

City Council votes to extend lease with Clow Fitness Center

By Charlie Radatz

During its Feb. 5 meeting, Falls City's city council received another quarterly report from the Executive Director of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE). Beckie Cromer reported that on a recent visit to Falls City, a Union Pacific official saw potential for development of a rail-served site in the Falls City area. She also reported that Falls City Foods had added a grinding operation to its manufacturing plant, that both Vantec and Kearney Welding had fulfilled Memorandum of Understanding obligations to the City and the Grand Weaver Hotel had qualified for a \$120,000 loan forgiveness based on major investments made in remodeling of the building's third floor and development of a first floor lounge. Cromer then reported new signage had been erected directing persons to the city's industrial area. She also said the EDGE Manufacturing Day was a huge success with 300 middle school-aged students having

had an opportunity to tour six participating local industries.

After a brief executive session, the council heard favorable testimonials by five customers of the Clowfit Fitness Center that is expanding its operation with lease of the former city hall building at 19th and Barada Streets. Several of the customers reported they traveled from neighboring communities to use Clowfit's downtown location and shopped at other businesses while here. The Council voted 8-0 to continue its lease agreement on the terms previously accepted.

Approved 8-0 on second reading was an ordinance updating natural gas rates mainly focused on increasing the charge for transportation of natural gas to \$440 per month plus \$2.89 per Mcf as recommended by J.K. Energy Consulting. The ordinance must receive one more vote of approval before it goes into effect.

Rental of Prichard Auditorium on Nov. 17 for an event that will involve the serving of alcoholic beverage received 7-1 council approval. All liquor license renewals received favorable recommendation by a unanimous 8-0 vote.

The appointment of Chuck Di Giacomo to the position of police sergeant and a number of committee and board appointments submitted by Mayor Jerry Oliver were also approved by 8-0 votes.

Commissioners consider hiring more deputies

By Charlie Radatz

During their Feb. 6 meeting, Richardson County Commissioners agreed to consider a resolution at their Feb. 13 meeting to change the number of sheriff's deputies authorized. Sheriff Don Pounds requested an increase in staff to provide the security requested by the County and District Court judges.

Sheriff Pounds discussed with Commissioners efforts to obtain a drug dog for his department. A company that had been working to get a dog for the department reported that its attempts have been unsuccessful and stated it would be refunded to the County fees paid in advance.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., updated the Board on county road and bridge maintenance. Commissioners authorized Darveau to sell surplus supplies during the Mar. 3 Frederick Consignment Sale. Supplies authorized for sale include

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Cakes & 'Que gears up to give back

By Kaylie Ractliffe

Nearing its first anniversary since it opened its doors, Cakes & 'Que has plans to give back to the community.

Owner Brooke Dean says she came across an opportunity that offers the perfect outlet for her to use her baking skills in a charitable way. Icing Smiles is a non-profit organization that partners with bakeries across the country to provide free, custom celebration cakes and other treats to critically ill children and their siblings.

"I just kind of stumbled upon it and I really like what they do, and the people there are so nice, you can just tell they're there because they really want to help," Dean said.

Dean says one of the goals of Icing Smiles is to take some of the hassle off of parents who are caring for a sick child and may not have the time to worry about small details such as birthday cakes.

"It is a lot of hassle trying to plan birthday parties and everything else," Dean said. "I can relate to it as a mom, and I like to give back to people ... if there's something I like to do that can help, I just figured, why not do it?"

Icing Smiles defines a "critically ill child" as a child with a malignant, degenerative or progressive illness. Upon approval for the program, a sick child is allowed four cakes: Two tiered cakes, or

"dream cakes," and two simple cakes. Siblings of sick children are allowed two cakes total.

"[The cakes] can also be used for things like their last chemo treatment or any other milestone," Dean said.

Dean says she has found Facebook to be a useful tool in spreading awareness of the organization and Cakes & 'Que's involvement.

"There are volunteers all over, and I like to get the word out because it's not just here," Dean said. "We have followers from all over the place who 'like' our [Facebook] page, so I like to share that [Icing Smiles] is out there so that people can sign up."

While the main focus of the organization is partnering with bakeries, Dean says there are several other ways for those who are not bakers to get involved.

"They are always accepting donations, and they just released something about hosting bake sales," Dean said. "They're also always looking for volunteers to help respond to emails and help organize [events]. So it's not something that would require a lot of time."

Dean says she has not yet gotten a request through Icing Smiles, but would like families in the Falls City area to be aware of the opportunity. Additional information can be found through www.icingsmiles.org.



Photo by Brooke Dean



Mitch Glaeser, hotel owner, center cutting the ribbon for the Grand Opening of The Den; to his right is hotel manager, Diana Orton and her daughter, Dina Sells, to Glaeser's left are bartenders Jim Kelsey, Don Ferguson and Linda Santo, with Jim Langan and Cyndi Cavaness behind others.

Glaeser greets crowd to hotel lounge ribbon cutting

Mitch Glaeser, owner of the Grand Weaver Hotel, in a talk at the recent ribbon cutting for in-hotel lounge, The Den, praised the Falls City community for its progressiveness and thanked the many individuals who worked on the construction of the project and Falls City EDGE for their support. He says he wished the late community leader Rodney Vandenberg, who inspired Glaeser to come to Falls City, could have been present as he would have especially been pleased

by this latest addition.

The larger-than-normal crowd for a ribbon cutting, around 60 people, stayed afterward and gave the bartending crew a chance to utilize their skills of serving signature drinks and tasty tapas.

In his talk, Glaeser pointed out that the hotel had been historically the center of activity in Falls City for nearly 100 years, and that the addition of The Den was another step in restoring it to its former greatness. Glaeser

said that a State License inspector had told Diana Orton, the hotel's operations manager, that The Den is the most beautiful lounge they have ever seen in the state. From floor to ceiling, every detail was thought out, including a hand carved marble lionhead fireplace and the backlit onyx bar, which was cut, polished and shipped from Brazil via Tampa, Fla.

For specials and hours of operation, follow The Den on Facebook.

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A Pro-Life Budget for Nebraska

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Life is precious. It is something that we can never take for granted. From our country's earliest days, our Founding Fathers recognized life as the first right in the Declaration of Independence. As Americans, we have an obligation to step up and protect life. The right to life comes with responsibilities to ourselves and to others. Nebraskans across our state recognize these duties by standing up for the unborn, caring for the elderly, and getting involved in their communities among many other actions.

Just a couple of weeks ago, I joined thousands of pro-life Nebraskans at the State Capitol for the 44th Annual Walk for Life. This event has happened annually since Roe v. Wade overturned state laws protecting unborn life in 1973. Nebraskans from all walks of life came together for this important event highlighting our state's pro-life values.

On the Capitol steps, numerous elected leaders spoke about the great work that has been going on at the State Capitol and in Washington, D.C. to promote our pro-life values. State Senator Dan Watermeier talked about the new "Choose Life" license plate that he worked with Senators to bring to my desk. U.S. Senator Deb Fischer touted the continued efforts to get the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act passed. U.S. Senator Ben Sasse noted the numerous young people who attended the rally and are helping shape the future of the pro-life movement.

During the event, Lt. Governor Foley and I highlighted a new pro-life initiative currently under consideration by the Unicameral. Right now, healthcare providers that also perform abortions are receiving federal funding passed through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. This funding comes from Title X, or reproductive healthcare grants, from the federal government and is distributed by the states. Last year, President Trump signed H.J. Res. 43 into law to allow states far greater flexibility in the distribution of Title X funding than already exists under federal law.

In my budget recommendation, I am proposing to use this new flexibility and revise the distribution of federal Title X healthcare funding to prevent the use of taxpayer dollars for abortions. Nebraska is a pro-life state, and the state's budget should reflect those values. We already have language in our budget to ensure other funds do not get spent on abortions. Our proposal takes a logical next step: If you provide abortion services or refer or provide directive counsel for abortions, you cannot receive Title X funding. This helps ensure taxpayer dollars will not subsidize abortions directly or indirectly. Facilities that focus on providing life-giving healthcare, not abortion services, should receive our Title X tax dollars.

Some have tried to argue that changing the distribution could cause people to lose access to healthcare. This is simply not true. Under my budget recommendation, every community currently receiving funds would continue to be eligible for funding. Nebraska currently has over 40 Title X provider sites. The language recommended in the budget does not prohibit any provider from applying and receiving Title X funding as long as they do not provide abortion services or refer or provide directive counseling for abortions. If an organization has been providing abortions or related services, they can take steps to ensure that the entity providing Title X services is totally separate.

While this may seem to be a commonsense recommendation, there are still several steps before it can be finalized. The proposal now goes before the Legislature's Appropriations Committee for consideration. Senators will vote on the language in committee and then advance their recommendation for consideration by the full Legislature. If you want to see the Legislature's Appropriations Committee and the full Legislature adopt these pro-life reforms, I hope you will take the time to contact your State Senator. It is now up to them to ensure that the budget that reaches my desk reflects our pro-life values. Contact information for all State Senators can be found at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov.

This is just one way that we are working to promote a culture of life here in Nebraska. If you have ideas on how Nebraska can better support a culture of life, please contact my office. You can call my front desk at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Senator dreams of future city, good for him, but good for us?

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

With apologies to the other 48, I think Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus might just be the brightest bulb in the Unicameral lamp.

The Columbus attorney, who will be term-limited after this session, is often called "The Professor" by colleagues and observers of the legislature. He's a forward-thinking risk-taker, willing to float ideas that others have either not thought of or been afraid to mention.

It appears he may have saved his best for last with his proposal (LR269CA) to let voters decide if the state should create what he calls a New City, a sovereign 36-square-mile area with at least 10 people per square mile that would be granted complete or partial sovereignty for up to 99 years.

Sovereignty? A self-governing state, or colony, or city. Think autonomy, independence, self-government, freedom. That's avant-garde, but Schumacher said he's been daydreaming about the approach to the new global economy for years.

While the idea of no city or state taxes and no local or state regulations probably makes the average partisan politician very nervous, Schumacher thinks it would provide the kind of spark that ignites the minds of young people who can make it work. He believes Nebraska is "going nowhere fast." He wants to examine "the real situation that our state is in."

He said the state is currently: uninspiring; sparsely populated; culturally restricted; an inland state largely dependent on a very rudimentary economy. He wants to provide a mechanism for Nebraskans to leverage nothingness and emerge as a modern economic center over the course of a century.

I agree that the Legislature needs to have the discussion in a very public way, perhaps through a state-wide interim study with numerous local meetings. A task force could compile results to be discussed by the Legislature.

But, none of this is going to happen in a short session when lawmakers have a mess on their hands with challenges to education funding, property taxes, and corrections reform. Not to mention that it's an election year. The measure stands a snowball's chance right now.

Schumacher's daydream would create a city to attract industry and people by offering: a gigawatt of electric power generation and transmission facilities; Tier 1 fiber-optic communication; doorstep access to locally produced organic grains and meats and unlimited potable water; bullet trains to a major international airport and the Rocky Mountains; railroad rights of way and a "triangle of economic power" bordered by Interstates 25, 76 and 80.

He said this would allow Nebraska "to ride the wave, rather than try to stand in the way of the wave." This could happen with a huge investment from a multinational corporation attracted by self-government, self-taxation and self-regulation.

Hey, if you're going to dream, dream big. Granted, the proposal doesn't answer the journalistic four w's and h - who, what, when, where and how - but the senator said that's the requirement to stick to a single subject, granting

sovereignty, on amendments to the Nebraska Constitution. If the idea were approved by voters, the Legislature would have to work out the details.

The public hearing for the proposal drew no proponents and opposition from the folks who don't want to see expanded gambling and a woman who said lawmakers should beware of simple solutions to complex problems.

I am troubled by the "triangle of economic power" which Schumacher touts in the bill's committee statement as "amplifying the dynamics of Denver and the front range, a bullet train less than an hour away from a major international airport and from the majesty of the Rocky Mountains."

In Nebraska, that's a pretty narrow range of options, basically

portions of Kimball, Cheyenne and Deuel Counties. I wonder how folks in the other 90 counties are going to take that?

Schumacher admits the proposal is insane. "So were the pyramids, circumnavigation of the globe, the transcontinental railroad, heavier than air flight, the Moon in a decade, and the inexplicable compulsion to be Great Again," his statement to the committee said, "Imagination has great value!"

He said he wants Nebraskans to define a future and, should they decline to do so, to inspire bolder spirits elsewhere.

I like bold, but let's think this through.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 19 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: THE OSCARS

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- Can't stomach
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- Hightailed it
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- "___ takers?"
- Like a girl
- Spanish small plates
- School of thought suffix
- Pay hike
- *Oscar nominated meet-the-parents thriller
- *He played Getty
- Right-angle building extension
- Splints site
- Mammoth site, e.g.
- Write on a tombstone
- Self-centeredness
- Land measure
- Crucifix
- "Sesame Street" regular
- *In 1992 De Niro was nominated for "Cape ___"
- *Best category
- Tiresias in "Oedipus Rex"
- Desert mirage
- S-shaped molding
- Dionysus' party
- "___ the unexpected"
- Celestial bear
- Rolodex abbr.
- Purple precipitation
- Before, old English
- *Evacuation location
- *Olympic hopeful's story
- Deprive of weapons
- *Sarandon was nominated for "Lorenzo's ___" in 1993
- Unfit
- Like anchor aweigh
- Zilch
- *Cathy Bates' or Louise Fletcher's role
- Google ___
- Bro's sibling
- Had supper

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- *Do this and hope for an Oscar!
- Toot one's horn
- *18-time Oscar host
- Speak from a podium
- Fix a shoe
- Manner of walk
- Ensign, for short
- Bodily fluid
- Thailand, once
- "___ and proper"
- Additional
- Indigo user
- Nirvana genre
- Extremist
- Bald-faced ___
- "I call passenger seat!"
- *"The Florida Project" nominee
- Mountaineer's tool
- Comprehend
- *Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song nominee
- Guessimate phrase
- Apathetic
- Lay ___ to a castle
- *21-time nominee
- Albany-Buffalo canal
- Opposite of talker?
- Button on electrical outlet
- Economize
- Feather glue
- Ray Charles' "Mess ___"
- Paintings in an Orthodox church
- Boredom
- Two of the same
- "Do ___ others..."
- Narcotics agent
- "Me and Bobby McGee" singer-song-writer
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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Feb. 14 - 20, 1968

Happy Valentines! That was theme of a Journal front page photo of District 75 first grader Dennis Nolte dipping into a Valentines box but, as the caption read, "overlooking the obvious - four pretty valentines surrounding him," Kathy Nolte, Maria Mullins, Tami Weaver, and Janet Overman.

City of Humboldt voters approved 220-129 a city tax levy to pay for construction of a \$398,000 nursing home that we know today as Colonial Acres.

The Jaycees announced they would sponsor a professional wrestling event Feb. 21 at Prichard Auditorium that would feature a Midwest Championship event and a 30-minute match featuring two midgets.

A men's basketball league began play at Prichard Auditorium with the winners of the first pairing being Team 1, consisting of Garry Schacht, Jim Leaherman, Dan Strecker, Hank Schwartz, Dennis Walters, Larry Killingsworth, Gene Hillyer and Al Montgomery; and Team 3, consisting of Jim Slominski, Dale Goff, Louis Fritz, John Huber, Tom Aitken, Jr., Frank Palmer and Charlie Mez.

Members and guests kicked up their heels to the sounds of Tony Bradley and his Orchestra at the Elks Club, where admission was just \$2 per couple. The Kenny Knowles band provided the dance music at the Chip In Club in Humboldt.

Dr. H.E. Tracey announced his dental office was open for appointments. The public was invited to attend the evening performance featuring five stage bands at the conclusion of a Tri-State Stage Band Clinic at Falls City High School Auditorium on Feb. 17.

Hinky Dinky was selling sides of freezer beef at \$.49 a pound and hind quarters were a bit higher at \$.59 a pound. Chaney Furniture was in the appliance business and Feb. was Hotpoint month, with ranges selling at just \$159.88.

A Dawson-Verdon School caucus and meeting was scheduled at the school on Feb. 27 to discuss school consolidation.

