. Anthony Froeschl and Austin Sells lead the Irish with 10 points apiece while Del Casteel added eight.

The Sacred Heart Irish played host to the Knights from Elmwood Murdock at the RAC on Friday night. The D2 #2 ranked Irish were playing the #2 Class C2 Knights in front of a packed house, and the home fans wouldn't be disappointed.

SH held a slim 18-14 lead after the first eight minutes and grew their lead to 28-18 by halftime. The Irish maintained their lead 39-27 after the third frame and held on for a big win over the previously unbeaten Knights 56-41. 6'6 big man Wes Dreamer got the Knights started with a bucket off the glass thirty seconds into the contest.

SH answered quickly when Tristan Keithley hit a three from the top of the key, and the Irish never trailed again. Drew Bippes drained two three's in the quarter as well to give the Irish crowd something to cheer about. The Irish defense clamped down and gave up just four second period points. It was a physical contest, and the Irish were stepping up to the challenge.

Tyler Witt got things started in the second with a kiss off the

glass for two. Keithley, from a Bippes assist, calmly drained a three from the wing to give SH a 23-18 lead. The half ended with Jarrot Simon hitting a shot in the lane for a 28-18 halftime lead.

SH came out firing in the third with Theo Rohrer dropping in a shot to start the quarter. Witt then proceeded to hit a three from the top of the key followed by a Sean Arnold three from the corner; the Irish cruised to a 39-27 lead.

The third frame began with Arnold draining another triple from the wing to make it 42-27. Bippes then hit a shot over Dreamer to give SH a 17 point lead. The Knights went to a full court press and with the help of turnovers and back to back threes by Dreamer, and Zach Rust made it 44-38 with 2:33 to play. Free throws down the stretch secured an Irish win as they hit 10-16 attempts in the final 2:11 with Bippes draining 4-4 in the final 47 seconds.

Bippes and Keithley led the Irish with 14 points apiece. Tyler Witt added 12 points, and Sean Arnold had 8, including two big threes. SH shot just 35 percent from the field, but the Knights were held to 34 percent.

The Irish did drain 7-15 from behind the arc while the Knights hit just 4-23. Elmwood Murdock made 5-6 free throws while the Irish converted 21-31 from the line.

The Knights outrebounded the Irish 32-27, Keithley led SH with six total boards. Bippes was the leading playmaker for SH with five assists and three steals. The Irish defense forced 22 turnovers while committing 13 of their own.

The Knights were led by Zack Rust with 16 points and Wes Dreamer who had 15. With the win, the Irish improve to 7-0 for the season while Elmwood falls to 6-1.

The Irish will be in action again on Friday, December 29th, and Saturday, December 30th as they take part in the Freeman Holiday Tourney.

## The Babies of 2017

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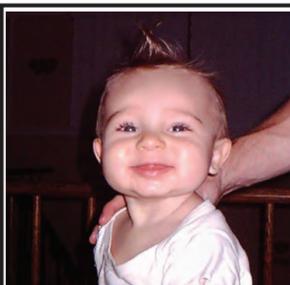
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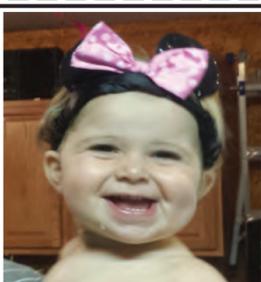
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## Richard Patrick O'Grady

Richard Patrick O'Grady, 84, of Papillion, formerly of Topeka, KS, passed away on Wednesday, December 20, 2017.

He was born on November 19, 1933 in Dawson, NE the son of Patrick Paul and Florence Francis (Vrtiska) O'Grady.

Richard graduated from Hiawatha High School and joined the U.S. Navy before going to work for the Kansas Adjutant General's Office in Topeka retiring as a Supervisor Personnel Management Specialist with over thirty years of service.

He initially was the Administrative/Personnel Officer for the Air National Guard in the Adjutant General's Office before being a charter member of the Technician Personnel Office serving the full time employees of both the Army and Air Guard when the National Guard received Federal Civil Service status in 1969.

He was widely known as the subject specialist for all things in Federal Civil Service and was the Chief Management Negotiator for federal union contracts.

Richard enjoyed playing cards, playing golf, traveling and spending time with his friends and family. He was a member of the American Legion and a

Lifetime member of the National Guard Association of Kansas and the United States.

Richard married Sally Sue Williamson on May 20, 1960 in Emporia, KS. She preceded him in death February 9, 2017.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen O'Grady-Bell (Ron) of Papillion, NE; three grandchildren, Patrick, Brandon and Alexis Bell; step-grandchildren, Catherine (Mike) Venditte, Ronald Bell III; two sisters, Janice Morgan and Marjorie (Ed) Beckham; a brother-in-law Jay (Peggy) Williamson; as well as many cherished nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 29, 2017 at Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel, 1321 SW 10th Avenue, where the family will greet friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow in Penwell-Gabel Cemetery, 3616 SW 6th Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Helping Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st St, Topeka, KS 66604 or the Kansas National Guard Museum, Forbes Field, 125 SE Airport Dr, Topeka, KS 66609.

To leave a message for the family online, please visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com).



