



American National Bank names Kevin Malone vice president, community banking sales manager

American National Bank is pleased to announce that Kevin Malone has joined the American National Bank team as Vice President, Community Banking Sales Manager.

Kevin Malone has been a financial services professional for the last 32 years serving in leadership and management positions. His broad background includes a wealth of experience in agricultural, commercial, consumer and mortgage lending. He will focus on strategic business development in the Falls City community and surrounding areas in Southeast Nebraska, Northeast Kansas and Western Missouri. Kevin holds a B.S. in Finance from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Kevin, and his wife Janet, are long-time residents of Falls City and have two children Austin and Lauren.

"We are delighted to have Kevin

join our team. His extensive banking experience will allow us to enhance our opportunities to serve our customers and support our continued growth. Kevin's commitment to the Falls City area through active participation within the community has built strong ties to local businesses," said Debra Lewis, Senior Area Manager.

American National Bank is the second largest locally owned bank based on deposits in the Omaha/Council Bluffs market area. With \$3.6 billion in assets and greater than 525 employees, it operates 30 full-service offices in Nebraska and Iowa, and 7 locations in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, operating under Western Bank, a Division of American National Bank. American National Bank also has loan production offices in Kansas, Colorado and Texas. For more information, visit www.american.bank.



Lauren Parrish, Elizabeth Keithley and Randee Witt celebrate second consecutive state win

Lady Irish reign supreme once again

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish girls outscored the Humphrey St. Francis Flyers 20-10 in the final eight minutes at the Pinnacle Bank Arena on Sat. night to capture their third state title in four years 57-51. The 27-1 top-seeded Irish got on the board first with an offensive board and put back by Lauren Parrish one minute into the game.

The 26-3 second-seeded Flyers tied the game and took the lead 4-2 two minutes later. The back and forth first quarter ended with McKenzie Witt going coast to coast for a layup to get SH within one point at 15-14.

SH grabbed the lead early in the second quarter, 17-15 when Abby Fiegenger got drove to the hoop and finished off the three-point play with a free throw. The Irish grew their lead to 21-17

when Parrish hit a turn around jumper at the foul line and hit the free throw to complete another three-point play. HSF stormed right back making a three to get within one, but a hoop by Sara Wertenberger made it 23-20 with just under three minutes to play. A basket by Fiegenger with 1:50 to go gave the Irish a four-point lead, but the Flyers went on a 6-0 run as well. Take a 27-25 lead at the half. Parrish had seven points, and two rebounds and eight boards to lead the attack in the first half.

Humphrey got the first hoop of the second half, but Ahren Ebel hit a quick layup at the 7:15 mark to keep pace with the Flyers. Parrish then scored on three straight possessions to give the Irish a 33-31 lead with 4:50 to go in the third quarter. HSF then

scored seven consecutive points to go up 40-33 but Parrish hit another shot from 12 feet out, and Fiegenger drove to the hoop for a score to make it 40-37 with :35 to play in the third. A free throw by the Flyers gave them a four-point advantage, 41-37, heading into the final eight minutes of the season.

Humphrey got a steal and layup at the 7:30 mark to take a 43-37 lead but the Irish used a 20-8 run over the final seven minutes to take the championship 57-51. Randee Witt started the rally with a three from the right wing with just under seven minutes to play. Wertenberger then got a hoop in the paint to make it 44-42 HSF. A hoop by Parrish and a layup by McKenzie Witt tie the game at 46 with four minutes to go.

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Richardson Co. primary election gearing up to be an exciting one

Preparation is underway at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk for the Tuesday, May 15, 2018, Primary Election.

March 1, 2018, was the non-incumbent filing deadline. A complete list of candidate filings on record at the Richardson County Clerk's Office who will be considered for nomination at the Primary Election are listed below with the incumbents denoted with an *.

County Commissioner Dis-

trict 1 seat is up for a four-year term—John J. Caverzagie (R); Kala J. Richey (R); and John R. Coonce (D).

District 1 serves the following precincts: Falls City Ward 2 south of 21st Street, all of Falls City Ward 3 and Falls City Ward 4. County Assessor: Pamela G. Vice* (R); County Attorney: Douglas E. Merz*(D); County Clerk of the District Court: Pamela S. Scott*(R); County Clerk-Register of Deeds: Mary L. Eickhoff*(R); County Treasurer: Amanda Bartek-Young*(R); County Sheriff: Donald L. Pounds*(R) and County Surveyor: Robert Tichy*(D). These candidates will advance to the General Election ballot.

School Districts 56 and 70 all have three positions up for election this year with up to six candidates being considered for nomination at the May 15 Primary Election to be voted upon at the November General Election. Persons who have filed for these positions are: School Dis-

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CMC named Top 100 hospital for second consecutive year

For the 2nd year in a row, Community Medical Center was named to the prestigious list of top 100 Critical Access Hospitals in the nation by the National Rural Health Association and the Chartis Center for Rural Health.

Ryan Larsen, administrator for the facility, said, "It is again an honor, and I am very proud of our employees and medical staff, who

work hard to make a difference every day. Recognition is nice, but our most important priority is our patients."

The recognition is based on analytics by iVantage, a leading health analytics company, which looks at every critical access hospital's performance in such areas as quality, patient experience, health outreach impact, finance, and market share.

It uses data collected by the Federal Government. Community Medical Center is one of roughly 1,300 Critical Access Hospitals that serve patients in mostly rural communities around the country.

When asked about what makes CMC special, Marcia Harmon, who serves as the facility's trauma nurse coordinator and just completed

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Growing Nebraska After 151 Years

By Governor Pete Ricketts



This week, Nebraska turns 151 years old. On March 1, Nebraska celebrates Statehood Day, the anniversary of President Johnson signing Nebraska's statehood proclamation in 1867. We have come a long way since then, and there are many great opportunities to grow the tradition of living the Good Life this year. To ensure a prosperous future for our state, it is important that the State of Nebraska continues to cultivate a pro-growth business climate.

National rankings show some strengths we can build on as well as opportunities for improvement. Right now, Nebraska ranks as the sixth-best state for fiscal health according to

George Mason University's state fiscal rankings. According to the Tax Foundation, Nebraska has the 11th-highest property taxes in the United States and the 26th-highest income tax rate. Forbes ranks Nebraska fourth-best nationally for regulatory environment and the fourth-best state for business.

These rankings tell a story: Nebraska is a fiscally responsible state that does not create a lot of unnecessary red tape, however, there is more we need to do to become competitive on taxes.

Here are a few things I am working on with the Legislature to keep the Good Life growing in 2018.

First, we are working to balance the budget without raising taxes. The budget I proposed to the Legislature relies on existing revenues, and recommends across-the-board cuts for most state agencies to address a \$173 million revenue shortfall. To prepare for these reductions, my administration has reduced our headcount by 500 over the last year and a half as well as eliminated 1,500 vacant positions. Nebraska's families balance their checkbooks, and the state government in Nebraska has a long tradition of doing the same.

It is important to restrain government spending because the budget and taxes are two sides of the same coin. To have sustainable tax relief in the future, we need to control our spending. If we fail to control spending now, it is going to put the state in an unsustainable financial position in the long term, which would result in tax increases. This would be a step backwards for growing Nebraska.

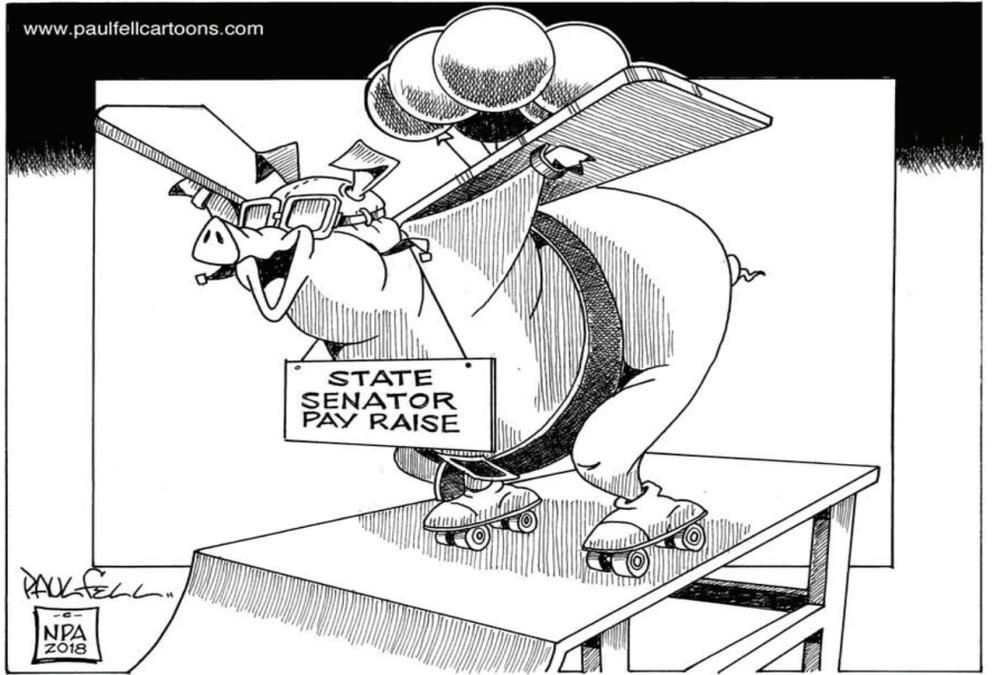
There are two things we can do this year to address our tax climate. Like many other states, Nebraska's tax code has many references and ties to the federal tax code. In December, President Trump signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. When the federal tax code changes, many states have to adjust their tax code to avoid unintended consequences. That is why Senator Jim Smith and I are working to get LB 1090 passed. This bill preserves our state's personal exemption, which was tied to a now obsolete provision in the federal tax code. If Nebraskans want to continue to have the option of claiming the personal exemption credit and avoid an over \$200 million tax increase, the Legislature has to pass this bill.

I am also working with the Legislature to deliver property and income tax relief. Senator Jim Smith of Papillion has introduced the Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act (LB 947). This proposal delivers major property tax relief over 10 years along with modest income tax rate reductions to make Nebraska more competitive.

LB 947 adheres to a key principle of real tax relief: Tax reforms should fit within the budget. Because tax relief in LB 947 grows as our economy grows, taxpayers will see true relief. Some other tax plans proposed this year simply shift taxes around or raise taxes to facilitate lots of new government spending. Neither of these approaches deliver tax relief, and I oppose efforts to raise taxes on Nebraska's hardworking families.

Finally, I am also working with Senators to cut red tape, so we can build on our reputation as a pro-business state. This past year, I ordered state agencies to conduct a review of all regulations and to make recommendations on how we could streamline regulations. Senator John Murante of Gretna is carrying LB948, which reduces the number of restrictive regulations mandated by state law. Senator Theresa Thibodeau of Omaha has prioritized this bill, giving it a great chance at receiving consideration by the full Legislature after committee review.

Balancing our budget, delivering tax relief, and cutting red tape will set Nebraska's economy up to grow for the next 151 years. Working together with Senators in the Legislature, we can make the Good Life even better. I encourage you to call your State Senator and let them know that you want to see these pro-growth priorities accomplished this session. Senator contact information can be found at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. If you have thoughts you would like to share, give my office a call at 402-471-2244 or email me at Pete.Ricketts@Nebraska.gov.



Legislative Pay Raise? Timing Is Everything

Capitol View
Commentary by J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent

You get what you pay for. In the case of Nebraska's Legislature, several senators and some constituent groups say they don't think lawmakers are getting paid enough. It's hard to disagree since the last pay raise was 30 years ago when voters approved an increase from \$400 a month to \$1,000 a month. Arizona and Nebraska are the only two states to require voter approval.

