

Single Courthouse public entrance being considered

During their Feb. 20 meeting, Richardson County Commissioners reviewed with department officials a proposed plan to establish a single public courthouse entrance and the potential of making that the current South Entrance. Improvements to the courthouse grounds and sidewalks were also discussed that would make it easier to access the south entrance from the east and west sides of the building. Also part of the proposal is installation of security cameras to monitor entrances. The matter is still in the discussion stage and no action has been taken to implement the proposal.

Commissioners approved the one- and six-year road plan recommended by Speece Lewis Engineers. Action followed a public hearing during which a Speece-Lewis representative outlined the program. Only one other person was present for the hearing and no public comment was received. A list of the projects will be published in a subsequent edition of the Journal.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance on county roads and bridges. At the conclusion of his report Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution authorizing Board Chairman David Sickel to sign an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads for County Bridge Match Program funding. The

Board also voted to appoint Julie Vollmer as the contact authorized representative of the county for FEMA disaster funding.

Bids were opened from Koelzer Salvage and from Steve Johansen for purchase of county surplus used steel beams. Commissioners accepted Johansen's bid of \$10,754 for purchase of 12 different sized beams.

During his report Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds reported his department had informed CBM that it would discontinue purchasing meals for inmates from their firm. Sheriff Pounds reported that food service in the future will be provided by Law Enforcement Center staff.

An agreement was approved with OPPD to permit the utility to install power lines in the 707 Road right-of-way west of 647 Boulevard. Extension Educator Kaytlyn Kennedy presented to Commissioners her annual report on activities of the Co-operative Extension Service Office. The Board reviewed with the county attorney the survey that was presented to them per an agreement regarding the easement line on the courthouse square for the electrical line that was installed last year by the City of Falls City. Commissioners approved weekly claims and canceled a check that had previously been issued in error.



Elementary students honor Mrs. Froeschl

Photo and Story by Kaylie Ractliffe

The Falls City Elementary schools came together on the afternoon of Feb. 26 to put on a surprise performance in honor of librarian Gail Froeschl and her continuing battle with breast cancer.

Music teacher Robin Ankrom began organizing the performance of Martina McBride's song, "I'm Gonna Love You Through It," last month after being inspired by a similar performance she saw in a video online.

"The kids were told it was a surprise, and I don't think anybody told her, which is pretty good, especially for kindergarteners and first graders," Ankrom said.

Roughly 345 children gathered in North School's auditorium for the performance, many of them wearing pink to symbolize breast cancer awareness. Upon

her arrival to the auditorium, Froeschl was presented bouquets of flowers by fifth grader Hayden Findlay and second grader River Macardican.

"I picked those kids [to present the flowers] because they had the most AR points, which means they read the most," Ankrom said. "I chose one student from North School and one from South School."

Froeschl stood in front of the students as they sang, smiling tearfully and occasionally joining in to sing the lyrics.

At the end of the song, Froeschl said she "had no words" but thanked Ankrom and the children before sharing a moment with her family, who were also in attendance, while the students were led out of the auditorium and back to their regular school day.

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New street to provide direct access to CMC from U.S. Highway 73

During its Feb. 20 meeting Falls City's city council approved 7-0 a one- and six-year street improvement program that includes five projects involving 10 blocks of street paving in 2018 costing a combined \$415,000. Approval came following a public hearing during which no comments were received.

The largest of the projects, \$400,000, is for a 750 ft. new concrete section of 33rd Street providing direct access to Community Medical Center from U.S. Highway 73 to Barada Street. Details have yet to be negotiated, but the street improvement plan anticipates the segment would be paved at no expense to the City. The remaining 2018 projects include extension of Abbott Street from 28th Street north 900 ft. to 31st Street at a cost of \$225,000; asphaltic construction on 705 Trail from U.S. 73 to Fulton Street at a cost of \$50,000; concrete construction on Shamrock Circle from Abbott Street to a cul-de-sac at a cost of \$70,000; and concrete construction on Tiger Trail from Abbott Street to a cul-de-sac at a cost of \$70,000.

Two projects are included in the six-year program. The planned new concrete on 21st from Fair Avenue to the city limits and then north of 3301 Business Parkway to the Brenner Field Airport at a cost of \$518,000 with Richardson County responsible for design of the project and paving of a section of 14th Street from the existing pavement 270 ft. west to the city limits at a cost of \$35,000.

One project is scheduled for 2022 and beyond, the paving of a new segment of Burton Drive from existing paving south 1,300 feet to U.S. Highway 159 at a cost of \$50,000.

The Council voted to contract with General Excavating at a cost of \$190,223.50 for a three-block Wilson Street Sanitary Sewer project extending from 15th to 18th Streets.

Approved on third and final reading was an ordinance establishing new fees for transportation of natural gas to large users. The Council also approved hiring of six part-time summer seasonal employees working at a rate of \$10 per hour, the appointment of retired teacher Deb Harris to the Library Board, release of a city lien on property at 1216 Chase Street after the city receives \$7,000 from the proceeds of sale of the property, and authorized the city attorney to execute a judgement against owners of properties at 923 Fulton and 1813 Line Streets to recover costs of city demolition of dilapidated structures on the properties.

Senate candidates visit FC

By Kaylie Ractliffe

Two Nebraskan candidates for the 2018 US Senate race visited Falls City last week to meet with citizens and the media to promote their campaigns.

Republican candidate Jack Heidel, a retired math professor from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, says his campaign focuses heavily on reducing the national debt and has openly criticized incumbent Senator Deb Fischer's vote in favor of the tax reform bill that he says will increase the national debt by \$1 trillion over the next decade.

"The national debt is out of control," Heidel said. "[Current] Republicans are not doing anything about it, and Deb Fischer is a part of the problem. When [senators] ignore their most basic responsibilities to the people, they need to be challenged in the political process."

Heidel has previous experience in politics, as he was a 2012 candidate for metropolitan Omaha's House seat. He says his political involvement is driven by his passion for economics and his

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Help Us Stop a Big Tax Increase

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Over the past couple months, you’ve likely heard a lot about the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This is the federal tax relief package passed by Congress and signed by President Trump late last year. This month, many Nebraskans will see the positive results of tax relief in their paychecks. The federal government has issued new tax withholding tables as they implement the federal tax cuts, and hardworking Nebraskans are taking home more of their income as a result.

These tax cuts would not have happened without the help of many great Nebraskans. Our entire federal delegation and many state officials supported the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act because it will help unleash economic growth in communities across our nation. I applaud Congress for their work.

Congress did the heavy lifting needed to get major federal tax relief pushed through. Due to changes in the federal tax code, however, Nebraskans may see a state tax increase unless the Legislature acts. Here’s why.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act eliminated the personal exemption and raised the standard deduction to help simplify the federal tax code. The personal exemption is a tax credit each taxpayer can claim on their taxes for themselves and each of their dependents. Here in Nebraska, we have a state-level personal exemption credit that was tied to the federal personal exemption.

Since Congress eliminated the federal exemption, our state level credit will go away starting in tax year 2018 unless the Legislature acts. With the personal exemption credit, you get a \$134 tax credit from the state for each of your personal exemptions. If the Legislature doesn’t act, that means a family of four will potentially pay \$536 more in state taxes this year. All told, Nebraskans would see an over \$200 million tax increase next year unless senators pass LB1090.

Like many other states, Nebraska’s tax code has many references and ties to the federal tax code. When the federal tax code changes, many states have to adjust their tax code to avoid unintended consequences. That’s why Senator Jim Smith and I are working to get LB1090 passed. If Nebraskans want to continue to have the option of claiming the personal exemption credit on their state tax returns, the Legislature has to pass this bill.

While making these changes seems commonsense, there are a few senators who have talked about allowing this tax increase to happen. They want to take this money and spend it.

This session, my number one priority is balancing the budget without raising taxes. While we’ve been experiencing tough budget times, it’s important to remember the reasons state revenues have been down. Agriculture, the backbone of our state’s economy, has been experiencing low commodity prices. Raising taxes at a time when we should be doing everything to help grow our economy would be damaging to Nebraska families and our state as a whole.

Nebraska is already a high tax state. According to the Tax Foundation, Nebraska has the 11th highest property taxes in the United States and the 26th highest income tax rate. This makes us uncompetitive with surrounding states. Allowing this tax increase to happen, would set Nebraska even further back on tax competitiveness.

If you don’t want to see a tax increase happen, I urge you to contact your senator today. Their contact information can be found at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. Ask them to vote “yes” on LB1090. If you have questions about federal tax reform or any other legislation, you are welcome to contact my office. We can be reached at 402-471-2244 or pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov.



Now We Have A Gubernatorial Race

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent

With the exception of one-term Governors Kay Orr and Norbert Tiemann in recent years, the power of incumbency has been very strong in the quest to be Nebraska’s chief executive.

Governor Pete Ricketts and his Republican supporters are banking on that this year. But, assuming that recently announced Democratic candidate Bob Krist of Omaha defeats a couple challengers in the May primary, there could be an interesting race for governor. Not that the Democrats haven’t had good candidates in the past, they have lacked the ability to cross party lines like Ben Nelson did when he defeated Orr.

In case you have forgotten, Nebraska is a primarily Republican state. Even the supposedly nonpartisan Unicameral has a balance of 31 Republicans to 16 Democrats, 1 Independent and 1 Libertarian. Political analysts have long agreed that Nelson, a centrist Democrat, was the beneficiary of support by a large bloc of Republican voters in Douglas County.

Krist, one of six state Senators who is being term-limited out at the end of this legislative session, announced last year that he was going to run as a member of a third party. Then he decided he would be an independent and just recently decided to run as a Democrat. As a moderate Republican who was often at odds with the heavy hand Ricketts wielded with colleagues, it’s not surprising that he changed affiliation.

The third -- party attempt was altered by a law passed last year that increased the number of signatures needed to create a party by about 20 times the original number (from about 5,000 to more than 100,00). The independent bid would have set up a three-way race. We saw how that worked out in recent national elections.

As predicted, the Republicans have criticized Krist. Republican National Committee member and former state party chairman J.L. Spray of Lincoln called it “more flopping around than a catfish on a sandbar.” Ricketts campaign communications director Matthew Trail said the campaign has remained focused on sharing the governor’s vision “throughout the odyssey of Senator Krist’s candidacy.”

It didn’t take Krist long to define the differences between he and Ricketts, chief among them is the incumbent’s repeated calls for the University of Nebraska to make more than \$34 million in cuts over two years to help balance the state budget. Krist said finding new revenue is a better solution than “trying to cut our way out of this.” Cutting, he said, has consequences.

Krist calls himself a common sense moderate and said he wants to bring all parties to the table to discuss issues important

to all Nebraskans. He is one of a handful of moderates, the others of whom have been targeted for defeat by Ricketts’ contributions to opponents. In some cases, Ricketts even found the people to run against the senators who didn’t vote with him or voted to override vetoes. Krist said voters have grown weary of the partisan politics that divide us and has, in some instances, hamstrung legislative action.

He has been in the Legislature for 10 years, making him the second senior member to the venerable Independent Ernie Chambers. Krist was appointed to replace Omaha Senator Mike Friend by then-Governor Dave Heineman and twice re-elected. His candidacy was welcomed

by Democratic stalwarts and a number of Republicans with whom he has served in the non-partisan Legislature. He reiterated that Nebraskans want a reprieve from partisan governance.

Ricketts said he would continue to make lowering property taxes a top priority during his second term. He also wants to continue his on-going plans of making government customer-oriented, efficient and effective.