## Eric James Kelz II

Eric James Kelz II was born June 6, 1993 to Eric and Teresa (Finner) Kelz at Ft. Belvoir, VA. He lived in Woodbridge, VA, Kaneohe, HI, and Jacksonville, NC before moving to Falls City when he was 10. He graduated Falls City High School in 2011.



After graduated he joined the Marine Corps and was stationed in Hawaii for four years. Upon his honorable discharge he enrolled at UNL and was majoring in computer science.

He was an amazing little brother to Todd Finner and Jessica Kelz, the best friend and big brother to Andrew Mackey and the world to Teresa and Jason Mackey.

Eric was loved and adored by many. He enjoyed hunting with his stepdad and brother, Todd and loved any sport because he was good at all of them.

He entered eternal rest on December 11, 2017. He will be greatly missed by many.

Eric is survived by his parents, Jason and Teresa Mackey of the home, father, Eric Kelz of Kailua, HI, brothers, Andrew Mackey of the home, Todd Finner and his wife Nicole of Crete, NE, Alex and Anthony Kelz both of Kailua, sister, Jessica Kelz of Falls City, grandparents, Dennis and Mary Finner, Tim and Colleen Mackey and Carol Mackey all of Falls City, Alice Kelz of Caryville, TN, great-grandmother, Gerri Troncin of Falls City, aunts and uncles, Doug and Salena Cooper, Karen and Jon Dunlap, Kim and Geoff Zimmerman all of Falls City, Bill and Kerri Finner of TX, Ed Kelz of Caryville, TN, cousins, Tyler (Syd) and Dax Cooper, Steph Cooper (Vincent Bennett) and Ben, Dakota, Hagen, Hunter, Greenly, Payson, and Tallon Finner of Texas, nephews, Jackson and Declan Finner, and a niece, Kenzie Kelz.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating.

## Marcella Hershberger Niedfeldt

Marcella Arvilla Hershberger Niedfeldt, formerly of Falls City, passed away on December 18, 2017 at Lincoln. She was born in Fargo, ND, to the late Swan (Svante Neander Nilssen) Nelson and Alice Isobel (Higgins) Nelson of Moorhead, MN.

On November 1, 1941 she married Charles Hershberger in Moorhead, MN. He passed away March 26, 1988. On July 21, 1990 she married Albert Niedfeldt in Falls City. He passed away June 25, 2010.

Marcella was raised on the home farm outside of Moorhead, MN and graduated from Moorhead High School. In addition to being a farm wife southeast of Falls City she was employed at the Falls City Creamery, Johnson Insurance Company and the office of William Farmer, M.D. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, six miles north of Falls City, Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She was an active member of Order of the Eastern Star (OES) Chapter 254, Rulo, and Chapter 234, Humboldt, NE, BPOE DOES Drove 56, Falls City, and True Homemakers Extension Club, rural Falls City.

She is survived by son, Larry (Janice) Hershberger, Tecumseh; daughter, Charlotte Nedrow, Waverly; grandchildren: Stephanie (Kevin) Swanson, Syracuse; Michelle Hersh-

berger, Westwood, KS; Heather (Marvin) Rubenking, Waverly; great-grandchildren: Caden and Carley Rubenking, Waverly, Quincey and Kaleb Swanson, Syracuse; and Albert's surviving children Bill Niedfeldt, Shubert; Tom (Kathy) Niedfeldt, Falls City; Anita (Dan) Zichek, Lincoln; Barbara (Cletus) Benes, Raymond; and grand-and great-grandchildren. Marcella is also survived by a brother, Leonard (Charlotte) Nelson, Moorhead, MN; sister-in-law, Marjorie Nelson, Moorhead, MN; nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brother, Morris Nelson, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Norman and Marjorie Hershberger, grandson, Michael Hershberger and son-in-law, Larry Nedrow.

Funeral services were held at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Falls City, on Friday, December 22, 2017 at 2:00 P.M. with Reverend Paul Weinert officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour before service at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 234, BPOE DOES, Drove 56 and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north.

## Kathy Lee Gregory-Kelly

Kathy Lee Gregory-Kelly, of Lincoln, passed away on December 16, 2017. Kathy (not "Mrs.") was born October 13, 1948 to Lee and Marie (Prather) Gregory in Fairbury, NE.

Kathy was a teacher and taught over 40 years, ending her career at Prescott Elementary in 2012.

Preceded in death by her parents; Agnes Kelly (mother-in-law); Robert Lee "Bob" Kelly (husband); Steve Boldt (brother-in-law); Cathy Kelly (sister-in-law).

Survived by her children, Christina Lee Kelly (Mark Veigel), Brian Gregory Kelly; grandson, Hayden Davis; honorary grandchildren, Chloe and Haley Veigel; siblings,

Bob Gregory, Sandra (Johnny) Schuelke, Jimmy (Peggy) Gregory, Linda (Jim) Rice, Tommy (Kathy) Gregory; sisters and brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Kathy's Life will be 10:00 AM on Friday, December 22, 2017 at Butherus, Maser and Love Funeral Home, 4040 A Street, Lincoln 68510. Interment will be 3:00 PM in the Hubbell Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 PM-8:00 PM, Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for further designation. Online condolences may be left at [www.bmlfh.com](http://www.bmlfh.com).