Omaha Senator Tony Vargas wants to change things by asking voters to approve an amendment to the Nebraska Constitution in the November election to raise state senators' pay to 50 percent of the Nebraska median household income. That works out to about \$28,000.

If Vargas' proposal (LR295CA) gets the approval of 30 senators it would be on the ballot where voters could approve that lawmakers' salary be adjusted every two years according to U.S. Bureau of the Census income data. The current \$12,000 annual salary was set in the state constitution and last increased in 1988. There has been no adjustment for inflation, which would place a \$12,000 salary in 1988 dollars at a more reasonable \$25,000 today.

Vargas told the Legislature's Executive Board that the current salary, which is augmented by a per diem or mileage when applicable, is significantly below that of states with similar costs of living. He noted that a 2017 National Conference of State Legislatures survey found that the average annual salary for a state lawmaker is approximately \$35,500, excluding per diems and expenses.

He argued that a salary more tailored to the responsibilities of the office would "allow a broader range of citizens" to consider a bid for a seat in the Legislature and thereby "recruit public servants" from all income levels. Vargas said the "citizen Legislature" is not really, since "so many of our fellow Nebraskans are essentially precluded from serving in office due to this financial barrier."

A survey by Ballotpedia said legislator's salaries range from \$104,118 in California (in addition to per diem costs to cover lodging, meals and incidentals) to New Hampshire where senators are paid just \$200 per two-year-term without per diem. New Mexico is the only state that does not pay its legislators a salary, but lawmakers do still earn a \$164 per diem. Nebraska's per diem is \$142 for senators living more than 50 miles away from the Capitol and \$51 for those within the 50-mile radius.

Lawmakers in Colorado earn \$30,000 a year. In Iowa it's \$25,000 and Missouri \$35,915. Kansas state senators earn \$88 a day. In South Dakota it's \$6,000 with a \$142 per diem. Wyoming senators earn \$150 a day plus a \$109 per diem.

Only one person testified in support of Vargas' proposal. John Hansen of the Nebraska Farmers Union said serving in the Legislature involves a significant, year-round time commitment. Senator Dan Hughes of Venango, who added his name as a sponsor of the measure, agrees. He said he is fortunate that he has family members who help run the farm.

Even Senator Mike Groene of North Platte, who admitted that he has voted against the past measures as a citizen, said he now supports the proposal. He said he has had to dip into his savings to afford the job of senator. Senator Lydia Brasch of Bancroft has a similar story. When she is term-limited

out this year, she plans to return to the workforce because she can't afford to retire.

With the farm economy struggling and citizens clamoring for property tax relief, it's hard to say how a proposal to more than double lawmakers' salary will fare. The most recent proposed increase in 2012 would have boosted their salaries to \$22,500 a year, but voters overwhelmingly rejected it. Not one of Nebraska's 93 counties supported a raise, and the proposal went down

by more than a 3-to-1 ratio in many areas.

It will also be a hard sell to those who have had budgets cut – ask the folks at the University of Nebraska – and have otherwise felt the pain of difficult decisions made by lawmakers nearly every day. For many it will be a matter of conscience.

As one who has observed the legislative process for years, I do find hope in a pay increase attracting a quality and more diverse group of senators, maybe even some who can't be "bought" by the Executive Branch or partisan politics.

If not now, when?

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: SPRING BREAK

ACROSS

- Out of whack
- Greek H
- Goodness gracious!
- Swahili or Zulu
- "Was ist ___?"
- *What speakers do
- Concluded
- Chain letters
- "A Doll's House" playwright
- *___ Beach
- Take advantage of an opportunity
- *Spring Break beach alternative
- *Resort island in Indonesia
- Web robot
- Tangerine plus grapefruit
- Canine's coat
- "The Three Faces of ___," pl.
- Mound
- Idealized image
- Polly to Tom Sawyer
- *South Padre Island, ___
- Jason's vessel
- Intangible storage
- Jamie Fraser's tartan
- Hurries
- Heavy lifting injury
- "In your dreams!"
- **"Where the Boys ___," movie
- Perfect houseplant spot
- Clinton ___ Rodham
- *Tough to raise?
- *Like typical Spring Break traveler
- *Desired forecast
- Sylvester to Tweety
- Show opposition
- Smoke detector, e.g.
- Flying saucer acronym
- Make laugh
- Same as island
- School org.
- Everyone but clergy

DOWN

- Tucked in
- Supernatural life force
- Indiana Jones
- Cancel an edit, pl.
- Logic-based puzzle
- Icelandic epic
- *Sign of a Spring Break trip
- Volcano near Nagano
- Major European river
- Knife wound
- Domain
- Say you didn't do it
- *In two pieces
- *___ life
- *In high demand during Spring Break
- With two axes
- *Top destination
- Immature ovum
- Pavarotti, e.g.
- Potato's soup mate
- Wet nurse
- Shriver or Sharapova
- Leaf-eating moth
- ___ tooth
- Render speechless
- Buddies
- Time on the job
- Take weapon away
- Lungful
- Like medieval European society
- Reduce pressure
- Possible allergic reaction
- Antioxidant-rich berry
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50 Years Ago - Mar. 7th - Mar. 13th, 1968

The Falls City High School band scheduled a benefit concert to raise money for the United Fund and Falls City Community Hospital. Admission was \$1 for adults and 50-cents for students.

Dan Chaney of Falls City was re-appointed to the Nebraska veterans advisory committee by Gov. Thiemann.

Girls State was scheduled June 8-14 at UNL. Chosen to represent their schools were Ellen Marie Mosiman of Sacred Heart, Linda Herr of Humboldt, Dorleen Shirley Droge of Dubois, and Evelyn Puhalla of Table Rock.

Sacred Heart dropped into Class D and had visions of making the state basketball tournament but was defeated in the District Tournament by Lewiston. However, junior Tom Hill had an outstanding season pouring in 528 points including a single game scoring record 45 points in the game with Lewiston.

Walt Disney Studios' production of "The Jungle Book" was showing at the Rivoli Theatre.

The defense department revealed that the total number of dead and wounded as a result of the Vietnam War, 136,993, had eclipsed the Korean War total of 136,913.

Ben Maze's team #2 defeated Team #1 coached by Dick Spaulding 43-23 to win the championship of the 7th & 8th grade division of the Jaycees basketball tournament. Dr. Jim Slominiski's team #6 took the 5th & 6th grade championship by defeating team #6 coached by Nelson Merz 18-17.

It was anniversary week at the Falls City Elks Lodge and George Runquist was a "One Man Band" providing dance music nightly and chow was just a buck Monday thru Thursday.

Missouri defeated Nebraska 91-70 in the final Big 8 basketball game for both teams. The Husker men finished the season 8-6 in league play and 15-10 overall.

Falls City High School announced that Eldon Lindquist, 27, had been hired as head boys basketball coach. Lindquist was coming to Falls City from Ravena where his teams had a 23-17 record.

After 7 weeks of debate, the U.S. Senate voted 61-19 to approve a sweeping civil rights bill outlawing housing discrimination and broadening federal guarantees against racial violence.

The Girls Athletic Association basketball championship at Falls City High School was a team including Pam Harkendorff, Barb Scribner, Jean Linscott, Emily Georges, Vivian Lock, and Connie Huebner.

Harold and Evelyn Strauss of the Check-In Motel ran an ad thanking all who in anyway helped to make their 5 years in business so successful.

Nine girls entered the Miss Falls City Pageant sponsored by the Jaycees including Teresa Hoban, Diana Rieschick, Patty Bindrum, Denise Lambott, Dorothy Whitney, Cindy Faller, Linda Honea, Debbie Joy, and Arlinda Jahn.

Dianne Dunn, a junior at Falls City High School won the Odd Fellows United Nations Pilgrimage competition and was awarded a two week trip to the U.N. in New York City.

Inter-club basketball play expanded to a four team affair when the Jaycees challenged the Elks Lodge in the opening game at 7 pm Mar.22nd to be followed by a game between the Lions and Rotary Clubs.

A self-service Maytag equipped coin-a-matic laundry was open 24 hours a day at 9th & Stone.

Two Falls City Sacred Heart players, Tom Hill and Mike Gibson, were among 10 players named to the Southeast Border Conference all-conference squad. Hill was the conference scoring leader and a unanimous choice of the conference coaches.

Dan Schatz of Falls City High was named to the second unit of the Twin Rivers All-Conference basketball team.

The Knicks basketball team coached by Frank Watkins and Dan Werner captured the Championship of the 6th grade tournament.

Flashlight batteries were selling for 9-cents each, all catalog orders were discounted 10 percent and coffee was free for those coming into Western Auto for their Spring and Summer Catalog.

25 Years Ago - Mar. 7th - Mar. 13th, 1993

Curtis L. Maschman, a partner in the Kotouc, Fankhauser and Maschman law firm in Humboldt was appointed by Gov. Ben Nelson as the First District County Judge.

Authorities sealed off roads around the Branch Davidian compound at Waco, Texas, in efforts to end a nine-day standoff.

Nine Southeast Consolidated girls were awarded basketball letters including Brooke Beckett, Jenny Findlay, Amy Hall, Darcy Jacobitz, Jennifer Lockard, Cheryl Patchen, Karla Tanner, Brandy Williams, and Stephanie Wing.

Six Dawson-Verdon Jet boys earned basketball letters including Joe Heim, Clay Burns, Eddie Fritz, Ryan Hogue, Brian Burns, and Eric Lippold.

An all you can eat Wednesday Carp and Chicken buffet was \$4.25 at Camp Rulo. Merz Farm Equipment was having an Open House in observance of its 40th anniversary.

Richardson County Highway Superintendent Tim Baxter told the County Board snow removal cost \$41,500 during the winter season compared to just \$7,500 in 1991-92.

Nine Lady Tiger basketball team members received letters including Tara Nelson, Christie Sullivan, Angie Seeba, Stacie Milam, Tracy Jones, Erica Younker, Danielle Huettnier, Julie Liberty, and Dana Kottich.

Nebraska's Eric Piatkowski was named to the All-Big 8 basketball team and was the third-leading vote getter.

Falls City Middle School students participating in the Singing Youth of Nebraska festival in Lincoln were Shanna Kirkendall, Kyle Taylor, and Miles Ruch.

Five Sacred Heart Irish girls all scored more than 100 points during the 1992-93 season: Beth Kiekhaefer, 247; Celeste Nolte, 237; Jenny Froeschl, 225; Melissa Knobbe, 156; and Alicia Lemmerond, 113.

Cheryl Meyer, 14, Sabetha, KS and her mother presented a program to Den 2, Pack 391, Falls City on Cheryl's participation in girls' wrestling.

15 Years Ago - Mar. 7th - Mar. 13th, 2003

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board got a pre-feasibility study from the Olsson Associates engineering firm that described the possible development of a large recreation lake near Pawnee City a project that had "no fatal flaws" and had the potential to be as successful as the Lake of the Ozarks.

Sacred Heart girls basketball coach Dennis Prichard was leaving at the end of the school year to become the new women's basketball coach at Peru State College. Prichard's hopes of ending his Sacred Heart tenure on a winning note were dashed when the Lady Irish were defeated by Daniel Freeman 51-40 in the state championship game.

Senior guard Katie O'Grady became Sacred Heart's all-time leading scorer when she amassed 1207 points in the State Tournament opening round victory over Bancroft-Rosalie.

Presented Believers & Achievers Awards during the D-1 Girls Basketball Tournament were Mallory James of Southeast Consolidated, Deidre Kottich of Falls City High, and Melanie Stauffer of Humboldt-Table Rock/Steinauer.