Gambles was having a one-cent sale offering those buying a new color TV the choice of a portable TV, a pair of white wall tires, a bicycle, a sewing machine, an occasional chair or six months of free cable service for just one cent more.

The Tag-a-Longs were performing at the R & C Bar in Rulo and Stutheit's Camp at Humboldt. Tony Bradley was providing dance music at the Elks Lodge. Folks were dancing at Camp Rulo to Mr. Music and His Men of Note. "The Other Guys" were entertaining at the Edgetown in Horton.

Richardson County was one of 13 counties whose petition for a refund of the 1966 state property taxes was denied by the Nebraska Supreme Court. "Firecreek" starring movie icons Jimmy Stewart and Henry Fonda was finishing up its run at the Rivoli.

Prior Record Shop was selling 4- and 8-track pre-recorded cassette tapes and advertised 45 rpm records for \$.25 each.

19 new members were initiated into the Falls City Elks Lodge increasing membership in the lodge to 1,056. Dale Kirkendall was honored with the "Elk of the Year" award.

Buddy Simmonds was all but ready for a ride in his own ambulance after corralling a runaway truck before stopping it short of a residence at 1224 Lane St.

Falls City Cable TV was offering 12 off-the-air channels for just \$.01 for the first month and at \$5.95 thereafter when new customers paid a \$5 reduced installation charge.

Mrs. Michael Green was crowned Valentine queen of the Gamma Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the group's formal sweetheart dinner/dance. Named princesses were Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and Mrs. W.A. Robinson.

25 Years Ago - Feb. 14 - 20, 1993

North Elementary children were served a special American Heart Association "Valentine for Your Heart" school lunch consisting of heart-healthy foods.

ABC Television announced it would air a two-part mini-series about Charlie Starkweather's 1958 murder spree that resulted in the deaths of 10 persons.

Perhaps you can determine the identity of the customer described in the Ken's Pharmacy lunch counter ad series by the statement "Retrieving data commands my hard drive, but I escape to Ken's where my system processes its appetite!"

Three Tiger wrestlers earned berths in the state wrestling tournament: Brad Olberding, Jeremy Vice, and Jarrod Chapple. Also advancing to Class B state tournament was Andy Kelsay of Southeast Consolidated, a member of the Auburn wrestling squad. Ty Stalder and Chris Baker of Humboldt advanced to the Class D Division of the State Wrestling Tournament.

Deb Stevens announced her resignation as a UNL home economics extension agent assigned to Richardson County.

Richardson County Commissioners voted to contract for engineering design of a 4.2-mile hard-surfaced road south of Rulo to the Kansas state line.

The Mommy & Me store at 1721 Stone St. celebrated its third anniversary with a sale, a Spring Fashion Show at North School and a special showing of the movie "Aladdin" at the River Twin Theater.

Honored as the Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Brad Olberding, one of two Falls City High Wrestlers to advance to the State Wrestling Tournament.

Winning the Jaycee girls basketball championship were the Spartans while the boys championship was captured by the Razorbacks.

Members of the Falls City High School Band selected for the UNO Honor Band included Chuck Lowe, Sabrina Hussenoeeder and John Dunlap.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the grand opening of Four Corners Ag and Building Supply.

U.S. Senator Bob Kerrey met with Falls City area residents at the Wright Place Restaurant on Feb. 20.

The Woodings II team won the annual men's city bowling tournament by defeating Mr. Automotive 3,145 to 2,868. Harry's Auto finished third with 3,108.

15 Years Ago - Feb. 14 - 20, 2003

Discussion was begun at a meeting in Humboldt on the possibility of a regional jail to serve Richardson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Johnson Counties.

Falls City Sacred Heart senior Allison Weaver signed a letter of intent to accept a scholarship to play volleyball at Doane College.

Dawson-Verdon sophomore guard Amber Wiles and Southeast Consolidated guard Jordan Petersen were named the Journal's Athletes of the Week. Amber scored a team high 18 points to lead the Lady Jets to a 57-43 victory over Hamburg, IA. Jordan scored a career high 27 points in a 75-36 victory over Fairfax.

Community Medical Center announced plans for Health Fair 2003.

The Falls City Education Foundation announced that it had taken in \$27,000 in donations in 2002 and would be awarding \$13,900 in scholarships to Falls City High School graduates in 2003.

Five members of the Tiger wrestling qualified for the Class B state tournament at the B-1 District at Auburn. Qualifying were Drue Miller, Josh Kaster, Charlie Hankins, Alan Kreifels, and Jeremy Butrick. Also state bound was Matt Kempkes of Humboldt-Table Rock/Steinauer.

Falls City Sacred Heart guard Kelsi Witt signed a letter of intent to accept a basketball scholarship from Peru State College.

The FCMS Students of the Month were Eric Kreifels, Mitch Liberty, and Sydney Schwarting.



ART WINNERS, L-R: Haylee Vice, Ellicyn Gilkerson and Chris Cochran

2018 Scholastics art award winners

Three students from Falls City High School have had work selected for the Scholastics Art Awards exhibition in Omaha. Senior, Haylee Vice and juniors, Ellicyn Gilkerson and Chris Cochran have had their work selected for Honorable Mention in this competition.

Winners were chosen from over 3700 entries

from across the state. The work was juried by panels of local artists, art professors and retired art educators. The students will be honored at a ceremony on February 24, at the OPS TAC Auditorium, 3215 Cuming Street, Omaha, NE. Work will be on display from February 23 - March 31 at the TAC building.

Commissioners consider hiring more deputies

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bridge planks, culverts, and a 1999 Army vehicle.

Beckie Cromer, Executive Director of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE), presented her quarterly report to Commissioners. Cromer reported that a Union Pacific official provided positive feedback after inspecting a rail-served potential industrial site. She also provided updates on the addition of a new line at Falls City Foods, progress being made by Vantec and Kearney Welding in meeting employment growth expectations and remodeling of the third floor and an addition of a lounge on the first floor by the Grand Weaver Hotel. She also reported that 300 middle school students participated in a tour of six local manufacturing plants as part of

Manufacturing Day activities.

Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Kirkendall met with the Board to review the repairs that need to be made to an underground storage tank at the Courthouse. The Board voted to contract with Cooper Equipment of Omaha to make necessary repairs to the tank at the cost of \$3,650.

Commissioners also voted to approve a sub-grant agreement for Child Enforcement Services with the Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services; approved an agreement with Windstream for the use of county road right-of-way on 713 Trail in Section two, Township two, Range 13; and to approve payment of the weekly claims.

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FC Tigers reserve boys BB

The Falls City Tigers Reserve boys basketball team won a pair of home games last week.

The Tigers beat the Nebraska City Pioneers 55-38. Freshman Tyler Uhr had a double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Freshman Stephen Acton also scored in double digits with 12 points, while adding four rebounds. The Reserves also beat the Sterling Jets 42-34. Freshman Pacer Chapple finished with a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds.

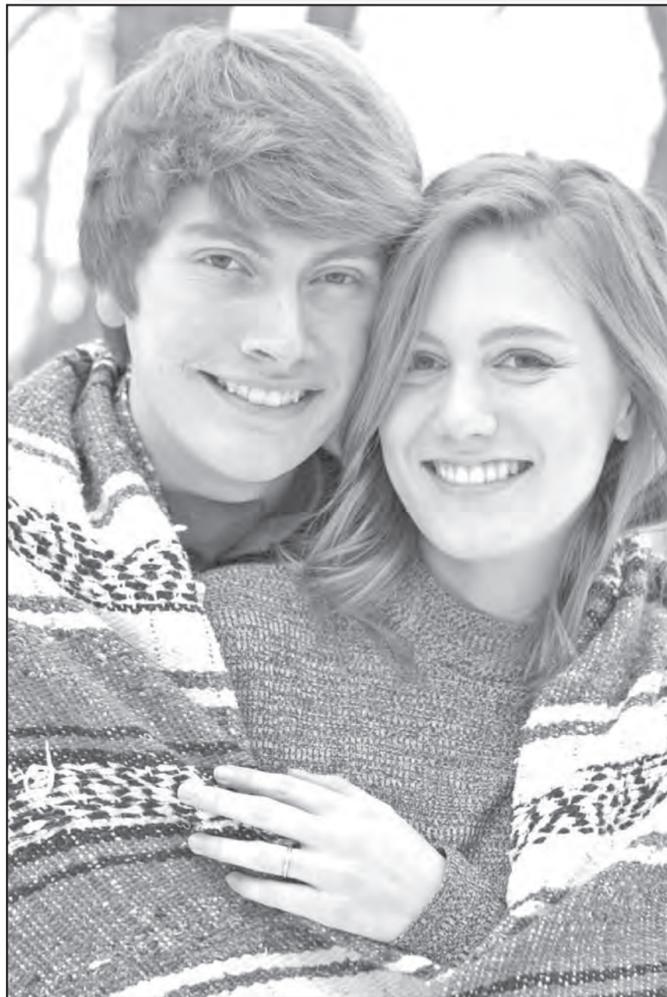
Freshman Drake Butler added 10 points and five rebounds to the cause.

At the end of the week, the Tigers went on the road to St. Joseph, MO and lost to the Lafayette Irish 66-26. Chapple scored nine points in the contest, and Freshman Brock Hogue dished out 5 assists in the game.

Falls City's Reserves are 4-4 on the season.

iLive
Falls City Fitness Center Afterschool Fitness Program
iLive is a fitness program for students 4th grade through 12th grade. Fitness Trainers and Therapists teach the participants the importance of an active healthy lifestyle and injury prevention through education and nutrition, balance and agility games, and many other methods.
The 2018 Spring Session will run February 13th through May 10th.
We will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30—4:30PM
Please contact Tutti for cost of the program and more information at the Falls City Fitness Center 402-245-4606 or contact us through our website at www.prtsnachtigal.com
This Program is Directed by the Professionals of Physical & Respiratory Therapy Services, LLC/RehabVisions Falls City Fitness Center, 1723 Stone Street, Falls City, NE

Weddings & Engagements



Embretson-Ristvedt to wed this summer

Kyle and Angie Embretson, of Falls City, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karlene Embretson to Joel Ristvedt of Utica, NE.

Karlene is a 2014 graduate of Falls City High School. Joel is a 2014 graduate of Crete High School. Joel is the son of Nathan and Nellie Ristvedt, formerly from Crete. Karlene and Joel will be graduating from Concordia University this spring with majors in Computer Science/Mathematics and English, respectively.

The wedding will take place on June 16, 2018.

SOCIETY

St. Peter's ELCA

Six members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church and Denise Young met at the church on Monday, Feb. 5, 2018 at 11:30 p.m.

Lesson leader Lois Cameron

led lesson period with Chapters 69, 70, and 71 from the book 'Morning Splendor' by Marcia Schwartz. Each member participated in reading the chapters. Lesson period closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer. President Roxann Stitzer opened the business meeting. Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes of the Jan. meeting. Approved Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on banking items and Linda Duerfeldt reported on flower fund and cards sent, no old business.

New business, a list of conferences coming up will be reported on. Altar Committee Joni Milam.

Next meeting will be held on March 5, 2018 with Linda Duerfeldt as lesson leader and hostess Norma Lee Duerfeldt. Refreshments were served by Linda Duerfeldt. Meeting closed at 3:00 p.m.

Village of Rulo Cemetery now taking sealed bids for 2018 mowing. Cut off date for submissions is March 2, 2018. Send to: Village of Rulo Cemetery Bids PO BOX 126 Rulo, NE 68431

FRONTIER BANK OFFERING TWO \$1,550 SCHOLARSHIPS

Frontier Bank is pleased to announce that the applications for the Centennial Scholarships have been mailed to each of the county high schools. The applications are being sent to the attention of the guidance counselors at Falls City High School, Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table-Rock-Steinauer.

The scholarship was established as a means to say 'Thank-You' to all of you who help make Richardson County a great place to live and work. The scholarship program is a way to encourage and assist area youth to further their education.

Two scholarships will be awarded; each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,550.00. The scholarships will be awarded this spring to graduating seniors from any of the three county high schools who plan to continue their education at an accredited four-year college or university beginning the fall term of 2018. One scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education in the field of agriculture and the other to a student majoring in the field of agriculture. The scholarship selection committee consists of a panel of five community leaders. Applicants are selected based on their personal achievements, academic success, recommendations and without regard to economic need.

Seniors are encouraged to submit an application for the Centennial Scholarships. Applications may be delivered or mailed to Frontier Bank at 1616 Harlan Street. April 1st is the deadline for submitting the applications.



FCMS releases second quarter honor roll and perfect attendance

High Honor Roll Qtr. 2

6th Grade: Ava Armbruster, Logan Barkow, Hannah Berger, Alexis Brewer, Joshua Brown, Cayden Dunkhas, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Josephine Kirkendall, Ella Kobza, Daly Martine, Grace Morris, Kinsey Niedfeldt, Wyatt Olberding, Emily Vitosh, Nevada West

7th Grade: Silas Amanullah, Bryson Butrick, Kaydence Cattrell, Hannah Coller, Logan Coupe, Jonathan Craig, Stiephan Fields, Christina Gilkerson, Alijah Hernandez, Madison Jones, Kellen McAfee, Reece McNeely, Alexis Miller, Gaby Niedfeldt, Elyse Poppe, Chelssa Sells, Jaxyn Strauss, Emily Thrash, Jodie Uhrl, Joseph Vrtiska

8th Grade: Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Justin Brewer, Pressler Bruxellas, Taryn Coronado, Nia Crawford, Kyle Eickhoff, Rayce Farmer, Emmy Lu Feek, Thomas Fields, Spencer Forsyth, Abby Fritz, Sara Gifford, Brylee Gilkerson, Treycy Hanlon, Dalton Helmick, Grace Holys, Emma Killingsworth, Makayla Mason, Courtney McClintock, Lindsey McNeely, Jaden Nolte, Josie Riggs, Madilyn Scholl, Jolee Schulenberg, Carson Simon, Piper Sutton

Honor Roll Qtr. 2

6th Grade: Zane Ebel, Gabriela Foster, Kemper Foster, Harmony Hall, Mikaela Hawley, Aleah Hernandez, Danyelle Kuger, Charles McNeely, Blake Rolfe, Ashton Romo, Elizabeth Saul, Jordan Wilcox

7th Grade: Roberto Angel, Cayleigh Eickhoff, Grayson Gibson, Everett McCullough, Reagan Radley, Carly Romo

8th Grade: Alden Ebel, Raymond Feek, Brady Gilfillan, Eliza Kuger, Chase Nolte, Jocelyn O'Grady, Mackenzie Richbourg, Alexis Schroeder, Wade Wason

Perfect Attendance Qtr. 2

6th Grade: Ava Armbruster, Joshua Brown, Nathaniel Craine, Cayden Dunkhas, Aleah Hernandez, Wyatt Karpinski, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Ella Kobza, Alexander McKim, Gannon Ogden, Marcus Pommier, Blake Rolfe, Lucas Schuetz, Jordan Wilcox

7th Grade: Skylar Berg, Bryson Butrick, Jesse Counce, Logan Coupe, Jonathan Craig, Kyle Daake, Cayleigh Eickhoff, John Fall, Stiephan Fields, Evan Fritz, Madison Jones, Gracelynn Kennel, Reece McNeely, Elyse Poppe, Carly Romo, Joseph Spinner, Jaxyn Strauss, Emily Thrash, Mataya Wilcox

8th Grade: Nia Crawford, Aidan Davis, Kyle Eickhoff, Rayce Farmer, Emmy Lu Feek, Isabella Franzen, Jonathan Garcia, Sara Gifford, Dryeden Romo, Kaden Romo, Jolee Schulenberg, Carson Simon, Piper Sutton

FCMS AMES DONATION-L-R: Franklin Fields, Dylan Frederick, Seth Brewer, John Martin, Jack Findlay, Elle Findlay, Mr. Brian Miller, Erin Brewer.

Ames donates \$2,500 to FCMS

Ames Companies, John Martin, and all of their employees donated \$2,500 to Falls City High School for the purchase of a new Miller welder for the Industrial Tech department. All students and community members who take manufacturing classes will have the opportunity to utilize the new welder.