## John Rakestraw

John Dean Rakestraw, 69 of Nebraska City passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the Community Memorial Hospital in Syracuse, NE. He was born on October 20, 1948 in Nebraska City, NE; the son of Wilbur and Ruth Irene (McCord) Rakestraw.

He graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1967.

On January 19, 1974 John was united in marriage to Deborah K. Davis in Nemaha, and to this union two children were born: Ronald and Joni.

John worked at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebr. City and in 1976 joined the Nebraska City Police Department and served as a police officer for 28 years. He retired in 2004 as a Sergeant on the force.

After his retirement he worked for the Otoe County Sheriff's Office as a Dispatcher. He was a member of the National Fraternal Order of Police.

John is survived by his wife

Deborah Rakestraw of Neb. City; two children: Ronald Rakestraw and significant other Summer Warren of Neb. City and Joni Rakestraw of Neb. City; three grandchildren: AJ Rakestraw, Averly Rakestraw and Stevie Rakestraw; sister, Jo Sperline and husband Ronnie of Morrill, KS; numerous nieces and nephews; other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Ruth Ann Tisdell and Wilbur Charles Rakestraw.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2017 at Gude Mortuary with Fr. James Morin officiating. Burial will be held in the Wyuka Cemetery at a later date.

The family greeted friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 26 at the mortuary.

Remembrances may be left at [www.gudedefuneralhomes.com](http://www.gudedefuneralhomes.com). Gude Mortuary in Nebr. City is in charge of arrangements.

## How to help a coworker with cancer

(StatePoint) If you have a coworker who has been diagnosed with cancer, you may wonder, "what can I do to help?" Before leaping right in, the experts at Cancer and Careers, a non-profit dedicated to supporting people juggling cancer and work, say that it's important to figure out how to provide the most effective forms of support.

Keep in mind, your coworker may not be disclosing his or her diagnosis to the entire team. It's critical to understand the level of privacy your coworker intends to maintain so you can provide the most meaningful assistance during treatment and beyond.

How you help a coworker might differ depending on how close the relationship is. When offering help, be specific and focus on tangible things that might make a difference. Go beyond "let me know if I can do anything." At the same time, it's important to respect boundaries and offer assistance that's actually wanted and that you are willing to take on.

Wanting to support your coworker is natural, but knowing how can sometimes be difficult. Be sure to educate yourself so you can engage in the most meaningful interactions with your coworker.

## Mary K. Huppert

Mary K. Huppert, 67, of Falls City, passed away December 19, 2017 at Falls City. She was born October 12, 1950 at Kansas City, MO to Thomas and Mildred (Froeschl) Sullivan.

Mary K. was raised at Falls City and graduated Sacred Heart High School in 1968. She then graduated St. Mary's College of Nursing at Kansas City with an LPN.

She married Jerry Huppert on September 26, 1970 at Rulo, NE and they were later divorced.

She returned to Falls City and worked at Community Medical Center for three years. She worked at Falls City Care Center/Health Care Community for twenty years and then for Dr. Tramp for eight years. She retired in 2015 due to her health. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church and Falls City Housing Authority Board.

Mary K. is survived by her significant other, Raymond Eickhoff of Falls City, children, Ann Mason and her husband Jarred of Stella, NE, Nancy Meyer and her husband Paul of Auburn,

NE, Mike Huppert and his significant other Myriah Gerdes of Falls City, Megan Huppert of Falls City, Brian Huppert and his wife Ashley of Lincoln, NE, brothers, Terry Sullivan and his wife Nancy of Jacksonville, FL, Bob Sullivan and his wife Jomary of Scottsdale, AZ, sister, Marcia Sullivan of Lincoln, twelve grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, Raymond's children, Travis Eickhoff of Lincoln and Robert Eickhoff of Shubert.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Tom Sullivan, sister, Jean Simonson and her twin brother, David in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

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# Handling major life change

In the 1960s, researchers Thomas Holmes and Richard Rahe studied the potential link between stressful life events and illness. After examining the medical records of thousands of patients, Holmes and Rahe discovered that there was a strong correlation between the two, ultimately developing the Holmes and Rahe Stress Scale.

Holmes and Rahe found that the death of a spouse, divorce and imprisonment were among the most stressful life events. But a person need not be widowed, recently divorced or newly imprisoned to be dealing with stress sparked by a major life change. In fact, Holmes and Rahe found that marriage and retirement, two things many people would consider positive changes, were among the 10 most stressful life events.

Change can be both exciting and frightening. Men and women facing major life changes like moving, switching careers or retiring can take the following tips to heart to make such transitions go as smoothly as possible.

- Embrace the positive. Change has its advantages and disadvantages, but once men and women have decided to make changes, they should shift their focus toward the positive aspects of changing instead of worrying about the potential negatives. For example, if moving, focus on the adventure of living somewhere new and the opportunities to explore new places and make new friends.

- Accept your decision. Many people spend ample time mulling the pros and cons of major decisions before ultimately deciding to make major changes. People who decide to change careers may have spent years trying to decide if such a change was the right move. Once they have come to a decision and started the process of changing, whether it's giving a boss two weeks' notice or putting a house on the market, men and women should accept their decision and rest easier knowing they exercised their due diligence before making a final decision.