The Sacred Heart Boys Basketball team also qualified for one of the two wildcard berths for the state tournament and were to meet Greeley-Wolbach in their opening round game.

Industrial engineer Tom Whitehouse who came to Falls City in 1979 was honored upon his retirement by a group of about 70 employees of Ames True Temper.

Sonic restaurant announced that it would begin serving breakfast items all day long.

Two Falls City High Speech Team members, Emily Jordening and Sarah Weinert, qualified for the State Speech Contest at Kearney.

Navy Commander Scott M. Nelson, son of Marshall and Connie Nelson, was honored during a retirement ceremony.

The Falls City School Board accepted a bid of \$925,531 from AHRS Construction for updating heating and adding air conditioning at the two elementary schools. Three school board members were also appointed to meet with Dawson-Verdon school officials about cooping sports programs and possible future unification or consolidation.

F&M Bank Scholarship applications available

Applications are now available for the F&M Bank Scholarship.

F&M Bank is again awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships to graduating seniors, one from Falls City High School and one from Sacred Heart High School, who will be attending a college or trade school in any field of study.

We offer this scholarship as we value the importance of secondary education and look forward helping community students as they take the next step in their educational journey.

Application forms are available through both school's website or at the guidance counselor's office at both Falls City and Sacred Heart High Schools.

Mar. 30 is the deadline for the applications to be returned to the counselor's office.

FC Speech Team to perform for the public

Falls City Speech Team has been very busy this season. The speakers have placed at various meets; some of these hosted over 700 entries. Kaley Santora placed 16 out of 86. Zachary Petry and Brody Bindle qualified to participate in a NASDA tournament (National Speech and Debate Association.) Due to other obligations, Zachary could not attend, but Brody Bindle competed and Falls City is awaiting results. The team is anxious to share their talents with the community and their peers at the annual Falls City High School "Speech and a Treat" for the public.

This year the event will be organized as a speech meet, so viewers can select events that they want to watch. Speech night is planned for Thursday, March 8, at the high school starting at 6:00 p.m.

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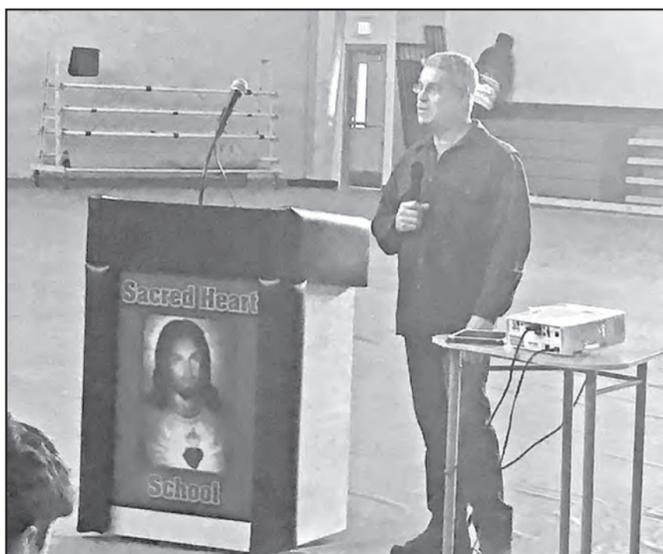
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Merle Bachman gives his keynote address at Sacred Heart High School

Career day spells success for Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart students were treated to an amazing assortment of speakers when Career Day unfolded on Friday, Feb. 23.

The day began with Mass, offered for the intention of helping students discover more about their vocations, and how they can use this to serve God and man. Then all the students listened to the Keynote Address by Merle Bachman. Merle graduated from Falls City High and UNL, and rose through the ranks to become the President of HDR Architecture, which currently employs over 10,000 people worldwide. He spoke about the values learned from living in this community, and how that helped him achieve success. Through a Power Point presentation, he showed the students pictures of projects he spearheaded in Beijing, Abu Dhabi, Dallas, and Washington, D.C., as well as several landmark buildings in Omaha.

The next part of the day was spent with different panels of professionals who gave presentations on a variety of occupations. These included many people from the medical field, an agronomist, chemists, teach-

ers, bankers, accountants, writers, an artist, a park ranger—in all over 35 people from different fields. Southeast Community College in Milford sent a team of teachers from different areas in the tech field, so students could find out about course offerings different from what's offered at most colleges. Older students were given helpful advice about stress management, financial planning, and how to avoid dating violence. There was a panel who spoke to all the students about religious vocations, and another who spoke about the importance of volunteering to help others. These speakers included Sr. Therese Bangert, Sacred Heart alumna who currently lobbies for the poor in the Kansas Legislature, and Jack Bangert, who spent several years with the Peace Corps in South America.

A huge thanks goes out to all the presenters who shared their information, their advice, their personal journeys. Many people traveled over a hundred miles to be part of the program. It was a fascinating day for our students as they explored the many possibilities awaiting them after high school.

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).

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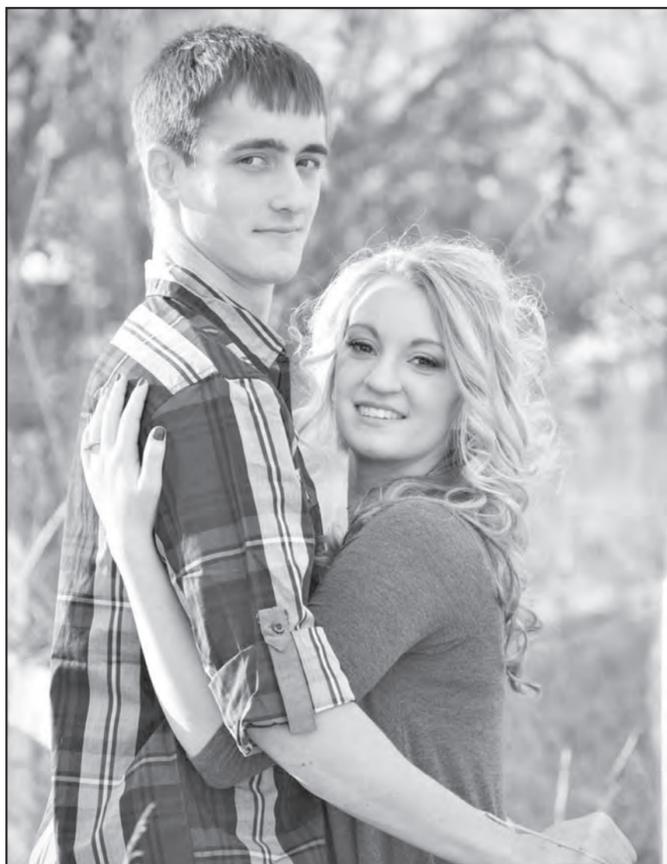
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Weddings & Engagements



Scholl and Huettner to wed this summer

The parents of Allyson Scholl and Lee Huettner are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

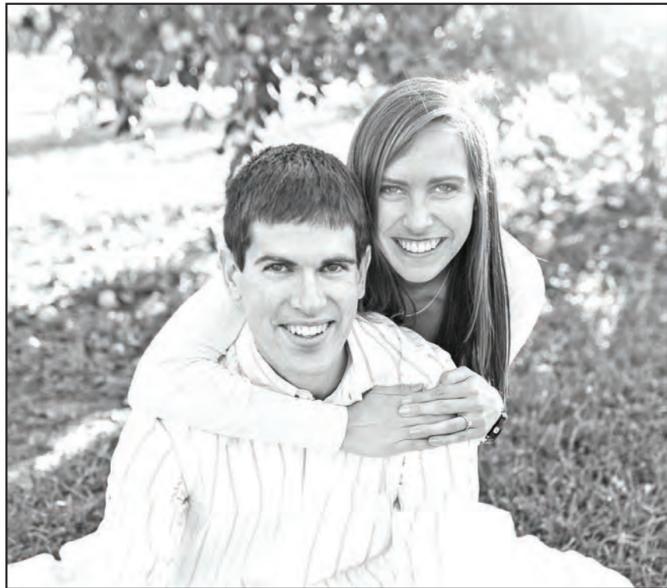
Allyson is the daughter of Brenda (Jones) Scholl and Steve Scholl, all of Falls City. Lee is the son of Jeff and Dar (Miller) Huettner of Verdon.

Allyson is a graduate of Falls City High School (2014) and is currently attending Peru State

College and also is a coach at CC All-Star Cheer and Gymnastics.

Lee is a graduate of Falls City High School (2015) and graduated from Southeast Community College in Milford. He is employed at Hiawatha Implement in Mound City, Mo.

The couple is planning a July 21, 2018 wedding in Rulo.



Schneekloth and James announce engagement

Greg and Lynnette Schneekloth, Schuyler, and Dick and Jennifer James, Verdon, joyfully announce the engagement of their children, Bridgette Schneekloth and Matthew James. They will be married June 2, 2018, at Lincoln Berean Church.

Miss Schneekloth graduated from Columbus High School, the University of Nebraska-Kearney and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is a registered nurse at the Nebraska Heart Hospital.

Mr. James graduated from Southeast Nebraska Consolidated School, Stella, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He teaches math at Lincoln Southwest High School, where he also coaches track and cross country.

Grandparents of the couple are Darrell and Lois Schneekloth, Lyons, Sam and Arvilla Jacobs, St. Paul, Jeanne Giles, Lincoln, the late Rev. Robert Giles, the late Ardelle and Jenevia James, and the late Ruth Brownson James.



THE SHOPKO GRANT FOUNDATION presented a \$1,000 check to Mrs. Audrey Pedersen. Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, media and math teacher, purchased an Osmo media stabilizer for her multimedia class. Pictured: L to R Sheldon Thompson, Ethan Beckner, Stephen Epperson, Mrs. Audrey Pedersen, Randall Richards, Shiela Hamilton and Barb Sailors (ShopKo), Renee Kopf

On-Farm research opportunities for SE NE farmers

By Gary Lesoing

I had the opportunity to attend the On-farm Research Reporting session last week at ENREC (former ARDC) near Mead. There were a number of projects reported on at the meeting. Here in southeast Nebraska we had a few on-farm projects conducted. Daryl Obermeyer, Nebraska Soybean Board member from Nemaha County has a cover crop research project being conducted on his farm. He is planting cover crops and determining their impact on the subsequent crop. Winter hardy cover crops are planted and compared to cover crops that winter-kill. In 2018 corn planted following the winter hardy cover crop yielded significantly less than corn planted following the cover crops that winter-killed. Soybean yields were similar and not affected by the different cover crop treatments. This site is also an NRCS Demonstration Farm that will go for 5 years. Crop yields will be measured each year of the study. Stephen Kennedy, Resource Conservationist, USDA NRCS and Aaron Hird, Nebraska Soil Health Specialist NRCS collected soil samples for base-line soil data and at the end of the five-year period will collect samples to determine if this cropping system impacted soil health as well.

A project in Richardson County on the Keithley Brothers Farm evaluated yields from corn hybrids with different relative maturities to determine if there were yield differences. Small plot research at the University of Nebraska indicated shorter season hybrids yielded similar to longer season hybrids. If this were the case, cover crops could be planted sooner and have a better opportunity for establishment and more growth to increase soil benefits from the cover crops. Results of this study showed no significant differences between 105, 111 and 115 day corn, with 95 day corn yielding significantly less.

Another study in Richardson County on the Dean and Deb Stevens farm used a drone with a sensor to determine in-season nitrogen fertilizer needs of a corn crop, with nitrogen later

applied according to the results of the sensor with an airplane equipped to apply a variable rate of nitrogen. This system was compared to a system with nitrogen applied pre-plant and a flat rate applied in-season according to corn nitrogen needs. Corn yields, nitrogen rates applied and costs were measured in this experiment. Corn yields and costs were similar, but nitrogen required to produce a bushel of corn was significantly lower with the drone systems compared to the grower's system.