The Ames Charitable Founda-

tion has awarded over \$2.5 million to local charities around the country over the past 20+ years. Each year The Ames Companies allot funds to each of our facilities to seek out and support local charitable organizations and educational institutions that further our involvement and recognition in our communities.

Voter information for Primary Election on May 15

The Richardson County Clerk's Office is preparing for the May 15, 2018 Statewide Primary Election. Persons wanting to vote in the election are urged to check their voter registration status to make certain they are registered at the correct address and affiliated with the political party for which they are going to cast their nomination ballot.

Voters may check their registration at <https://www.votercheck.necvr.ne.gov> or by contacting the Richardson County Clerk's Office at 402-245-2911.

Voter registration is taken at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours until Friday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. Voters can

also register at <http://ne.gov/go/NEReg2vote>. The deadline for any voter registration form other than in person is Friday, April 30.

Early voting applications are also available to request that your ballot be mailed to you if you are unable to vote at your regular polling place. An application form ran in last week's edition of the *Falls City Journal* or on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Please contact the County Clerk's Office at 245-2911 if you have further questions or need more information regarding the 2018 Elections.

HTRS Speech team finishes third at Orangeman Invite

On Sat., Feb. 3, Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer finished third at the Orangeman Invite held at the Beatrice High School. Malcolm High School won the meet with 78 points and Auburn was runner-up with 56 points. HTRS accumulated 45 points.

Medalists for HTRS were Alex Fairchild-Flynn, first in Serious Prose, fourth in Poetry; Bella Vasco, second in Poetry; Grace Kanel, third in Humorous Prose; Camille Frey, fourth in Informative and sixth in Entertainment; Anastasia Popham, fifth in Ex-temporaneous Speaking; Lauren Nanninga, fifth in Poetry; Cameron James, sixth in Humorous Prose; and Austin Herr earned top novice in Humorous Prose.

In group events, medalists were: Duet of Cameron James and Austin Herr, fourth place; Duet of Emma Shubert and Grace Kanel, fifth place. The Oral Interpretation of Drama team of Katie Frey, Vasco, Herr and Nanninga earned a sixth-place medal.

The HTRS team is coached by Carl Linnerson and Mandy Bowen.

Credit Classes start March 28 in Falls City and Nebraska City

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FFA RIBBON WINNERS, L-R: Dylan Frederick, Seth Brewer, Elle Findlay, Erin Brewer, Franklin Fields, and Jack Findlay.

Falls City FFA members attend Leadership Development Events

The new year is in full swing now and the members have spent the beginning of the year preparing for LDE's. Members attended Leadership Development Events in Beatrice on Jan. 30.

The members participated in senior and junior parliamentary procedure, FFA creed speaking, natural resources speaking, and a job interview. The creed speakers at LDE's were Tyler Uhri, Gwen Olberding, and Emily Ernst. The junior parliamentary procedure included Tyler Uhri, Gwen Olberding, David Kuker, Emily Ernst, Kiley Nutt, Riley Kobza, and Laney Feek. The junior parliamentary procedure received a purple ribbon and will be competing at state convention.

There were two senior parliamentary procedure teams that attended. The first senior team included Elle Findlay, Erin Brewer, Dylan Frederick, Jack Findlay, and Seth Brewer. The second team included Keldon Campbell, Joel Gifford, Peter Gifford, Gracie Frederick, Hunter Arnold, and Braydon Frederick. Both teams received a red ribbon. For creed speaking, Gwen Olberding received a white ribbon, Emily Ernst received a red ribbon, and Tyler Uhri placed 6th overall and received a blue ribbon. Dylan Frederick gave a presentation about natural resources. Dylan talked about how solar energy, wind energy, and hydroelectricity are utilized in the United States. Dylan got 3rd place and is an alternate for state for natural resources. Joel Gifford participated in a job interview. He was interviewed for a welding job. He made top four and earned a spot in the final four. Joel finished with a purple ribbon in his job interview.

FCPS Wall of Fame Nominations

The Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for this year's selection.

The Wall of Fame is not to be confused with the Sports Hall of Fame although outstanding athletes could be included in the nominations.

The Wall of Fame's purpose is to honor and preserve the history of those who were associated with the local public school system and who have contributed meritorious service in their particular field.

This will be the sixteenth year of the project, which was started by Bob Ferguson and Rex Jones, members of the class of 1948.

Photos and biographies of the 18 persons who have been selected appear just opposite to the main entrance of the High School.

The honoree or honorees are chosen by a selection committee, which is composed of persons representing different eras.

The person or persons selected will be inducted into the Wall of Fame during the high school's annual Alumni Associations dinner meeting at the Prichard Auditorium on June 24, 2018.

Gal Gibson Cima, Educator/Author, was the 2017 inductee.

Persons who wish to make nominations may obtain the forms from Bob Ferguson at 2501 Towle St., phone 402-245-2748.

Mar. 15, 2018, is the deadline for submitting nominations.

The name of the persons previously submitted remain on the active list of the Selection Committee.

PSC recognizes 2017 fall student-athletes

The tradition of recognizing outstanding student-athletes continued Saturday afternoon during the time between the women's and men's basketball games against Culver-Stockton (Mo.) as Peru State's athletic department recognized its 2017 fall honorees. This was a great time for the recognition, as it was also the annual Peru State College Foundation National Alumni Chili Feed.

Those in attendance were presented their certificates and/or plaques by Peru State President Dr. Dan Hanson and the First Lady Elaine Hanson, along with the respective head coaches. They were assisted in the presentation by the athletic department's project coordinator Brenda Lutz.

Destiny Worthey of Humboldt, NAIA-Daktronics Scholar-Athlete was recognized in Cross Country.

Peru State recognizes its winter and spring sport honorees at halftime of one of the College's football games in the fall.

Masonic Lodge Scholarships

The members of Falls City Lodge No. 9, AF&AM and the Grand Lodge of Nebraska are offering scholarships to graduating seniors of Falls City High School in 2018.

There will be two scholarships to be presented this spring to seniors who plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or vocational school.

Academic qualification, work ethics, ambition, attitude, integrity and leadership abilities and financial consideration will be considered in the selection of the recipients.

Scholarship application forms are available through the Guidance Counselor's office at Falls City High School.

All applications must be returned to the Guidance Counselor's office by Thurs., Mar. 15, 2018. Winners will be notified at a later date.



JESSICA SANTO PHOTOGRAPHY RIBBON CUTTING: Front, Lucy Santo, Jessica Santo, Back, Jennifer Roup, Calvin Santo and Tony Santo

A picture perfect beginning

Photo by Randy Gottula; story by Amber Holle

On Wed., Feb. 7, Jessica Santo, along with her husband, Tony, and two children, Lucy and Calvin, cut the ribbon to signal the grand opening of her photography studio, Jessica Santo Photography at 1801 Stone St. in downtown Falls City.

Santo says a studio has been her dream for over ten years.

"I specifically remember ten years ago walking into Walmart in Maryville, Mo., and buying a Nikon D40 camera. I saved up every dime I had," Santo said. "It wasn't just a camera to me; it was a new direction. I was at a crossroads in my life when I was 23. I was either going to settle and get by or I was going to take a chance, cry lots of tears and take the road with all the bumps."

Santo says her journey has not been easy. She started out working long hours at two different jobs and filling her limited spare time watching YouTube videos on editing and reading photogra-

phy blogs. More recently, Santo had been traveling from Kansas City to Omaha and many places in between, capturing special moments, which she edited at home when she could spare some time between parenting her young children.

Now, Santo has a permanent place in Falls City to capture indoor shots, hold photography workshops and spend quiet hours editing her work.

"This journey was so worth the heartache, sweat and tears accumulated over the past ten years," Santo said.

Santo says she has some advice for anyone who wishes to pursue a dream.

"You can do this. You can teach yourself. You can make a difference. You can take the bumpy road and you can manage it. Just wear your seatbelt," Santo said.

Jessica Santo Photography is now open for business. To view her work or schedule an appointment, visit www.jessicasanto.com.

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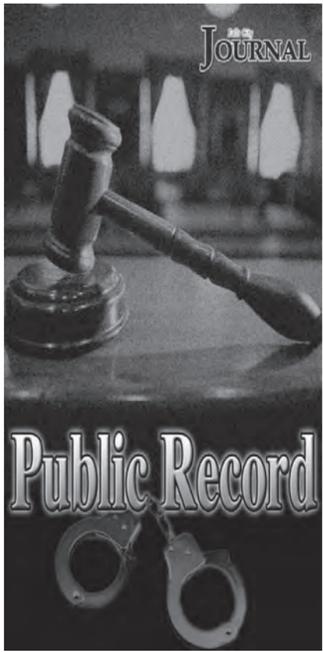
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COUNTY COURT

Eugene C. Morris, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspended/before reinstated license, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100 and Court costs of \$49. Brian D. Vice, of Falls City, count one, disturbing the peace, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and Court costs of \$50. Adam L. Burgett, of Humboldt, count one, willful reckless driving-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty; count two,

failure to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty; sentencing is scheduled for Mar. 7, 2018, at 1:15 p.m. Lucas L. Geyer, of Lincoln, count one, reckless driving-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty; sentencing is scheduled for Feb. 21, 2018, at 9:15 a.m. Sereena M. Sims, of Falls City, count one, shoplifting, offense date Jun. 12, 2017, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$5. Case reopened due to failure to pay fines/costs. Griffin M. Tracy, of Highland, Kan., count one, possession or use of drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty; sentence includes state fine of \$100, reimburse county of \$17 and Court costs of \$50. David R. Davis, of Auburn, count one, criminal mischief \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, theft by shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty; trial scheduled for Feb. 28, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Vanessa A. Miranda, of Humboldt, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25. Sean J. Meyer, of Falls City, count one, exhibition driving, plead guilty, found guilty, sen-

tence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49. Teresa A. O'Grady, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49. Robert L. Morast, of Houston, Texas, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49. Michelle A. Miller, of Sioux City, Iowa, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49. Madeline A. Dubois, of Nebraska City, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49. Jasmine M. Emerick, of Papillion, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49. Gilberto Perez, of Flower Mound, Texas, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49. Alma J. Johnson, of Sioux City, Iowa, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49. Giovanni D. Castillo, of San Antonio, Texas, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49. Jeffrey E. Dierberger, of Beatrice, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Trucking, LLC, vehicle driven by Jackson Hartman, of Falls City, caused property damage in Falls City on Feb. 5. According to the accident report provided by the Falls City Police Department, a set of the vehicle's side tires became detached from the vehicle and became airborne, striking a residence at 2221 Harlan St. Police estimate the property damage to cost \$1500 and the vehicle damage to cost \$500. No citation was issued to the driver. Ice was a factor in a vehicle accident on Feb. 5 when a 2004 Lincoln Aviator driven by Kimberly S. Kruse, of Falls City, turned at the intersection of 16th and Schoenheit streets and began to slide down the hill. The driver turned to correct and the vehicle began to fishtail before sliding into the driveway of 1523 Abbott St. The accident report provided by Falls City Police Department indicates there was damage to the property owner's flagpole, grill and vehicle, with estimated costs totaling \$1200. Police estimate damage to the driver's vehicle to cost \$3000. No citation was issued.

Motion was made by Frank to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 9:10 a.m. to discuss county litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 9:15 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. SHERIFF POUNDS Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week. He reviewed with the Board the Jail kitchen and the food service being provided to the inmates. Different options are being considered for providing the meals. The Courthouse security on court days was also discussed with the Board and the possibility of allowing only 1 access to the Courthouse during business hours. ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the advertisement to accept sealed bids for the sale of surplus supplies located at the Road and Bridge Department to be received and opened on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director met with the Board to review with them the repairs that need to be made to the underground fuel storage tank at the Courthouse. JOE BUCKMINSTER Joe Buckminster reviewed with the Board further information that he has collected and the quotes he has received for the updates to a security system for the Courthouse building and grounds. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the quotes from A1 Security Cameras and to purchase the security camera system as presented by Mr. Buckminster for the Courthouse at a quoted price of \$14,377.00. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER SENCA, Richardson County Transit The Board considered the request received from SENCA which has been offered the opportunity through the Nebraska Department of Roads public transportation assistance funds to purchase a 7 passenger van for \$23,000.00 which would require a 10% match from local sources. Motion was made by Frank to approve the local matching funds in the amount of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a 7 passenger van for the Richardson County Transit program. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Subdivision Motion was made by Frank to approve a subdivision for the David E. Knorr Revocable Trust located in S11, T2, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-23. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 22) CLAIMS Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. GENERAL FUND Aetna, ins 48331.44 Aitken, Robert CPA, serv 4595.00 Blackman, Zachary, refund 13.26 Clerk of District Court, fees 72.00 Culligan, serv 34.68 Cutting, Wendy, serv/reimb 400.25 CMC, serv 192.00 Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, fees, 825.00 First Concord, med reimb/fees 3406.18 Kawres, serv 440.00 Koch's Auto Service, serv 550.32 Manatron, serv 1242.80 Midwest Special Services, serv 630.00 Office Depot, supp 95.14 Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv 45.00 Pierce, Katrina, refund 47.48 Piney Bowes, supp 1008.50 Retirement Plan Division Ameritas, retire 7619.58 Richardson County Clerk, fees 59.58 RC Clerk Petty Cash, reimb postage 40.05 Richardson Co Sheriff, tax sale/serv 5611.52 Richardson County Vendor, FICA 25733.16 Soarin Group, supp 359.00 Surplus Property, supp 350.00 Tichy Land Survey, serv 375.00 Verizon, serv 525.63 VonSeggern, William, serv 4000.00 Wolfe's Printing, supp 19.06 Payroll 72558.23 TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$179,179.86 ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Davis PHE, serv 3020.00 Lawson Products, supp 567.99 Martin-Marietta Materials, rock 1920.24 Miller-Monroe, ins 589.00 Nebraska Machinery Co., parts 91675.00 Newman Traffic Signs, supp 360.00 Northern Safety Company, supp 112.78 OPPD, serv 76.55 Operation&Expenser Acct (Road), reimb 299.02 Richardson County Vendor, FICA 9672.65 Sapp Bros., fuel 14369.26 Trausch Dynamics, supp 200.57 Unifirst, supp 30.90 Village of Verdon, serv 22.73 Payroll 38082.12 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$160,998.81 VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND Humboldt Com Foundation, cancer garden 5000.00 TOTAL VISITOR'S IMPROVE FUND \$5,000.00 REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND Richardson County Vendor, FICA 21.58 TOTAL REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND \$21.58 ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

CANDIDATE FILINGS

Richard R. Malcolm, of Falls City, has filed as a nonpartisan candidate for the office of School Board Member for a term of four years and will be placed on the official ballot for the primary election to be held on May 15, 2018. Joseph M. Jarred, of Verdon, has filed as a nonpartisan candidate for the office of School Board Member for a term of four years and will be placed on the official ballot for the primary election to be held on May 15, 2018. Pamela G. Vice, of Rulo, has filed as a Republican candidate for the office of County Assessor for a term of four years and will be placed on the official ballot for the primary election to be held on May 15, 2018. Doris A. DeJonge, of Humboldt, has filed as a nonpartisan candidate for the office of Humboldt City Council Member, Ward 1, for a term of four years and will be placed on the official ballot for the primary election to be held on May 15, 2018. Mary L. Bohling, of Stella, has registered to become a delegate to the Republican County Convention in Richardson County. Gerald W. Bohling, of Stella, has registered to become a delegate to the Republican County Convention in Richardson County. Linda S. Patchen, of Shubert, has filed as a nonpartisan candidate for the office of Village Board Trustee for the term of four years and will be placed on the official ballot for the primary election to be held on May 15, 2018.

SMALL CLAIMS

Plaintiff, Frontier Bank vs. Defendant, Shawna J. Harkendorff. Judgment of Judgment Principal entered for \$3,500 with default interest rate of 3.6100 percent against defendant. Judgment of judgment Court costs were entered for \$56.39, against defendant.