- Commit to your decision. Fully committing to change can increase your chances of making a successful transition. If moving to a new place, look for opportunities to connect with neighbors and other members of your new community. Parents can be active in parent organizations at their children's schools, while professionals can make a concerted effort to connect with coworkers in an effort to build strong relationships that can help their transition go smoothly.

- Maintain existing relationships. Professionals who are moving on to new companies and adults moving to new communities don't have to give up their relationships with current coworkers, neighbors and friends. Maintain contact with valued friends, neighbors and coworkers through channels such as social media, email or even the telephone. These people have likely been valuable resources and friends for years, and there's no reason you cannot continue to look to them for support and provide a source of support for them should they make a major change in the years ahead.

Change is rarely easy, but men and women can take several steps to make transitions go smoothly.

Happy New Year, everyone!

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**Happy New Year! Let's Celebrate!**

Yawn...I'm so worn out!

I'm full of energy and ready for the new year!

New Year's Day is a wonderful time. This first day of January and of the new year is a time to remember the past, to celebrate, and to hope for a happy, healthy future.

In the U.S., some people have parties or attend church services at midnight. Others go to Times Square in New York City to listen to music, enjoy the crowds and wait for the magical stroke of midnight.

In other countries people exchange gifts or open their homes to neighbors or visitors. Many people honor parents or relatives and try to pay all their debts so they will not owe anything at the start of the new year.

New Year's Day is a time to think back – and ahead!

**List 2 things that you will remember about this year!**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Now list 2 things you think will be important next year.**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the clues to fill in the crossword:**

- hollow, metal objects that ring when struck
- beginning, for the first time
- pleasing sounds made by voices or instruments
- to call on or stay with someone
- present, something given
- chart of the months, weeks and days of the year
- promise or decision
- raise glasses to drink in honor of a person or thing
- aged, time gone by
- people getting together to have a good time
- to honor or praise something
- instrument, makes a loud noise
- condition of your body and mind
- twelve o'clock at night
- first month of the year

**Midnight Fun! It's New Year's Eve! Help Star find her way to the clock and then to the fireworks!**

**New Year's Search** Everyone's having fun! Can you find and circle the "New Year" words below in the puzzle?

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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 P.M., 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

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 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

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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

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

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20-28-4

Village of Dawson

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DAWSON, NEBRASKA, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS: You are hereby places on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Dawson, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 9th day of January, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Dawson, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Jan Richardson, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

VILLAGE OF DAWSON, NEBRASKA Charles B. Laux Chairman

ATTEST: Jan Richardson Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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

NOTICE OR ORGANIZATION OF M & T BUILDING, LLC

Notice is hereby given that M & T Building, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on December 6, 2017 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial managers are Mary A. Whitehouse and Thomas H. Whitehouse.

Mary A. Whitehouse, Manager Thomas H. Whitehouse, Manager

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28-4-11

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting December 12, 2017

The following minutes are unapproved. Any error(s) will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting.

In attendance, Charles Laux, Gail Kephart, Lyndsay Maahs, Lisa Scarberry, Michelle Wendtlandt, Gene Clift, Melissa and Seth Marsh, and Jan Richardson.

The meeting was opened at 7:00PM. Roll was called with all board members present. The minutes of the November open meeting was read and approved with a motion by Gail Kephart and a second by Lisa Scarberry. Claims were presented to the Board and approved for payment with a motion by Lyndsay Maahs and a second by Michelle Wendtlandt. The quality of the Village water was discussed and options will be discussed in the future. Melissa Marsh was hired to read the water meters for a provisional period of six months with a motion by Michelle Wendtlandt and a second by Lyndsay Maahs. Gene Clift provided an update on maintenance and Jan Richardson gave an update on clerical items. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM with a motion by Lisa Scarberry and a second by Michelle Wendtlandt.

Claims: Dana Cole \$130, Falls City Journal \$115.33, Farm & City Supply \$237.65, Gene Clift \$716.23, Jan Richardson \$50., Jan Richardson \$604.82, Marburger Motor \$36., Midwest Labs \$59.40, NPPD \$828.01, Public Health Enroll Lab \$333., North Fork Farm Service \$306.25, One Call \$9.84, People Service \$1300., Sapp Bros \$440.59, Seneca Sanitation \$870., Stephanie McCartney \$16.02, Tom Borrego \$92.35, Equipment Acct. \$500. Total Claims: \$6645.49

Jan Richardson, Clerk

District #70

Special Meeting/Workshop Agenda Wednesday, December 13, 2017 4:30 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 4:30 PM. Mike Bredemeier: Present, Rock Herr: Present, Neal Kanel: Absent, Scott Ogle: Present, Steve Schardt: Present, Sandy Stalder: Present. Attendance Update Taken at 6:25 PM Sandy Stalder: Absent.

1. Call meeting to order - Roll call 2. Approve the agenda Motion to approve agenda Passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Scott Ogle.

Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea

3. Workshop with Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB) Board members and Administration worked with NASB's Marcia Herring on goal setting.

4. Adjourn Motion to adjourn at 6:57 PM Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle.

Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schardt: Yea

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

District #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 8, 2018 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr Board President

District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the December 11, 2017 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2017 in the Central Office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS 1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin and Kevin Scheitel. President Richard Malcolm presided at the meeting. President Malcolm announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - It was moved by June Bowers and second by Ed Harris to approve the absence of board member Scott Hollens. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Kevin Scheitel that it is hereby determined that these public hearings were preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said hearings in open session.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by June Bowers and second by John Martin to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

1.0 Business Items: 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Approval of Absences

1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

1.4 Approval of Agenda

1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes

1.6 Audiences

1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report

1.8 Approval of Claims

1.9 Standing Committees

2.0 Informational Items/Reports:

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: a) District Audit and financial Report for 2016-2017, Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C.