These experiments will be repeated in 2018. The on-farm research program has been conducted across Nebraska with Nebraska Extension for several years. This program is expanding and getting stronger with support from the Nebraska Corn Board. In 2017 more than 80 on-farm research projects were conducted in Nebraska. These research projects cover products, practices, and new technologies that impact farm productivity and profitability. To find out more about the on-farm research program go to:

<https://cropwatch.unl.edu/on-farm-research>

Consider this an invitation to partner with the Nebraska On-Farm Research Network to secure and work with 2018 on-farm research projects.

1. You select a topic which you feel is important and needed in providing answers in your growing region. We will work with you to establish a plan on how to plant and harvest the study using your own equipment. Nebraska On-Farm Research can also assist as needed throughout the year.

2. We have developed protocols for a number of study top-

ics that focus on areas of critical importance to crop production (including nitrogen, irrigation, and planting population studies). A number of new and revised research protocols are being developed and will be posted soon. These protocols are self-contained and include an example treatment map. Here is the link to the protocols: <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/farm-research/protocols>

3. We are making arrangements for industry partnership studies in the 2018 growing season.

If interested in participating in these studies,

Please contact Laura Thompson—402-245-2224 laura.thompson@unl.edu or laura.thompson@unl.edu

Nathan Mueller - 402-727-2775 nathan.mueller@unl.edu or Keith Glewen (402-624-8005) for specifics on the above.

If you interested in conducting any on-farm research, feel free to contact me, Gary Lesoing. I am the Extension Educator in southeast Nebraska who is a member of the On-Farm Research Network. You can reach me at (402) 274-4755 or glesoing2@unl.edu.

STUDENTS

Barton Community College has named 247 students to the President's List for the fall 2017 semester, including Falls City native Heather Kaiser. To qualify for this honor, students must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 or "A" letter scale.

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Helena Chemical Company awards scholarship to Sacred Heart student

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Brady Keller will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he will be pursuing a degree in Agronomy.

Helena is committed to supporting the next generation of agriculture through the Helena Homegrown Scholarship. We want to help our local customers and communities grow more than crops. Whether through the Homegrown Scholarship or our industry-leading intern program, Helena is committed to growing the future generation of ag leaders and professionals.

We would like to thank Gayle Kennedy for their commitment to Helena and their support in growing the next generation of ag professionals in our community.

Congratulations to Brady Keller and best of luck in your future endeavors.

Randy Parman, Vice President, Northern Business Unit
Matt Scuffham, Northern Business Unit Seed Manager

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Eddie Wherry, Carol Heineman and Violet Heim won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Feb. 28 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses are Marilyn Kentopp and Carol Heineman March 13, 2018.

HTRS Public Schools Board of Education hosting Community Engagement Meeting

The HTRS Public School Board of Education has scheduled a community meeting for March 13, 2018. The public session will take place in the commons area of the school at 810 Central Avenue in Humboldt beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This community discussion is part of a larger Strategic Planning process and will give the Board of Education and district administration the opportunity to listen to community stakeholders. The results will help formulate a vision of the future, and identify goals and strategies necessary to move the district forward to meet the challenges of the 21st century. They will be discussing the strength, accomplishments, and challenges of the school district, the vision and expectations for the schools and the goals and objectives necessary to design the schools future.

Specific community members have been invited by the district for a couple reasons: to ensure that a broad cross section of interests, backgrounds and perspectives are included and to ensure that board members are able to hear from all participants in a purposeful and efficient manner. They are inviting staff members, parents, students, community leaders and other interested members of the public to work together with them so that they may effectively plan for the future of the district and students. Any patron wishing to attend the session or to submit written comments that will be considered as part of the process is encouraged to do so.

Representatives of the Nebraska Association of School Boards will facilitate the community engagement process. For more information, please visit the school website at <http://www.htrstitans.com> and look for Community Engagement.



February Students of the Month, pictured left to right: Chase Nolte, Stiephan Fields, Makinley Scholl

Falls City Middle School names February Students of the Month

The students of the month for February at the Falls City Middle School were: Chase Nolte, eighth grade, Stiephan Fields, seventh grade, and Makinley Scholl, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school atten-

dance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings. Teachers vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Makinley is the sixth grade student of the month for February. She is the daughter of Janelle and Chad Scholl. Makinley is described as a student that works hard and gives her best effort even when it is difficult and challenging. She asks questions and wants to do well and understand material. She has a positive attitude even when facing challenges. Makinley is a member of the middle school chorus and Clown Troupe. Outside of school, she participates in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group at 20th and Towle, as well as Travelers Softball, club volleyball, club basketball, and was a student manager for the high school volleyball team and the middle school girls basketball teams.

Stiephan is the seventh grade student of the month for February. He is the son of Brenda and Odis Fields. Stiephan is described as a student that works extremely hard in the

classroom and has prepared well for band. He is a good role model for others when it comes to classroom expectations. Stiephan has received recognition for high honor roll. He participates in band, chorus, show choir, football, basketball, wrestling, and is a member of the Drug Free Leadership Group. Outside of school, Stiephan is a member of the Boy Scouts, Book Club, and Chess Club.

Chase is the eighth grade student of the month for February. She is the daughter of Kim and Ryan Nolte. Chase is described as an outstanding role model for others. She strives to do well in the classroom and in athletics. She has a lot of positive energy! Chase is consistently on the honor roll and is active in band, chorus, volleyball, basketball, and track. Chase is a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Youth Group at 20th and Towle, and helps deliver Meals on Wheels when there is the opportunity.

The students who received honorable mention for February: Raymond Feek, Carson Simon, Lindsey McNeely, Thomas Fields, Sara Gifford, Ryker Burton, Logan Coupe, Silas Amanullah, Gaby Niedfeldt, Brookelynn Simon, Bryson Butrick, Leo Moore, Elizabeth Saul, Cayden Dunkhas, Daly Martin, Mikaela Hawley, Kinsey Niedfeldt, and Nevada West.

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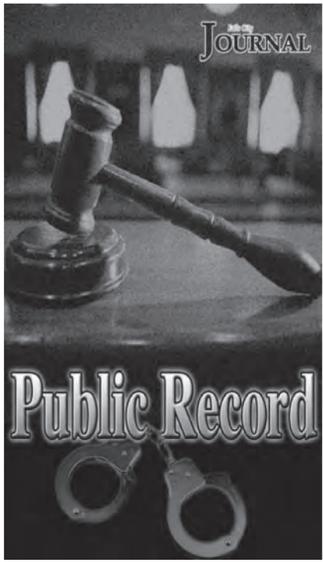
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Jacob A. Lee, of Falls City, two counts of second-degree forgery (\$0-\$500), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes jail time of 90 days beginning Feb. 28, 2018, and Court costs of \$50.

Jacob L. Ronnebaum, of Lincoln, count one, willful reckless driving – first offense, plead guilty, found guilty; sentence includes state fine of \$450, probation for a term of three months beginning Feb. 28, 2018, drug testing fee of \$5 and Court costs of \$50.

David J. Winters, of Barnard, Mo., count one, procuring/selling alcohol to minor/incompetent person, plead guilty, found guilty; sentence includes state fine of \$450, probation for a term of six months beginning Feb. 28, 2018, jail time of five days beginning Jul. 30, 2018, and Court costs of \$50.

Shawn M. Sommerville, of Chapman, count one, third-degree assault, plead no contest, found guilty; sentence includes state fine of \$50, jail time of 10 days beginning Feb. 28, 2018, probation for a term of nine months beginning Feb. 28, 2018, drug test-

Bobbi J. Frenzel, of Falls City, count one, DUI-alcohol first offense, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for Mar. 7, 2018, at 9:15 a.m.

Jacob A. Lee, of Falls City, count one, resisting arrest – first offense, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes jail time of 60 days beginning Feb. 28, 2018; count two, obstructing a peace officer, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes jail time of 60 days beginning Feb. 28, 2018; count three, littering, plead guilty, found guilty,

ing and probation fees totaling \$35, and Court costs of \$50.

Harvey G. Webster, of Auburn, count one, attempt of a class 2A felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, theft by unlawful taking (\$500-\$1,500), plead no contest, found guilty; count three, criminal mischief (\$500-\$1,500), plead no contest, found guilty; count four, attempt of a class 1 misdemeanor, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for Apr. 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

Brent D. Wikle, of Morrill, Kan., two counts of overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes two overweight fines of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

James M. Schnack, of Temple, Texas, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

George A. McLain-Goddard, of Topeka, Kan., count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Kenneth L. Wegner, of Wymore, count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200; count two, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Adam F. Hesterman, of Auburn, count one, speeding (11-15), plead not guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Humberto F. Mancinas, of Omaha, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

Matthew R. Hillyard, of Falls City, count one, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, unlawful/fictitious display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found

guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50 and Court costs of \$49.

Christopher J. Richey, of Slaton, Texas, count one, speeding (11-15), plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Kenneth E. Dzidzonu, of Winchester, Va., count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

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Sara Wertenberger goes up for two of her 10 points



Ranee Witt nails one of her two 3-pointers on Saturday night



Ahren Ebel kisses a shot off the glass in the first half

Lady Irish reign supreme once again

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Humphrey got a hoop with just over three minutes to go to take a 48-46 lead, their last of the game. M. Witt kissed a shot off the glass with 2:51 to go to knot the game at 48 apiece. Wertenberger then got a score on the low block to make it 50-48 Irish. A turnover by the Flyers and two free throws by Parrish made it a four-point game, 52-48 with :31 to go. Two more free throws by Wertenberger seven seconds later made it a six-point lead. M. Witt added a free throw followed by two more by Wertenberger to make it 57-51 for the final score.

"Things didn't look good at times in the second half, but I'm proud of how the girls stayed with it. They stayed composed and made more plays down the stretch than St. Francis did," said Coach Santo.

For the third time in four seasons, the Irish and Coach Santo were crowned champs of Class D2 at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln.

Parrish finished with a game-high 19 points, six rebounds and five blocked shots to lead the Irish. Wertenberger added 10 points and 11 rebounds. Fiegener finished with nine points and nine rebounds. McKenzie Witt

had seven points, and eight rebounds and Randee Witt hit two threes for six points. Ahren Ebel finished with four points, and four assists and Elizabeth Keithley had two points for the Irish. Logan Wemhoff had 15 points, and Allison Weidner added 10 for the Flyers.

Both Sara Wertenberger and Lauren Parrish were named to the Class D2 all-tournament team. Wertenberger finished the tournament with 24 points while Parrish led the Irish with 47 points.

SH shot 45 percent from the field for the game while the Flyers hit just 35 percent of their attempts. The Irish outrebounded the Flyers 42-25 but had 17 turnovers to Humphreys eight. The back and forth game featured eight ties and 10 lead changes. The most significant lead of the game was seven points by each team with Humphrey leading for two-thirds of the game.

"Winning a championship is so hard. So many things have to go right. We're just happy for the girls that all their hard work paid off," said Coach Luke Santo.

"We knew that we had a lot to replace from last year, but we knew we had girls coming back that could play. We just had to

develop them and give them game experience. Girls figured out their roles, we got off to a winning start, and our confidence grew from there."

"I think a lot of people didn't think we could do it, losing those great three seniors last year but we knew that we wanted to prove people wrong, and we did," said senior Abby Fiegener.

"I couldn't have asked for better teammates to end this year with, and especially ending it with gold medals; it's an incredible feeling."