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RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 30, 2018 CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us. DOUG MERZ, EXECUTIVE SESSION

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- **Beauty and the Beast (1991):** This animated classic tells the tale of a prince who is disfigured into a beast to outwardly represent his internal ugliness. Only true love can break the spell, which seems unlikely until the lovely Belle comes into the Beast's life. Fans of the animated film will have another opportunity to fall in love again with the live-action retelling of the story set for release in March 2017.

- **Once (2007):** A modern-day busker in Dublin has a chance meeting with a Czech immigrant. The two begin to collaborate musically and a romance blossoms. The film features musician Glen Hansard and his Irish band "The Frames."

- **Say Anything (1989):** In a tale of first love, Lloyd seeks to capture the heart of Diane, who is an unattainable high school beauty. The movie includes a now-famous pivotal scene when Lloyd holds up a boom-box playing Peter Gabriel's "In Your Eyes."

- **The Notebook (2004):** Based on Nicholas Sparks' novel of the same name, this modern cult classic is set in 1940s South Carolina. The movie is the tale of a poor man who falls in love with a rich young woman, only to be separated by their social differences. However, true love ultimately prevails in the end.

- **When Harry Met Sally (1989):** Close friends Harry and Sally have known each other for years and ponder if engaging in an intimate relationship would ruin the friendship.

- **Gone With the Wind (1939):** This sweeping epic is set in the antebellum south during the American Civil War. The story of Scarlett O'Hara's tangled love affairs has been popular with film fans for nearly 80 years.

- **Roman Holiday (1953):** A European princess is disillusioned with her life and needs an escape. She takes off for a night in Rome and meets an American reporter, who first thinks he can get the exclusive scoop on the runaway princess. However, romance soon gets in the way of that plan.

- **The Princess Bride (1987):** Wesley and Buttercup begin with a tumultuous servant-master relationship. But their love blooms only to have Wesley be called away, leaving Buttercup to believe he has died. The two ultimately reunite in this classic and often hilarious tale of romance.

- **Casablanca (1943):** A nightclub owner in Casablanca is reunited with his old flame, only to discover she is traveling with her husband. During World War II, Ilsa wants her rebel husband to escape to America, but her renewed feelings for Rick leave her struggling with what to do.

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Rebecca "Becky" Sue Gerdes

Rebecca "Becky" Sue Gerdes, 67, of Humboldt, was born on March 16, 1950, in Pawnee City. Becky passed away on Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt.

She graduated from Hastings High School in 1968. Throughout the years, Becky worked in the food services industries. She owned "B's Camp," co-owned "Mom's Café," kitchen manager for Southeast Consolidated School, and managed the Harvey-Mann Legion Club Post #269 in Humboldt where she was also an active member of the Legion Auxiliary.

On March 16, 1984, Becky found the love of her life and married Loren Gerdes at The Christian Church in Beatrice. The couple moved to Humboldt and were married 24 years until Loren's passing in 2008. Becky enjoyed cooking, playing pool, darts, going to the casino, playing cards, and crocheting. But most of all, she loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband Loren Gerdes, mother Eunice (Harshbarger) Beem, her father C.E. "Slim" Beem, mother-in-law Dorothy Gerdes, a sister Dixie Hager, nephew Darren Hager, brothers-in-law: Tim Hergenrader and Ronald Hager, and sister-in-law Carol Duff.

Becky is survived by her chil-

dren: Scott (Terri) Otto of Humboldt, NE; Angelia (Thomas) Lazarski of Middletown, MD; Wendy Williamson of Hastings, NE; five grandsons; two granddaughters; brothers: Lyle (Denise) Amos of Summerville, SC; Ken Duff of Bakersfield, CA; sisters: Diane (Chuck) ConCannon of Haymarket, VA; Harriet Hergenrader of Homer, NE; brother-in-law Gary (Linda) Gerdes of Humboldt; sisters-in-law: Marilyn (Tom) Glathar of Lincoln; Donna Donavon of Kansas City, MO; step-mother, Jerry Beem of Falls City; step-brothers: Gene Hayes of Phoenix, AZ; Dave Hayes of Buckeye, AZ; Keith (Snooks) Hayes of Falls City; step-sister, Sue (Lee) Alders of Kansas City, MO; Mary Jo (Jim) Huettner of Verdon; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, at The Christian Church in Humboldt, with Pastor Howard Blecha, officiating.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. The family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Inurnment will be at the Humboldt Cemetery.

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

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Joan M. Randall

Joan Marie Randall, 81, of Falls City, passed away Feb. 11, 2018 in Falls City. She was born Aug. 7, 1936 at Falls City to Roy and Matilda (Portrey) Milburn.

Joan was raised in Falls City and attended Falls City Sacred Heart High School.

She married the love of her life Elmer Randall, Jr. on November 15, 1953 at Hiawatha, KS.

When married the couple established their home in Falls City. She was a devoted homemaker who cared deeply for her family and a fabulous party planner. Once her children were raised she worked at Ketter Manor for 15 years and later moved to White Cloud, KS to be near Elmer's mother whom she helped care for.

They moved to their current home in Sept. of 2016. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Joan is survived by her husband, Elmer of Falls City, children, Debra Faller and her hus-

band Steve of Kansas City, MO, William and his wife Jolana of Falls City, Linda Schuetz and her husband David of Preston, brother, Larry Milburn and his wife Dianne of Lincoln, sisters, Elizabeth Jettner of Lincoln, Ruth Paulson of Omaha, seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Barbara Joan in infancy and a brother, Donald Milburn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan officiating. Cremation will follow.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Wednesday at 7:30 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with family receiving friends afterwards.



Manuel G.

"Manny" Ledesma

Manuel G "Manny" Ledesma, 91, passed away Feb. 1,



2018 in Las Vegas, NV, after a year long battle with leukemia. He was born May 8, 1926

in Detroit, MI to Augustine and Aurora (Jimenez) Ledesma.

Manny attended Jefferson High School until age 17. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, where he participated in action against the enemy at Iwo Jima and the Volcano Islands.

After the war ended, he participated in the occupation of China. He was honorably discharged June 2, 1946 at Great Lakes, IL, having obtained the rank of Corporal. After the war he worked at various jobs and became employed as a union carpenter in 1951.

He continued in this field, rising through the ranks, and became carpenter business manager in 1975. Due to health problems he retired in 1979. Manny married Betty Johnson in 1948 at Angola Indiana. They were later divorced. He married Geraldine Panda in 1960, they were later divorced.

He is survived by his fiancé Anna Gallegos, of Las Vegas, NV, sons Mark (Sharon) Ledesma, Manhattan Beach, California, Keith (Gail) Ledesma, Johnstown, CO, Kevin (Claudia) Ledesma, Haika, HI, and daughter, Claudia (John) Caverzagie, Falls City, nephew Tony (Carolyn) Ledesma, several nieces, 12 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Rudy, a sister Maria (in infancy) and a son Michael.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Las Vegas. Palm Northwest Mortuary, Las Vegas, Nevada is in charge of arrangements.

ACCIDENTS

A vehicle collision held up Harlan St. traffic on the afternoon of Feb. 7 after a vehicle pulled out in front of another. A 2011 Chevy Impala was heading southbound on Harlan St. when a 1996 Dodge Dakota driven by Roland E. Fisher, of Falls City, pulled out from 20th St. and collided with the Impala. According to the accident report provided by Falls City Police Department, estimated damages to the Impala total \$3,500 and damages to the Dakota total \$1,500. Fisher was issued a citation for no operator's license and failure to yield.

FCMS girls Feb. 8 BB

In the "A" game, despite a comeback to put the game into overtime, the Tigers dropped a close one 23-28.

Leading scorers for the Tigers: Lindsey McNeely had six points, Chelssa Sells and Chase Nolte each chipped in five points. The A team is now 4-3 on the season. Next game is Thursday Feb. 15 at Pawnee City

In the "B" game the Tigers dropped a tough physical game 17-10. Leading the way for the Tigers were Nia Crawford had four, Hannah Collier had three, Madison Jones, two. The B team is now 4-3 on the season. Next game is Thursday Feb. 15 at Pawnee City

In the "C" game (which was only two quarters) the Tigers came out victorious 6-5. Leading scorers for the Tigers Madison Jones with four, Christina Gilkerson with two. The "C" team is now 2-0 on the season.

Frank L. Schuetz

Frank L. Schuetz, 73, died early Monday, Feb. 5, 2018, at Mosaic Life Care Center in St. Joseph, MO. Frank was born at Falls City, NE, Nov. 21, 1944, the son of the late Theodore and Lena Durfey Schuetz.

He grew up at Falls City where he attended school. Growing up in the community he was active delivering newspapers, worked in the grocery stores, always had a job doing something. Frank did road construction a short time before going to work for Wilde Tool Co. in Hiawatha for 12 years. He worked for 25 years for Hammersmith Manufacturing in Horton before retiring in 2012.

Frank enjoyed wood working. He and Norma enjoyed watching football games together.

Frank married Norma Buckminster, Feb. 3, 1963 in Falls City. They have made Hiawatha their home nearly all of their life where they raised their family.

Together, they operated Walt and Jane's Tavern in Hiawatha for four years. Norma survives.

Also surviving is a son Alan Schuetz (Connie) of IL.; a son-in-law Roy Hartley of Hiawatha; two granddaughters: Emily and Kayla; three great-grandchildren, Kolby, Karter, and Korrie. A sister JoAnn Massey of Robinson, also survives.

Frank was preceded in death by his daughter Paula Hartley; siblings, Bill, Jimmy, Gene, and Susie Eliott.

Funeral Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, February 9, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha, with Pastor Rich Lehmkuhl, of the Eternal Hope Worship Center. Interment followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Hiawatha.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Frank Schuetz Memorial Fund, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha 66434



Gerald H. "Jerry" Miner

Gerald H. "Jerry" Miner, 83, of Hiawatha, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Sa-

betha Manor. He was born Oct. 30, 1934, in Brown County, one of four children born to the late Carl and Cordelia Snodgrass Miner.

He grew up in the Reserve community where he attended District #83 country school before attending and later graduating from Reserve High School in 1952.

Jerry served eight years with the 2nd Battalion, 130th FA, Kansas Army National Guard of Hiawatha.

Jerry farmed for 22 years and then moved to Hiawatha to be a plumber, electrician for another 20 years. He had a love for old tractors and had a collection of over 50. His favorite was the John Deere tractors. They hauled them from the states of Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Kansas. Jerry belonged to a local tractor club for many years. He also loved to bowl, starting in 1965 until Dec. of 2016. He loved to travel, with Colorado being his favorite place to visit.

He married Mary Jane Baker on May 24, 1953. They had three children: Mary Ann, Car-

ol, and Mike. His wife Mary survives of the home after 64 years of marriage.

Also surviving are two daughters: Mary Ann (C.J.) of Tucson, AZ and Carol Harahan of Muscotah; daughter in law Kathy Miner of Hiawatha; a sister Kathleen Smith (Larry) of Tonganoxie, KS; grandchildren: Craig Hayes (Tara), Jennifer Breeding (Michele), Jessica Blush (Austin), Jon Middendorf (Brittany), Kyle Miner (Brenna); and several great-grandchildren.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; a sister Laura Gibbs; and his son Mike in 2011.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, Hiawatha, with Pastor Mike Dunaway of the NEK Partnership officiating. Interment followed at Cornelson Cemetery, east of Reserve, KS.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Brown County Humane Society, Hiawatha Volunteer Fire Dept. or Brown County Ag Museum, which may be sent in care of the funeral home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

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Irish girls close out regular season with win

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish girls traveled to Highland, Kan., on Thursday night and were looking to put their loss last week in the Pioneer Conference championship behind them. The 20-1 Lady Irish jumped out early on the 6-8 Doniphan West Mustangs 12-3 after the first quarter. Sara Wertenberger had five first-quarter points, and Lauren Parrish hit a pair of baskets for four points. As has been the case all season the Irish defense was stellar, allowing just eight total first-half points while the offense held up their end scoring 26. Parrish and Wertenberger were both perfect from the field in the second quarter scoring six points apiece.

The second half began where the first half left off as Sacred Heart outscored the Mustangs 16-4 in the third quarter and led 42-12 heading into the final eight minutes. Parrish again led the way with four points while Rande Witt drained a three-pointer to help lead the charge. The Irish slowed things down in the fourth quarter, attempting just four shots. The Mustangs had the best offensive quarter of the game scoring seven points to SH's four but ultimately fell to the defending state champs 46-19.

Sacred Heart hit 19 of 45 shot attempts while the Mustangs connected on just six of 29 tries. The Irish also owned the glass with 31 rebounds to only 18 for the home team. SH had nine blocked

shots and 16 steals in the game as well. Parrish had a big night for the Irish, finished with a game-high 14 points on seven of eight shooting. Parrish also added eight rebounds, two blocked shots, and a team-high five steals. Sara Wertenberger was right behind with 13 points, nine rebounds, and five blocked shots. Ahren Ebel added six points and a team-high four assists.

The two teams played a two-quarter JV game with the Mustangs winning 24-16. Danielle Bippes led the Irish with six points and Evi Schock and Teresa Morehead each added four points.

The win gave the #1 ranked Irish a 21-1 record heading into the postseason.

"Our older girls have a lot of experience from playing big games in the postseason. We're going to take it one game at a time," Coach Luke Santo said. "We've talked all year about playing our best basketball during this upcoming stretch. They all know what it takes."

The Irish will take on 1-13 Cornerstone Christian in the opening round of Sub-District play at Lourdes Central on Tues. at 6:00 p.m. With a win, the Irish will take on the winner of 3-19 Lewiston and 13-10 Sterling at 7:00 p.m. on Thurs. at Lourdes Central Catholic.

The Irish were to take on North Andrew last week but the game was twice called off due to inclement weather.

Irish roll into final week of regular season

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boys used a season-high 20 points by senior Sean Arnold to beat the Doniphan West Mustangs 67-50. The game was tight after the first eight minutes of action with the Irish holding on to a 17-14 lead. Theo Rohrer led the Irish attack with six points in the opening quarter.

The second period was tight as well with the Irish holding a 13-10 advantage in the quarter and a 30-24 lead at the half. Arnold hit two of three from behind the arc and led the Irish with eight-second quarter points.

SH continued to slowly pull away from the Mustangs in the third period outscoring the home team 21-18 and taking a 51-42 lead into the final quarter. Arnold again hit two three's to lead SH while Drew Bippes added five points on two field goals and a free throw.

The Irish were a perfect eight for eight on shot attempts in the period and three for three from the foul line. SH hit three of four field goal attempts in the final period and converted 10-14 free throw attempts to seal the game with a 16-8 fourth quarter, winning 67-50. The win improved the Irish to 20-1 for the season while the loss was just the second of the year for Doniphan West, now 14-2.

The Irish shot lights out Thursday hitting nearly 70 percent of their shot attempts while holding Doniphan West to 42 percent.

"We played well defensively against a very good offensive team. They hit some three's, but they took a lot to get the ones they did make. We passed the ball and shot the ball well," Coach Doug

Goltz said.

SH also converted 15 of 20 free throw attempts while the Mustangs hit eight of fifteen. The Irish also more than doubled up the Mustangs on rebounds with a 27-13 edge and had 22 team assists to 11 for Doniphan. Sean Arnold led the Irish offensive attack pouring in a game-high 20 points, including four bombs from downtown.

Theo Rohrer also had a big night going five for six from the field for 15 points. Rohrer also added a team-high nine rebounds and had five assists. Drew Bippes was next for SH with 10 points, four rebounds, and six assists. Luke Blevins led Doniphan West with 12 points, and Clayton Ridout added 11.

"It was good to see the guys step up their game and play well against a quality opponent," Goltz said.

The two teams also played a two-quarter JV game with the Irish running away with a 30-13 win to improve to 16-1 for the season. Jake Hoy led SH with eight points, and Del Casteel added six.

The Irish were set to take on North Andrew on Tues. night, but it was postponed to Sat. due to weather and eventually called off altogether. The game, which was to be played at the RAC, would have pitted the 20-1 Irish vs. the 21-0 Cardinals.

Sacred Heart will be in action next Friday night at Nebraska City as they will have a rematch of the Pioneer Conference championship against Lourdes Central, a game the Irish won 41-33. JV boys action will tip off at 5:00.