2.2 Principal's Reports:

2.3 Board President's Report:

2.4 Superintendent's Report:

2.4a Legislative & Organization Update

2.4b Building and Grounds Update

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report

2.4d Negotiations Planning

2.4e Policy Planning

2.4f Superintendent Meetings

2.4g Board Member Meetings

2.4h Other

2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

3.0 Old/New Action Items:

3.1 First Reading on Policy Reviews

3.2 Second Reading on Policy Reviews

3.3 Accept the 2016-2017 Annual Audit

3.4 Withdrawal from AdvancED Network

3.5 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 Approval of previous minutes: It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by John Martin to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2017 regular Board meeting with corrections; the voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 Audiences: None

1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the November 30, 2017 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,850,750.42; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$221,135.99; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,230.00; in the ICI Fund of \$193,894.44; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$649,485.44; in the Special Building Fund of \$29,865.56; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$490,633.00. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 Approval of Claims: It was moved by Ed Harris seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: District Audit and Financial Report for 2016-2017, Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C.

2.2 Principal Reports: 2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Mr. Dunkhas reported the High School is continuing to prepare for the April 3rd administration of the ACT.

2.2b RICK JOHNSON: Mr. Johnson reported the 8th grade students from Falls City Middle School and Falls City Sacred Heart participated in the SENCA Poverty Simulation on December 5th.

2.2c JP HOLYS: Mr. Holys reported 3rd grade students attended a BrainQuest field trip at Peru State College. This event is led by Peru State College student teachers.

2.2d SHELLY LEYDEN: Mrs. Leyden reported the 2018-2019 Kindergarten surveys have been sent to families of prospective kindergartners.

2.3 Board President's Report: None

2.4 Superintendent's Report: 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update: NASB Board of Directors special election is being held. Nominations and applications for NRCSA's annual scholarships and awards programs are underway. This year NRCSA will offer sixteen \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors of NRCSA member schools. This includes both the NRCSA scholarships and the Gary Fisher Fine Arts scholarship.

Upcoming legislative and organization meetings include the NASB Legislative Issues Conference, January 21-22 in Lincoln, the NRCSA Legislative Forum, and February 21, in Lincoln, and the NASB/NASA Education Forum, February 21-22 in Kearney.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The alumni class of 1967 is planning 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 benches at the elementary schools.

The 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.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: 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% of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state mathematics standards, compared to 77% in 2016.

•Eighty percent of FCPS students are meeting or exceeding the state science standards as compared to 76% in 2016.

•FCPS ACT Average Scale Scores exceed the state average in all core areas assessed

2017 Nebraska State Accountability: School District 56 NeSA and ACT Proficiency

SUBJECT 2015 2016 2017 Mathematics 3-8 72% 77% 80% Science 5 & 8 76% 76% 80% English Language Arts 3-8 \*\*\* 47% ACT Average Scale Scores

\*\* ELA 19.2 Mathematics 19.7 Science 20.9 \* Beginning in 2017, 11th grade was tested via the ACT. The 2017 statewide percent's 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, 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 "All Falls City Public School students will increase their achievement in English Language Arts".

2.4d Negotiations Planning: The negotiating committees met for an initial meeting on November 29. The next meeting between the committees is scheduled for December 13.

2.4e Policy Planning: The following policies are up for review on Second and Final Reading.

1) 4240 Textbook Loan Program: This policy has been updated to reflect amendments to Rule 4 of the Nebraska Department of Education. The biggest change is that the Department has adopted a very broad definition of "textbook."

2) 7113 Admission of Students That Reside outside the State of Nebraska: Policy 7113 is used to deal with Admission of Non-Resident students. The policy has been renamed and revised to address transportation requests.

3) 7143 Restraint and Seclusion: No changes, review only.

The following policies are up for review on First Reading:

1) 2320 Negotiations; No changes recommended, review only.

2) 4110 Superintendent of Schools; No changes, review only.

3) 4121 Dating Violence Prevention; No changes, review only.

2.4f Superintendent Meetings: NASA Region I, Lincoln, January 10; NCSA Legislative Committee, Lincoln, January 19; NASB Legislative Issues Workshop; January 21-22, Lincoln; NRCSA Legislative Forum, Lincoln, February 20; NASB/NASA Education Forum, February 21-22, Kearney; NSBA Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, April 7-9.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS 3.1 FINAL READING ON POLICY REVISIONS: 1) 4240 Textbook Loan Program; 2) 7113 Admission of Students That Reside Outside the State of Nebraska; 3) 7143 Restraint and Seclusion. It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to approve the final reading. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 FIRST READING ON POLICY REVISIONS: 1) 2320 Negotiations; 2) 4110 Superintendent of Schools; 3) 4121 Dating Violence Prevention. It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the first reading. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion Carried.

3.3 ACCEPT THE 2016-2017 ANNUAL AUDIT: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by June Bowers to approve the 2016-2017 Annual Audit. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion Carried.