The stage has been set for an interesting contest. Let’s hope that Nebraskans are the big winner in this one.

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

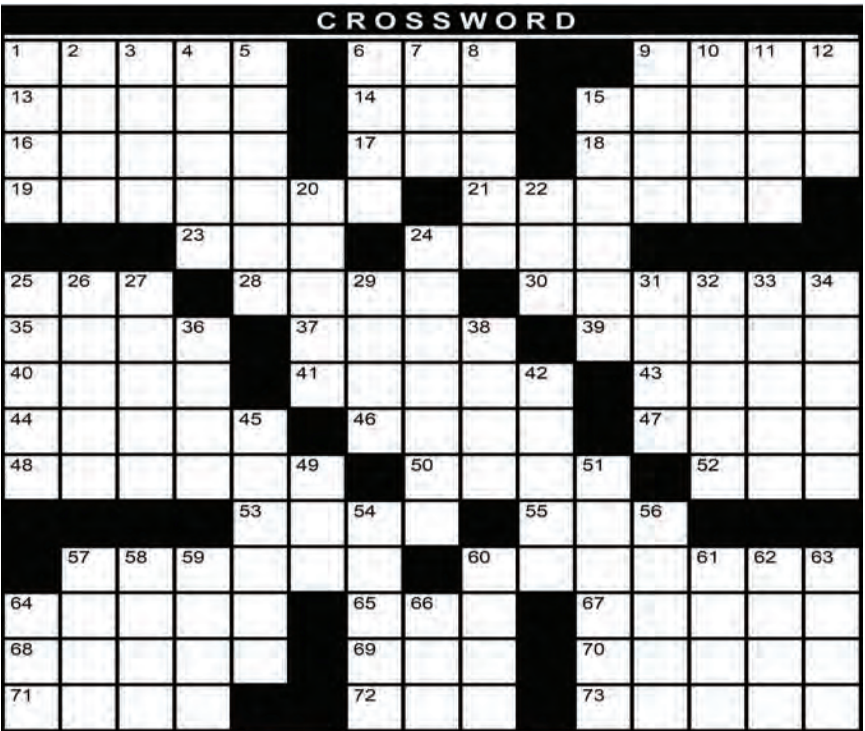
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From the Journal Files
By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago – Wed Feb. 28–Tue Mar. 5, 1968

Falls City had two political parties who had caucuses in different locations on the same night. The Action Party nominated Mayor E.R. Baker for a second term and the Citizens Party nominated auto dealer M.O. Armbruster as its candidate for Mayor. Each caucus was attended by about 100 people.

Humboldt Mayor Wilbur J. Boss was nominated for a sixth term and Don Herr was nominated as the second candidate for that position.

The city council approved the contract for construction of a four-lane roadway on Harlan Street from 19th to 26th Street. City approval was necessary because the city was responsible for 25 percent of the \$239,034 cost.

The Falls City Tigers were defeated 77-58 by Norris in the opening round of the Class B boys’ district basketball tournament at Wesleyan gym in Lincoln.

The Falls City Lions Club and the Rotarians were planning a joint meeting on the basketball court, but the Journal observed that it was difficult to get the two organizations to agree on anything, including a date for the game.

Central Beverage of Nebraska City advertised Falstaff Beer (brewed in Omaha) as the beer that was “brewed clear, drinks fresh, and slakes any thirst.”

Six-foot four-inch Peru State junior Wayne Heine became the eighth most prolific scorer in school history after pouring in 488 points during the 1967-68 campaign to raise his collegiate scoring total of 1,051 points.

Folks were waiting in line outside the treasurer’s office at the Courthouse to get their 1968 auto license tags. The largest number to show up in a single day was 471.

“Cool Hand Luke” starring Paul Newman was the coming attraction at the Rivoli Theatre.

A Journal photo showed Charles Loghry helping Robert Vogeles planting potatoes in his garden at 2213 Crook Street. Vogeles, a retired farmer, said peas he planted a week earlier were sprouting nicely.

The southwest portion of Humboldt was without power for a short time when fire destroyed a barn at 624 First Street. Frame buildings nearby were threatened until Humboldt volunteer firemen brought the blaze under control.

Former President Dwight Eisenhower was shown holding the ball he hit for his first hole-in-one, on the 104-yard 13th hole at Palm Springs, CA.

The Missouri Highway Commission announced plans to rebuild U.S. Highway 159 four miles east of the Rulo bridge. It also announced plans were in the works for the highway to bypass Fortescue.

The Falls City Jaycees announced plans to sponsor a second Miss Falls City contest as a preliminary to the Miss Nebraska and Miss America contests.

Camp Rulo was advertising live dance music every Wednesday night where among the bands performing was Don Nelson and his Orchestra.

Falls City High School English teacher Stephen Miles announced he would be a candidate for the school board after he learned that his teaching contract would not be renewed. Miles needed 200 signatures of qualified voters to have his name placed on the ballot.

While serving in Vietnam Specialist 4th Class Gary W. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. (Bud) Dunn, was awarded two Purple Hearts “for wounds received in connection with military operations against a hostile force.”

The city council authorized Falls City Mayor Dick Baker to enter into a contract enabling the Village of Rulo to purchase water from the Falls City Utility.

Alabama Governor George C. Wallace formally launched his third party candidacy for president in Omaha. Meanwhile former Vice President Richard Nixon promised to end the War in Vietnam if elected president.

The Cross Country Orchestra was providing dance music at the Vets Club where a carp dinner was just \$1.25. The same price got you a fried chicken dinner at the Breezy Hill Steakhouse. Also, \$675 was all it cost for three rooms of furniture, a total of 24 pieces, for 10 days only at Gambles.

25 Years Ago – Wed Feb. 24 – Tue Mar. 2, 1993

Glen Guhde of Brock showed the overall champion and Guhde Farms had the overall reserve champion of the Market Hog Show held at Witt and Witt Falls City Auction Co.

Branch Davidian David Koresch and his followers maintained a stand-off with law officers following fierce gun battles that resulted in the deaths of four federal agents and two cult members at Waco, Texas. The violence erupted when 100 federal agents stormed the fortified compound.

The Falls City Chamber of Commerce Hot Air Balloon Show was awarded \$1,250 as one of the state’s exemplary community events recognized by Gov. Ben Nelson’s Q-125 Committee.

The Falls City Tigers basketball team’s season came to an end when the Tigers were defeated in the Class B District tournament at Lincoln East by Fairbury 61-48.

A meeting of Richardson County community leaders was scheduled to identify how they might be able to comply with new tougher solid waste disposal regulations. Falls City was notified its landfill would have to close down in October.

Speculation was raging over when Bo Jackson, facing left hip replacement surgery, would be cleared to become a designated hitter for the Chicago White Sox.

Journal advertisers that youthful readers might not remember include Binder Studio, Sheets Pharmacy, Cobblestone Center, Falter Clothing, G-G’s, Jack’s TV, Ketter Manor, Marge’s, Mary’s Waterbeds & Supplies, Falls City Shoe Store, Pamida, Sears Catalog Store, Bredeaux Pisa, P.J.’s Jewelry, Katy’s, and Appleoff Appliance.

15 Years Ago – Wed Feb. 26 – Tue Mar. 4, 2003

Falls City High School art students Brandy Mattox, Cozy Nutzman, Deidre Kottich, and Tiffany Fellers were among students honored during the 77th Scholastic Art Awards Ceremony in Omaha.

The Falls City Sacred Heart boys were defeated by Pawnee City 63-59 in overtime of the D1-1 sub-district final at Auburn.

Senior Matt Sells of Sacred Heart and Junior Alan Kreifels of Falls City High were honored as Athletes of the week, Sells for scoring 29 points in the Irish loss to Pawnee City despite having the flu and Kreifels for a fourth-place medal at 103 pounds in the state wrestling meet.

The Falls City Lady Tigers basketball season came to an end with a 78-36 B-1 District loss to Beatrice.

Humboldt area livestock producers received welcome donations of hay thanks to the efforts of Angie Antholz, Development Director for Southeast Nebraska Community Action.

Following an open house at the Richardson County Museum, the Journal published a photo of a displayed desk, which had been in the office of President Abraham Lincoln when he was a lawyer in Springfield, Ill.

Southeast Consolidated School announced that it would put on a production of the melodrama “Dirty Work Afoot.”

BPO Does 2003 officers were pictured in a Journal photo. Marcella Niedfeldt was installed as president.

The Falls City Sacred Heart girls’ basketball team defeated Waterloo 56-29 to earn a berth in the state basketball tournament. It was the eighth consecutive trip to the state tournament for the Lady Irish.



Senate Candidate takes a visit to CMC: L-R: Ben Steffen, Jane Raybould, Linda Santo and Sarah Sinovic.

Senate Candidates visit Nebraska

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own ideas for tax reform.

“We need to shrink spending, not increase it,” Heidel said. “The best features of the new tax law could have been enacted without increasing spending.”

While Heidel is in favor of conservative fiscal policies, he describes his social views as “moderate,” expressing his support for the legalization of medical marijuana, a 20-week abortion ban and the death penalty.

Democratic candidate Jane Raybould, who visited Falls City on Feb. 21, says her primary focuses in her campaign include affordable healthcare, supporting farmers and small businesses, and improving public education.

Raybould, whose family owns B and R Stores, Inc., which has 19 locations of Super Savers and Russ’ Markets across the state, says she values her business background as a strength when it comes to understanding budgets and job creation. Her political experience includes being a former Lancaster Co. Board member and current Lincoln City Council member, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

“As a grocer, I feel like I have a front-row seat to see what’s going on that impacts our Nebraska farmers, families and seniors,” Raybould said. “I feel connected to, and I care deeply about, the folks that we serve, not only in our grocery stores but also as an elected official ... I’ve spent my entire career serving people and getting things done.”

Raybould says she recognizes Nebraska’s agriculture as a “backbone of our economy.”

“I want to be on the all-important [Senate] Agriculture Committee so I can fight for our farmers and ranchers,” Raybould said.

Like Heidel, Raybould has openly criticized Fischer, expressing her disapproval of Fischer’s support for

the appointment of Betsy DeVos as the Trump administration’s Secretary of Education. Raybould says she would like to see Nebraska’s public education system as a “role model” for other states, which she plans to make possible by “rein-

vesting” in public schools, which she says has not been a priority for Fischer or DeVos.

Heidel and Raybould will both be on the official ballot for Nebraska’s primary election to be held May 15, 2018.

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The Nebraska author, writer, and world explorer will be at the Falls City Library and Arts Center
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SOCIETY

Reavis- Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, at the home of Lola Droge with Catherine Knapp hostess and Joann Freeborn absentee hostess. Seven members were present. The program was given by Nathan and Anna Knapp on the Constitution which they will present for the Voice of Democracy contest. The meeting was called to order by Regent Glenda Nelson with the Chapter meeting opening, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the American’s

Creed. Anne Moser read the President General’s message. Treasurer’s report was read by Leota Uhri and the Secretary’s minutes were read by Sue Rottman in the absence of the Treasurer and the Secretary. Both reports were accepted. Beverly Droge read the Flag and Indian minute articles. The Chapter voted to present Jack Monford an honorarium for his selection as NSDAR outstanding American History Teacher. He will receive this award at Spring Conference in North Platte. Discussion followed concerning the State Conference in North Platte. The Chapter voted to pay the

registration fee for Anne Moser to Continental Congress. The Viet Nam Veterans event for the March meeting was planned. Members are to have lunch before or bring sack lunch and meet at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran church Falls City Friday, March 16. The business meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by preparations for the event. Anne Moser and Glenda Nelson received thank you notes and a patch from Martha Florence of PBS Net for the preview showing of the documentary: “Vietnam War” in Falls City. Sue Rottman moved, and Leota Uhri seconded, and the vote was unanimous to accept the By-Laws. Next meeting will be March 16, 2018, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Falls City, at 11:30 a.m. This meeting will honor Vietnam Veterans.