The Sacred Heart Junior High Girls basketball team won the Knights of Columbus tournament on Saturday, January 10th defeating Auburn and HTRS. The tournament was held at the Roh Activity Center and included teams from Auburn, HTRS, Pawnee City and Sacred Heart. Back Row: Coach Emma Fiene, Erison Vonderschmidt, Macy Keller, Emma Littrel, Jessica Wertenberger, Madi Stamper, and Coach Chris Sharp. Middle Row: Zakkiah Muhammed, Lauren Malone, Ella Simon, Lainey Ebel, Rachel Magdanz, Kacy Brewer, and Caylee Ewers. Front Row: DeLanie Witt, Emma Frederick, London Nachtigal, Taylor Frederick, Grace Malcolm, Mackensie Dougherty.

FC Tigers MS girls BB

FCMS Girls BB won three games Monday night Jan. 30

The "C" team won 13-3

Rae Ann Thompson was high scorer with four points; Piper Sutton contributed three and Hannah Collier, Christina Gilkerson and Madisyn Davis all helped with two apiece.

The "B" team won 29-26

High scorer for B team: Nia Crawford with eight points; also contributing: Christina Gilkerson and Madison Jones with seven points; RaeAnn Thompson with four and Piper Sutton with three.

The "A" team won 31-28

High scorer in A game: Lindsay McNeely with 15 points; also contributing for the Tiger win: Elyse Poppe with five; Chelssa Sells with four; Brylee Gilkerson with three; Emma Killingsworth and Chase Nolte with two a piece.

The Tigers host HTRS this Thursday at 4:00 starting with A team playing first and B team following.

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

2307 Barada Street - Falls City, Nebraska
A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 18th day of January, 2018, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: None. Gary Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the minutes for the January 4, 2018 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the January 18, 2018 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

No action taken.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:37PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on January 18, 2018; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

HTRS' Schmidt and Faulks qualify for state

HTRS/PC Wrestling results, Feb. 9 - Feb. 10.

Team Scores- 1. David City, 199.5; 2. Central City, 134.0; 3. South Central Nebraska Unified District #5, 121.0; 4. Louisville, 105.0; 5. Sutton, 103.0; 6. Malcolm, 100.0; 7. Pierce, 91.0; 8. Crofton/Bloomfield, 89.0; 9. Conestoga, 74.0; 10. Lincoln Christian, 59.5; 11. Madison, 57.0; 12. Nebraska Christian, 41.0; 13. Yutan, 40.0; 14. HTRS/PC, 36.0; 15. Shelby-Rising City, 30.0; 16. Lincoln Lutheran, 23.5.

NSAA - Class C District. 1 Results for Htrs

113: Wyatt Schmit (34-16) placed 3rd and scored 14.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Wyatt Schmit (Htrs) 34-16 received a bye () (Bye)
Quarterfinal - Wyatt Schmit (Htrs) 34-16 won by fall over Wil Muntz (Louisville) 6-19 (Fall 1:00)

Semifinal - Rodney McDonald (South Central Nebraska Unified District #5) 20-9 won by major decision over Wyatt Schmit (Htrs) 34-16 (MD 21-10)

Cons. Semi - Wyatt Schmit (Htrs) 34-16 won by decision over Mason Sedlacek (Pierce) 13-24 (Dec 8-1)

3rd Place Match - Wyatt Schmit (Htrs) 34-16 won by decision over Braden Ruffner (Conestoga) 33-19 (Dec 4-1)

126: Bryant Hunzeker (19-26) place is unknown and scored 6.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Bryant Hunzeker (Htrs) 19-26 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Noah Styskal (David City) 34-4 won by fall over Bryant Hunzeker (Htrs) 19-26 (Fall 1:40)

Cons. Round 2 - Bryant Hunzeker (Htrs) 19-26 won by fall over Alex Garcia (Madison) 2-14 (Fall 1:35)

Cons. Round 3 - Bryant Hunzeker (Htrs) 19-26 won by fall over Tristen Giles (Conestoga) 11-16 (Fall 1:47)

Cons. Semi - Joseph Hinrichs (Sutton) 39-10 won by fall over Bryant Hunzeker (Htrs) 19-26 (Fall 1:59)

170: Alex Flynn (24-16) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team

points.

Champ. Round 1 - Alex Flynn (Htrs) 24-16 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Greg Flack (Malcolm) 37-15 won by fall over Alex Flynn (Htrs) 24-16 (Fall 3:40)

Cons. Round 2 - James Escamilla (David City) 10-19 won by decision over Alex Flynn (Htrs) 24-16 (Dec 2-0)

195: Bailey Bohling (16-29) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Adrian Avila (Sutton) 27-18 won by fall over Bailey Bohling (Htrs) 16-29 (Fall 1:21)

Cons. Round 1 - Bailey Bohling (Htrs) 16-29 won by fall over Tyler Pinkelman (Yutan) 2-14 (Fall)

Cons. Round 2 - Jake Wendland (Lincoln Lutheran) 12-12 won by fall over Bailey Bohling (Htrs) 16-29 (Fall 0:41) 220: Bridger James (7-33) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Joel Shuck (South Central Nebraska Unified District #5) 21-24 won by fall over Bridger James (Htrs) 7-33 (Fall 1:15)

Cons. Round 1 - Bridger James (Htrs) 7-33 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Grant Ohnemus (Shelby-Rising City) 8-24 won by fall over Bridger James (Htrs) 7-33 (Fall 2:02)

285: Kaje Faulks (19-14) placed 4th and scored 13.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Kaje Faulks (Htrs) 19-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Kaje Faulks (Htrs) 19-14 won by fall over Tyler Ohrman (Sutton) 26-19 (Fall 5:24)

Semifinal - Hunter Rempe (South Central Nebraska Unified District #5) 39-1 won by fall over Kaje

Faulks (Htrs) 19-14 (Fall 0:23)

Cons. Semi - Kaje Faulks (Htrs) 19-14 won by fall over Jake Ingersen (David City) 19-19 (Fall 2:46)

3rd Place Match - Lucas Powells (Yutan) 17-19 won by injury default over Kaje Faulks (Htrs) 19-14 (Inj. 1:16).

Wyatt Schmit and Kaje Faulks qualified for state.



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Collin Cook hits for two of his game high 19 points

Tigers continue hot streak

Story and photo by Brian McKim

After a week off the Falls City, Tiger boys basketball team was back on the court last Tuesday, Feb. 6 in Tecumseh to take on the Johnson County Central Thunderbirds. The Tigers pounced on the home team early, doubling up the score 18-9 after the opening eight minutes. Falls City kept their foot on the gas in the second period as well, cruising into halftime with a 40-17 lead. The Thunderbirds, not ready to give in, outscored FC 14-10 in the third period but the Tigers put up 16 fourth-quarter points to JCC's 9 to walk away with a convincing 66-40 win.

Falls City connected on 46 percent of their field goal tries while allowing JCC to hit on just 33 percent. The Tigers also converted 14-20 attempts from the charity stripe and drained 6-16 from behind the arc. Falls City owned the glass, pulling down 35 rebounds to the Thunderbirds 20 and owned a decisive edge with 15 assists to just five for the Thunderbirds. Rudy Vrtiska had the hot hand for Falls City, leading the way with 17 points on six of nine shooting. Vrtiska also added five rebounds and three assists. Brandt Chapple was right behind with 16 points and seven rebounds.

"Thought we played well in the first half. Got a little sloppy in the second half," said Coach Don Hogue. "First quarter we had given JCC nine points, then in the next 12 minutes we only gave up eight points total."

With the win, the Tigers improved to 11-10 on the season while the Thunderbirds fell to 9-11. Falls City could see a rematch vs. JCC in a couple of weeks in Sub-District play at Norris.

On Thursday evening the 11-10 Tigers hosted the 6-13 HTRS Titans. The Tigers got off to a quick start with Brandt Chapple draining a three from the corner on the Tigers first possession. After a missed Titan shot, Chapple got the rebound and threw the ball down court to Collin Cook for a layup and a 5-0 lead one minute into the contest. Falls City grew the lead when Jake Craig hit Chapple in the lane for a basket on a bang-bang play, giving the Tigers a 7-2 advantage. Sophomore Mason Crawford then drilled a three from the left wing to make it 10-2 with 3:45 to play in the opening quarter. Falls City was scoreless for

the next three minutes until Chapple spun to the hoop, making the basket and drawing a foul. The three-point play ended a 7-0 Titan run, but FC led 13-9 after the first quarter.

The second quarter began with Cook scoring seven straight points for FC on two layups and a three-pointer from the wing. A layup by HTRS with 3:45 to play in the half stopped an 8-0 run by FC and a five-minute scoring drought by the Titans. After a pull-up jumper in the lane by Chapple, Collin Cook got another layup giving FC a 24-14 lead. Two free throws by Vrtiska and one by Craig made it 27-14 heading into the locker rooms. Cook led all scorers with 11 first-half points.

The third quarter started off the way Falls City wanted. Crawford dropped in a three from the top of the key to begin the half and a drive-by Chapple moments later saw Falls City's lead quickly grow to 18 points, 32-14. Cook then took over again, converting back to back layups, followed by a three-pointer from the right side and a free throw. Cook and the Tigers used another 8-0 run to close out the quarter, staking a 40-16 lead.

After scoring just seven points in the second and third quarters combined, the Titans finished the game outscoring FC 7-2 in the final period but eventually fell to Falls City 42-23.

The Tigers didn't have the most excellent night shooting the ball, hitting on just 34 percent of their attempts, but they held the Titans to only 25 percent on their opportunities. The Tigers outrebounded the Titans 25-17 and had nine assists to just four for HTRS. The Tigers used their defense to force the Titans into 16 turnovers, including 11 steals by FC. Cook had a huge night for FC scoring 19 points and adding three assists. Chapple added 12 points, five rebounds, two assists and three steals. Jake Craig scored just three points but led the team with nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

After losing five in a row in early Jan. the Tigers have now won five of their last six and are sporting a 12-10 record. The Tigers will wrap up the regular season with a home game against the 6-15 Fairbury Jeffs on Friday, Feb. 16 with JV action set for 6:00.



Ellicyn Gilkerson nails a trey from the wing



Hannah Kirkendall goes up over the Titan defender for the score

Lady Tigers tune up for sub-districts

Photos and story by Brian McKim

Last Tues. night the Lady Tigers traveled to Tecumseh to take on the Johnson County Central Thunderbirds. The Tigers flexed their defensive muscle early, staking a 12-1 lead after the opening quarter. Hannah Clary and Hannah Kirkendall each scored four points to lead FC early on. The second quarter went just as well for Falls City with the Tigers outscoring the Thunderbirds 14-3 to take a firm 26-4 lead at the half. Rylee Scholl added six points for the Tigers in the second quarter.

Falls City stretched its lead even more in the third frame, outscoring the home team 20-7 to take a 46-11 lead into the final eight minutes. Elle Findlay hit five shots from the field in the quarter for 10 points to lead the charge for Falls City. The fourth quarter was more of the same as a stifling defense held JCC to just two points, both free throws, and the offense put up 11 points for a final score of 56-13.

The Tigers hit 20 of 58 shot attempts in the contest while allowing JCC to make just three of 41 attempts. The Tigers converted 15 of 26 free throw attempts as well. Hannah Kirkendall led the Tigers with 13 points, and Elle Findlay was right behind with 12. Jordan Hunzeker led JCC with five points.

On Thurs. night the Lady Tigers hosted the HTRS Titans for the final home game for the seniors. HTRS got the game started with a basket, but FC came right back with a layup by Kirkendall to tie the game. A free throw seconds later by Scholl gave FC and early 3-2 lead. The Titans were leading 9-5 when Hannah Clary knocked down a jumper from the wing to cut the lead to two. A three-pointer from the right wing by Ellicyn Gilkerson gave FC a 10-9 lead with 1:50 to play in the quarter. An offensive board and put back by Clary and a shot at the elbow by Gilkerson gave FC a 14-12 lead after the first quarter.

A basket in the paint by Findlay followed by a Scholl hoop from the elbow extended Falls City's lead to 18-14. The Tigers then used defense to get a hoop as Gilkerson got a steal and a layup at the other

end. A shot by Findlay from the corner followed by a three-pointer by Meredith Poppe gave FC a 27-19 halftime lead.

The third quarter began where the second left off as Poppe got a layup to give FC a 10-point lead. After a Scholl free throw, Poppe drained a shot from the right wing to make it 32-22. On the next possession, Poppe hit Clary for a hoop followed by another basket by Clary on an assist by Gilkerson. Poppe wasn't done yet as she drilled a three from the top of the key to give FC a 30-27 lead with :30 to play in the period. The Titans hit a three at the buzzer to stop a 7-0 Falls City run but trailed the Tigers 41-30.

Gilkerson got the Tigers rolling in the fourth with her second trey of the game. Clary then took the ball to the hoop to give the Tigers a 46-32 lead. Free throws down the stretch sealed the game for Falls City 53-43. The Tigers were just 11-27 from the foul line but hit five of eight in the final 1:20 of the game. Poppe had the big night for FC with 13 points, seven rebounds, and four assists. Gilkerson finished with 10 points, and Clary added 10 points and eight rebounds. C. Svoboda led the Titans with 12 points.

The Tigers improved to 10-13 with the pair of wins and are 10-5 in since an 0-8 start to begin the season.

"An 0-8 start was tough, but the girls kept their heads up and worked very hard to turn it around," Coach Max Milam said. "Our seniors have shown awesome leadership in coming to practice and keeping everyone focused on what we need to do to get better every day."

The Tigers will face 9-11 Fairbury at 7:45 on Tues. at Norris Middle School. If the Tigers win, they will likely face the Auburn Bulldogs on Thurs. night at 7:00 to see who moves on.

"We are playing with a lot of confidence, getting balanced scoring and playing solid team defense at a great time going into Subs," Milam said.

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WORLD SPAY DAY

Babies of 2017



Dylan Nicole
June 17 - 5 lbs. 12 oz.
Parents: Trent and Lindsay Holscher
Ogallala, Nebraska
Grandparents: Kristy Fischer and Ed Fischer, Mike Holscher and Mike & Sherrie Knott
Great-Grandparents: Marge Dettman, Gene & Lore Holscher, Lester & Jerrie Gosch



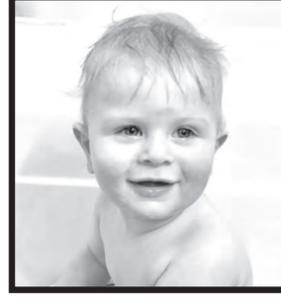
Shane James
August 28- 6 lbs. 8 oz.
Parents: Colby Mooney & Tabitha Patton
Grandparents: Keith & Tina Adams, Melvin & Kimberly Patton
Great-Grandparents: James Rash, Verna Tucker, Roberta Patton, Jim & Linda Winsterman, David (Basey) Karst, Floyd & Deb Mooney



Karsyn Marie
March 16 - 7 lbs. 1 oz.
Parents: Capt. Adam & Becky Schwartz
Colorado Springs, CO
Grandparents: Marie & Neal Parsons, Matt & Karen Schwartz



Evan Erick
July 25 -8 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents: Erick and Brooke Martinez
Grandparents: Todd & Lori Harring, Ann Martinez



Lincoln Patrick
February 1- 7 lbs. 0 oz.
Parents: Phil & Codey Janssen
Falls City
Grandparents: Wes & Terri Janssen, Kevin Sopoci
Great-Grandparents: Dale & Leola Janssen, Sandy Scheef



Harper Mae
November 20 - 8 lbs. 20 oz.
Parents: Andrew & Kelsey Johansen
Rulo, NE
Grandparents: Mark & Jean Hodge, Steve & Rita Johansen
Great-Grandparents: Carlota Hodge, Ray & Bev Koopman



Dane Thomas
December 12 - 7 lbs. 13 oz.
Parents: Sam and Amy Jaros
Omaha, NE
Grandparents: Tom and Anna Burns, Anita Jaros and Randy Rowell, Ed and Deb Jaros
Great-Grandparents: Joan Jaros and Marlin Peck

Pregnancy and heart disease

Pregnancy is a happy time for many women, but during the nine months of gestation, conditions can develop that put moms-to-be at risk a higher risk of heart disease and stroke. According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, preeclampsia and gestational diabetes can develop during pregnancy, potentially putting women's long-term health at risk.