3.4 Withdrawal from AdvancED Network and transition to the NDE Frameworks Model: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Ed Harris to withdraw from the AdvancED Network and move to the NDE Frameworks Model. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to move into executive session at 8:20 P.M. to discuss 2018-2019 negotiations and the Superintendent Evaluation. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to exit executive session at 9:45 P.M. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by June Bowers to re-enter open session at 9:45 P.M. reporting the following: Planning for negotiations year 2018-2019 and the Superintendent Evaluation. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Scheitel, yes; Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DECEMBER 2017 CLAIMS

ACT, HS Guidance ..... \$432.00 AGCO Plus, Grounds ..... \$16.08 Armbruster Motor, Lease/Service ..... \$503.20 AssetGene, Technology ..... \$79.00 Barnhill Enterprises, HS Band ..... \$154.50 Bio Corporation, MS Science ..... \$119.10 Capital Business, Copier Exp ..... \$2,368.09 Central Office, Expenses ..... \$2,629.81 Central Office, Permit/milage ..... \$287.51 Central Office, Sixpence ..... \$1,304.98 Central Office, postage ..... \$777.50 Central Office, payables ..... \$1,882.40 Cintas, mop/rag services ..... \$453.99 Courtyard Marriott, travel ..... \$625.80 Das State Acct - Central, internet ..... \$234.93 Decker Equipment, maint ..... \$166.52 Dennis Ehmkc, HS Band ..... \$230.00 Embassy Suites, travel ..... \$312.90 E.S.U. #4 Co-op, registration ..... \$69.99 E.S.U. #4 Contracted, SPED ..... \$7,294.12 E.S.U. #6, Tech services ..... \$55.97 E.S.U. #10, software renewal ..... \$335.30 Falls City Activity Fund, supplies ..... \$1,418.80 Falls City Auto Supply, bus barn ..... \$255.49 FC Elementary - North, supplies ..... \$159.80 FC Elementary - South, supplies ..... \$399.99 Falls City Journal, advertising ..... \$563.61 Falls City Mercantile, custodial ..... \$36.72 Falls City Sanitation, waste ..... \$770.00 Falls City School Lunch, meals ..... \$1,780.00 Falls City Utilities, utilities ..... \$25,210.05 Family Medicine, physicals ..... \$100.00 Farm and City Supply, maint ..... \$186.30 Farmer's Repair, Voc ag ..... \$56.13 Five Points Bank of Hastings, lease ..... \$1,260.50

Foley Equipment, bus barn ..... \$190.03 Hampton Inn - Kearney, travel ..... \$224.00 Hobart Service, maintenance ..... \$196.15 Home Lumber, art ..... \$69.90 Jones Air Conditioning, maintenance ..... \$227.50 JW Pepper, hs band ..... \$405.88 Kriz-Davis, maintenance ..... \$211.97 KSB School Law, legal service ..... \$3,162.35 Mary Malcolm, SPED ..... \$4,973.48 SPED Contracted Services Mr. Automotive, bus barn ..... \$368.20 MS Activity Account, MS travel ..... \$2,019.18 NASCD, workshop registrations ..... \$330.00 NCECBVI, SPED services ..... \$55.00 NCSA, workshop reg ..... \$175.00 Nebraska Central Equip., bus barn ..... \$447.79 NE State Fire Marshal, bus barn ..... \$240.00 O'Keefe Elevator Company, Maint ..... \$260.00 Parent-Child Center, lunch reimb ..... \$504.16 Pest Control Services, pest control ..... \$125.00 Phillips 66 CO/SYNCRB, bus barn ..... \$61.82 PRTS, LLC, SPED ..... \$4,754.98 Sapp Bros Petroleum, Bus fuel ..... \$18,644.41 School Specialty, supplies ..... \$159.48 Security Services, maintenance ..... \$319.90 Shiffler, maintenance ..... \$45.68 SNC, phone service ..... \$1,172.95 St. Joseph Diesel, bus parts ..... \$688.84 Supplyworks, maint ..... \$64.48 SYNCB/Amazon, supplies ..... \$1,297.34 That Fish Place-That Pet Place, science \$965.00 Towle Reality, rent ..... \$525.00 Truck Center, bus barn ..... \$508.15 True Value, supplies ..... \$120.14 Unite Private Networks, internet ..... \$363.63 US Bank, registrations ..... \$894.32 US Bank, supplies ..... \$2,671.93 US Bank, sixpence ..... \$1,858.95 Verizon, supplies ..... \$106.90 Water Engineering, maint. agreement ..... \$237.32 Wolfe's Printing, supplies ..... \$194.97 Works Computing, maint ..... \$128.76 Total ..... \$102,501.62 Payroll Dec. 2017 ..... \$819,238.88 GRAND TOTAL ..... \$921,740.50

QCAP First National Bank, interest ..... \$202,400.00 GRAND TOTAL ..... \$202,400.00

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### 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 submitters 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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## HELP WANTED

### Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres of Humboldt, NE, is currently seeking RN's, LPN's and CNA's. We are a progressive community owned facility. We offer flexible scheduling, an exceptional benefit package and competitive wages. We would like to visit with you.

If you are interested, please call Dave Young or Misty Lehmann at 402-862-3123.