Falls City BPO Does #56 met Monday, Feb. 12, at the Runza restaurant. Phyllis Kreutzer offered the prayer. President, Nancy McKim conducted the business meeting. Donations were made to American Cancer; Ministerial Assoc.; Summer Rec.; Falls City High School after Prom Party; Sacred Heart after Prom Party.

Plans were made for the DOES annual Soup Supper to be held at the Falls City Elks Club on March 5. This event helps to support all the charities. Refreshments were served by hostesses, Glenda Bippes, Gina Scheitel, and Delores Oliver. Next regular meeting will be March 12, 7:00 PM at the Elks Club.

FC MS girls win two in PC

The FC middle school girls basketball team traveled to Pawnee City Thursday Feb. 18 and went home with two wins. The ladies played very hard and didn’t give up. The “A” team had a slow start, but came alive after the half and held Pawnee to two points in the second half. They came away with a win of 41-11. High scorers: Chase Nolte - 17 points; Lindsey McNeely had seven, and Reece McNeely had six. The A team is now 5-3 on the season. The “B” team came out swinging and took the win with a score of 39-5 holding Pawnee to one point in the first half. High scorers were, Madi Jones with 14 points, Hannah Collier, with nine and RaeAnn Thompson with six. The B team is now 5-3 on the season.

Names of Falls City streets

All of Richardson County, except this district, was a hot-bed of Missouri slave sympathizers. Falls City was full of staunch Unionists, and this fact is reflected in the names of the first streets and of the first hotel.

Lane street was chosen to be the main street of the new town. For that reason, it was laid out 85 feet wide. It was named after the Founder of Falls City, James H. Lane.

Morton street was named for Senator Oliver P. Morton of Indiana. He was a candidate for the presidency in 1860.

About this time Henry Wilson, Senator from Massachusetts, made a stirring speech in Congress on “Bleeding Kansas.” The ardent Unionists called one of their new streets Wilson.

Justice McLean of the United States Supreme Court was also a candidate for the presidency in the convention at Chicago when Lincoln secured the nomination. He gave his name to the McLean Street.

On the other side of Lane Street is Harlan named for Senator Harlan of Iowa. His home was Mt. Pleasant. It was mainly through his efforts that the Union Pacific bridge was placed at Omaha and not at Bellevue.

Stone Street was named after Judge Stone, also from Mt. Pleasant. He was an intimate friend of Harlan and was an able assistant of the underground railroad.

Chase was the street farthest west in the first Falls City. Salmon P. Chase, Senator from Ohio, was secretary for the Treasury in Lincoln’s cabinet and Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Falls City was resurveyed in 1872. At this time, it was found that there was room for another street east of McLean. F. A. Fulton, a lawyer, was then mayor of Falls City and the new street was named for him.

Then A. J. Weaver addition was soon included in the city limits. Mr. Weaver named the three streets, Weaver, Reavis and Towle, for himself, Isham Reavis and E. S. Towle.

This Towle Street was later known as Dundy. Judge Elmer S. Dundy was responsible for mak-

ing Falls City the County Seat of Richardson County.

Pacific Street was named shortly after the Missouri Pacific division came to Falls City.

Barada Street is on a direct line with the main road into Barada.

In 1895 the 160 acre Crook and Towle Addition was added. E. S. Towle wanted a street in his own addition named for himself and not the one in Weaver’s addition so had it changed.

Crook Street was named for W. H. Crook.

In the same year George A. Abbott built the large frame house at 25th and Crook Street. As it was the only house in that section the next street was named Abbott.

The street that is now known as Schoenheit was first called Gilligan after John Gilligan. Later the Council changed it to Schoenheit for August Schoenheit, the earliest attorney in Falls City. He came in 1860.

Highland street was added about 1913.

Clifton Street was named by Henry C. Smith who owned some of the land in Boulevard Addition. He named it Clifton since it was on the small cliff that overhangs the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks.

East of Fulton and north of 14th Street is another group of streets. The first one was added in 1898 during the Spanish-American War and named in honor of Admiral Dewey.

The Nemaha Valley fairgrounds gave way to another residential district whose streets were named Nemaha, Valley and Fair.

Twenty-First Street was originally First Street and First Street was originally 21st Street, but after people began to settle farther north the need for more streets arose. The Council changed the numbers and started first street at the south end of town.

Morgan in the east part of town is named for Benjamin F. Morgan.

Sunset Drive in the Hillside Acres Addition on the west side of town was named by Mrs. G. W. Goldsmith.

Appleoff Street and Appleoff Avenue are both named for Richard Appleoff who started the Appleoff Addition to Falls City.

HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH AGENCY NOTICE OF CLOSURE

NOTICE OF HOME HEALTH AGENCY CLOSURE – As of Friday, February 16, 2018 Hiawatha Community Hospital’s Home Health Agency located at 314 Oregon Street in Hiawatha, Kansas 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, 2017. 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). Thank you to past and current consumers of the Home Health Agency programs. We sincerely appreciate your support!

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City of Falls City gives back after last month’s downtown fire

Per a request from the Fire Chiefs of the Falls City Fire Department of the City of Falls City, donations have been made to the following fire departments for their assistance in responding to the fire call during the Jan. 3, 2018 downtown fire in Falls City.

Morrill Fire Department received \$500 for their firemen bringing an Air Cascade trailer; Hiawatha Fire Department received \$1,000 for their firemen bringing a Snorkel truck; and Falls City Rural Fire Department received \$1,000 for their firemen bringing three fire trucks. Without their help during the difficult time of cold weather and with such a heavy duel load, the outcome could have been so much worse. No injuries were reported during the fire and with very cold temperatures it becomes a challenge to the firemen and to their equipment.

According to Jon McQueen, Public Information Officer, the idea came to try to pay it forward, similar to a few years ago in 2015, when Pawnee City gave back to the Falls City Fire Department for their help after having a major downtown fire. In Falls City, local businesses and groups came together and brought the Falls City Fire Department food, clothing, drinks and a place to go inside to warm up. A town and its citizens can really come together when needed and the FC Fire Department thinks this was a great idea and thanks everyone who played a part in coming to their aid.

Twenty-seven scholarships being offered to Falls City HS graduates

The Falls City Educational Foundation is pleased to announce that they are offering Twenty-seven scholarships worth \$52,000 for Falls City High School Graduates who will be attending colleges and trade schools during the 2018-2019 academic year. Twenty-four of the Scholarship are for 2018 Graduating Seniors. These scholarships total \$40,500.

Three scholarship are for past graduates of Falls City High who are currently attending a four-year college or university.

Past graduates who are sophomores, juniors or senior majoring in the following areas: Music, Photography, Animal Husbandry, Journalism, Library Science, Political Science, Civil Engineering and Prelaw may apply for the Governor A.J. Weaver family Scholarship of \$1,500.

Past graduates who are juniors or senior and having declared a Major of a Bachelor of Science

in Education and who plans to seek a career in Secondary Education may apply for the Teacher Scholarship of \$5,000. This scholarship was made available by an anonymous donor.

Past graduates who are juniors or senior and having declared a Major of a Bachelor of Science of Nursing may apply for the Nurse Scholarship of \$5,000. This scholarship was made available by an anonymous donor.

Scholarship Notices and Applications for all scholarships offered by the Falls City Educational Foundation are available on line at the Falls City Public Schools, High School Guidance web site: <https://www.fctigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/50bce5c490f4f>

Applications for all Scholarships are due by March 26, 2018. See the scholarship notices and applications at the web site for more details.

Dicamba training in Auburn March 7

In Oct. 2017, the Environmental Protection Agency required that soybean and cotton dicamba products (currently XtendiMax™, FeXapan™, and Engenia™) be classified as Restricted Use Pesticides (RUPs).

This change requires anyone purchasing and using these products to be a licensed certified applicator whether for private, commercial, or non-commercial application. There was also a requirement by EPA for additional training on dicamba use for these three products. This is a special training which is different from the normal local, agronomy and restricted use pesticide certification meetings.

Training options for area applicators: 1. A DICAMBA applicator class well may be held on March 7 at the Nemaha Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Building from 1:30–3:00 p.m. There is no cost for the program. For more information contact Nebraska Extension in Nemaha County at (402) 274-4755.

2. Go to an NDA approved training by your chemical/seed dealer (Dupont, Monsanto and BASF) <http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/pesticide/dicamba.html> and check for meeting updates or talk to your seed/chemical dealer.

3. Complete the free, brand new, Nebraska Extension online Dicamba course at <https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php>. You will need to register with a new username and password as you cannot use this website course as a guest. Follow the instructions to get certified. You must have a RUP license number to take the training. Estimated time is one and one half hours hrs.

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 business field 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.



Kemper Sipple

Sacred Heart first grade class gets a special package from the Today Show

Isn’t it still a thrill to get something in the mail? The snail mail? The first-grade class at Sacred Heart has been working on states and capitals this month. Each student asked family and friends near and far to send the class a postcard. Every time the class received a postcard, they read where it was from and learned a little bit about the state.

The students were all excited to hear about the state, but most of the excitement came from finding out who sent the card and who the card was sent to. Kemper Sipple’s “Nana” Meg emailed the Today Show to ask for a postcard to be sent to Sacred Heart’s First Grade class for this project. To their surprise a package came with a signed book that Savannah Guthrie has written, *Princesses Wear Pants* and two postcards from Savannah and Hoda Kotb.

Mrs. Ebel got this idea from her first-grade teacher several years ago and had done this ever since. It is a favorite way of Mrs. Ebel’s to teach her students the geography of this beautiful country.

SOCIETY

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Linda Patchen in absent of Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang “My Country Tis Of Thee” and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Patsy Wing in absent of Secretary Elizabeth Ketner with five members present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasurer report.

Correspondence—thank you from Veteran, Legion Member Max Winslow, a thank you from the member’s family of an auxiliary member, Betty Howard, and thank you from member Cora Lee for the luncheon held for her aunt.

President, Tana Brown reminded everyone District 13 Convention would be held in Tecumseh Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, and the History, Publicity, and Prayer Books have been turned in to be judged. Membership is 98.78 percent with three members to pay. June, Eleanor, and Elizabeth are working with the schools to select a girl to attend Girl State this year.

Linda Patchen reports the February community potluck luncheon with a good time out serving soup and birthday cake for everyone having a birthday in Feb. with many other good foods. Linda will host the next potluck luncheon Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2018. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship at the Legion Building.

March is a busy month for the Legion. The Legion Birthday Party will be held March 17 with a potluck supper with Linda Patchen in charge. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Friday, Mar. 30 at 1:30 p.m. in the Shubert Park with Tana Brown in charge, and the annual Legion/Auxiliary Fish Fry to be held Saturday, Mar. 31 with Nancy Ramer in charge for the Auxiliary.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Mar. 13, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building.

The closing prayer was given by Linda Patchen. Meeting adjourned.

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DISTRICT COURT
Nathan O’Grady, disposition on a revocation of probation hearing on the charge of Count 1. Attempted Accessory to a Felony. Sentence includes 215 days in Richardson County Jail, with 22 days credit for time previously served. Court costs of \$179.67 are ordered to be paid and will be taken out of previously revoked bond.

