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City Council discusses Courthouse parking, board appointments

By Charlie Radatz

During its Mar. 19 meeting Falls City's city council voted to designate two parking spaces on the south side of the Courthouse as "handicap parking only" spaces to provide more convenient access to the newly designated main entrance to the courthouse on that side of the building. In order to assure availability of spaces for transfer of prisoners to the courthouse two spaces on the north-side of the courthouse will be designated for use by the Sheriff's Department and by Drivers License examiners.

The Council approved Mayor Jerry Oliver's several board appointments. Those whose appointments were approved included Barb Froeschl and John Caverzagie to the Board of Adjustment; Ray Luhning to the Plumbing Board, the Pension Board, and the Health Insurance Committee; and Brian Poppe and Pam Holle to the Housing Board.

Jeff Minard was appointed City Building Inspector and his salary was set at \$20/hour while performing those duties.

Receiving favorable comments to the State Liquor Board were Special Designated Liquor Licenses for Schillingbridge Vineyard of Pawnee City for a wedding reception Aug. 11 at Prichard Auditorium and for the Would Eye for a school fundraiser at Prichard Auditorium, Nov. 10th.

Curbs cuts for driveway openings were approved at 2422 Lane Street and 424 West 28th Street.



Photo by Lori Gottula

Courthouse tree removal sparks concern among citizens

By Kaylie Racliffe

The removal of trees on the Richardson County Courthouse lawn began last week, prompting questions and backlash from citizens.

The decision to remove the trees came on the heels of the county commissioners' discussion over courthouse security. Among the proposals to increase security is designating the South entrance of the courthouse as the only public entrance either at all times or on court days.

Commissioners began implementing a plan to install sidewalks to provide easier access

to the South entrance from other sides of the building. The South entrance was favored due to its handicap accessibility. Following the Falls City Council meeting on Mar. 19, a plan was implemented to designate handicap parking on the South side of the building.

The installation of security cameras has been approved, and other security measures have been proposed and are awaiting approval by the county commissioners.

County commissioners discussed the tree removal during their Mar. 13 meeting, when they accepted a bid from Moser

Tree Service to remove trees that would be in the way of the new sidewalks.

Richardson County citizens chimed in when it became apparent that trees were being removed that did not seem to impede future sidewalk access.

"I find it absolutely ludicrous that the trees were cut down," Katie Vollmer said. "Not only did they provide shade for people during summer events uptown, like Cobblestone for example, the majority of people found them aesthetically pleasing."

Others say they support the new courthouse security mea-

sures despite the tree removal.

"The security is not all about keeping the courthouse from being broken into," Karey Speers said. "It's about the safety of the people who work in the building and for the public's safety."

Commissioner Jim Davidson provided a brief statement on the decision to remove the trees. "Most of them show some kind of damage and were dangerous for individuals walking on the new sidewalks we will be installing in the near future," Davidson said.

Commissioners David Sickel and Terry Frank did not respond to requests for comment.

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County Commissioners receive pickup bids, discuss road department

By Charlie Radatz

Richardson County Commissioners during their Mar. 20th meeting accepted bids from Armbruster Motor Company and Hullman's Ford, both of Falls City, for a 3/4 Ton Pickup for the Emergency Management Agency Director.

Armbruster submitted a bid of \$32,610 for a 2018 Dodge Ram 2500 Crew Cab 4-Wheel Drive pickup and bids for two different 2018 Chevy Silverado 2500 4-wheel drive pickups priced at \$33,497 and \$38,125. Hullman's submitted bids on two different 3/4 Ton Pickups priced at \$30,808 and \$32,087. Commissioners will review the bids and make a decision at a subsequent meeting.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. provided

an update on road and bridge maintenance. Darveau also discussed with Commissioners the possible sale of surplus road department equipment, the possible purchase of a Skid Steer, and the possibility of having road crews 10 hour workdays during the summer. At his recommendation, Commissioners voted to drop Windstream phone service at the Humboldt and Dawson shops.

Commissioners voted to extend on the same terms and conditions the contract with Scholl Lawn & Landscape, LLC for Courthouse yard maintenance. They also approved the weekly claims and received the weekly report of Sheriff Don Pounds on activities of the Sheriff's Department and Jail.

CMC partners with The Conversation Project

Did you know that 90% of people think that it is important to talk about end of life care, but less than 30% have actually done so? That 60% of people say that making sure that their family is not burdened by tough decisions is extremely important? Yet 56% have not communicated their end of life wishes. Those statistics were alarming to Ryan Larsen CEO at CMC and to Ivy Campbell, Director of Nursing. With a firm desire to change these numbers for our community and surrounding area, a partnership was launched using The Conversation Project as a foundation. As a result, an interdisciplinary and collaborative team was formed which includes CMC medical staff, nursing and social services, nursing homes representation, home health, hospice,

local clergy and physician office staff. This group has been meeting, learning and planning since last fall and have already been active in the community doing interactive and informative presentations.