To get to the finals, SH had to survive an overtime scare on Friday night against the Hyannis Longhorns. When asked about the huddle before the game-tying three-pointer by Parrish, Fiegener responded, "Coach pretty much said that this was it. He always talks to us about executing plays, and I mean we had worked on that play every practice for quite some time now so when we finally got the chance to run it in the game, and it worked, we were beyond excited. I don't think we ever really gave up, I mean we were never down that much, so we knew we could get back in it with a few buckets."

The Irish girls' road to Pinnacle Bank Arena

Story and Photos by Brian McKim

On Thurs. morning, March 1, the number one seed Irish faced the number eight seed Sandhills/Thedford Knights at 9:00 a.m. at Lincoln North Star High School. The 24-1 Lady Irish got on the board first with Sara

Wertenberger scoring on a feed by Lauren Parrish. A shot from the corner by McKenzie Witt put the Irish up 4-0 one minute into the contest. However, the 10-11 Knights weren't going away as they took the lead with a free throw, 5-4, with 4:30 to

go in the opening quarter. The Knights lead grew to 8-4 when Marlee Taylor finished off a three-point play with just over four minutes to go. SH came charging back with Ahren Ebel getting a swipe, and a layup, followed by another easy hoop for Parrish and the game was tied at eight with 3:00 to go. Two more Parrish baskets and a steal and score by Abby Fiegener gave the Irish a 14-9 lead at the end of the quarter.

The Irish continued to pull away in the second period. A three-point play on a hoop and foul for Fiegener gave SH an eight-point lead, 23-15 halfway through the period. A couple of free throws by Sandhills cut the lead to six, but Wertenberger got an offensive board and put back to give SH a 25-17 lead at the break.

As has been the case for much of the season the Irish defense took over and a 12-2 third quarter by the Irish gave them a comfortable advantage, 37-19, heading into the final eight minutes. The two teams played evenly in the fourth quarter, 8-8, as the Irish held on to advance to the next round 45-27.

Lauren Parrish and Abby Fiegener each scored 11 points to the lead the Irish attack. Ran-

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ATTENTION FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NOW ATTENDING COLLEGE

Three scholarship are available for past graduates of Falls City High School 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.



Assistant Coach Adam Santo and the Irish girls celebrate a close win Fri. night at the Devaney Center

The Irish girls' road to Pinnacle Bank Arena

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dee Witt hit for seven, Ahren Ebel added six, McKenzie Witt had five, Sara Wertemberger added four points and her younger sister Emily had one point. Sandhills was led by Marlee Taylor with 14 points and Hannah Higgins with six.

Friday night at the Bob Devaney Center

Irish fans have had much to be thankful for over the years. Both the boys and girls teams have celebrated multiple state championships on the hardwood at the Bob Devaney Center over the past 30 years. However, the Lady Irish's come from behind overtime thriller on Friday night at 7:00 versus the Hyannis Longhorns may have outdone all the rest.

With a large Falls City contingent on hand, the Irish got on the board first when Sara Wertemberger hit a shot in the paint for a 2-0 lead one minute into the semifinal game. Hyannis then went on a 10-0 run to take a 10-2 lead. The cold shooting Irish finally got on the board again when Rande Witt came off the bench and drilled a three from the right corner to make it 10-5 with 2:10 to go. The Longhorns responded quickly with a basket, but a hoop with :30 to go by Wertemberger cut into the lead. The Irish found themselves trailing the Longhorns 12-7 af-

ter the first period.

Hyannis got on the board first to start the second quarter making it 14-7. With 4:30 left Wertemberger drove to the hoop for the score followed by another trey by Rande Witt and just like that the Irish were within two at 14-12 with 3:38 to go. On the next trip down the court, R. Witt again came through, hitting a shot from the left elbow tying the contest at 14 apiece. A basket by Hyannis ended the Irish 7-0 run, but SH only trailed 16-14 heading into the locker rooms.

Again the Irish got on the board first with Wertemberger getting a basket in the paint to tie the game. The Longhorns scored five consecutive points though to make it 21-16. A hoop by McKenzie Witt followed by a Parrish shot from the foul line made it 21-20 with 3:55 to go. With just under three minutes to go M. Witt got a steal and was fouled on the shot attempt, making 1-2 free throws to again tie the game at 21. After four straight points by Hyannis, Parrish drilled a shot from the top of the circle to make it 25-23 Hyannis at the end of three quarters.

The game continued to go back in forth in the final period. M. Witt hit a bucket to tie the game and with just over a minute gone by R. Witt nailed a jumper from the right corner to give SH a 27-25 lead. With the score tied at 27, Parrish again hit a jumper from the top of the key to make it 29-27 SH. Parrish made a living at the top of the circle all tournament

long. Trailing 30-29 Parrish knocked down another hoop to make it 31-30 with 5:30 to go. With the Irish down two with under four minutes to go R. Witt again hit a big shot from the corner to tie the game at 35. Two free throws by Ahren Ebel followed by a twelve footer by Parrish made it 39-37 with just over 2:00 to go.

Hyannis used a 6-0 run to go up 43-39 with 1:05 to play. Then Ebel hit a runner to cut the lead in half with :50 to go. With :22 to go Audra Kippes hit 1-2 from the foul line to give the Longhorns a 44-41 advantage. Trailing by three with :10 to play Coach Luke Santo took a timeout and drew up THE PLAY, as I'm sure it will be called by Irish fans for years to come. The play was designed to go to Rande Witt for a three-pointer, but two defenders went with her, leaving Parrish at the top of the key for the three-point attempt. Parrish let it fly, drawing nothing but net as the Irish crowd exploded, tying the game at 44-44 with five seconds left on the clock. After traveling at midcourt the Irish had a shot to win in regulation with one second remaining, but the shot was off sending the game to overtime.

In the extra period, Parrish got the Irish rolling with an offensive rebound and score to make it 46-44. After a Hyannis turnover, R. Witt hit a bucket at the top of the key to make it 48-44 with 2:50 left on the clock. A steal by Wertemberger set up free throw attempts by the Irish, but they couldn't capitalize, and Hyannis got a quick score to make it 48-46 with a minute to go.

A pair of free throws by M. Witt gave SH a four-point lead. Thirty seconds late Wertemberger hit two free throws to make it 52-46 with thirty ticks on the clock left. A three by the Longhorns at the buzzer made the final 52-51 as the Irish completed the improbable comeback and earned a trip to the state finals to take on 26-2 Humphrey St. Francis.

When it came to "The Play" Coach Santo said, "We've practiced that play for months, if the defense goes with Rande, then Lauren pops up from the block for the shot."

It was Parrish's first three-point field goal of the season, and it couldn't have come at a better time.

Parrish led SH with 17 points, R. Witt had 14, and Wertemberger added 10.



Drew Bippes goes up for two on Tues. night

Raiders shock Irish boys in district final

Story and Photo By Brian McKim

Last Tues. the 22-2 Sacred Heart Irish hit the road to Nebraska City Public School to take on the 10-12 Raiders from Mead. The Raiders grabbed an early 2-0 lead, but SH tied the game less than a minute later when Tyler Witt found Drew Bippes for a foul line jumper. Mead retook the lead with less than four minutes to play before Sean Arnold drained a three from the right wing to give SH its first lead at 5-4. The Irish added to their lead with just over two minutes to play when Witt grabbed an offensive board and got a hoop to make it 7-4. Finally with just :21 to play in the first quarter Jarrot Simon hit a pair of free throws to give the Irish a 9-4 lead after the opening quarter.

Once again Mead struck first to begin the second quarter, hitting two free throws. Theo Rohrer got a basket in the lane followed by a Bippes steal at half court and a layup to make it 13-6 with just over six minutes left in the half. Bippes stayed hot nailing a three from the right wing followed by a three from the left side on successive possessions to give the Irish a 19-8 lead with four minutes to play. The Irish were held scoreless until Bippes found Simon on a crosscourt pass with 1:20 to go to give SH a 21-12 lead, which is where it would stay heading into the half.

With 7:11 to play in the third Rohrer picked up a loose ball and got a hoop to give SH a nine-point lead. A minute later Arnold found Witt on the block for an easy shot and increased the lead to eleven. In a thirty-five second span, Mead hit back to back threes to cut the lead to 25-20 with 4:00 to play. Rohrer then drew a foul on a basket but missed the free throw. However, Witt got the board and used a nice spin move to give the Irish a nine-point lead again with 3:30 to go. The Raiders kept chipping away and cut the lead to 30-26 heading into the final eight min-

utes of action.

Rohrer found Witt in the lane for a hoop and foul to get things going for SH in the fourth. The three-point play gave the Irish a 33-28 advantage. Then with 3:42 to go JT Haag tied the game with another three-pointer. Sacred Heart grabbed the lead back with 2:20 to go when Bippes drove and found Rohrer open for the hoop. Mead again tied the contest at 35 with a pair of free throws at the 1:56 mark, but on the next possession, Arnold found Witt for the score to make it 37-35 with 1:08 to go. A pair of free throws by Witt with :22 seemed to seal the contest. However, Josh Quinn of Mead took the inbounds pass and went coast to coast for the layup to make it 39-37 with :14 to play in regulation.

Let's set the stage, with :09 seconds remaining Witt returned to the foul line for a one and one opportunity looking to seal the game. His shot was off the mark and Mead rebounded moving the ball down court finding Hagg, who was in the right corner. Without hesitation Hagg let it fly over the Irish defender, a high arching shot that drew nothing but net as the buzzer sounded leaving the Irish and their fans stunned 40-39.

Witt led the Irish with 13 points, seven rebounds, and two assists. Bippes added 10 points, all in the first half, and three assists. Rohrer had eight points and four rebounds for SH. Quinn led the Raiders with 19 points, and Hagg added 10, eight in the final period. Mead outshot the Irish 54 percent to 46 percent and made seven of their eight free throws while the Irish hit 6-10. Mead was 10-13 from the field in the second half while SH was 7-17. SH owned the boards with 21 rebounds to just six for Mead and turnovers were pretty even with the Irish having 11 to 10 for Mead.

"Tough way to lose and a tough way to lose it," said Coach Goltz. "We shouldn't have been

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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.

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Vernon Buckminster



Vernon Leroy Buckminster, 70, of Rulo, passed away March 4, 2018 in Falls City. He was born Sept. 10, 1947 in Falls City to Raymond and Virginia Mae (Thompson) Buckminster.

Vernon was raised in Fargo, NE and attended Falls City High School. Vernon served in the Nebraska National Guard and was a member of Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

He married Diana Meinzer in 1968 and they were later divorced. He married Toni Bennett on May 16, 2002 in Falls City. He worked for Sherm Eddie and Ken Morehead as a mechanic then started farming, at one time he farmed over a thousand acres. He then became a Richardson County Deputy Sheriff, then worked security at Cooper Nuclear Station. He was elected Richardson County Sheriff in 2006 and served in that capacity from 2007 until 2011.

He then opened Buck's Roadhouse south of Falls City and retired in 2013. He had served on the District 56 School Board. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20th and Towle), Falls City Elks, Ameri-

can Legion Post #102, American Legion Riders and Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club.

Vernon is survived by his wife, Toni of Rulo, sons, Brian and his wife Amy, Blake and his wife Valerie both of Falls City, step-daughters, Tracy Dlouhy and her husband Marty of Garland, NE, Jenn Uher and her husband Matt of De Witt, NE, Becky Gossman and her husband David of Falls City, sister, Elaine Craig and her husband Ernest of Falls City, grandchildren, Travis, Marissa, Madison, Lexie and Preston Buckminster, step-grandchildren, Delaney, Krayten and Kynlee Uher, Dawson and Maclayne Dlouhy, Tessa and Conner Gossman, great-grandchildren, Ava and Knox Fee, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018 at 2:30 PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating. Military honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.