COUNTY COURT
Lisa M. Scarberry, of Dawson, on four counts of unlicensed dog, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fines of \$80 and Court costs of \$49. Hearing is scheduled for Mar. 12, 2018, for failure to pay fines and costs.
Lucas L. Geyer, of Lincoln,

count one, reckless driving – first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$500 and Court costs of \$50.
Mark E. Neddenriep, of Johnson, count one, DUI-alcohol-third offense, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$1,000; jail time of 33 days beginning Mar. 2, 2018; probation for a term of 24 months beginning Feb. 21, 2018; drug testing and probation fees of \$690; revoked operator’s license for a term of three years; mandated interlock device; and Court costs of \$50. Count two, failure to stay in lane, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25. Count three, failure to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.
Tavaren L. Robinson, of Omaha, count one, driving during revocation/impound, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, speeding (21-35), plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for Mar. 28, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.
Raymond D. Scarberry, of Dawson, count one, domestic assault – third degree, plead no contest, found guilty; sentencing is scheduled for Apr. 4, 2018, at 1:15 p.m.
Shawn M. Sommerville, of Chapman, count one, domestic

assault – third degree, plead no contest, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled for Feb. 28, 2018, at 1:45 p.m.
Sereena M. Sims, of Falls City, count one, compulsory education – attendance required, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled Feb. 28, 2018, at 2:15 p.m.
Dianna T. Grotenhuis, of Humble, Texas, count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and Court costs of \$49.
Brandon L. Edwards, of Falls City, count one, no operator’s license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.
Tyler J. Stanley, of Hamburg, Iowa, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.
Gene D. Koster, of Talmage, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, failure to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.
Sophia A. Koolwick, of Ortonville, Mich., count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.
Paige N. Frederick, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of

\$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, failure to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.
Aaron M. Collier, of Nemaha, count one, no registration in vehicle, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.
Richard L. Kenaston, of Lincoln, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.
Mindy A. Monroe, of Auburn, count one, no registration in vehicle, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

ACCIDENTS
Falls City Police Department responded to a vehicle collision in the parking lot of Kwik Shop gas station Feb. 17, after the driver of a 2015 Chrysler 200 backed toward a fuel pump and struck a trailer attached to a 2006 Ford F-150. Police estimate damages to the Chrysler to cost \$900. No citation was issued to the driver.

Ice was a factor in a vehicle collision near the intersection of 16th and Morton streets on Feb. 20, when a 2001 Chevy Suburban traveling west began to slide into the eastbound lane and struck a 2002 Toyota Camry. Police estimate the total damage to the Suburban to cost \$100 and damage to the Camry to cost \$1,000. No citation was issued.

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Mason Crawford goes up high for the jumpshot. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Tigers boys season ends at the hands of rival Bulldogs

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tigers boys basketball team traveled to Norris Middle School on Tuesday to take on the Johnson County Central Thunderbirds in the opening round of the Class C-1 Sub-Districts. Falls City, fresh off a big home win over Fairbury, got out to an early lead on the Thunderbirds 15-9 after the

first period.

The Tigers doubled their lead to 32-20 by the time halftime rolled around. Falls City got a huge first half from Rudy Vrtiska, dropping in 15 points in the first two quarters including a three-point bomb right before the half ended.

The second half picked up where the first half ended, this

time with Collin Cook draining a three from the corner. After Cook drew an offensive foul Vrtiska then nailed a jumper, increasing the Tiger lead to fourteen at 41-27.

On the following offensive possession, Jake Craig went down with an ankle injury and didn't return in the contest. Vrtiska then dropped in another bucket followed by Kade Brede-meier laying one off the glass with less than a minute to play in the quarter. Cook then got a steal and went coast to coast for a layup to end the third quarter with Falls City leading 47-30.

The final eight minutes began with Cook getting a put back on a missed Mason Crawford shot to give FC a 19 point lead with 7:00 to play. Cook then got a floater in the lane to fall to maintain the Tigers lead at 51-32.

Falls City saw their lead grow to 21 when Bredemeier got the offensive board and putback with 3:04 to play. A couple of free throws down the stretch gave Falls City the win 55-40 over JCC. The loss ended the Thunderbirds season at 9-14 while Falls City improved to 14-10.

The Tigers shot an even 50 percent in the game making 22-44 shot attempts while the Thunderbirds made just 17-50 attempts for 34 percent. FC also outrebounded JCC 27 to 18 and had 16 team assists to just six for JCC. Vrtiska led the Tigers with 19 points and three rebounds. Cook finished the game right behind with 18 points, six rebounds, and four assists. Jake Craig added seven points, all in the first half, nine rebounds and two blocked shots.

On Friday the Tigers got a re-match against the Auburn Bulldogs at Nebraska City Public School for the C1-1 sub-district final. Auburn led off the game with a three-pointer, but senior Rudy Vrtiska answered with a three-point bomb of his own to tie the game at three.

With just over two minutes gone by, senior Jake Craig fought for an offensive rebound and got the put back to make it 6-5 Auburn. With 4:30 minutes to go Collin Cook made 1-2 FT's to tie the game at six. Back to back turnovers by the Tigers allowed Auburn to take a 12-6 lead until Mason Crawford drained a trey with :18 to go to

make it 12-9 after one quarter.

The second period got off to a good start with Cook driving to the hoop and getting FC within one at 12-11. The Bulldogs then scored eight straight points before Crawford kissed a shot off the glass to get FC within six at 19-13. Cade Schawang got a layup with :03 to go in the half to make it 21-15 Auburn with two quarters to go. Cam Binder had 12 of Auburn's 21 first-half points.

Auburn came out in the third quarter and knocked down a three on its first possession to increase their lead to 24-15. FC got its first points of the half when Crawford got a steal and went coast to coast for the score to make it 26-17.

The Tigers got on the board again with :30 to go when Cook got a hoop in the paint but Auburn held a 28-19 lead after 24 minutes of play.

Cook led off the fourth with a three to get FC within six at 28-22. With three minutes to play Craig got another offensive board and was fouled. After making both free throws, the Tigers had cut the Bulldogs lead to four at 28-24.

Unfortunately, that's as close as it would get for FC. Auburn scored its first points of the quarter with :43 to go with a free

throw by Binder. Binder hit 4-4 free throws down the stretch to sink the Tigers 33-24. The Tigers held Auburn without a field goal in the final period.

Cook led FC with eight points and three assists. Crawford added seven points and two steals. Seniors Craig and Vrtiska had four and three points respectively in their final game as Tigers. FC outshot Auburn 40 percent to 38 percent, but Auburn drilled three more treys and made four more free throws. With the loss, the Tigers fell to 14-11 for the year while Auburn improved to 16-9.

"I felt like Auburn and us played good defense on Friday. Our kids really communicated at a high level vs. their offense, and that had to happen," said Coach Don Hogue.

"Auburn was doing a good job of switching our screens, and we just couldn't get to the rim as easily as we did in the first half. Take away a couple of three's and get to the line more would have been a plus for us and we just didn't get it done," said Hogue.

Coach Hogue said he's very happy with the effort all season and the Tigers will bring back some kids in 2018-19 that have some really good experience.



Collin Cook hangs in the air for the hoop. (Photo by Deena Beer)

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Irish girls earn top seed in State Tourney

By Brian McKim

The top-ranked Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team got one step closer to repeating as Class D2 champions on Friday evening at Beatrice High School.

The 23-1 Lady Irish faced the 21-5 Exeter-Milligan Timberwolves in the District finals, and the game didn't disappoint. The Irish got on the board first with a two-pointer by Lauren Parrish, but the number three ranked Timberwolves knocked down a pair of three-pointers to take a 6-2 lead with 3:30 minutes to play. Randee Witt then dropped in a shot from the baseline followed by a three-pointer to give SH a 7-6 lead with just over two minutes to play in the quarter. Sara Wertenberger made a pair of free throws to give the Irish a 9-8 lead after the initial eight minutes.

The second period got underway with Abby Fiegenger hitting a shot and finishing off the three-point play with a free throw to give the Irish a 12-8 advantage. After a three-pointer by Exeter. Wertenberger got a hoop to keep the Irish lead at 14-11.

On the following possession, McKenzie Witt got a steal and hit Ahren Ebel for the basket. Ebel was fouled on the play, and with a free throw, the Irish led 17-11 less than two minutes into the quarter.

Less than a minute later M. Witt hit Wertenberger for a basket increasing the lead to eight. Parrish then followed up a free throw with a jumper from the left side to give SH a 22-13 lead. With just over two seconds to go M. Witt hit one of two free throws and the Irish went into the locker room with a ten point halftime lead, 23-13.

The Irish saw their lead grow to fifteen by the end of the

third period, 35-20 SH spread the offense out with six players hitting a two-point basket to account for the 12 points. The final period began with Wertenberger making a jumper from the free throw line to give the Irish their biggest lead of the contest 37-20 with 5:58 to play. That's when the Timberwolves started raining three-pointers, making five of nine attempts from behind the arc in the fourth quarter.

Kate Jansky made four of six threes down the stretch to keep Exeter in the game. Parrish hit five of six free throws in the final :44 to maintain the Irish lead and fittingly ended the game with a block shot to secure a 45-39 Irish win.

The Irish finished the game making 46 percent of their shot attempts while holding the Timberwolves to 28 percent in the contest. Exeter made nine of 24 three-point attempts while SH was 1-1.

The Irish outrebounded Exeter 30-25 and made 12 of 23 shots from the charity stripe compared to 2-8 for the Timberwolves.

Parrish finished the game with 12 points, 12 rebounds, five blocked shots, three steals and four assists. Wertenberger also had 12 points, and eight rebounds and R. Witt added seven points and three steals.

The top-seeded Irish will begin their title defense against eight seed Sandhills/Theadford (10-11) at Lincoln Northstar on Thurs., March 1 at 9:00 A.M. With a win the Irish will take on the winner of Wauneta-Palisade vs. Hyannis at the Devaney Center on Friday at 7:00 P.M.

The Class D2 championship game will be played at Pinnacle Bank Arena on Sat. at 8:30 P.M. and the third place game will be at 3:00 P.M. at Lincoln East on Sat.



(Left) Jake Hoy gets the easy bucket. (Right) Drew Bippes get by the Cougar defenders for a lay-up.

Irish to face Mead for District final

Story and Photos by Brian McKim

On Tues. Feb. 20 the 20-2 Irish boys basketball team took on the 3-12 Cougars from Cornerstone Christian at Lourdes Central High School in the opening round of the D2-1 sub-districts. The game opened up with Drew Bippes hitting Tristan Keithley on the left wing for a three-pointer thirty seconds into the game.

On the next trip down the court, Bippes spotted up at the top of the key and drained a three to give SH a 6-0 lead. After a stop on defense, Tyler Witt drew a foul and made both FT attempts to make it 8-0. Witt struck again on the next possession completing a three-point play with a layup and free throw. With five minutes to go, Bippes found Theo Rohrer under the hoop for two making it 13-0. Witt again finished a three-point play with a free throw making the score 16-0 with 4:17 left in the opening period. Sophomore Jarrot Simon got in on the action thanks to a feed by Bippes to give the Irish an 18-0 lead.

On the next defensive possession, Bippes got a steal and went in for the layup to make it a 20-0 run for SH to begin the game. Finally with 2:40 to play the Cougars got a hoop to break into the scoring column.

The Irish weren't done yet as Jamie Stice knocked in a trey from the right wing followed by a hoop by Jake Hoy to make it 25-2 with 1:10 still to play. With :29 to go Stice got a steal, a hoop and a foul. Joe Bieker brought down an offensive board on the missed free throw and hit Simon for a bucket to make it 29-4 at the end of the first quarter.