- **Preeclampsia:** There is no known way to prevent preeclampsia, a condition related to increased blood pressure and protein in expecting mothers' urine. An increase in protein is indicative of a problem with the pregnant woman's kidneys. How to prevent preeclampsia may remain a mystery, but women who have high blood pressure or are obese before giving birth may be prone to the condition. Age also may affect the likelihood that a woman will develop preeclampsia, as women younger than 20 and those older than 40 are considered to be at greater risk of developing the condition than those between the ages of 21 and 39. The risk for preeclampsia is also greater among women who are expecting twins and those who have diabetes, kidney disease, lupus, rheumatoid arthritis, or scleroderma. Physicians can treat preeclampsia, and women who develop the condition can have successful pregnancies and give birth to healthy babies.

- **Gestational diabetes:** Pregnancy hormones can interfere with the ability a pregnant woman's body has to use insulin efficiently. As a result, women must produce extra insulin while pregnant. If that cannot happen, then blood sugar levels can rise and lead to gestational diabetes. Gestational diabetes produces no warning signs, so women must ensure their glucose levels are monitored throughout their pregnancies. The long-term ramifications of gestational diabetes can be significant, as the condition can raise both mother and baby's risk of developing diabetes later in life.

- **Stroke:** Women can suffer from stroke at any time during their pregnancy, though the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada notes that their risk is high during childbirth and in the first few months after childbirth. Preexisting conditions, such as blood vessel malformation or eclampsia, are often the culprits when pregnant women or new mothers suffer strokes.



Rylan Eugene
June 15 - 6 lbs. 14 oz.
Parents: Sara Ruiz and Scott Ritchie
Falls City
Grandparents: Terry and Joyce Ritchie, Linda Newman, Hector Ruiz, Anita Nolte



Jade Amethyst
October 26 - 6 lbs. 13 oz.
Parents: Jordan Sr. & Sarah Lunsford
Falls City
Grandparents: Mark Jameson & Karen Martindale, Jason Lunsford Sr. & Karla Winfry
Great-Grandparents: Larry & Leticia Martindale, Josephine Jameson



Elliott Alan
December 1 - 7 lbs. 3 oz.
Parents: Greg & Laci Dettmann
Falls City, NE



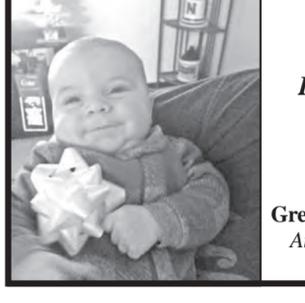
Gage Aaron-Lee
March 9 - 9 lbs.
Parents: Melissa Walker & Jay Lovenburg
Falls City, NE



Elodie Reese
April 6 - 6 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: Taylor and Jeremy Kearney
Falls City, NE
Grandparents: Teresa Kearney, David Knobbe, Rick Kearney, Larry and Kari Shubert
Great-Grandparents: Pat Scheitel



Rebekah Diane
August 16 - 7 lbs. 14 oz.
Parents: Kevin and Christa Rieger
Atchison, KS
Grandparents: Paul & Sherry Rieger and David & Lori Scott
Great-Grandparents: Jeanine Scott Campbell, Emma Burrell



Kaysen Orvil
October 25
Parents: Justina and Ethan Utecht
Cape Girardeau, MO
Grandparents: Larry & Michelle Strecker, Pastor Andrew & Lori Utecht
Great-Grandparents: Ray & Jan Huebner, Auggie & Joan Strecker, Donna Utecht, Ernie Kullman



Lynnleigh Christine
August 21 - 7 lbs. 15 oz.
Parents: Payshince Dawkins & Jacob Gill
Grandparents: Chuck & Kathy Dawkins, Chris & Heather Gill
Great-Grandparents: Tim & Jean Jackman, Frank & Delores Gill, Jim Cook, Tammy Cook

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Nash Benjamin
 March 11 - 15 lbs. 20.5 oz.
Parents:
 Colton & Kylie Vollan
 Falls City
Grandparents:
 Tyler & LeAnn Bek, Kari Schutte,
 Russell Vollan
Great-Grandparents:
 Benny & Mary Sickel, Terry & Margaret
 Ramsey, Jerry Schutte, Lois Kamman
Great-Great-Grandparents:
 Caroline Werner



Vivienne Rose
 September 21 - 8 lbs. 1 oz.
Parents:
 Peter and Amber Carter
 Corning, NY
Grandparents:
 Bill and Judi Carter,
 Marc and Debbie Chevalier
Great-Grandparents: Joyce Carter,
 Sue Ann Rathbun



Olivia Lynn
 March 23 - 9 lbs. 12 oz.
Parents:
 Justin Feighner and Jill Lunsford
 White Cloud, KS
Grandparents:
 John & Brenda Lunsford, Joe Feighner
 and Nick & Christina Eickhoff
Great-Grandparents: Pat & Margurite Packett,
 Cheryl McCann and Rich & Steph McCann



Ryder Cash
 July 10 - 8 lbs. 3 oz.
Parents:
 Evan and Hillary Dunn
 Shubert
Grandparents:
 Denny & Stephanie Bauman
 Randy & Kim Dunn
Great-Grandparents:
 Lyle Rowell



Levi Benson
 August 25 - 8 lbs. 6 oz.
Parents:
 Brian & Jessica Miller
 Falls City
Grandparents: David & Mary
 Miller, Keith & Brenda McKim
Great Grandparents: Francis &
 Patricia McDonald,
 Charles & Jean Sandfort



Izabella Rayne
 August 11 - 8 lbs. 5 oz.
Parents:
 Jacob & Tessa Diedrichsen
 Loup City, NE
Grandparents:
 Terry & Jaqueline Way,
 Todd & Sharon Diedrichsen
Great-Grandparents:
 Nancy Schawang

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Multiples can sometimes lose their identities when they are broadly referred to among family and friends as "the twins" or "the triplets." But all children, whether they shared a womb or a home, are unique, and it's important that parents treat them as such.

- Rather than focusing on multiples' similarities, celebrate their differences. This can help them develop their unique talents and personalities.

- Let multiples express their individual style rather than

...dressing them in the same clothes.

- For identical multiples, clue others in to recognizable features that distinguish them from one another.

- Plan special days when multiples have alone time with friends or family members. This way they do not have to always do things jointly.

- Avoid comparing multiples as much as possible so jealousy and rivalry does not become an issue.

- Purchase separate birthday cards, cakes and items that cater to multiples' desires.

- Define multiples by who they are rather than their twinhood (or triplethood).



Amalia Ann
 August 3 - 8 lbs. 11 oz.
Parents:
 Paul & Darcy Demmel
 Chicago, IL
Grandparents:
 Don and Becky Runyan
 Ruth and Dennis Demmel
Great-Grandparents: Bud Runyan,
 Reta and Allan Larsen



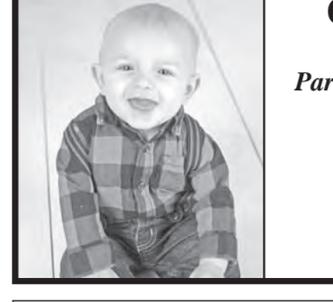
Trey Weston
 February 22 - 5 lbs. 4.4 oz.
Parents: Jenny Collier and Tyler Schuster
 Lincoln, NE
Grandparents:
 Mark & Julie Collier,
 Russell & Teresa Schuster
Great-Grandparents:
 John & Sally Rieger, Doris Collier,
 Shirley Stevicks



Holden Oliver Lee
 October 7 - 7 lbs. 5 ounces
Parents:
 Daniel and Samantha Harris
 Lincoln, NE



Dottie Layne
 April 11 - 6 lbs. 13 oz.
Parents: Andrew and Erin Rieschick
 Falls City
Grandparents:
 Layne and Sheri Hoops
 Roy and Kathy Rieschick
Great-Grandparents:
 Deloris Hoops
 Phyllis Thayer



Oliver William
 July 22 - 7 lbs. 1 oz.
Parents: Anders & Jessica Erickson
 Falls City
Grandparents:
 Ed and Robin Lippold
 Karl and Doris Erickson
Great-Grandparents:
 Vera Winter
 Clarence and Doris Lippold



Jayde Joann
 June 3 - 7 lbs. 11 oz.
Parents: Brittany Liming
 & Nick Campbell
Grandparents: Shelley Wisdom,
 Scott & Ryonee McCann,
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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 19, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2017, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the December 5, 2017, Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

FOUR COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES

Laura Osborne, project director of the Four County Juvenile Services program presented to the Board the grant application for the 2018 grant funding from the NE Crime Commission. She also presented information on the success of the grant.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the grant application for the 2018 grant funding from the Nebraska Crime Commission in the amount of \$78,932.00 with \$8,770 of local matching funds from the four counties (Nemaha, Pawnee, Johnson and Richardson) making the total program funds \$87,702.00. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with Maxine Schatz to provide instruction for the juvenile diversion program. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with Laura Osborne to serve as the project director for the Four County Juvenile Services Grant program. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for November, 2017.

Cancel Checks

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-15 to cancel 2 checks issued in error. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 7)

Designate Official County Newspaper

Motion was made by Sichel to designate the Falls City Journal as the Official County Newspaper for Richardson County for the year 2018. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Adv. Correctional Health Care, Catering by Marlins Inc., Datamax & Unisource, Des Moines Stamp Mfg., F & M Bank, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey, Farm & City Supply, Home Lumber Co., Information Technologies, Microfilm Imaging Systems, NE Assoc. of Co. Official, NADA Appraisal Services, NE Floodplain & Stormwatch, Pro Serv Business Systems, Quill Corp., Richardson County EMA, Richardson County Sheriff, Richardson Co Sheriff Petty Cash, Scott, Pamela, Southeast NE Comm., Southeast NE Comm., Stanaard Appraisal Service, True Value, Weaver & Merz, Wolfe's Printing, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Compass Pumping & Conveying, Cornhusker International Trucks Inc., Datamax & Unisource, Diesel Performance Engineering, Farmers Repair, Home Lumber Co., Hotsy Equipment Co., Humboldt Lumber Co., Inland Truck Parts, Light & Siren, Midwest Service & Sales, Mr. Automotive, NPPD, NE State Fire Marshal, Norris Quarries, Operation & Expense Acct., RDO Truck Centers, Road Builders Machinery & Supply, Salem, Village of, Sapp Bros. Petroleum, Southeast NE Comm., Unifirst Corp., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc., TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND \$656.50

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Osborne, Laura, Schatz, Maxine, TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND. \$5,031.38

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

B.O.E.

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION DECEMBER 12, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 19, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

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Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2017, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the December 12, 2017, Board of Equalization minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

At 9:15 a.m. Chairman Sichel declared that the Quarterly Safety Committee meeting shall be opened. Roll was answered by Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sichel; Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance; Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director; Tyler Cooper, County Maintenance Technician; Jesse Vollmer, County Road Dept. and Steve Darveau, Jr., Hwy Superintendent. Sheriff Pounds was absent.

Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance reported no problems. A sufficient supply of ice melt was on hand for the winter weather. Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reported no problems.

Tyler Cooper, County Maintenance Technician and representing the Sheriff's Department reported no problems. He did report that the basketball hoop had been damaged in the Jail by inmates.

Jesse Vollmer of the County Road Department reported that new strobe lights are being installed on the motor graders and pickups. Hazardous outerwear has been purchased and has been distributed to the employees.

Chairman Sichel declared the meeting closed at 9:25 a.m. and the next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for February 6, 2018.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the purchase of an oil stove from Ag Industrial Equipment, Orchard, NE. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Elizabeth Williams from the Cooperative Extension Service presented to the Board the nomination from the Cooperative Extension Service Board to approve the appointment of Austin Merz to the Cooperative Extension Service Board to fill the vacancy of the expired term of office currently held by Neal Frost.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the nomination of Austin Merz. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION, GENERAL ASST. CLAIM

The client failed to appear for the General Assistance Claim.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director requested to meet with the Board to review a contract with Jeff Meyer for use of the radio tower north of Barada. He also reported that the Flood Plain Manager duties will be done by the Highway Superintendent.

Mr. Kirkendall also requested to hire a part-time person to work approximately 20-30 hours per week with the expense of this position being reimbursed by the NE Emergency Management Agency Program Funds. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the hiring of a part-time person. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to hire 3 storm spotters/radiological team members. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SALARIES FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE
Continued discussion was held on setting the salaries for the new term of office, 2019 through 2022. The Board will continue this discussion at next week's meeting.

Motion was made by Davidson to recess for lunch at 11:24 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 1:30 p.m. with County Attorney, Doug Merz to discuss county litigation.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 2:00 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 2:00 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Agreement with Windstream

Motion was made by Sichel to enter into an agreement with Windstream for the use of county road right-of-way on 710 Road west of Hwy 75. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Resolution Book 24, Page 8)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Sapp Bros., fuel, Sichel, David, reimb., Spartan Stores, sup., Travelodge Lincoln, lodg., True Value, sup., VovSeggern, William, serv., Wolfe's Printing, sup., Young, Amanda, reimb., Payroll Expense, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Agco Finance, serv., Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv., Farm & City Supply, serv., Martin-Marietta Materials, rock, NPPD, serv., Newman Signs, sup., Northern Safety Equip., sup., OPPD, serv., Quill, sup., Rich. Co. Vendor, FICA, Rulo, Village of, serv., Sapp Bros., fuel., Speece Lewis Engineers, serv., Stella, Village of, serv., Ultra-Chem, sup., Payroll Expense, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Rich. Co. Vendor, FICA, TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND.

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Payroll, TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND.

INSTITUTIONS FUND

Ne Health & Human Services, serv., TOTAL INSTITUTIONS FUND.

JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND

Schatz, Maxine, serv., TOTAL JUV DIVERSION FUND.

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

Combined Public Comm., sup., TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND.

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS

Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv., Osborne, Laura, reimb., TOTAL JUV SERV LB640 FUNDS.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 26, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 26, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2017, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail this past week. He informed the Board that the District Court Judge as well as the County Court Judge are requesting security during court proceedings and that this will involve about 28 additional hours per week of staffing. He requested that the Board approve the hiring of additional staffing within the Sheriff's Department for courtroom security as providing this many hours will decrease the time available for investigations and calls.

Sheriff Pounds also informed the Board that CBM Managed Services had sent an amendment to the renewal agreement to provide the meals to the inmates at the Jail for 2018 in which the price of the meals has increased slightly from \$4.67 to \$5.04 for 15-19 inmates; \$3.69 to \$4.045 for 20-inmates. The Board gave approval for the Sheriff to sign the renewal agreement/amendment for the price increase to be effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

Sheriff Pounds offered information regarding the setting of the salaries for the Sheriff for the new term of office.

The Board also reviewed with Sheriff Pounds the damages that were done the Boy Scout Road south of Humboldt in early November by a driver that was pulling equipment and the report that needs to be completed before a ticket can be issued.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

He introduced representatives from SAPP Bros. who attended the meeting to present information to the Board on delivering fuel to the county shops.