The Conversation Project began nationally in 2010 when Ellen Goodman and a group of colleagues and concerned media, clergy, and medical professionals gathered to share stories of "good deaths" and "bad deaths" within their own circle of loved ones.

Too many people are dying in a way they wouldn't choose, and too many of their loved ones are left feeling bereaved, guilty and uncertain. It is time to transform our culture so we shift from not talking about dying to talking about it. It's time to share the way we want

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The Heart of Nebraska

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Thomas Jefferson once remarked that, “[a]griculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness.” In Nebraska, we have experienced this truth through the years. Farmers and ranchers helped build the Good Life, and they form the backbone of Nebraska’s number one industry today.

This week is National Ag Week which gives all Nebraskans time to celebrate the pivotal role agriculture plays in the life of our state. As we observe National Ag Week, Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Steve Wellman and I will be

traveling across the state to visit with our farmers and ranchers and highlight the innovative ways they are growing Nebraska.

These visits are a great opportunity to show how this \$21 billion industry has a large economic impact on every part of our state. One in four jobs in Nebraska are ag-related. In addition to farm work, ag-related industries employ Nebraskans who manufacture irrigation equipment in Hastings, process food in Omaha, and conduct research at the University in Lincoln, among many other occupations.

As we travel the state, we will also be highlighting some of the key ways we can continue to grow agriculture. Four key strategies can help make agriculture strong for years to come: expand international trade, encourage livestock development, support biofuels production, and deliver major property tax relief.

International trade grows agriculture by opening up new markets for our quality commodities and recruiting ag-related business which creates new jobs. From 2016 to 2017, pork exports from Nebraska were up 20 percent, and beef exports were up 12 percent. That’s tremendous growth in one year. Currently, Nebraska beef exports to Europe and China represent more than half of the total U.S. exports to those markets, and we will continue to grow these markets by leading international trade missions.

On a trade trip to Canada last August, I met with Agri-Plastics to encourage them to invest in Nebraska. Shortly after that trade mission, Agri-Plastics announced they were expanding their calf-housing line by opening a production facility in Sidney—their first in the United States.

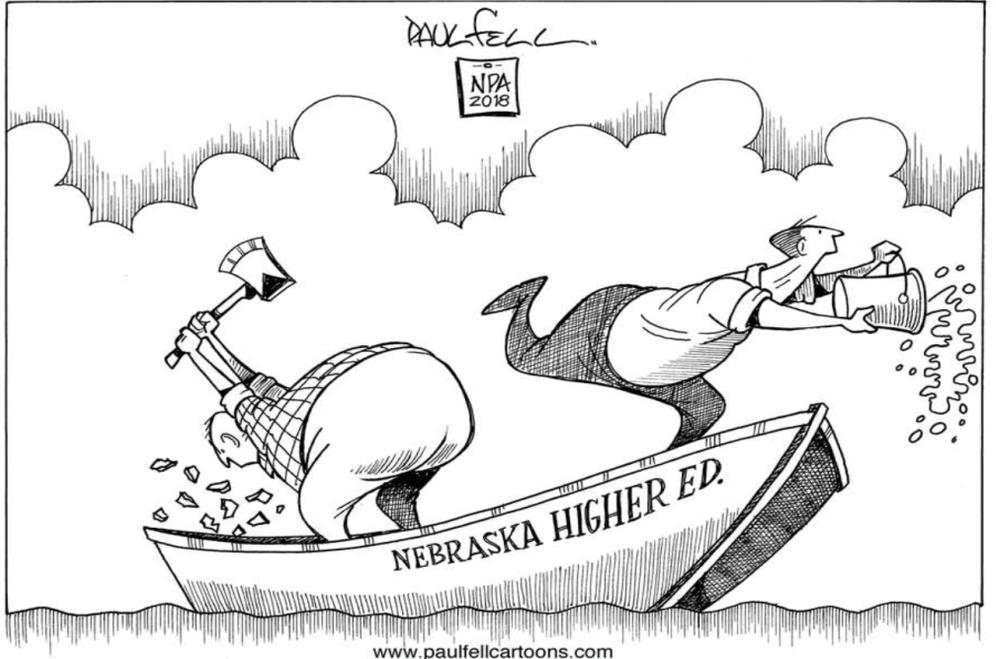
Livestock development helps create local demand for Nebraska’s quality commodities by adding value to the billions of bushels of feedstocks our farmers produce each year. Last year we broke ground on a \$300 million Costco chicken processing project near Fremont and Hendrix-ISA’s chick hatchery in Grand Island and turkey hatchery in Beatrice became realities. When you consider additional investments from Cargill, Novozymes, and Evonik, Nebraska has seen more than \$650 million invested in value-added ag and biofuels operations.