The second period began with Witt making back to back baskets followed by a steal and layup by Bippes to make it 35-9. An offensive board by Witt and

put back followed by a hoop in the paint by Rohrer gave the Irish a 39-9 lead. Austin Sells dropped in a three from the left wing to make it 44-9, and a basket in the paint by Del Casteel gave SH a 46-9 advantage. The Irish closed out the half with Anthony Froeschl making a trey from the left corner and Bieker scoring on an inbounds play to make it 51-11 at halftime.

SH didn't let up the second half as each player for the Irish put points on the board on the way to a 75-20 victory. Witt led the Irish with 18 points, going a perfect 7-7 from the field and making all four free throw attempts and Bippes added nine points.

On Friday night the Irish boys played the Sterling Jets for the sub-district final in Beatrice. SH was a little slow out of the gate leading 7-4 after the first quarter.

The Irish were just 3 for 11 from the field in the first quarter. Both teams heated up in the second period as SH went into the locker room with a 21-16 lead. Witt had seven second-quarter points to lead Sacred Heart.

The Irish pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring the Jets 16-3 to take a 37-19 lead into the final frame. Rohrer had five, and Witt added four for the Irish

in the quarter. The final eight minutes were tight with the Jets outscoring the Irish 13-12, but Sacred Heart held on for the 49-32 win.

SH hit on 48 percent of their shot attempts while the Jets were held to just 34 percent. SH struggled at the foul line, converting just 4-12 from the charity stripe. Witt led the Irish with 13 points and four rebounds. Rohrer was right behind with 11 points, six rebounds and six assists. Bippes added six points, a team-high eight rebounds, and seven assists.

With the win, the Irish improved to 22-2 for the season while the loss dropped the Jets to 11-14. The boys will take on the 11-12 Mead Raiders for the D2-1 District final at Nebraska City Public High School on Tues. Feb. 27 at 7:00 P.M. Mead got to the district final by upsetting 20-6 Exeter-Milligan 27-26.

"Mead is the D2 runner-up the past two years," said Coach Doug Goltz.

"They have a great program. They have won a title and made it the last two years to the title game. They play in the ECNC which is mostly C2 schools such as Elmwood-Murdock, Yutan, and Freeman," said Goltz.

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Chloe Workman

Chloe Louise Workman was born to Doug and Kellie (Johnson) Workman on October 1, 1999 in Falls City, Nebraska. She grew up in Humboldt and graduated from HTRS High School with the class of 2017 where she was salutatorian of her class. After graduation Chloe continued her education at the University of Nebraska in Omaha where she made the Dean’s List for the Fall semester while studying Music Technology and English.

Chloe was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church where she was baptized, attended Sunday School, served as an acolyte, sang in the choir and enjoyed performing special music with her voice, piano, trumpet and violin. She was very involved in activities at HTRS during her high school years. Some of her activities included: choir, band, where she played violin and was selected for Honor Band and Honor Choir, show choir and jazz band, drill team, speech, where she medaled in duet acting, humorous prose, serious prose, oral interpretation of drama and poetry. She was also involved in quiz bowl, HTRS Titan Youth Mentoring, served as student council representative for 3 years, Mock Trial, One Act, Math Contest Participant, cheerleader, sophomore vice president of her class and track student manager. Chloe performed leading roles in Seussical the Musical, James and the Giant Peach and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She was crowned Richardson County Fair Queen in 2016 and was an active member of the National Honor Society, Quad County Historical Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and STARS, where she was in a leadership position. Chloe earned High Honor Roll throughout her high school career and was a letter winner in One Act, Mock Trial, Band, Chorus, Track, Quiz Bowl, Speech, Cheerleading and Drill Team. She received the HTRS Music Leadership Award her Junior and Senior year. Her Mock Trial team earned 8th place in 2015 and 5th place in 2016 in State Competition. She received 2nd place in both Serious Prose and Poetry at the State Speech Contest in Kearney in 2017; she also placed 5th in Serious Prose and 6th in Humorous Prose at State Speech in 2016. Chloe had a poem published in the America Library of Poetry entitled “Think and Watch and Hope” in 2017 and earned 1st place in the Bess Streeter Aldrich Writing Contest in her age group in 2017. She was a member of two Nebraska All State Musicals, Seussical the Musical in 2015 and Smokey Joe’s Café in 2016. With all of her involvements Chloe gave back to her community through many hours of community service because she loved Humboldt and the people that helped shape her life.

Growing up she spent much of her time with long-time friends Lauren Patzel and Kendall Werts; together the three of them comprised “The Three Musketeers.” The girls thrived



along with the rest of the HTRS speech team, where they dominated at speech competitions including winning State Speech under the guidance of Coach Linnerson.

She was extremely talented musically and was destined for greatness in her field of music. She was influenced by so many members of her musical family, from her great-grandparents, grandparents, parents and sisters. The latest instruments of choice were her ukulele and the cajon. She loved writing poetry and songs including music and lyrics. Chloe was passionate about so many things in life and enjoyed being outdoors, four-wheeling, camping, and especially spending time at her favorite place, The Pond. She loved going fishing, boating, on motorcycle rides and helping her Dad on the farm.

Chloe loved cooking, watching movies and reading books with her Mom. She always looked forward to spending time with her older sister, Rachel, whom she looked up to. Chloe and her sister Haley were two opposites that fit perfectly together. When they weren’t eating Mexican or Cajun food they were singing their hearts out in Haley’s car during their frequent jam-sessions. Her favorite indoor activities were attending concerts and musicals, especially at the Orpheum.

She also loved to cook and only cook from her Harry Potter cookbook. Needless to say, her family quickly became her guinea pigs. Harry Potter was one of her many obsessions that included anything from Jack Sparrow to the Hobbit to her favorite band, Twenty One Pilots. Chloe’s parent’s favorite memories are those of Haley and Chloe playing music in the parlor, especially duets with Haley on the piano and Chloe on the violin. She will always be their little “ChloeBear.”

Chloe passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at the age of 18 years. Left to cherish her beautiful memory are her loving parents, Doug and Kellie of Humboldt, sisters, Rachel Workman of Lincoln and Haley Workman of Omaha. Grandparents Larry and Jackie Johnson of Verdon; Maxine Workman of Humboldt; Great-Grandmother JoAnn Brandt of Falls City. Uncle Stuart (Ginger) Workman of Enterprise, KS and aunt Susan (Louis) Eagan and their daughter Katelin of Lexington, MO, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, family, and friends, including long-time special friend Noah Sherman of Kearney and her buddy Jack the Cat.

Chloe was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert “Bob” Workman, grandfather Ron Brandt and her uncle William “Bill” Johnson.

A Celebration of Life was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating. Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be given to the family’s choice with a later designation.

Alice Savala

Alice Savala, 82, of Falls City, passed away Feb. 23, 2018 in Falls City. She was born Aug. 26, 1935 in Fowler, CO to Donald and Mary Anna (Magert) Cook, she was the oldest of eight children.

She married Allen Ray Gardner in Amarillo, TX and he passed away. She then married Phillip Savala, he also passed away.

She and her first husband were both hairdressers and owned a beauty salon together. In Falls City she was very active in her church and participated in the praise and worship team. She and Phillip led worship and she loved to sing. She attended Northridge Church at Falls City.

Alice is survived by a sister, Shirley of TX; grandson, Joshua Willis of VA; Jacob Willis (Brittany) of Omaha, grandchildren, Amory, Owen and Becket, special friends, Pam and Mark Har-kendorff.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Rayne Willis, siblings, Donald, Thomas, Samson, Walter, Donna and Richard.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Steele Cemetery.

Open visitation will begin on Monday afternoon at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Wilma M. Bell

Wilma M. Bell, 85, of Linds-borg, KS, passed away on Feb. 20, 2018 at Salina Regional Health Center in Salina, KS due to heart failure. She was born on Sept. 13, 1932 in Humboldt.

She graduated from Stella High School in Stella in 1949.

She then worked at the telephone office in Auburn. During that time she met her husband to be, Bob Bell. They were married May 23, 1954 at the Christian Church Parsonage in Auburn. They moved to Arizona in 1956. They also lived in Las Vegas, NV, Salina, KS and then Linds-borg, KS.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Left to mourn her, husband, Bob Bell; brother, Dean James and wife Marian of Stella; nephew, Larry James and Cora Flynn of Auburn; Bradley James and wife Susan of Stella; niece, Susan Joy and husband Mark, of Humboldt, as well as other family members and friends.

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Ricky Huey

Ricky Dean Huey, one of five children of Clyde and Shirley (Vice) Huey, was born on Aug. 9, 1953, in Auburn. He grew up and attended school in Stella.

A hard-working man, Rick worked for over 29 years at Beard’s Salvage in Auburn. When he wasn’t at work, he enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

Rick entered St. Elizabeth Health Center in Lincoln, Neb. on Feb. 14, 2018. It was there he passed away at age 64.

Rick is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law Candy Brown and Rocky of Topeka, KS, Misty Huey of Auburn, Peggy Adams and Rick of Verdon, Dawn Allgood-Hale and Trevor

her children and grandchildren. Chance, Taylor, Sidney, Spencer, Payton, Lillian, Austin, Caitlyn; great-grandson Zaidyn; sister and brother-in-law Paula and Gary Hayes of Shubert, brother and sister-in-law Jim and Linda Huey of IA; other relatives and many friends.

His parents, brother John Huey, and sister Linda McMann preceded him in death.

A Celebration of Life was held Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, at the American Legion Club in Auburn, officiated by Dave “Boss Man” Erwin.

Services were entrusted to Hemmingsen Funeral Home of Auburn.

Alice Eickhoff

Alice Eickhoff, 82, of Falls City, passed away Feb. 20, 2018 in Falls City. She was born Dec. 7, 1935 at Falls City to James “J.O.” and Eva (Strough) Richmond.

Alice was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1954. Following high school, she worked for a lawyer and then as a bookkeeper at the Ford garage.

On May 13, 1956, Alice married Dearn Herman Eickhoff at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church six miles north. The couple established their home eight miles northeast of Falls City, where they lived for 49 years. Alice dedicated her life to raising her four children and assisting her husband with the farm following marriage. When her children were older she worked as a bookkeeper for Scholl Fertilizer until retiring in 1994.

She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church at Falls City and the Women’s Missionary League of her church. Alice enjoyed reading, counted cross stitch and spending time with


her children and grandchildren. Alice is survived by her husband Dearn of Falls City; children, Martin (Mary) of Falls City, Darren (Donna) of Falls City, Danette (Joe) Seelig of Horseshoe Bay, TX, Sean (Michelle) of St. Louis, MO; brothers, James Richmond, Jr. of Kansas City, MO, Gary Richmond of Citrus Springs, FL, Dale Richmond (Fran) of Kansas City, Douglas (Heather), of Kansas City; sister, Patricia Scheitel of Falls City; ten grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church with Reverend Daniel Gifford officiating. Inurnment was in Silver Creek Cemetery.

The family received friends on Friday from 7-8:00 p.m. at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family prefers memorials be made to Christ Lutheran Church or St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church (six miles north) in lieu of flowers.

Thomas F. Frenzel ‘Brown Spot’

 Thomas Franklin Frenzel, one of four children of Ralph and Eoma (Hammontree) Frenzel, was born July 18, 1942 in Auburn. He attended school in Auburn, graduating from high school in 1961. Tom grew up helping on the farm, and was an unofficial “chaperone” at times for his younger siblings.

In 1963 Tom married Carol Ann Osborn at the Methodist Church in Howe, NE.