Herman Stump

Herman Walter Stump, born in Falls City on Nov. 1, 1917 and passed away on Feb. 21, 2018 in Pasadena, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, of Falls City.

He is survived by his son, Michael. He will be laid to rest at the National Cemetery in Riverside, CA.

Richard Niedfeldt

Richard "Rich" Niedfeldt, 56, of Falls City, passed away March 5, 2018 at Falls City. Services were at the time the *Falls City Journal* went to print.

Carbon monoxide remediation

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Because carbon monoxide is found in the fumes produced when fuel is burned, it is present in and around homes. As a result, homeowners should be aware of carbon monoxide and make every effort to detect its presence.

CO forms most readily when there is insufficient oxygen to complete combustion and produce carbon dioxide. Hot water closets, furnaces in crawlspaces, heating appliances in attics, and other contained areas are common areas where CO can form.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that thousands of people visit emergency rooms and are hospitalized because of CO poisoning every year. While CO is a risk for just about anyone, infants, the elderly, those with breathing problems or chronic heart disease, and people with anemia are most likely to get sick from CO.

CO has earned the moniker "the silent killer" because it cannot be identified without the presence of a carbon monoxide detector. If a person believes he or she is smelling carbon monoxide, that person is probably mistaking the odor for other combustion byproducts that the human nose can sense.

CO is a byproduct of vehicle exhaust, boat engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, furnaces, and fireplaces. CO is produced anytime something is burning. That is why it is essential that products designed to be used outdoors are used exclusively outside, and that indoor appliances are properly vented to the outdoors. CO can build up indoors and poison people and pets who breathe it in.

Some people may not recognize that CO is problematic in a home until multiple residents start complaining of similar symptoms. Common CO poisoning symptoms include nausea and vomiting, dizziness, chest pain, confusion, headache, and other flu-like symptoms, advises the consumer advocacy group Carbon Monoxide Kills. Those with repeated exposure to high levels of CO may eventually develop cerebral edema, which is a swelling of the brain. CO can compress brain cells and destroy them, leading to neurological issues and death. CO poisoning is actually the result of the head and heart not receiving sufficient oxygen.

CO detectors can save lives and should be installed in all homes and apartments. The National Fire Protection Association says CO detectors "shall be centrally located outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms." Individuals should follow the manufacturer instructions regarding where on the wall or ceiling the CO detectors should be mounted. As an added safety precaution, CO detectors should be placed on every floor of the home.

Gas sensors in CO alarms have limited life spans, so they should be replaced generally every five to six years, because calibrating and testing for CO is more difficult than simply replacing the alarms.

Installing or replacing carbon monoxide detectors is an easy improvement that can help save lives.

Jerry Whitney

Jerry Dean Whitney of Nian-gua, MO, formerly of Topeka, KS, passed away on Feb. 20, 2018 in Junction City, KS. Jerry was born on Aug. 13, 1936 in Stella, NE, to Deo Von and Julia Maude (Davis) Whitney, and was reared in Southeast Nebraska, especially around Salem.

He graduated from Humboldt High School and Peru State Teachers College (Peru, NE). He was married to Judith Kay Spiker on Nov. 30, 1957. They had four children together and were married for 26 years.

He taught and coached at various schools throughout Kansas and Nebraska including those in the town of Morrill, Powhattan and Horton, KS. He served as the principal at Bancroft Elementary School in Bancroft, KS, near Wetmore. He also worked at Justice Manufacturing in Hiawatha and sold cars at Laird Noller Ford in Topeka, in addition to running an Amway business for decades. For the past several years he owned a pilot-car operation that took him all over the country.

Jerry was active in Topeka Civitan as well as in several churches in and around Topeka and Springfield, MO. In later years he ardently supported and participated in the work of Greene County Prison Ministry in Springfield and Gideons International.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Thomas Von Whitney (Shirley).

He is survived by four children; Julie Whitney (Kyle Hammersmith), of Lynchburg, VA; Wayne Whitney of Phoenix, AZ; Joyce Dougherty (Andy) of North Aurora, IL; and Jacqueline Whitney Lightcap (Torey) of Topeka. He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Gabriel and Annie Lightcap

of Topeka; Brianne and Danielle Dougherty of Oak Forest, IL; and Kylee, Zachary, Griffin, Marabeth, and Samuel Hammersmith, of Lynchburg, VA.

Jerry's faith in God was paramount to him. At about the age of 11, he was baptized in the pond at the Burton Williamson family farm in Dawson, NE, in conjunction with the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Dawson. He spent many hours studying the Bible and listening to sermons, and was always most eager to opening share his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. This he considered a matter of deepest urgency for knowing the redeeming love of God made manifest in Jesus. Toward the end of his life, Jerry styled his evangelism as SOTJ, or Sold Out To Jesus. He was fond of the acronym KTFPO, a gloss on Philippians chapter 3, in which Paul exhorts the followers of Christ to "keep the faith" and press on" toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us heavenward in Jesus.

Throughout his life, Jerry enjoyed raising horses, dancing, listening to Gospel music, and playing cards with family and friends. He was no stranger to the physical labor required to manage farms and ranches. As a teacher, he was a clear communicator of ideas and could tell fascinating stories from his family's history. He rarely sat still unless he could be enticed to have a bowl of popcorn and catch up on an old episode of 'Gunsmoke.'

A public memorial service took place Saturday, Feb. 24, in All Saints Hall at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 708 SW 8th St. in Topeka. Private interment will occur at a later date in Maple Cemetery, Salem, NE.

Theresa Auxier

Theresa Fern Auxier passed away on February 22, 2018. She was born in Salem on July 16, 1921. She was preceded in death by her parents, Eva and Robert Tangney; her husband, John Nathaniel Auxier and her daughter, Judith Ann Mullins. Theresa is survived by her sisters; Twila Melton and Ann Smith, her four sons and their wives; John and Sandy Auxier, Bob and Linda Auxier, Ted and Lisa Auxier, and Tom and Penny Pfohl; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. Theresa was united in marriage

to John Nathaniel Auxier on July 16, 1939. The couple farmed on a farm south of Salem. After Theresa and Johnny moved to Falls City, she worked as a Secretary, Dispatcher, and a Matron on the sheriff's office. They later moved to Waverly, Nebraska and then to Lincoln. Theresa moved to Colonial Acres in Humboldt in 2011, where she enjoyed playing cards, bingo and bus trips. She ended every visit by saying "I've had a good life." She will be missed! A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Sally Palmer

Sally Palmer, 75, of Falls City, passed away March 2, 2018 at the Falls City Healthcare Community after a long struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was born in Falls City on Dec. 2, 1942 to parents James "Red" and Matilda (Mackey) Lunsford. Sally graduated from Falls City High School in 1961. In 1990 she married Brian Palmer formerly of Carson, IA and they resided in Falls City.

Sally was a life-long member of the First Christian Church at Falls City and was active in the bell and chime choir for several years and also traveled with the church Pastor, Richard Don and her daughter in 1995 on a visit to the Holy Land. She was employed for several years at Falls City Community Hospital, working in admissions and later at In Home Health Care.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband, Ray Kirkendall, infant daughter, Crystal Kirkendall, a son, Sid Kirkendall, brothers, Jackie, James "Jim" and his wife Lois, Jerry, sisters, Colleen "Cokie" and her husbands, Allen Doni-

gan and Dan Clancey, Lauretta "Pete" Kentopp and her husband Warren, Ann Owen and her husband Gary, a brother-in-law, Francis Seid and grandchildren, Millie and Jed Findlay.

She is survived by her husband, Brian, daughter, Susan (Kirkendall) Findlay and her husband Jeff, their children, Elle, Jack and Hayden, sister, Beverly Seid, sister-in-law, Charlotte Lunsford, her husband's son, Shane Palmer and his wife Stacy, daughter, Samantha, sister, Karen (Palmer) Dryer and her husband Ed, and daughter, Lanette and son Jason and a half brother, Tom Lunsford and his wife Mary.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 10:30 AM at First Christian Church with Pastor Fay Ann Blylock officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

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LINCOLN JOURNAL STAR, 2/18/18

“Further cuts would wound NU, perhaps irreparably”

“The \$9.21 million in reductions was only the first phase – and it represented only about a quarter of the total \$34.6 million Gov. Pete Ricketts asked NU to cut by next year to cover a state budget shortfall. And this comes after funding cuts forced NU to slice some \$30 million last fall. ‘We are at a defining moment in our history,’ Bounds told the Journal Star editorial board earlier this week. ‘Either we invest in our university, or we don’t.’”

KEARNEY HUB, 2/14/18

“Budget cuts spread pain over all of UNK”

“Is it wise that the university system absorbs far more of the budget-cutting pain, proportionally, than other areas? That question is amplified by the fact that NU’s campuses — UNL, UNO, UNMC, UNK and Curtis — contribute greatly to the state’s economy and to the economies of their respective communities. Kearney residents know that UNK is the city’s largest employer and that its economic contributions are vast.”

NEBRASKA RADIO NETWORK, 2/15/18

“NU President Bounds warns budget cuts will keep university from spurring Nebraska economy”

“Put simply, budget cuts mean that your university would be less able to contribute to the goal that we all share and that is to grow our state,” according to Bounds. Bounds says if the budget cuts are approved by the legislature, departments will be closed, majors will be dropped, and sports cut, leading faculty and students to leave Nebraska.”

SCOTTSBLUFF STAR-HERALD, 2/15/18

“How will we be defined?”

“The cuts will hurt and reshape the University, our state and our future.”

OMAHA WORLD HERALD, 2/14/18

“Nebraska leaders need to be mindful of NU’s importance to the state’s future”

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How the average citizen can help bring about friendlier politics

(StatePoint) At a divisive moment in our nation's history, you may be wondering how average citizens can help bring about friendlier politics.

Experts suggest that it starts with finding common ground among those whose opinions differ from you. Ira Shapiro, a former ambassador who has held senior positions in the U.S. Senate, recently authored "Broken: Can the Senate Save Itself and the Country?" in order to explore the state of U.S. politics and its future.

Of the U.S. Senate, his area of expertise, he says, "America is deeply divided. But the men and women of the Senate should not mirror -- or worse, inflame -- the nation's divisions. Their job is to overcome them, finding common ground to take collective action in the national interest."

Citizens can apply this principle in a number of ways:

- Get involved. Attend city council meetings and town hall meetings. Join the PTA. But don't just show up -- make your voice heard. Make friends on all sides of the issue. Be a coalition builder. Discover where your beliefs overlap with others before debating about the issues on which you disagree.

- Get in touch. From petitions to postcards to calls and texts, there are numerous ways to get in touch with your elected officials at every level of government. Encourage your representatives to work constructively with their colleagues in an effort to de-polarize politics and ultimately be more effective at their jobs.

- Speak out. Organize or attend a rally. Raise money for a political cause that matters to you. Write a letter to the editor of your local paper. Take advantage of the channels available to you.

"The best remedy of all, on both the national and local levels, is to support candidates who are problem solvers and consensus builders, not partisan warriors. Look for the candidates who put the country, or the community, first -- above party allegiance or personal aggrandizement," stresses Shapiro, who also serves as a trade law and global policy consultant. More thoughts from Shapiro are available on his consultancy's website at www.shapiroglobal.com.

Shapiro believes that the Senate is in trouble, but it can be saved. Likewise, everyone, including average citizens, can be a champion for a climate of healthier politics, whether it's around the dinner table, on a social media thread or at a city council meeting.