PLEDGE SECURITY RECEIPTS

Amanda Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board replacement of pledge securities. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the pledge security replacements from F&M Bank, receipt #392184135, \$155,000 replaced with receipts #392184135, \$145,000 and #392182339, \$10,000; and to release a security with American National Bank, receipt #229035078. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the replacement of pledge security from F&M Bank, receipt #385000054 with receipts #392183250 and #392183248. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 10:45 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SALARIES FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE

Continued discussion was held on setting the salaries for the new term of office, 2019 through 2022. The Board will continue this discussion at next week's meeting.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Aetna, ins., County Inn & Suites, Datamax & Unisource, Dept. of Correctional Services, Falls City Mercantile, Family Medicine, First Concord Benefi Group, Garcia Clinical Laboratory, General Fire & Safety Equip., Home Lumber, Kennedy, Kaytlyn, Kirkendall, Jonathan, Kriz-Davis Co., Mr. Automotive, NPPD, Osborne, Laura, Schatz, Maxine, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Larry's Auto Service, Meyer Laboratory Inc., MIPS, Inc., Mr. Automotive, NE State Fire Marshal, OneNeck IT Solutions, Pierce, Katrina, reimb., Quality Inn, serv., Ram Exterminators, Sapp Bros., fuel., Scott, Pamela, reimb., Verizon, serv., Wolfe's Printing, sup., Woods & Aitken, fees, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Ag & Industrial Equipment, Diversified Drug Testing, Hotsy Equipment, NPPD, serv., OPPD, serv., Unifirst Corp., serv., Windstream Corp., serv., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Osborne, Laura, reimb., TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS January 4, 2018 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 4th day of January, 2018, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Murphy. Ray Lühring recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the December 21, 2017 meeting as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the January 4, 2018 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to table the discussion on Champions Crossing. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #7685 - WATER LEAK

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to credit customer #7685 for sewer charges in the amount of \$220.66. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

OLSSON ASSOCIATES - ELECTRIC SYSTEM UPGRADES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to recommend to the Mayor and City Council the acceptance of letter agreement for professional services between the City of Falls City and Olsson Associates. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to approve the claims for December, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$ 179,622.09, Water Department - \$72,237.43; Mechanic Shop - \$8,317.90; Gas Department - \$56,203.57; Sewer - \$54,299.43. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:19PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on January 4, 2018; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

City Council

JANUARY 2, 2018

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 2nd day of January, 2018, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Merz, Murphy, Wisdom. Absent: Robidoux. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council members and the public in attendance that he was working on appointments for city committees. He said if anyone is interested in volunteering for any of these committees to contact him at city hall. Next, Mayor Oliver introduced Officer Ractliffe who gave a presentation to the city council on the National Night Out Event. Officer Ractliffe stated that out of the 16,000 applications, Falls City was the only community in Nebraska who received an award and was nationally recognized for their 2017 event. Officer Ractliffe went on to explain the event itself and the application

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Consent Agenda as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the December 18, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for January 2, 2018 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Claims for December 2

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2016 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1804. Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 5th, 2018 at the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1806. The following amounts listed for each property represent the delinquent tax, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax services by going to www.rta.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the payment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Table with columns: County Name, Number, District, Sale Item, PARCEL, LEGAL, DUE, Multiple Year. Contains a comprehensive list of property tax delinquencies in Richardson County, Nebraska, including parcel numbers, legal descriptions, and due amounts.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Trustee under the Modification of Deed of Trust filed on May 25, 2017, in Book 270, Page 161, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 8th day of March, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOTS 2, AND ALL OF LOT 3, IN BLOCK 3, MCMANUS ADDITION TO FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: January 8, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
17-24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Kopf Anesthesia LLC
65814 706 road
Rulo, Nebraska 68431
Telephone: (402) 245-7019

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is Kopf Anesthesia LLC.

2. The address of the registered office is 65814 706 road, Rulo, Nebraska 68431, and its registered agent is Renee Kopf.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on December 14, 2017. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Renee Kopf
65814 706 road
Rulo, Nebraska 68431
Registered Agent

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

7-14-21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorm, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on March 1, 2018, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for a Metal Building 30'x60' X 12' inside height and Concrete Flatwork 30'X60'X4" that the metal building will be constructed on.

Complete Specifications on the building and concrete may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed work shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

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

Gary Jorm, City Clerk
7-14

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ROSE MARIE HEROLD,
DECEASED
PRI8-2

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 2018, 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 Eleanor Elizabeth Williams, whose address is 1641 SW 127th Lane, Davie, Florida 33325, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 2, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355
402/245-3088

31-7-14

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Richardson County does hereby declare as surplus and offer for sale the following twelve used steel beams:

- (1) 36" x 12" x 62', (4) 36" x 12" x 64' and (7) 36" x 12" x 70' (approximate sizes)

Sealed bids (one bid for all twelve beams), clearly marked, "SEALED USED STEEL BEAM BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 until 10:00 a.m. on February 20, 2018 and at that time publicly opened and read for the sale of surplus used steel beams.

Used steel beams sold in "AS IS" condition and may include defects that will not be the obligation of the County as Seller to correct. Potential buyers are warned that there is no warranty of any kind whatsoever relating to these used steel beams. Arrangements to view the used steel beams may be made by contacting the Highway Superintendent's office at 402-245-2614. If awarded bid, loading and hauling used steel beams will be buyer's responsibility and all beams must be removed from site within thirty (30) days from acceptance of bid and payment.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive any technicalities and to reject any or all bids not in the best interest of the County.

Timothy W. Farmer
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
7-14

VILLAGE OF BARADA
NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR
STREET IMPROVEMENT
PLAN HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the revised statutes of Nebraska and the minimum requirements as adopted by the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, that the Village Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 20th day of February 2018 at the Barada School House, for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2018.

Julie Vollmer
City Street Superintendent
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Notice to Bidders

Richardson County does hereby declare as surplus and will offer for sale the following at Frederick's Consignment Auction:

Numerous used bridge plank, numerous used culverts and a 1985 Chevrolet D30 Military pickup with sander

All items being sold at Frederick's Consignment Auction on March 3, 2018 sale starting at 9:30 a.m., 1517 East 14th Street, Falls City, NE. All items sold per Frederick's Consignment Auction terms listed on their website at fredericksauction.com

Timothy W. Farmer
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
14-21

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sicklel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sicklel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sicklel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sicklel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Sicklel opened the quarterly safety committee meeting at 9:10 a.m. Present were Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sicklel; Courthouse Maintenance, Tammie Beckner; Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director and Sheriff Pounds. Absent were the Road Department representative, Jesse Vollmer and the Highway Superintendent.

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance and Sheriff Pounds all reported no significant problems at this time.

Chairman Sicklel closed the safety meeting at 9:16 a.m. The next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2017.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Jail and Sheriff's Department this week.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Motion was made by Sicklel to approve a special operating permit to operate oversize or overweight vehicle or load over county roads and bridges for Ensor Movers, Inc. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sicklel to appoint Tim Farmer of Speece-Lewis Engineers as the Interim Hwy Superintendent effective September 18, 2017. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

KEVIN CLUSKEY, SE NE HEALTH DEPT.

Kevin Cluskey, director of the SE NE Health Department requested to meet with the Board to update them on the activities of the organization.

COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board a replacement pledge security with F&M Bank. Motion was made by Sicklel to approve the replacement of pledge security receipt #306581DB2 with receipt #792005258. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

At 11:00 a.m. Chairman Sicklel presented the proof of publication and declared the public budget hearing opened. No one from the public attended. Chairman Sicklel closed the hearing at 11:11 a.m.

Resolution 2017-2018-9

Motion was made by Sicklel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-9 regarding the final approval of the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 budget. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 123)

PUBLIC HEARING TO SET TAX RATE

At 11:15 a.m. Chairman Sicklel presented the proof of publication and declared that a public hearing be opened to set the tax rate for Richardson County at a different rate than the prior year. No one from the public appeared for the hearing.

Chairman Sicklel closed the hearing at 11:18 a.m.

Resolution 2017-2018-10

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-10 to set the 2017 tax rate for Richardson County at .340156. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 124)

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF MOTOR GRADER

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the purchase of a motor grader with State Bid Contract 14192 OC from Nebraska Machinery for a price of \$235,350.00 less a trade-in allowance of \$52,000.00 making the purchase price \$183,350.00, and that payment will be made in two payments--\$91,750.00 at delivery and \$91,750.00 after January 1, 2018. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER CANCEL CHECK

Motion was made by Frank to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-12 to cancel a check which was issued in error. Motion seconded by Sicklel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 125)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table listing various fund items and amounts: AGCO Finance, supp..... 139.68; Bob Barker, supp..... 410.90; Boucher Law Firm, fee 1545.00; CBM Food Service, jail meals 12977.37; Datamag, serv 51.12; Douglas County Treasurer, fee 250.00; FC Journal, adv 233.10; FC Mercantile, supp 310.26; Farm & City Supply, supp 608.85; General Fire & Safety Equipment, supp. 126.00; Home Lumber Co., supp 8.52; Humboldt Standard, adv 284.24; Kawres, supp 680.35; Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb 18.06; Kex RX Pharmacy, jail prese 57.49; Kosiski Auto Parts, parts 3550.00; Kustom Signals, supp 176.30; Office Depot, supp 102.77; OPDD, serv 97.75; Postmaster, postage 136.00; County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb 41.90; EMA Petty Cash, reimb 106.99; Richardson County Sheriff, costs 1053.24; Kim Riggs, reimb 112.35; Schmader Electric Const Co., serv 362.00; Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv 200.00; Pam Scott, reimb 111.28; Stripes & Signs, supp 80.00; True Value, supp 133.23; TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$23,708.91

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table listing various fund items and amounts: AGCO Finance, supp 158.37; Black Hills Utility, serv 35.07; CCS, Inc., serv 2484.00; Farm & City Supply, supp 575.14; Floyds Truck Repair, serv/parts 8801.00; Johansen Drainage & Tile, serv/supp 4732.80; Martin-Marietta, rock 42102.61; NPPD, serv 56.32; OPDD, serv 25.69; Omaha Slings, supp 210.33; Village of Rulo, serv 25.00; State of NE Surplus Property, supp 460.00; Unifirst Corp., serv 88.12; TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$59,754.45

ROAD BUYBACK FUND

Midwest Underground, Inc., Rulo SE #4 ... 32902.36
TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK FUND \$32,902.36

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

State of NE Dept of HHS, serv 423.00
TOTAL STATE INSTT FUND \$423.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sicklel to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sicklel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