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### SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

**Full-Time Night Nurse** - Shifts are 12 hrs. with 36 hrs. per week as FT. Approximately every 3rd weekend is required. Facility is 90% lift free. Supportive medical staff consists of five Family Practice Physicians.

**Part-Time Dietitian** - Job duties would be coordinating all phases of nutrition care including nutrition assessment, care planning, monitoring, education and counseling of hospitalized patients and outpatients.

Both positions have a competitive base salary with vacation, holiday, sick time and pension plan. The full-time positions also include other numerous benefits.

If interested in any of these positions apply online at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584.

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### BESTWAY

Local manufacturer of agricultural equipment has an opening for a full time welder that can work in a team environment and pass a physical capacity profile/drug screen. Pay based on experience plus group health plan, vacation and 401K. Apply in person at Bestway, 2021 Iowa St., Hiawatha, KS. Bestway is an Equal Opportunity employer.

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### Koch Carriers

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Driver for OTR deliveries  
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Call 785-336-6022 for an appointment - EEO  
[hr@kochandco.com](mailto:hr@kochandco.com)

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### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IOWA TRIBE OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA

**Position:** Chief Executive Officer  
**Location:** White Cloud, Kansas  
**Pay:** Salary based on experience

**COMPANY DESCRIPTION:** Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska located on the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Reservation near White Cloud, Kansas.

#### POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's Degree preferred but not required
- 5 or more years of experience in a senior management position
- Knowledge of and experience in management and administration
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Valid driver's license - Be able to work varied shifts
- Be able to pass a pre-employment drug test
- Pass a complete background check

**BENEFITS:** Employee medical, dental, vision and life insurance (100% Employer paid) - 401 K Plan - Paid vacation and sick time

**TO APPLY:** Qualified candidates should forward their cover letter and resume to the Human Resource Department at 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, Kansas 66094. Only those applicants that we plan to interview will be contacted.

For questions contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258.

Deadline: Thursday January 4, 2018

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Wilde Tool, now accepting applications for production workers on 1st shift and 2nd shift. Job requires manual labor with hands, ability to load/unload, watch quality and keep accurate counts. Competitive pay and benefits. Four day work week. Apply in person 7:00 am to 4:00 pm M-Th at Wilde Tool Co., INC. 1210 Pottawatomie, Hiawatha, KS or online at [www.wildetool.com](http://www.wildetool.com) (EOE)

### CARDS OF THANKS

You shared a kind word, a hug and honored the memory of my wife, mother, grandmother and friend, Donna. Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
John Meyer and family

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Colonial Acres of Humboldt

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### C.J. Foods, Inc.



#### Accounting Positions Available

- Accounts Payable Clerk
- Accounts Receivable Clerk

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### WORK WANTED

Fall clean-up, tree trimming, odd jobs & snow removal. 402-245-1120.  
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### Mobil Oils and Lubricants

- Delvac Motor Oils
- Hydraulic Oils
- Synthetic Lubricants

**Chapp Oil Co.**  
6th & Stone St. 245-3423

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### SERVICES

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**ACCOUNTING**-2017 will soon be over. I offer a full line of accounting service. Let me help you with that headache. Whether small or large. Patrice Chandler - 402-245-4397.  
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### FOR RENT/LEASE

Pack Rat Storage. Units Available. 402-245-7236.  
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### WANTED

**AMERICAN WALNUT.** Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details.  
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## DEADLINE FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEKS PAPERS:

### JANUARY 4TH PAPER

#### DEADLINE

FRIDAY, DEC. 29

#### BY NOON

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# NEWSMAKERS OF 2017

## A last look...

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**Glaser not finished at Grand Weaver; adding bar, coffee house**

Nine years ago last fall, a steady crew only covered the first floor of the Grand Weaver Hotel. The renovation was a long-term project, and the second floor is still under construction. The addition of these services will further enhance Glaeser's "grounds to gifts" concept and will not only elevate the stay for his guests but also provide a relaxing place for locals and visitors.

**'Humboldt Standard Sold'**

After weeks of speculation as to the fate of the Humboldt Standard, Jack Cooper announced that the new owner of the paper is George Marburger. George, a Humboldt businessman, took possession of the paper on December 1. Cooper purchased the Humboldt Standard 42 years ago, on April 1, 1975, from Wayne Friedly. Marburger will continue to maintain the Marburger Shoe Shop and his repair business in Humboldt.

**'Legion Park to be renovated'**

To commemorate the anniversary of the end of WWI, several residents of Falls City have joined together to raise money for the renovation of the Legion Park at 21st and Wilson Streets. The Legion Park Renovation Committee estimates that the cost of the four phases will be approximately \$60,000.

## Advanced Directives

### Making your health care choices known if you can't speak for yourself

Community Medical Center wants you to be prepared in the event that you must obtain medical treatment and are unable to speak for yourself. An Advance Directive is that legal document which will state your intentions or name the people you want to make medical decisions if you are unable to make them for yourself.

There are two types of advanced directives in Nebraska: the Power of Attorney for Health Care and the Rights of the Terminally Ill Declaration or Living Will. It is your right as a citizen of Nebraska to sign either or both of these documents.

A Living Will is a written statement, which describes the type of care a person wishes to receive, in the event that he or she is suffering from a terminal illness or is in a persistent vegetative state. A medical Power of Attorney for Health Care is a document which you sign, appointing an agent to make your medical decisions for you, if you aren't able to make those decisions for yourself.