Fun with Physics!

What do you know about physics?
It's the study of the properties of the universe, such as light, electricity, magnetism and motion.

#1 I weigh more than the mice, so we will have to move the **pivot point*** of this adjustable seesaw so that they can go **down** and I can move **up**.

#2 Yay! Now that the pivot point is closer to me, it takes less downward force on the mice's end of the seesaw to lift me. This is much more fun!

* the pivot point is called a **fulcrum**

Read the clues to fill in this crossword puzzle about physics:

- step-by-step process used to generate new knowledge: observe, ask a question, form a hypothesis, run experiments and gather data to test the hypothesis, study the results -- and start over again
- force that pulls some metals together (or pushes them apart)
- this force pulls matter toward other matter; keeps us on Earth's surface (e.g., within chemicals in a battery)
- matter in motion has this; can be stored too (e.g., within chemicals in a battery)
- German physicist famous for developing the theory of relativity and the equation $E = mc^2$ (known for his "crazy" hair)
- using what we've learned from science, we create these (new equipment or systems to make lives better)
- British physicist who studies black holes; beginnings of universe
- vibrations in air pressure that your ears "hear" (slow vibrations create low-pitched noises and fast vibrations produce higher pitches)
- an "educated guess" about how something works
- scientist who uses scientific method to add to our knowledge about the universe's basic properties
- devices used to make tasks easier: wedges, levers or inclined planes
- particles (photons) that you can detect ("see") when they hit your eye; travels very fast; also behaves like a wave
- everything you can touch or move, whether it's solid, liquid or gas
- when matter's location is changing; action
- matter on Earth is made of these -- each is a combination of protons, neutrons and electrons
- study of the universe's basic properties (matter, energy, light, electricity, etc.)

The Water Cycle

Have you ever thought about the Earth's "water cycle"? It may seem to you that rain is "new" water, but every drop of water on Earth has already been here -- it just cycles around and around. **Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks to show the main steps of the water cycle.**

Yikes! What big words, but you can do this.

droplets, mountains, soil, plants, flows, fall, sun

- Evaporation** -- the _____ heats the water in the ocean, rivers, etc. The water changes into water vapor and rises into the atmosphere.
- Condensation** -- the water vapor cools and condenses, forming tiny _____. The droplets collect to form clouds or fog.
- Sublimation** -- ice from polar regions and ice caps from _____ slowly change directly from ice to water vapor (skips the liquid stage).
- Precipitation** -- when drops become bigger and heavier they _____ to the earth. On the way down, they may form into solids such as sleet or snow if air temperature is cold enough.
- Transpiration** -- some fallen precipitation goes into the ground to be absorbed by the roots of _____; it then goes into the leaves where it is used in photosynthesis; any extra water rises from the leaves as water vapor.
- Runoff** -- rain falls onto the earth, "runs" over it into brooks and rivers, then _____ into the oceans (snow can melt and do the same).
- Infiltration** -- some water seeps into the _____, adding to the water table underground (this is how homes with wells get water).

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Raiders shock Irish boys in district final

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would have done things better during the game. We missed some bunnies that came back to haunt us. We had some breakdown defensively allowing some open shots. Fortunately, we get a chance to continue playing. Now we need to put three good games together over three days.”

All is not lost for the Irish though as they earned a wild-card berth in the state tournament and will be the top seed. SH will begin its run towards a title with a 9:00 a.m. game vs. number

eight seeded Cody-Kilgore (12-8) at Lincoln Southeast on Thurs. March 8. A win on Thursday will give the Irish a 7:00 p.m. tipoff at Devaney on Friday night. The championship game will be at 8:30 p.m. on Sat. at Pinnacle Bank and the third-place game will take place at 3:00 p.m. at Lincoln East.

This will be the 16th appearance for the Irish under Coach Doug Goltz, who has eight state championships and has lost to the eventual state champs five times.

Reduce instances of distracted driving

Distracted driving is a problem that results in injuries and claims the lives of thousands of people each year. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration defines distracted driving as any activity that diverts attention from driving. In 2015, 3,477 people were killed and 391,000 injured in the United States as a result of distracted driving. Allstate says distracted driving is now the No. 1 risk on Canadian roads, contributing to eight in 10 collisions.

It is relatively easy to avoid becoming a statistic by reducing distractions behind the wheel.

Put away tech devices: One of the easiest ways to reduce distractions is to keep phones and tablets out of reach while driving. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says sending or reading a text message takes a driver's eyes off of the road for about five seconds, or long enough to cover a football field while driving at 55 mph. It removes a person's attention from the road; takes his or her hands off of the wheel; and it mentally engages the brain when a driver's focus should be on driving.

Devices should be stowed away when driving. Drivers should pull over if they need to send a text or read a message.

Set the GPS ahead of a trip: Global positioning systems have revolutionized the way motorists get to and from locations. They can help signal upcoming traffic and find the best routes possible.

Just like other devices, GPS can be a distraction, especially if drivers are taking their eyes off the road and constantly

pressing buttons on the map. Enter the destination address before departing and place the GPS in a position that it can be glanced at, which will not impede vision. Better yet, let a passenger navigate.

Limit or skip phone calls: Many people find that making phone calls while on the road is an efficient use of time. Yet the personal injury experts at Lehmbecker Law say even when drivers use hands-free devices their brains can remain distracted for 27 seconds after using voice commands to dial a number. Engaging in phone conversations will continue to take drivers' minds off of their driving responsibilities.

Drowsy driving is dangerous: Being tired can be a distraction as well. Geico insurance reports a U.S. government study showed that 37 percent of drivers have nodded off or actually fallen asleep at least once while driving. Drowsiness increases the risk of a crash by roughly four times. Those who become drowsy behind the wheel should pull over.

Skip the infotainment package: New vehicle infotainment systems can take one's attention off of the road for long periods of time. According to research from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, drivers using in-vehicle technologies like voice-based and touch-screen features may find themselves unusually distracted.

In addition to these tips, drivers can reduce the number of passengers contributing to distractions, turn down the volume on the radio, and pull over when eating on the road. Reducing distractions can save lives



The Sacred Heart junior high girls basketball team defeated Lewiston and Nebraska City Lourdes to claim the championship at the rotating tourney hosted by Nebraska City Lourdes. Back Row: Coach Emma Fiene, Madison Stamper, Macy Keller, Rachel Magdanz, Kacy Brewer, London Nachitgal, Jessica Wertenberger, and Coach Chris Sharp. Middle Row: Emma Littrel, Emma Frederick, Ella Simon, Taylor Frederick, Caylee Ewers, and Zakkiah Muhammed. Front Row: DeLanie Witt, Lainey Ebel, Lauren Malone, Grace Malcolm, and Mackensie Dougherty.

How to control common spring pests

Just when winter thaws out and people are anxious to enjoy the blooming flowers and luscious lawns of spring, pesky pests can appear and impact comfort levels and safety.

Many pests resume their levels of activity as spring draws closer and temperatures warm up. The presence of these insects and rodents may cause problems in and around a home, which makes it essential to recognize them and avoid issues. The following are some of the more common spring pests and how to remedy infestations.

Pavement ants: Pavement ants are some of the most common pests residents encounter inside and outside of their homes. These ants are light brown to black with appendages that are lighter than the rest of their bodies. Small in stature, pavement ants have parallel lines on their heads and thorax, according to pest extermination company Orkin.

Although pavement ants nest outdoors, they can enter homes through small crevices in search of food scraps. Their large colonies may not disappear until treatment is introduced. Keep foods in tightly sealed containers, clear counters and floors of crumbs, and address water sources, such as leaks. Pesticides may be needed in extreme conditions.

Fleas: Fleas are tiny, jumping, biting pests that must find a host upon which to live. As ectoparasites, they feed on blood while living on the body of living hosts. Pets can bring fleas inside the yard and home in warm weather. According to the University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program, flea larvae develop more quickly at higher temperatures. At normal room temperatures, the entire life cycle of a flea is about 18 days.

Several flea control products are available to control fleas on cats and dogs. There also may be powders and sprays to alleviate flea infestations in the home. Vacuuming is also very effective in killing larvae in the carpet and at picking up adults.

Wasps: An errant wasp, hornet or yellow jacket may have survived winter and ridden out the colder temperatures within a home. Once the weather warms, queens will begin to look for places to lay eggs and establish colonies. Treating areas where wasps are seen entering and leaving the home is key. Seal holes as soon as possible.

Although wasps help control other insect populations, their painful stings and potentially aggressive nature can make them

challenging to have around a home. If a nest is found, hire a professional to remove it.

Spiders: Many spiders are not harmful enough to humans and pets to be much of a problem. In fact, spiders can be helpful to have around to control the populations of other insects. Still, many homeowners would prefer these web-slinging friends remain outdoors. There-

fore, sealing cracks in a home's foundation and repairing small openings around windows and doors can help keep spiders out. Also, alleviating moisture issues in basements, garages or attics may keep out other bugs that would be prey to spiders.

Homeowners can take the steps necessary to cut down on pests in and around their homes.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

By: Robert S. Lannin, #17941 Baylor, Evnen, Curtiss, Gritmit & Witt, LLP Wells Fargo Center 1248 O St., Ste. 600 Lincoln, NE 68508-1499 (402) 475-1075 rlannin@baylorevnen.com

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA State Bank of Table Rock Plaintiff,

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: IGBJ7D1G3JV 100959
H&H tandem axle dually flatbed
Goose neck trailer SN: 49595-3
2003 H&H trailer 53C9HW
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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 28-7-14-21

NOTICE

A total of 136 cases will be heard by the Board in March, 2018. The following cases sentenced in Richardson County will be seen by the Board of Parole, 8:30 a.m. March 26, 2018, Nebraska State Penitentiary, Lincoln, Nebraska: Shane J. Foster, #86589 (Burglary)

Rosalyn Cotton, Chair Nebraska Board of Parole

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 TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on March 29, 2016, in Book 265, Page 161, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 19th day of April, 2018 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 68, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 26, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary 7-14-21-28-4

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on March 21, 2018 at 4:30 P.M. in Council Chambers at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, to hold a public hearing at which time interested parties and citizens have an opportunity to be heard concerning the request for a conditional use permit for an automotive/truck sales, rental and leasing use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 2013, 2019 and 2023 Harlan Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Falls City Crook - Original Town Block 6, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The application is made by Dennis Hullman for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (C1) Downtown Commercial Zoning District of the City of Falls City, as provided in Article 6 of the Falls City Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

The City of Falls City A Municipal Corporation Gary Jom, City Clerk 7

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HAY & FARM LEASE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 5:00 P.M. on March 14, 2018, for the following described below:

Cash lease for the purpose of farming a tract of ground, approximately nine (9) acres, located at West 14th Street, Falls City, Nebraska. This will be a one (1) year term cash lease with an additional two (2) year option for renewal. Leases will be dated from March 1, 2018.

The City of Falls City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid it feels most advantageous to the City of Falls City. A copy of the current specifications of the lease agreement are on file at the office of the City Clerk.

Gary Jom, City Clerk 7

NOTICE TO AUTO DEALERS

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids, for the purchase of one new 2018 3/4 ton pickup. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "SEALED BID FOR EMA PICKUP" and must be received at the Office of the County Clerk by 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Board of Commissioners at their regular scheduled meeting.

Bidding specifications are available at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, Falls City, NE 68355 or on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Gayle A. Swisegood Chairman Richardson County Board of Commissioners

Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 7-14

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of James V. Maguefior, Sr., Deceased. Case No. PR17-63

Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Brian Daake, whose address is 2213 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was formally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before April 30, 2018 or be forever barred.