They were blessed with three children: Rhonda, Alan, and Colette. The couple later divorced.

Tom served in the Army National Guard. He drove a truck for Roberts Dairy before working as a diesel mechanic. Tom then took to driving over-the-road semi-trailer trucks, and traveled the country for over 40 years. He was known to his trucker friends by his C.B. handle “Brown Spot”.

While on one of his trips back East, Tom met Patricia Fauteux. They were united in marriage in 1986 in Reno, NV. Tom and Pat made their home in Stella.

In his spare time Tom enjoyed fishing and gardening. He loved to watch football and old westerns. Tom loved his family and friends.

Tom passed away on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 at the Falls

City, Nebraska Healthcare Center Alzheimer’s Dementia Unit. He had reached the age of 75 years, 7 months, and 4 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant daughter Brenda, and ex-wife Carol.

Tom is survived by his wife Patricia of Stella; children Rhonda Frenzel and life partner Craig Magnuson of Lincoln; Alan Frenzel and wife Carol of Weeping Water, and Colette Frenzel of Louisville; step-son Jeremy White and wife Shannen of St. Joseph, MO; grandchildren Sean Frenzel and wife Carol Ready, Greg Frenzel, Chad Frenzel, Desmond White, Paige Dolan, and Sara Magnuson; great-granddaughter Zoe Magnuson; sisters and brothers-in-law Joan and John Allen of Effingham, KS; Mary and Harlan Glathar of Auburn; brother and sister-in-law Gary and Tina Frenzel of Shubert; close family friends Jeff and Donna Ruby of Union; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

As per Tom’s wishes, there will be no memorial service and his body was cremated. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association or the Stella Community Church, care of Hemmingsen Funeral Home, 801 S Street, Auburn, NE 68305.



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How to talk about money with your college student

(StatePoint) While college students earn their degrees, paving the way for future success in their chosen fields, they should also be paving the way for a healthy financial future.

Unfortunately, money is not always discussed at an early age. Indeed, 36 percent of Americans say they are uncomfortable talking about money, and 18 percent say money is a taboo subject within their family, according to the American Psychological Association. As a result, many students start college without good money management skills. What's more, the rising cost of tuition, housing and other fees makes it even more challenging to graduate in good financial standing.

Consider initiating a productive conversation about responsible money management. Here are a few things to consider and discuss.

- **Creating a budget:** Break down expenses to show where money is spent and how it's wasted. Introduce the concept of the 50/20/30 rule of thumb, which encourages budgeters to apply half their monthly budget into fixed costs (i.e. rent, cell phone plan), 20 percent into financial goals (i.e. car, vacation), and 30 percent into flexible spending (i.e. food, shopping, entertainment, day-to-day expenses).
- **Building credit:** Credit can influence or limit future financial opportunities, even potentially harming job prospects. Talk about the importance of establishing and maintaining good credit.
- **Funding college:** Whether it's a work-study program, an off-campus job or applying for and receiving a merit-based scholarship, there are many ways students can contribute to their college education financially and ease potential loan debt. Encourage students to investigate these opportunities.
- **Free resources.** Free resources exist which can help get the conversation going. For example, consider checking out Wells Fargo's new "Preparing and Paying for College" webinar series. Families can take part in free instructor-led events that offer financial planning resources, information on responsible money management and best practices for paying for college. Webinar topics include preparing for college, applying for scholarships, funding a college education and student loan repayment. Registration is free. To receive information about the Wells Fargo webinar series, visit engage.vevent.com/rt/preparepayforcollege.

College is an exciting time for students, filled with new friends, new knowledge and new experiences. Encourage smart money management during these transformative years and beyond.

We weren't sick at *all* last winter...

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I feel achy, feverish and crabby.

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I went to see my doctor, who said I have a common cold. She gave me medicine to help me feel better, and told me to rest and drink lots of fluids. Sometimes, the doctor lets me try that cool instrument she uses to listen to sounds in my body. **If you read the clues and fill in this puzzle with words about health care, you will find the name of the instrument under the arrow:**

Hey, I don't have anything to do with your chicken pox!

rest
shot
sick

operation
medicine
doctor

thermometer nurse
germ cold hospital

1. person trained to help doctors and take care of sick people

2. treatment of medical problem by using surgery

3. pill or liquid used to treat a disease or relieve pain

4. person licensed to treat diseases or injuries

5. medicine injected into the body with a needle

6. instrument used to take temperature

7. sleep, relax

8. ill, not healthy

9. common sickness: sneezing, runny nose, coughing

10. building where doctors, nurses take care of sick or hurt people

11. tiny living thing that can cause disease

Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle with medical terms.

1. to clear your throat

2. high body temperature

3. virus, short for influenza

4. pain where you hear

5. discover what is wrong

6. to become healthy

7. pain in the top of your body

8. a strong uncomfortable feeling

9. a sign of what is wrong

10. to give medical care

If you don't feel well in class, ask to visit the school nurse.

Doctor, What Have I Caught?

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sore throat
food poisoning
athlete's foot
ear infection
diarrhea
stomach ache
influenza
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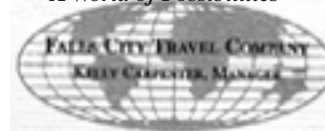
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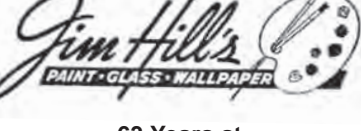
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February 5, 2018
Shubert Library
The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on February 5, 2018 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Oliver opened the regular meeting at 7:02 PM with the following board members present: Linda Patchen, Paul Buchner, and Zeb Shafer. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Chairman asked visitors for comments.
Gary Hays was present and willing to fill the vacant board seat. Motion and Second (Buchner/Patchen) to appoint Gary Hays as village board trustee. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. T. Milke was present to review his water report. Motion and second (Buchner/Shaffer) to purchase UV bulbs for the wastewater plant. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. Other visitors were present to observe. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Oliver/ Buchner) to approve the January 2, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Shaffer/ Buchner) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. General: Clerk presented Jamie Aue 2018 contract. Board reviewed. Motion and Second (Oliver/Shaffer) to approve. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried.
Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Update on Well #3 - Z. Shafer said that the village attorney is trying to get a meeting scheduled for early March. After some discussion, Z. Shafer announced that he is resigning and this will be his last meeting. He will forward all of the well information to P. Oliver. Wood & Brush pile: Trash continues to be a problem. Oliver has contacted someone to pile up debris. Buildings and Park: Community Building: L. Patchen presented a bid for a new building. She is looking into some grants and will have more information next month. Maintenance tasks at the community building were tabled until next month.
Park: None. Library: None. Streets: Streetlights-None. Street report: Snow removal was discussed. P. Buchner presented a bid for future snow removal and a claim for past snow removal. Motion and Second (Oliver/Shaffer) to pay for past snow removal and accept bid for future snow removal. Roll call vote: Buchner – abstain, Hays – Yes, Patchen – No. Motion carried. Fire: Shafer noticed that the doors at the fire hall need work to get them to seal properly. Hays said that he would look at them and see what needs to be done.
The next public board meeting will be Monday, March 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.
With no further business: Motion and Second (Shaffer/Buchner) to adjourn meeting at 7:55 p.m.
Roll call vote all "Aye". Motion carried.
Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

Name	Amount
Dearborne National.....	-26.64
NPPD - Fire Barn.....	-28.16
BairdHolm.....	-775.00
Peggy Kuser CPA.....	-600.00
Aue & Company.....	-75.00
Village of Shubert.....	-51.00
Falls City Journal.....	-34.02
NPPD.....	-28.16
Orkin.....	-19.64
Southeast Area Clerks Association.....	-10.00
Jennifer Buchner.....	-554.10
United States Treasury.....	-195.08
NPPD - Community Building.....	-46.94
NPPD - Library.....	-31.49
NPPD - Weather Siren.....	-28.16
Falls City Journal.....	-40.23
NPPD - Streets.....	-416.85
Tracy Milke.....	0.00
Aaron Davis.....	-50.00
Falls City Sanitation Service.....	-907.00
One Call Concepts.....	-1.14
Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....	-906.00
State of Nebraska PHEL.....	-15.00
Southeast Telephone Company.....	-51.56
Municipal Code Services.....	-80.00
Midwest Labs.....	-31.50
USPS Office.....	-34.00
Aaron Davis.....	-207.79
Tracy Milke.....	-415.57
NPPD - Sewer.....	-316.75
NPPD - Wells.....	-378.76
Tracy Milke.....	-94.92
Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....	906.00

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245- 2707
March 5, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.
The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.
ROUTINE BUSINESS
1. Annoucement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Department Reports.
5. Mayor's Report.
Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval February 5, 2018.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Claims Approval.
4. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.
OLD BUSINESS
REGULAR BUSINESS
1. Discussion and Action – Request to use Streets and Parks for Earth Day 2018 Fun Run / Walk on April 22, 2018 (See Attachment).
2. Discussion and Action – Request for 2 handi-capped parking stalls on the south side of the Richardson County Court House and designate 2 parking stalls on the north side for law enforcement at the request of the Richardson County Commissioners.
3. Discussion and Action – Appointment of Joey Koso to the Falls City Volunteer Fire Department as recommended by Fire Chief Vernon Wisdom (See Attachment).
4. Discussion and Action – Request for no parking on south side of 10th street on the south side of Falls City South Elementary School (See Attachment).
ADJOURNMENT
Gary Jorn, City Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 13, 2018
CALL TO ORDER
The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sickel 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 February 6, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.
Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-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 business within the Sheriff's Department and Jail this past week.
Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-25 setting the number of Sheriff's deputies. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 24)
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Equipment maintenance and the hiring of additional personnel were discussed.
The proposed One & Six Year Road Plan was presented to the Board for a preliminary review before the public hearing to be held next week, February 20, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
EXTENSION EDUCATOR
Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator was unable to meet with the Board due to conflicts in scheduling. This meeting is scheduled for next week, February 20.
COURTHOUSE SECURITY
The Board requested that the department officials meet with them to review the plans for Courthouse security. The plans for the installation of the security cameras were reviewed with the group.
The idea of dedicating one entrance to the Courthouse for the public was reviewed with the group. Ideas were brought forth and will be studied in the next few weeks to review with the group at a later meeting.
CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Agreement for Communications Tower North of Barada
Motion was made by Sickel to rescind the motion made on January 23, 2018, approving the agreement with Jeff Moyer dba 4 States Wireless due to the fact that the business name was not correct within the agreement document. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.
A revised agreement will be presented at a later date with the correct business name.
Subdivision
Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Terry Malcolm, Richard Malcolm and Betty Malcolm in S22, T2, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-24. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 25)
Proposal to Bridge on 709 Road
Motion was made by Davidson to approve a proposal dated February 13, 2018, to be sent to Lazy J Farms and Twin Oaks Bachman Farms regarding the closing of bridge on 709 Road. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.
CLAIMS
Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.
GENERAL FUND
Advanced Correctional Health Care, serv.....2811.53
Armbruster Motor Co., serv.....161.95
Arnold, Donna, reimb.....227.81
Cash-Wa Distributing, supp.....8.80
Clerk of the District Court, fees.....252.00
Community Medical Center, serv.....5561.84
Dept. of Correctional Services, serv.....1579.32
Douglas County Treasurer, serv.....250.00
Falls City Journal, adv.....177.20
Falls City Sanitation, serv.....20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp.....65.14
Galls LLC, supp.....233.52
Handley Law Office, serv.....2855.00
Hemmingsen Funeral Home, serv.....1000.00
Hullman's, serv.....766.04
Humboldt Standard, adv.....28.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv.....1160.95
Koch's Auto Service, serv.....101.94
L-Tron, serv.....1175.00
Meyer Laboratory, supp.....53.13
NE Assoc. of Court Clerk, dues.....25.00
Nebraska.gov, fees.....50.00
Ram Exterminators, serv.....45.00
Register of Deeds, fee.....10.00
Retirement Plan Ameritas, retire.....8083.58
Richardson Co. Clerk Petty Cash, reimb 146.20
Richardson Co. EMA Petty Cash, reimb ..10.00
Richardson Co. Vendor, FICA.....8599.59
Scott, Pamela, reimb.....60.00
Smith, Albert, fee.....20.00
Spartan Stores, supp.....17.35
Stanard Appraisal, serv.....3565.00
True Value, supp.....34.64
Weaver & Merz, rent/reimb.....890.04
Wolfe's Printing, supp.....782.38
Payroll Expense.....79628.49
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$120,456.44
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv.....135.22
DataMax, serv.....36.65
Falls City Auto Supply, supp.....469.24
Falls City Journal, adv.....48.00
Falls City Sanitation, serv.....20.00
Farmer's Repair, serv.....281.43
Hullman's, serv.....60.89
Koch's Auto Service, serv.....50.50
Mr. Automotive, supp.....415.58
NPPD, serv.....113.98
Quill, supp.....59.36
Rueters, supp.....604.87
Salem, Village of, serv.....21.20
Speece-Lewis, serv.....781.74
Unifirst, supp.....139.63
Windstream, serv.....56.45
Payroll Expense.....38016.21
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND,\$41,310.95
COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND
Falls City Chamber of Commerce, adv.3589.61
Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, adv.1000.00
Humboldt Community Foundation, adv.300.00
Richardson County, fees.....25.00
Scott, Pamela, fees.....125.00
Spixence, adv and serv.....1000.00
SE NE Tourism Council, dues.....200.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND.....\$6,239.61
COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND
Falls City Chamber of Commerce, sign5000.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND.....\$5,000.00
REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND
Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....65.77
Payroll.....710.88
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUNDS776.65
JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND
Schatz, Maxine, serv.....90.00
TOTAL JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND.....\$90.00
JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS
Osborne, Laura, serv.....3312.00
Schatz, Maxine, serv/reimb.....1681.84
US Postal Service, rent.....42.00
TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 \ FUNDS.....\$5,035.84
ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn

the meeting at 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 20 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. Sickel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Sample fields for SCN this spring

We have been emphasizing the importance of sampling your fields for soybean cyst nematode (SCN) the past several years at the Private Pesticide Applicator Trainings, also through articles in publications and at area field days. Soybean cyst nematode is the most important pest of soybean in the world. It can reduce soybean yields 30% without showing any visible symptoms. It can cause significant yield loss if not kept under control. Soybean fields that are under stress will be impacted more if they have high levels of SCN. We need to identify fields with SCN and follow practices to reduce the impact of this disease in these fields.
It is not too late to sample fields going into soybeans this spring for SCN! This pest has been identified as a common problem in Missouri and Iowa and it is being identified in more fields each year in Nebraska as well. There are over 50 counties in Nebraska where this disease has been identified. Every county that borders the Missouri River in Nebraska is infected with SCN. Soybean cyst nematodes live in the soil and once they infest your soil, you will have them forever. Most of the soybean growing regions of the United States are infested with SCN.
The disease sudden death syndrome (SDS) has been showing up more in southeast Nebraska recently. If you have this disease, it is a good idea to test for SCN as well. There is a very close relationship between SDS and SCN. If you have one, there is a good chance you have the other. In recent years I have sampled fields in Johnson and Nemaha Counties that had areas that were infected with SDS, so I sampled them for SCN. They both came back positive for SCN.
The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Nebraska Soybean Board still have a program that will pay for a soil analysis for SCN in 2018. If you are interested in sampling some fields, UNL Extension in Nemaha County has instructions on sampling for SCN, a soil probe available for use, and sample bags in our office. I also will sample fields in southeast Nebraska this spring if you are interested. So if you sample your fields, what should you do if you find SCN? Soybean cyst nematodes can be controlled by best management practices and their impact on soybean production will be reduced significantly. If you do have a field with SCN, plant a resistant variety, rotate to non-host crops, such as corn and wheat, and plant soybean varieties with different sources of resistance.
Check with your seed dealer to determine the best soybean varieties to meet the requirements of resistance for SCN. You may want to consider planting these fields last and/or cleaning any tillage or planting equipment before moving on to a different field. If you have a field that is going into soybeans this spring and it has not been sampled, it is not too late to sample for SCN.
If you find SCN, you can then plant a resistant variety. In a previous study conducted in Richardson County, SCN Resistant varieties planted in an SCN infected field (2000 eggs per 100 cc of soil), yielded 11 bu/ac higher than comparable SCN susceptible varieties. There has been some research conducted in other Midwestern states that indicate cereal rye has an effect on suppressing soybean cyst nematodes in soybeans.
There needs to be more research conducted in Nebraska to measure the potential effect of cover crops on SCN in cropping systems. If you have questions or are interested in having a field or fields sampled for SCN, feel free to contact me at the Nemaha County Extension office at (402) 274-4755.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 21, 2014, in Book 258, Page 181, 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 15th day of March, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1: LOTS FORTY-FIVE (45), FORTY-SIX (46), AND FORTY-SEVEN (47) IN BLOCK FIFTY-SIX (56) OF RIST'S PLAINVIEW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA. TRACT NO. 2: A PARCEL OF LAND BEING IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION THREE (3), TOWNSHIP TWO (2) NORTH, RANGE THIRTEEN (13) EAST OF THE TH PM., RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE S87°11'41"W (ASSUMED BEARING) ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 730.82 FEET; THENCE N02°48'19"W, 230.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S86°53'04"W, 70.00 FEET; THENCE N0 4°26'53"W, 174.5 FEET TO THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF FIRST STREET; THENCE N86°06'53"E ON SAID SOUTH LINE, 69.66 FEET; THENCE S04°32'10"E, 175.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

DATED: January 26, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
31-7-14-21-28

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA DONNA KEIM, AS SURVIVING SPOUSE AND HEIR AT LAW TO WILL S. KEIM III, DECEASED, Plaintiff,

THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE TRUST OF JEROME B. KEIM AND MARY A. KEIM; CHRISTA SCHMEDER; SAMANTHA ARNST; JEFFERSON KEIM; HANNAH KEIM; JIM MIELOSZYK; SYLVIA TONNESLAN; ZOE BURKETT; JERRY MIELOSZYK; CAROLE G. KEIM; RAMONA HUGHEN; MILES BURGER; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE, real names unknown; THE HEIRS, DEVISEES AND CLAIMANTS TO THE ESTATES OF PAUL F. KEIM, JEROME B. KEIM AND MARY A. KEIM; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED AS: THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER; LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4; THAT PART OF LOT 5 OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER NORTH OF THE MAIN DRAINAGE DITCH OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE 6TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, CONTAINING 272 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

Defendants.
Case No.: CI 17-184
LEGAL NOTICE
TO: The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Claimants to the Estates of Paul F. Keim, Jerome B. Keim and Mary A. Keim; John Doe; and Jane Doe, real name or names unknown, named as Defendants in the above captioned action; and any and all persons who have, or who claim or appear to have some interest in, right or title to or lien upon the following described improvements to real estate, to-wit:
The east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4; that part of Lot 5 of the southeast quarter north of the main drainage ditch of Drainage District No. 1 of Richardson County, Nebraska, Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 16 East of the 6th principal meridian, all in Richardson County, Nebraska, containing 272 acres, more or less.
Defendants, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about December 12, 2018, Plaintiff filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI 17-184, against each of you and others, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a Tax Sales Certificate.
You, and each of you, are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 13th day of April, 2018.

DONNA KEIM, AS SURVIVING SPOUSE AND HEIR AT LAW TO WILL S. KEIM III, DECEASED, Plaintiff

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28-7-14

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION ORDINANCE NO. 2018-100 IN PAMPHLET FORM

Public Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, held at 6 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2018, there was passed and adopted Ordinance No. 2018-100 entitled:
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-100
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2016-104; TO SET NATURAL GAS RATES, FEES, CHARGES, AND COLLECTIONS FOR NATURAL GAS FROM AND IN THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA; REPEALING ANY PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM AND PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.
Said Ordinance was published in pamphlet form on February 27, 2018. Copies of said Ordinance as published in pamphlet form are available for inspection and distribution at the Office of the City Clerk, in the City of Falls City, Nebraska.
Gary Jorn
City Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Fall City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada street, until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on March 9th, 2018 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the Decommissioning of Water Production Wells #3 and #6 located at the City Well Field south of Rulo, Nebraska.

Complete Specifications on the project may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Chief Water Operator. The proposed project shall be in strict accordance with specifications and in compliance with all State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) requirements and regulations. 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 thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8

Annual election for the Secretary of Drainage District No. 8, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held from 8:30 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the office of the County Clerk, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, at which time and place the Secretary will be elected to fill the vacancy of Kevin Vonderschmidt whose term is expiring. Candidates for President shall file with John Bangert, Treasurer, by March 30, 2018. A business meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock P.M., April 10, 2018, at the Merle Bachman's Shed, Rural Rulo, Nebraska. It is requested that all owners within the District be present.

KEVIN VONDERSCHMIDT,
Secretary
NEAL E. PARSONS
Attorney at Law
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA State Bank of Table Rock Plaintiff, vs. Phillip Doerr Defendant Case No. CI 17-141

By virtue of property seized under order of Execution issued by the Richardson County District Court on behalf of State Bank of Table Rock dated November 9, 2017; I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 24th day of March 2018 at 9:00am starting at the intersection of 11th and Stone Street, Falls City, Richardson County Nebraska and after the conclusion of sale of items at this location the sale will be moved to 222 Nims Street, Humboldt, Richardson County Nebraska where the sale of below listed seized personal property will be concluded.
1969 Ford 600 Orange bucket truck SN: F61CKF32194426
1988 Chev C650 C7D042 diesel with dump box SN: IGBJ7D1G3JV100959
H&H tandem axle dually flatbed
Goose neck trailer SN: 49595-3
2003 H&H trailer 53C9HW
Link Belt excavator 2700 C series
P&H crane Model 440TC with + 120 foot boom, class 12-220
John Deere strong box battery
Assorted hand tools
Aluminum extension ladder
Pipe threader
Husqvarna 136 chainsaw
3/4" drive ratchet
1" drive sockets
4 1/2" Chicago hand grinder
Super start power pack
100 tandem axle trailer SN: 4RGDB1023S000402
500 gallon fuel tank
Chains
3 - 2 wheel dollies
International 520 Payloader
21 approx 27" wooden trusses
30 2'x4' light fixtures
Pallet jack
Engine lift / cherry picker
4 drawer filing cabinet
8 bags concrete mix
2 10.00 x 8 tires on rims
Pallet 2" green webbing
New 36" prehung steel dr
Fan motors
Electrical fixtures
3- 4'x8'sheets 3/16" metal
New trailer tire on rim
8" insulated garage door with track
New tub surround in box
Shop vac
3 - 2' deep metal shelving units
2 - 2'x12'x6" metal shelving units
Generac GP325 generator
8' aluminum step ladder
12" metal cut off saw
Approx 100 gallon fuel tank
Plastic parts rack w/ copper/brass
New damaged 400 amp breaker box
Skid steer forks
2 propane tanks 20#
Tandem axle 16' equipment trailer
Pickup snow plow blade
Panel gates
Several trailer loads of various metals
Other various items
To partially satisfy the judgment of the Plaintiff, State Bank of Table Rock, together with the costs of the action and expense of this sale. The purchaser shall pay the accepted bid of each item in cash to the clerk at the time of the sale. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property.
BY: Don Pounds #919
Sheriff, Richardson County
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District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, February 12, 2018 7:00 PM in the Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:01 PM. Mike Bredemeier: Present, Rock Herr: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Steve Schaardt: Present, Sandy Stalder: Present.
1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*
2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
Motion to approve agenda with the order change of moving Technology Committee 9.1.2 and Approve Technology Purchases 11.6 to follow the Technology Presentation passed with a motion by Steve Schaardt and a second by Sandy

Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS
4. PATRON COMMENT
5. CORRESPONDENCE
Thank you from Claire Bachman of the Titan Diner for attending the Grand Opening.
6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
Motion to approve passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes
6.2. Approve bills for payment
6.3. Review Treasurer's report
7. PRESENTATION
7.1. Kindergarten Technology
At 7:08pm, all in attendance traveled to the Kindergarten room followed by the Robotics presentation in Mrs. Stalder's room. The meeting resumed at 8:12pm.
7.2. Student Recognition - JH Robotics
8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS
Principal Othmer
Mrs. Othmer's report mentioned Principal's Cadre for professional development, Parent Teacher Conference attendance and the many activities the student have participated in recently.
8.1. Assistant Principal Lottman
Mrs. Lottman's report focused on student assessments and gave updates on Title I and PBIS.
8.2. DISCUSSION ITEMS
8.3. Committee Meetings
8.3.1. Building and Grounds
8.3.1.1. Parking Lot Concerns/Proposal
The board reviewed a proposal from REGA Engineering Group and decided to get a minimum of one more proposal.
8.3.1.2. Bus Barn
The bus barn is completed and has been signed off for approval.
8.3.1.3. Land across from 929 Longbranch & football field
The board is not interested in purchasing any other property near the football field that is not adjacent to current property.
9.1.2. Technology Committee
The committee and Glenna Withers gave their recommendations on the technology purchases for the elementary grades.
9.1.3. Insurance Committee
9.1.3.1. Health Insurance - Policy 2016
The Board was given information on health insurance that is available to them at their expense per new policy #2016.
9. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel
Motion to approve entering into executive session at 8:35pm to discuss personnel to protect the privacy of an individual passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Motion to come out of executive session at 9:06pm passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
10. ACTION ITEMS
10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence
10.2. Approve Policy 4030.1 Early Retirement
Motion to approve policy as written for accepting three employees applications for Early Retirement with correction on page 2 to total 5 years passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier.
Neal Kanel: Yea, Steve Schaardt: Yea, Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea. Yea: 4, Nay: 2
10.3. Offer Principal/Asst. Principal contracts
Motion to offer contracts passed with a motion by Steve Schaardt and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
10.4. Administrative Salaries
Motion to approve Superintendent Edmundson's raise of \$5,000, \$4,100 raise for Principal Lisa Othmer, and no raise for Assistant Principal Kari Lottman but ability to move within the teacher schedule passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Steve Schaardt. Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Steve Schaardt: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea. Yea: 5, Nay: 1
10.5. Approve land purchase
Motion to approve the purchase of 929 Longbranch property for \$1401 passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
10.6. Approve Technology Purchases
Motion to approve purchase of 130 laptops for grades K-4 at a cost of \$64,000 passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
10.7. Accept Teacher Resignation
Motion to accept Carl Linnerson's retirement with gratitude & appreciation for his years of service passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Mike Bredemeier. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT
11.1. Recognize HTRS Education Association as a bargaining unit.
This item will be on the March meeting agenda as an action item.
11.2. Superintendent Leave
11.3. NASB Legislative Committee
The board were all given copy of The No Complaining Rule book that were purchased to be read by staff. There was a short discussion concerning the history of the Hunzeker property next to the football field.
12. ADJOURN
Motion to adjourn at 9:26pm passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Steve Schaardt. Yea: 6, Nay: 0
Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

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Village of Shubert

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC STREET MEETING February 5, 2018

The public meeting for the one and six year street plan was called to order by Chairman Peggy Oliver on February 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were: L. Patchen, P. Buchner and Z. Shafer. Oliver announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Visitors were present. Motion and Second (Patchen/Shافر) for Resolution #2018-001 to adopt the one and six year street plan as presented. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion Carried. Motion and Second (Shafer/Buchner) to Adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion Carried.
Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at *7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2018, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at *6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

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The family of Kenny Shurtleff wish to thank everyone for their kind words, shared memories, prayers, memorials and food. It is truly a blessing to have so many wonderful friends and relatives.

Barb and Derek
Jean and family
Mary and family
Harriett
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Drug Screen/Background Check

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Elks donate \$500 to Wrestling Club

The Past Exalted Rulers of Falls City Elks’s Lodge #963 have previously had their annual meeting where they decide who they can help in the community. This year they chose the Falls City wrestling club to help pay for some of the tournaments in

which the kids compete. Presenting the \$500 check is P.E.R. Wayne Gatz to wrestling club president Brad Olberding with P.E.R. Darin Davis.

Washburn University Fall 2017 Graduates

Washburn University is pleased to announce its graduating class of students in fall 2017. “Washburn University has outstanding students and I am confident they will go on to do great things in their careers,” said Dr. Jerry Farley, Washburn University president.

Graduates included: Shiloah Feighner, of Falls City, Associate of Arts, Human Services; Bachelor of Applied Science, Human Services; Certificate, Addiction Counseling; Certificate, Victim/Survivor Services.

CANDIDATE FILINGS

Latest candidate filings: Kendra Douglas, Humboldt City Council -- Ward 2; Dustin White, Humboldt City Council -- Ward 2; Tedd A. Gilkerson, School Board Member – District 56; Bob J. Campbell, School Board Member – District 56; Jonathan C. Kirkendall, Mayor – City of Falls City; Kaylie N. Ractliffe, Council Member – Falls City Ward 2.

The filing deadline is Thursday, March 1.

Happy 26th Birthday Kelly Dianne Wiltse

We pray you were here today, even for just for a while, so we could say Happy Birthday Kelly and see your gorgeous smile. The only gifts today will be the gifts you left behind; The memories, laughter, and happiness, are the very best kind. May the angels hold you close and sing you a happy song, and we'll be sending wishes to you today and love and hugs all year long.



March 1, 1992

Don’t wait to ask aging parents these important questions

Provided by Aaron Hill, CFP®

It’s human nature to put off complicated or emotionally heavy tasks. Talking with aging parents about their finances, health, and overall well-being might fall in this category. Many adult children would rather avoid this task, as it can create feelings of fear and loss on both sides. But this conversation — what could be the first of many — is too important to put off for long. The best time to start is when your parents are relatively healthy. Otherwise, you may find yourself making critical decisions on their behalf in the midst of a crisis without a roadmap.

Here are some questions to ask them that might help you get started.

Finances

- What institutions hold your financial assets? Ask your parents to create a list of their bank, brokerage, and retirement accounts, including account numbers, name(s) on accounts, and online user names and passwords, if any. You should also know where to find their insurance policies (life, home, auto, disability, long-term care), Social Security cards, titles to their house and vehicles, outstanding loan documents, and past tax returns. If your parents have a safe-deposit box or home safe, make sure you can access the key or combination.

- Do you need help paying monthly bills or reviewing items like credit card statements, medical receipts, or property tax bills? Do you use online bill pay for any accounts?
- Do you currently work with any financial, legal, or tax professionals? If so, ask your parents if they want to share contact information and whether they would find it helpful if you attended meetings with them.

- Do you have a durable power of attorney? A durable power of attorney is a legal document that allows a named individual (such as an adult child) to manage all aspects of a parent’s financial life if the parent becomes disabled or incompetent.
- Do you have a will? If so, find out where it is and who is

named as executor. If the will is more than five years old, your parents may want to review it to make sure their current wishes are represented. Ask if they have any specific personal property disposition requests that they want to discuss now.

- Are your beneficiary designations up-to-date? Beneficiary designations on your parents’ insurance policies, pensions, IRAs, and investment accounts will trump any instructions in their will.
- Do you have an overall estate plan? A trust? A living trust can be used to help manage an estate while your parents are still living. If you’d like to learn more, consult an estate planning attorney.

Health

- What doctors do you currently see? Are you happy with the care you’re getting? If your parents begin to need multiple medical specialists and/or home health services, you might consider hiring a geriatric care manager, especially if you don’t live close by.
- What medications are you currently taking? Are you able to manage various dosage instructions? Do you have any notable side effects? At what pharmacy do you get your prescriptions filled?

- What health insurance do you have? In addition to Medicare, which starts at age 65, find out if your parents have or should consider Medigap insurance — a private policy that covers many costs not covered by Medicare. You may also want to discuss the need for long-term care insurance, which helps pay for extended custodial or nursing home care.
- Do you have an advance medical directive? This document expresses your parents’ wishes regarding life-support measures, if needed, and designates someone who will communicate with health-care professionals on their behalf. If your parents do not want heroic life-saving measures to be undertaken for them, this document is a must.

Living situation

- Do you plan to stay in your current home for the foreseeable future, or are you considering downsizing?

able future, or are you considering downsizing?

- Is there anything I can do now to make your home more comfortable and safe? This might include smaller projects such as installing hand rails and night lights in the bathroom, to larger projects such as moving the washing machine out of the basement, installing a stair lift, or moving a bedroom to the first floor.

- Could you benefit from a weekly or monthly cleaning service?

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**“SHOVELING FLORAL SHOP SIDEWALK”
February 28, 1948**



The locale of John Falter's painting is New York; he has assembled a number of big-city winter sights and characters before a flower shop which is a composite of several on Madison Avenue. Falter painted his cover in December. It was cold in New York--where wasn't it? -- and the cagey artist did most of his investigating behind glass, riding up and down on a Madison Avenue bus. He figured the frozen-faced snow shovelers must get an ironic laugh from the fact that inside the flower shop window it is fall, mid-summer or spring, at the customer's choice. Falter delivered his picture just before the first of the winter's oversize snowstorms hit New York. Then the artist hauled out for Arizona, where you may enjoy scenes like this in comfort.

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March

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rotary Noon FC Chamber B of D at Noon Girls State BB in Lincoln	2 Girls State BB in Lincoln	3 Girls State BB in Lincoln CWF Soup Supper at Shubert Christian School - 5-7 p.m. Free will offering
4	5 FC City Council 6 PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM	6 Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	7 FC Jaycees at Jaycee Field, 6:30 PM FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	8 Rotary Noon Boys State BB in Lincoln	9 Boys State BB in Lincoln	10 Boys State BB in Lincoln
11	12 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO Does 7PM	13 American Legion Aux. at Shubert 4:30 PM	14 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	15 Rotary Noon SNC Empty Bowls Soup Supper 5-7 PM at Prichard	16 FCPS - No School, Spring Break Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at Prichard Auditorium	17
18	19 FC City Council 6 PM FCPS - No School, Spring Break	20 Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM FCPS - No School, Spring Break	21 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM FCPS - No School, Spring Break	22 Rotary Noon	23	24
25	26 BPO DOES 7PM	27 VFW-7PM	28 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM Blood Mobile at FC High School	29 Rotary Noon FCPS and FCSH 2-hour Early Dismissal	30 FCPS and FCSH	31 Shubert American Legion Fish Fry 5-8 PM 3rd and Main St.

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