By completing Advance Directives and talking with your health care provider and family about your decisions, you can guide the direction of your future care.

Copies of your documents need to be given to your family or close friends who might be involved in your health care, your priest or pastor, your doctor, your attorney, and your health care facility.

Advance Directive booklets can be obtained from Kim Goff R.N. Director of Social Services at Community Medical Center in Falls City or from your attorney or the Department of Health and Human Services of Nebraska.

**'Falls City Journal 150th B-day'**

The Falls City Journal observed its 150th birthday on Friday, Jan. 6, 2017. Lots of news has appeared on pages of the Falls City Journal. The Journal has been a community-involved business in Falls City since Jan. 6, 1867 — and no, Bill Schock was not the original editor. Like all small town newspapers, it has publicized the comings and goings of area residents, providing extensive and statewide recognition of big happenings.

**'Husker Power'**

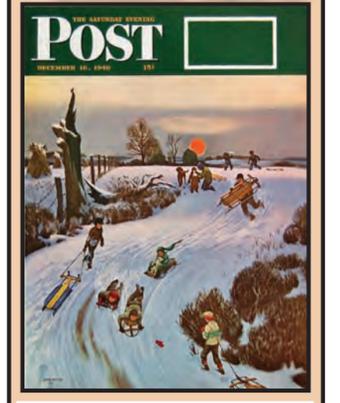
Through the CMC Foundation Charity Golf Tournament, Meet and Greet Fish Fry and Auction, approximately \$28,000 was raised for the phase three part of CMC's expansion/renovation project. The 'Husker Power' behind the success of the festivities included, Rob Zatechka, Coach William Reed, Joel Wilks, Curtis Cotton, Tommie Frazier, Clester Johnson, Mike Rozier, Zach Wiegert, Coordinator Linda Santo, Johnny Rodgers, Aaron Graham and Brenden Stai.

**'Squad hoping for new Ambulance'**

The Squad was asking for help so it could, in turn, enhance its help to you. The Squad launched the campaign for a new \$135,000 ambulance, with plans to expand its service to include three-fourths of Richardson Co. — from Highway 75 to the MO. River and from the Nemaha-Richardson Co. line to the Brown Co., KS, Stateline. Plus adding long distance transport service. The campaign also hopes to add squad volunteers. The Squad is self-sufficient financially, No Tax dollars are involved.

## 'SLEDDING BY SUNSET'

### December 18, 1948



John Falter's sledding hill is an imaginary one he designed as a boy, long before he had any idea of becoming an artist. When Falter was the age of some of the boys in his picture, he used to imagine a hill like this one—steep enough, long enough (although you can't see that part) and with a sporting curve near the start of the runway. That, it seemed to him, would be the perfect hill, the very St. Andrews of sledding. He got around to painting the scene last fall while visiting Atchison, Kansas, when the temperature was ninety. The blue-and-tan sled belongs to a boyhood friend—and the friend's son. Falter recalled it from his own childhood; it was still in good shape.

johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

## Community Calendar

# JANUARY

| SUNDAY                      | MONDAY                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                | WEDNESDAY                                           | THURSDAY                                                                        | FRIDAY                                                     | SATURDAY                            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                             | 1<br>Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM<br>VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM | 2<br>FC City Council 7PM<br>Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM | 3<br>FC Lions Noon<br>Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM  | 4<br>Rotary Noon                                                                | 5                                                          | 6                                   |
|                             |                                                                          | SH & FC NO SCHOOL                                                      | SH & FC NO SCHOOL                                   |                                                                                 |                                                            |                                     |
| 7                           | 8<br>FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM<br>BPO Does 7PM                              | 9<br>FC Chamber BoD at Noon<br>Am. Legion Aux at Shubert-4:30          | 10<br>FC Lions Noon<br>Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM | 11<br>Rotary-Noon<br>FC Jaycees at CMC, 6:30 PM                                 | 12                                                         | 13<br>FC BB 2PM vs. Elmwood Murdock |
| 14                          | 15<br>FC City Council 7PM                                                | 16<br>SH BB vs. Jefferson 5PM<br>Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM  | 17<br>FC Lions Noon<br>Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM  | 18<br>Rotary Noon                                                               | 19<br>SH BB vs Pawnee City 4PM<br>Booster Club Soup Supper | 20                                  |
| 21                          | 22<br>BPD DOES 7PM                                                       | 23                                                                     | 24<br>FC Lions Noon<br>Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM  | 25<br>SH BB vs. Johnson Brock 7PM<br>Take Shape for Life at FCFC 6:40 PM        | 26<br>FC & SH 1:20 Dismissal                               | 27                                  |
| 28<br>Catholic Schools Week | 29<br>SH 9AM Chamber Coffee                                              | 30<br>VFW-7PM<br>FC BB G&B vs. Hiawatha 4:30 PM                        | 31<br>FC Lions Noon<br>Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM  | <b>Events</b><br><b>Club Meetings</b><br><b>School &amp; Chamber Activities</b> |                                                            |                                     |

This community calendar is provided to you by Frontier Bank. If your community service organization club would like to be included on our monthly calendars, please contact Mary Darveau, Frontier Bank, 245-2486 by the third Friday of the month.

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