Curtis L. Maschman County Judge

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that an election for the purpose of electing one director for Drainage District No. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska for a term of five years will be held on April 10, 2018 at the Office of the County Clerk in the Courthouse at Falls City, Nebraska. Polls will be open on said date from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m.

The director whose term is currently expiring is Stephen Johansen. Any person or the officer or representative of any corporation owning or controlling any land assessed for benefits may be a director.

The legal voters in said District shall have one vote for each unit of benefit apportioned against the land owned by the voter.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2018 Paul H. Benitz, Resident DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 of Richardson County, Nebraska

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District #56

AGENDA FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING, 7:00 PM, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018 AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE AT FALLS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate. Therefore, we encourage patrons to attend the meeting from the beginning.

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims

- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Falls City Education Foundation Report
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Planning Workshop
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 First Reading on Policy Reviews
3.2 Second Reading on Policy Reviews
3.3 Resignations
3.4 Teacher Contracts
3.5 Principal Contracts 2018-2019
3.6 2018-2019 ESU4 Agreement for Special Education Services
3.7 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

Village of Salem

The Salem Village Board met February 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the regular meeting and the One and Six Year Street Hearing. Members Vogele, Catlin, Kean, and Wessel answered roll.

Fred Reimers, water operator was absent due to weather conditions. No water report was given.

Mary Jane Wessel reported to the board concerning the right of way issue on McDonald Street. Wessel reported that she contacted Mr. Timothy, owner of the property when the garage was built. Mr. Timothy stated that the Village Board of Salem was not contacted before the garage was built and no permission was obtained from the Village to build on the site.

On further action was taken at this time. Wessel moved to pay the claims, seconded by Kean, motion carried. Wessel, Catlin, Kean, and Strauch voted yes, and Vogele abstained.

The One and Six Year Street plan of maintenance only was presented. No patrons were present for comments. Kean moved to accept the plan as presented, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried, Vogele, Kean, Wessel, Catlin and Strauch voting yes.

Strauch moved to close the hearing and meeting at 7:55, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried. The next meeting will be March 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk CLAIMS: OPPD, 629.20; Robert Aitken, 600.00; Farm and City, 38.22; Water Sample, 30.00; Rural Water Dues, 100.00; Clerk Dues, 10.00; RWD #2, 2049.58; Schendel Pest Control, 73.00; FC Journal, 42.30; Snow Removal, 1320.00; Water Operator, 650.00; Water Deposit, 400.00; Office Expense, 36.08; Clerk Salary, 450.00; Postage, 10.00; Water License Fee, 115.40.

Village of Rulo

VILLAGE OF RULO BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

6:00 p.m., Rulo Library, Winter Months Only Present; Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds, and Jane Zentner, Clerk, Sect.

Board Chairman, Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Minutes: Dion Grier made the motion to approve the corrected minutes, seconded by Melissa Coonce. Voting: Norman Thompson, Becky Simmonds, Dion Grier, yes.

Claims: Jane Zentner, Village Clerk, Sect., read through the claims, seconded by Dion Grier. Voting: Norman Thompson, Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier, yes.

Treasurer's Report: Jane Zentner read the Treasurer's Report. Becky Simmonds, made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Dion Grier. Voting: Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds, Dion Grier, yes.

State Department, 1 & 6 year plan was presented by Julie Vollmer. Discussion of the plan to continue with filling pot holes cleaning out tubs and filling in washed out places. Dion Grier made the motion to accept the 1 & 6 year plan, seconded by Melissa Coonce. Voting: Becky Simmonds, Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier, yes.

Water Department: Tammie reported she would be in school from 12 thru 14 of March at Kearney, NE. Verdon and Rulo would share the expense. Jane reported on the delinquent water bills.

Fire Department: Kraig Coonce reported CPR classes will be on the 21st at 5:30 p.m. at the Sheriff's office. NIMS class 13 & 15, 6 to 9 with 6 members from fire department. Little tanker truck needs to be checked also the service pump for the fire truck.

Cemetery: no report. Library: no report. Auditorium: no report.

Auditorium: Historical building, check into Historical Society Funding.

New Business: River view Park- Dion Grier reported the tributary just south of the boat dock on the Missouri river is washing out and needs rock. Dion has been in contact with the Corps of Engineers and will meet with him and discuss the best ways to stop further erosion.

Rulo City Park: Plans for Easter Egg Hun at the City Park. Time and date to be announced. Becky Simmonds will check other dates in the surrounding area, before we set time and date.

Next meeting will be after daylight savings time on and meeting will be at regular time 7:00 p.m. on March 12, 2018.

Adjourn, Becky Simmonds made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Melissa Coonce. All in favor, yes.

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FEBRUARY 20, 2018 CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Davidson and Sichel; Assessor, Pam Vice and Clerk Eickhoff.

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

Motion was made by Frank to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Courthouse in the Lower Level Lobby, 1st Floor Lobby and on the Meeting Room door on the 2nd floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION Motion was made by Sichel to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application on a 2004 Chevrolet van for Sacred Heart School. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. David D. Sichel, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

District #70

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2018 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr Board President

District #70

COMMUNITY INVITE MEETING NOTICES BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICT #70

Notice is hereby given that two special community meetings of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held in the Commons Area in Humboldt, which meetings will be open to the public. The first community meeting specially invites parents and patrons on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 7:00PM. The second community meeting particularly invites area businesses on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 7:00PM. The purpose of these meetings is to open the communication lines between the public and the school district. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

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SE District Health

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

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Blue Rivers Area on Aging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on March 19, 2018, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 East-side Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

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NOTICE

AQUATIC PARK JOB OPENINGS

Applications will be received at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 5:00 P.M., March 16, 2018, for the positions of Manager, Assistant Manager, Lifeguards and Concession Workers for the City of Falls City Aquatic Park, Falls City, Nebraska. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job descriptions and qualifications for the positions are at City Hall. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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We would like to thank all of our friends and family for their help in the care of our wife and mother during her recent months of illness. We greatly appreciate the efforts of Drs. Tramp, Finck and Westengaard in addition to Celeste Jones, Grant Anderson, Emergency Medical Team, Community Medical Center staff and DaVita Dialysis Center. It was a blessing to have Father Dunavan and Father Kennett providing emotional and spiritual support with prayers and visits to mom, dad and family. Many thanks to Dorr and Clark Funeral home for their kind and caring services; also to Sts. Peter and Paul for the luncheon following the service. We are eternally grateful for the love and support expressed through the memorials, beautiful flowers, plants, phone calls, sympathy cards, gifts, text messages, Facebook messages and food offerings. We treasure each and every one of you! Dad is still in the hospital with a long road back to health so please continue prayers for the Randall family. GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Elmer and entire family of the late Joan (Milburn) Randall

I would like to thank Dr. Tramp, Grant Anderson and the staff of CMC for the care I was given during my stay.
Dee Kaiser

The family of the late Alice Eickhoff sincerely thank relatives and friends for the support received. In addition, thank you, Pastor Gifford, Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, Dr. Tramp, Kathy Dawkins, Kristi Morley, Community Medical Center and Staff, Falls City Healthcare Community, In-Home Healthcare and Christ Lutheran Missionary Circle.
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F&M Bank hires Alex Keithley as junior loan officer

F&M Bank President Rod Rowland is pleased to announce the addition of Alex Keithley to its staff. Alex is a Junior Loan Officer and will be involved in all areas of bank lending and services.

Alex is a native of the Falls City area and a Falls City Sacred Heart alumnus. Alex attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated

in May 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Alex recently got engaged to his fiancé, Bethany Lampe, and they are excited to move back to Falls City.

Alex is looking forward to assisting customers with their lending and banking needs, as well as becoming an active member of the Falls City business community.

CMC named Top 100 hospital for second consecutive year

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as terms as the president of the State Emergency Nurses Association, explained, "It feels good. Having worked with staff at larger facilities, I feel we are able to have closer relationships with patients and coworkers."

Mr. Larsen agreed. "We're a family, and everyone has a part

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Active shooter training, veterans' services among topics discussed at County Commissioner meeting

By Charlie Radatz

During their Feb. 27 meeting, Richardson County Commissioners conducted their Quarterly Safety Committee Meeting and agreed with a recommendation from Sheriff Don Pounds that "Active Shooter" training be provided for Courthouse employees. No threats have been received; the training would be intended to prepare employees if such an incident should occur. Also during the Safety Committee meeting Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Officer, reported that progress is being made on installation of security cameras at the Courthouse.

Veterans Service Officer Mona Godemann reported that her assistant is leaving county employment and that she is advertising for a replacement. Godemann also requested a

part-time employee be hired to assist with transport of veterans to hospitals in Lincoln and Omaha.

Commissioners voted to advertise for bids for a current model year one-ton pickup for the Emergency Management Agency with bids to be received 10:30 a.m. on Tues., Mar. 20, 2018.

Commissioners approved an agreement with Dennis and Della Meyer allowing them to install a water line under 704 Road. They approved the weekly claims and held an executive session to discuss a general assistance claim. Sheriff Don Pounds presented his regular weekly report on work in his department. Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. was unable to meet with commissioners as he was attending a training seminar.

Richardson Co. primary election gearing up to be an exciting one

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strict 56 four-year term—John E. Martin*, Richard Malcolm*, Kevin L. Scheitel*, Joseph M. Jarred, Tedd A. Gilkerson and Bob J. Campbell; School District 70 four year term—Scott Ogle*, Neal A. Kanel*, Leah Reyes and Tim Schardt. Candidates for both school districts will advance to the General Election ballot.

The City of Falls City and the City of Humboldt have both Mayor seats and Council Member seats up for election to a four-year term. Those persons filing for these positions are as follows: City of Falls City, Mayor—Judy Murphy, Jonathan C. Kirkendall, Carla Rhodd, Shawna Bindle; Ward I—Don Ferguson* (advances to the General Election); Ward II—Kaylie N. Ractliffe, Lucas Froeschl, Chris Simon; Ward III—Terry Lee Stradtman, Mitch Merz* (advances to the General Election); Ward IV—Derrick D. Leyden* (advances to the General Election); City of Humboldt,

Mayor—Dale A. Oehm; Ted B. Schuler; Robert R. Mendenhall and Jamie Dorney; Ward I—Michael Arreguin, Jan Wilhelm and Doris DeJonge*; Ward II—Kendra Douglas, Dustin White and Heather J. Schuler.

The Airport Authority in the City of Falls City has one member up for election for a six-year

term. Persons who have filed for this position are: Ed O'Grady* (advances to the General Election).

Republican Party County Convention: Those registering thus far are: Vincent Metzner, Pamela S. Scott, Gerald W. Bohling and Mary L. Bohling, Richard Halbert, Gayle A. Swisgood, Philip E. Bletscher and Charlotte Gentry.

Local candidates who have filed for the Nemaha Natural Resources District Board are: District 8—two year term: Eldon Snoke; four year term: Donald Siske; District 9—William Niedfeldt; District 10—Alan Romine; At Large—Russel Moss.

The candidate filing deadline for Village Board of Trustees and Educational Service Unit #4 is July 16 for incumbents and August 1 for non-incumbents and these candidates will appear on the General Election Ballot, Nov. 6, 2018. Filings received thus far: Village of Barada: no filings; Village of Dawson: Mi-

chele L. Wendtlandt*, Charles B. Laux*, Lyndsay Maahs*; Village of Rulo: Norm Thompson*, Dion Grier*, Quincey L. Smith*; Village of Salem: no filings; Village of Shubert: Linda S. Patchen*; Village of Stella: no filings; Village of Verdon: Denise Koso*; Verna Shelton.

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