Richardson	74	25	164	740170720 DAWSON METES & BOUNDS 22-2-14 42A TRACT 2 F/K/A PT SW1/4NE1/4 (S BLK 20 OT)	109.58
Richardson	74	25	165	740090631 DAWSON HEIM BLK 31 LOTS 3-4-5 (3L)	95.23
Richardson	74	25	166	740132091 DAWSON O T W1/2 OF BLK 3 (2L)	93.36
Richardson	74	25	167	740090739 DAWSON HEIM BLK 36 N 66' LOTS 1 & 2 (.94L)	70.88 *
Richardson	74	25	168	740090283 DAWSON HAGADORN BLK 25 LOTS 11 & 12 & N 22 1/2' 13 (2.5L)	18.02
Richardson	74	30	169	740091883 PRESTON O T BLK 15 W 70' LOTS 36-45-52 (1.5L)	31.84 *
Richardson	74	30	170	740091794 PRESTON O T BLK 8 N 44' LOT 27 ALL 28 (1.66L)	10.62
Richardson	74	30	171	740091417 PRESTON O T BLK 1 LOT 29 (1L)	3.82
Richardson	74	35	172	740092898 RULO O T BLK 29 LOTS 7 10 & PT VAC ST & ALLEY	657.4
Richardson	74	35	173	740094815 RULO BEDARD BLK 23 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	290.44
Richardson	74	35	174	740094513 RULO BEDARD BLK 5 LOTS 1-2-3 (3L)	433
Richardson	74	35	175	740092375 RULO O T BLK 8 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	375.09
Richardson	74	35	176	740093630 RULO O T BLK 48 LOTS 3-6 200X40 VAC 7TH ST & 8X200 ALLEY (.86A)	307.98
Richardson	74	35	177	740093614 RULO O T BLK 47 LOTS 13-16 & 8X200 ALLEY (4.22L)	272.76
Richardson	74	35	178	740094394 RULO BEDARD BLK 3 5 12 5 LOT 7 ALL 8-11 (4.25L)	268.59
Richardson	74	35	179	740095358 RULO BEDARD BLK 36 LOTS 3 & 4 (.34A)	235.26
Richardson	74	35	180	740093665 RULO O T ALL BLK 49 EXC PT LOTS 7 & 8 FOR HWY (2.31A)	199.18 *
Richardson	74	35	181	740093222 RULO O T BLK 48 LOTS 1 & 2 (.43A)	187.56
Richardson	74	35	182	740094408 RULO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 12-14 (3L)	122.58
Richardson	74	35	183	740094351 RULO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 1-3 (3L)	66.3
Richardson	74	35	184	740093703 RULO O T BLK 50 PT LOTS 3-12 & ALL 13-16 EXC HWY (.61A)	52.62 *
Richardson	74	35	185	740093428 RULO O T BLK 42 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	48.3
Richardson	74	35	186	740093673 RULO O T BLK 50 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	36.78 *
Richardson	74	35	187	740094106 RULO O T BLK 75 LOTS 2-16 (15L)	30.84
Richardson	74	35	188	740095277 RULO BEDARD BLK 35 LOT 1 & 40X140 CLOSING KENCELEUR ST (.28A)	27.24 *
Richardson	74	35	189	740093592 RULO O T BLK 47 LOTS 1-4 (L05A)	21.76
Richardson	74	35	190	740092677 RULO O T BLK 24 LOTS 7 & 13; PT 1-6 & 14-16 & W 110' LOT 8 EXC PT LOT 16 FOR HWY (.95A)	18.66 *
Richardson	74	35	191	740093908 RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 5-8 (4L)	16.08
Richardson	74	35	192	740093316 RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 9-12 (4L)	16.08
Richardson	74	35	193	740093924 RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	16.08
Richardson	74	35	194	740093657 RULO O T BLK 48 LOTS 12-16 & 8X250 ALLEY & 40X50 VAC 6TH ST (.5A)	14.9
Richardson	74	35	195	740093894 RULO O T BLK 66 LOTS 2-4 (3L)	14.76
Richardson	74	35	196	740095455 RULO BEDARD BLK 39 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	12.06
Richardson	74	35	197	740094416 RULO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 15-16 (2L)	10.04
Richardson	74	35	198	740095331 RULO BEDARD BLK 36 LOTS 1 & 2 (.34A)	6.78
Richardson	74	35	199	740093886 RULO O T BLK 66 LOT 1 (1L)	6.7
Richardson	74	35	200	740094092 RULO O T BLK 75 LOT 1 (1L)	6.7
Richardson	74	40	201	740096427 SALEM O T BLK 37 LOTS 1-2-3 (3L)	429.86 *
Richardson	74	40	202	740099507 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 28A PT SUB B NE1/4SW1/4	155.88 *
Richardson	74	40	203	740099353 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 158A SUB L NE1/4SW1/4	152.56
Richardson	74	40	204	740096206 SALEM O T BLK 30 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	125.6
Richardson	74	40	205	740098446 SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 20 & 21 (2L)	114.2
Richardson	74	40	206	740166743 SALEM O T BLK 120 LOT 61 (1L)	106.46
Richardson	74	40	207	740095443 SALEM O T BLK 37 LOTS 6-7-8 (3L)	89.2 *
Richardson	74	40	208	740099396 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 297A N PT LOT M NE1/4SW1/4	82.24
Richardson	74	40	209	740098438 SALEM O T BLK 120 W 42' LOT 18 & ALL 19 (1.7L)	46.96
Richardson	74	40	210	740098748 SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 58-60 (3L)	31.02
Richardson	74	40	211	740098667 SALEM O T BLK 120 LOT 49 51 & VAC ROBERTS ST	17.14
Richardson	74	40	212	740097067 SALEM O T BLK 62 LOT 7 (1L)	12.54 *
Richardson	74	40	213	740098152 SALEM O T ALL BLK 119 EXC N 20 & VACATED ROBERTS ST (.4 5L)	12.54
Richardson	74	40	214	740098047 SALEM O T BLK 112 LOTS 4-8 (5L)	11.62
Richardson	74	40	215	740098039 SALEM O T BLK 112 LOTS 1-3 (3L)	10.44
Richardson	74	40	216	740098055 SALEM O T PT BLK 113 LOTS 1-4 & VACATED ROBERTS ST (.585A/4L)	10.26
Richardson	74	40	217	740097709 SALEM O T BLK 88 LOT 8 (1L)	8.34
Richardson	74	40	218	740099426 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 36A PT SUB F NE1/4SW1/4	7.52
Richardson	74	40	219	740098144 SALEM O T BLK 119 N 70' LOTS 1-3	5.8
Richardson	74	40	220	740099000 SALEM TISDAIS BLK 1 LOTS 1-2-3 & W 5' 6 INCHES OF 4 (.3 23L)	5.3
Richardson	74	40	221	740099515 SALEM O T BLK 121 ALL LOT 1 EXC W 12' (.246A)	5.1
Richardson	74	40	222	740098764 SALEM O T BLK 121 W 42' LOT 2 & E 25' 3 (1L)	4.34
Richardson	74	40	223	740098035 SALEM TISDAIS BLK 1 E 18' 6 LOT 4 ALL 5 (1.77L)	4.1
Richardson	74	40	224	740097199 SALEM O T BLK 66 PT S1/2 LOT 4 (4L)	3.4 *
Richardson	74	40	225	740098373 SALEM O T BLK 120 E 20' LOT 15 (1/3L)	1.38
Richardson	74	40	226	740098756 SALEM O T BLK 121 W 12' LOT 1 & E 18' LOT 2 (.5L)	1.3
Richardson	74	45	227	740100890 SHUBERT FIRST BLK 19 S 33 7/8' LOT 6 ALL 7 (1.74L)	307.2
Richardson	74	45	228	740099949 SHUBERT O T BLK 6 N1/2 LOT 13 ALL 14-16 (3.5L)	278.84
Richardson	74	45	229	740099558 SHUBERT O T BLK 1 S1/2 LOT 3 ALL 4 & 5 (2.5L)	209.92
Richardson	74	45	230	740122940 SHUBERT SECOND BLK 10 LOTS 16-17-18 (3L)	129.34
Richardson	74	45	231	740099663 SHUBERT O T BLK 2 LOTS 13-16 (4L)	128.1
Richardson	74	45	232	740100548 SHUBERT O T BLK 13 73' W1/2 OF BLK (1L)	111.98
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Richardson	74	50	237	740102389 STELLA O T BLK 14 LOT 3 (1L)	200.02 *
Richardson	74	50	238	740101951 STELLA O T BLK 10 LOT 2 (1L)	185.92
Richardson	74	50	239	740102605 STELLA CLARKS NORTH BLK 1 E 93' LOT 6 (.75L)	98.16
Richardson	74	50	240	740102397 STELLA O T BLK 14 LOT 4 (1L)	78.92
Richardson	74	50	241	740102486 STELLA O T BLK 15 LOT 3 (1L)	14.3
Richardson	74	55	242	740105426 VERDON JORNS 11 2 15 1A PT SW1/4SW1/4 150' X 280'	1689.66
Richardson	74	55	243	740104659 VERDON FIRST BLK 4 LOTS 1-4 (4L)	651.08 *
Richardson	74	55	244	740170102 VERDON O T BLK 5 LOTS 8-12 (5L)	410.56
Richardson	74	55	245	740105140 VERDON CC HALLS BLK 6 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	101.74
Richardson	74	55	246	740104829 VERDON SECOND BLK 4 LOTS 6-7-8 (3L)	19.82
Richardson	74	55	247	740105167 VERDON CC HALLS BLK 6 LOTS 3 & 4 (2L)	6.02
Richardson	74	60	248	740099264 SALEM TISDAIS BLK 10 PT BLK ALL W OF HWY (.36A)	315.96 *
Richardson	74	60	249	740099400 SALEM O T BLK 35 LOTS 3-6 (4L)	326.88 *
Richardson	74	60	250	740098888 SALEM O T BLK 121 E1/2 LOT 11 & W1/2 12 (1L)	145.44
Richardson	74	60	251	740097172 SALEM O T BLK 66 N1/2 LOTS 3 & 4 (1L)	106.68 *
Richardson	74	60	252	740097377 SALEM O T BLK 35 LOTS 7 & 8 (2L)	87.18 *
Richardson	74	60	253	740098896 SALEM O T BLK 121 E1/2 LOTS 12 & 13 (1L)	73.82
Richardson	74	60	254	740098381 SALEM O T BLK 120 W 40' LOT 15 & E 20' 22 (1L)	55.38
Richardson	74	60	255	740096419 SALEM O T ALL BLK 36 (8L)	41.28 *
Richardson	74	60	256	740096397 SALEM O T BLK 35 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)	24.28 *
Richardson	74	60	257	740099450 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 5A N PT SUB B NE1/4SW1/4	9.12
Richardson	74	60	258	740098209 SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 6 & 7 (2L)	7.54
Richardson	74	60	259	740094949 SALEM KINSEY 3-1-15 34A N PT SUB A NE1/4SW1/4	6.98
Richardson	74	60	260	740098018 SALEM O T BLK 121 PT W1/2 LOT 13 (.34L)	0.96
Richardson	74	60	261	740098411 SALEM O T BLK 120 E 18' LOT 18 (.39L)	0.38
Richardson	74	75	262	740170706 3-2-14 1.04A IRRG TR SW/C NW1/4NW1/4 LESS HWY	653.38
Richardson	74	75	263	740270942 1-1-13 1.56A TRACT PT W1/2NW1/4	22.34
Richardson	74	80	264	740003534 24-3-13 120A N1/2S1/2NW1/4 & N1/2NW1/4	5515
Richardson	74	80	265	740000012 5-2-13 109.66A N1/2NE1/4 S OF HWY & SW1/4NE1/4	3401.2
Richardson	74	80	266	740007165 25-2-13 80A W1/2NE1/4	3038.62
Richardson	74	80	267	740171096 27-3-13 2.5A PT SW1/4SW1/4 (400'X272.33)	275.87
Richardson	74	100	268	740014900 32-1-17 118.3A E1/2NE1/4 & NE1/4SE1/4 LESS CO RD	3377.28
Richardson	74	100	269	740121197 19-1-18 96.22A S1/2NE1/4 & S1/2NW1/4NE1/4	5050.52
Richardson	74	100	270	740024647 14-3-16 80A W1/2SE1/4	3839.02
Richardson	74	100	271	740022814 32-2-18 160A SW1/4	3740.8
Richardson	74	100	272	740029193 18-1-18 41.6A LOTS 4 & 5 SE1/4	2364.34
Richardson	74	100	273	740029207 19-1-18 60A N1/2NW1/4NE1/4 & NE1/4NE1/4	2216.1
Richardson	74	100	274	740020366 14-3-16 40A SW1/4SW1/4	1995.2
Richardson	74	100	275	740024639 14-3-16 80A E1/2SW1/4	1608.88
Richardson	74	100	276	740029134 6-1-18 40A SE1/4SW1/4	906.04
Richardson	74	100	277	740024655 14-3-16 40A SW1/4NE1/4	668.93
Richardson	74	100	278	740027379 18-1-18 19A LOT 3 SE1/4SE1/4 & LOTS 1 & 2 SE1/4SE1/4	540.82
Richardson	74	100	279	740167774 30-2-18 2.35A TR SW/C SW1/4SE1/4	336.64
Richardson	74	100	280	740023551 27-1-18 69A REYNOLDS & MCDERMOTT LOT 12 & W1/2 13	254.34
Richardson	74	100	281	740034944 3-1-15 396A PT NW1/4SE1/4 SALEM MILL	64.58
Richardson	74	100	282	740049844 3-1-15 161A PT SW1/4SE1/4	26.26
Richardson	74	100	283	740024620 14-3-16 3.75A LOT 1 SE1/4NW1/4	22.66
Richardson	74	100	284	740034340 3-1-15 35A PT NW1/4SE1/4	6.4
Richardson	74	105	285	740020374 29-3-16 224.57A SE1/4 EXC 5.43A TR SE/C, SE1/4SW1/4 & 20A OF IRRG TR NE1/4SW1/4	12097.1
Richardson	74	140	286	740034588 3-1-15 9.82A SUB B & C SW1/4 & LOT 5 NW1/4	3214.38
Richardson	74	145	287	740037609 36-1-14 4.75A TRACT NW1/4	692.5
Richardson	74	145	288	740170913 30-1-15 16.09A PARCEL 2 F/K/A W 25A SW1/4NW1/4	857.46
Richardson	74	145	289	740133608 26-1-14 10A NW1/4NE1/4SW1/4 E OF HWY	176.32
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Richardson	74	147	297	740039148 33-2-14 4.56A TRACT SE/C SW1/4NE1/4	338.87
Richardson	74	147	298	740036084 4-1-14 20A PT SW1/4 W OF CREEK	157.65
Richardson	74	147	299	740036106 6-1-14 8.7A PT NE1/4 E OF HWY & N OF 4 MILE CR	146.81
Richardson	74	147	300	740270935 16-1-14 4.02A TR PT N1/2NE1/4NE1/4 LESS HWY	77.18
Richardson	74	155	301	740040243 14-2-15 27A PT W1/2NW1/4 & PT SE1/4NW1/4 S OF RR	1510.74
Richardson	74	155	302	740006622 35-2-15 5A W 5A NW1/4NW1/4	1290.41
Richardson	74	155	303	740006614 26-2-15 2.75A LOT 2 SW1/4SW1/4	121.61
Richardson	74	167	304	740170908 14-3-16 58A PARCEL 2 F/K/A NW1/4SW1/4 & S1/2SW1/4NW1/4	1350.1
Richardson	74	167	305	740046845 2-3-16 20A E1/2SE1/4NW1/4	647.92
Richardson	74	174	306	740049100 12-3-13 151.12A E1/2SE1/4; NW1/4SE1/4 & PT SW1/4SE1/4	6187.44
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Norma Furnas and family thank everyone who attended her 90th birthday celebration. Thank you for the beautiful cards, thoughts and flowers. We all had a wonderful time. 6P

The family of the late Betty Howard wish to extend our thanks to family and friends for the support we received. Thank you to the nurses and staff at Falls City Healthcare for the care and friendship, to Dr. Tramp and his staff for the caring you gave, Todd at Hall Funeral Home for his great service, to Shubert Christian Church and American Legion Auxiliary for providing a nice luncheon. JoAnne Hatfield, Cora Lee Lippold, Milo and Linda Sapp, Jackie Sapp 6

I would like to give a huge shout out to every one that had me in their thoughts and prayers during my chemo and surgery these past few months. There is a plaque at my daughter's house that say's good friends are like stars, you don't always see them, but they're always there. I have found out how true this is. Thanks, Marty Elwonger 6P

Doug and Margie Sailors want to thank our son, Scott and his wife, Emily, Doug's mom, Caroline Palmer and everyone that helped with our 'very surprise 50th anniversary celebration,' that was Feb. 4. Family on both sides were there and friends. I was asked by some of our nieces, what's our secret? Doug and I both have God in our lives, who is there for everyone who asks him into their lives. Thanks to everyone who put this together. And everyone that came. God bless all of your. Doug and Margie Sailors

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: The St. Thomas More Chapter of the National Honor Society at Falls City Sacred Heart inducted 12 new members on Wednesday, Jan. 31 as part of the Catholic Schools Week Celebration. The 24th induction ceremony was attended by special guest Bishop James Conley along with Father Thomas Dunavan, Father Kenneth Hoising, Father David Oldham and Mr. Doug Goltz. Chapter moderator Mrs. Pam Smith and president Nate Finck presided over the induction ceremony. Inductees were: Front row L-R: Emily Wertenberg, Claire Niemeyer, Teresa Morehead, Mackensie Nelson, Ahren Ebel, and Madison Littrel. Back row L-R: Chloe Schock, Tanner Cromer, Anthony Froeschl, Jake Hoy, Elizabeth Keithley, and Randee Witt.

FC Tiger wrestling season comes to an end

By Brian McKim

The Falls City wrestling team hit the mat on Friday and Saturday in Beatrice for the Class B-2 District tournament. Overall the team finished in 12th place with thirteen team points. Hastings won the team title, edging out Northwest 177.5-176. At 138 sophomore Lane Burns got a first-round bye. In the quarterfinals, Burns fell to 42-3 Connor Laux of Hastings by fall in :33. Burns bounced back with a win in the consolation round, pinning Cinch Beetison of Ashland-Greenwood in :42. In the third round consolation match, Burns fell to Kody Bengston (7-4) of Aurora by technical fall 16-0. With the loss, Burns finished the year with an 8-19 record.

In the 145 division, junior Alex Rathje fell to 29-16 Caleb Ackles of Adams Central by fall in 1:23. He then received a bye in the next round before being pinned by Clay Allington (19-25) of Ashland-Greenwood in :30. Rathje finished the 2017-18 campaign with a 6-22 record.

Sophomore Kyle Black hit the mat in the 152 weight class and fell to Coleton Williamson (10-27) of Beatrice by fall in 1:48. Black received a bye in the next round before seeing his season come to a close, falling to Ryan Green (10-19) of Bennington by fall in 3:36. Black finished the year with double-digit wins at 12-14.

Christopher Verdinez dropped his opening match at 160 against Logan MacDonald (19-2) by fall in :29. Verdinez received a second-round bye before dropping his final match to Dylan Friesen (18-16) of Northwest by fall in just :16. The sophomore finished the year with a 4-20 record on the mat.

Geoffrey Zimmerman had the best tournament for the Tigers at

220. In the opening round, Zimmerman pinned Kayden Saurer (14-24) of Adams Central in 1:26. In the quarterfinals, Zimmerman fell to Jesus Maganda (34-3) of Schuyler by fall in 3:02. Zimmerman came back in the consolation round and pinned Dillon Wiarda of Aurora in just :46 but eventually fell to Garrett Menke (28-16) of Bennington by fall in 2:24 in round three. The senior had a good campaign, finishing the season with a 17-13 record.

Last but not least Brandon Banks hit the mat in the 285 division and received an opening-round bye. In the quarterfinal, round Banks fell to Marcos Martinez (37-14) of Northwest by fall in 5:21. Banks came right back with a pin of Brady Pappineau (12-20) of Aurora in 1:36. In the consolation, third round Banks fell to Damien Wylder (24-12) of Wavery by default due to injury. Banks finished his senior season with a 25-15 record.

"I would just like to thank the wrestlers who finished the season. I appreciate those who worked hard every day, brought a great attitude to practice and meets and gave their best every time they stepped on the mat," said coach Nick Kraft.

I would also like to thank the parents who traveled to support our wrestlers/team, as well as those who provided them with food on our tournament competitions. I would like to thank Coach Nelson, Wissman and Gilkerson for the work they put in with the wrestlers this season. I'm looking forward to continuing to build the program with more and more wrestlers on the team in the upcoming years and getting Falls City wrestling back to where it once was."

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As of Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 Hiawatha Community Hospital's Home Health Agency located at 314 Oregon Street in Hiawatha, Kan. will no longer accept patient referrals.

The agency will continue the management of current consumers that are receiving services from the agency until March 30, 2018.. In the event a current consumer requires services after the March 30, 2018 closure date, the agency will assist in transitioning the continuum of care to another local agency.

Hiawatha Community Hospital is committed to ensuring past and current consumer medical records remain confidential. Dependent on the regulatory guidelines required by a consumer's insurer, your Home Health medical records will be maintained by the hospital a minimum of five (5) years and up to a maximum of seven (7) years.

In the event you have any questions or need to request your home health medical record(s) please contact Hiawatha Community Hospital's Medical Records Department at (785-742-6245).

Sabetha Hospital offering urologic consultation and surgical procedures

Dr. Kristopher Carlson is pleased to be offering urologic consultation and surgical procedures at Sabetha Community Hospital beginning February 20, 2018. Dr. Carlson has joined Premier Specialty Network (PSN) which is a physician owned network of medical specialists providing outreach services to rural communities and is one of the largest specialty outreach programs in the country.

Dr. Carlson received his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. He completed his internship in General and Trauma Surgery as well as his residency in Urologic Surgery at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia. He has practiced Adult and Pediatric Urology in Northeast Kansas for the last five years and previously practiced in Minnesota. He offers all types of urologic procedures and evaluations for a variety of health conditions including management and treatment of: Urologic stone disease; Kidney and ureteral stones; and Bladder stones.

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Adult Penile disorders; Surgical and non-surgical treatment of a variety of conditions; Urethral stricture disease; Phimosis; Peyronies disease.

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