Nebraska is attracting these investments thanks to our pro-growth climate for livestock production. The Livestock Friendly County designation shows the public that these counties are open for business. Red Willow is Nebraska’s newest Livestock Friendly County, bringing the total number of counties in the program to 44. Additionally, Dodge and Merrick became the first two counties in the state to voluntarily adopt the livestock siting assessment matrix to bring greater predictability to decisions on livestock siting applications.

Biofuels also play a critical role in the state’s agriculture industry. Nebraska is the second-largest producer of ethanol in the country. The synergistic relationship between corn, ethanol and livestock encourages the success of all three industries. In 2017, we experienced approximately \$190 million in new technology investments in Nebraska’s ethanol plants. Last year, I traveled to Washington, D.C. to testify in support of a robust Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS). And just last week, I joined six other Governors who sent a letter urging President Donald J. Trump to maintain a strong RFS.

The final key to growing agriculture in the coming years is major property tax relief. Right now, Nebraska’s high property taxes are hurting the state’s hardworking ag producers and families. National rankings show Nebraska has the 11th highest property taxes in the nation, and the highest of the surrounding states. That’s why the Revenue Committee and I have worked together on the Nebraska Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act. This bill would deliver about \$4 billion of property tax relief for Nebraska’s ag producers and families over the next 10 years.

If you want to see major property tax relief done, time is running out this session: I encourage you to contact your State Senator. Their information can be found at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. If you have any thoughts you would like to share on the state of agriculture in Nebraska, please contact my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. We look forward to hearing from you!



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The State Budget, This Time It’s Personal

Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent

“A budget is more than just a spreadsheet of numbers and columns,” state Senator Adam Morfeld of Lincoln said during legislative debate on the state’s \$8.8 billion spending plan.

“It’s policies. It’s people’s lives. It’s who we are as a state, and it’s who we are in terms of how we look at taking care of our fellow farmers, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters,” he said as colleagues considered the measure (LB944), which is part of the five-bill budget package.

That hit the nail on the head in this year’s debate, which seems to be more personal than fiscal.

Governor Pete Ricketts and a handful of senators want the University of Nebraska and the state and community colleges to take a 4 percent budget cut. The Legislature’s Appropriations Committee recommended a 1 percent cut in the 2018-19 fiscal year. The committee also recommended state agencies get 2 percent cuts across the board rather than Ricketts’ proposed 4 percent.

Fellow Lincoln Senator Anna Wishart said she thinks “it would be hard to find someone who doesn’t have family or friends who are touched in a positive way by this (the University) institution.”

During a committee hearing on the budget, NU President Hank Bounds called the state’s financial support of higher education a moral issue. He said Governor’s cuts would cost the university \$11.4 million in state aid by June 30, in addition to \$23.2 million next year. That would lead to cuts of programs and people and a significant tuition hike. That’s personal.

The committee’s recommended budget calls for a two-year cut of \$17.2 million instead of the Governor’s \$34.6 million. Senator Steve Erdman of Bayard has offered an amendment to reinstate the \$17.4 million cut to the University budget.

Erdman said the entire budget is in dire need of cuts. One can speculate that his proposal might be part of his on-going war with the university over a free speech issue in August when he was joined by Senators Tom Brewer of Gordon and Steve Halloran of Hastings in saying the university was hostile to conservatives. That’s personal.

Another personal issue is Ricketts’ proposal to change the use of Title X funding that would impact disbursement to health clinics that also provide abortion services.

Nebraska receives funds from the federal Title X program that are used to subsidize reproductive and preventive health services, including the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, cancer screenings and family planning services. Federal grant funds dispersed by the state through the program cannot be used to perform abortions.

A provision included in the bill would prohibit the Title X funds from being paid or granted to an organization that performs, assists, provides counseling in favor of or refers for abortion services. An otherwise qualified organization that is affiliated with, but objectively independent from, such an organization—which the bill defines as legal, physical and financial separation—would not be disqualified from receiving funds under the bill.

“Nebraska is a pro-life state, and the state’s budget should reflect those

values,” Ricketts has said. “Facilities that focus on providing life-giving health care, not abortion services, should receive our Title X tax dollars.”

Opponents to his proposal said it appears to target Planned Parenthood and could result in a loss of other services they offer to nearly 30,000 women. To both sides, that’s personal.

Several lawmakers are concerned about the use of cash reserve (rainy day) funds to plug gaps in the budget. “I’m not sure how long it’s going to continue to rain,” Appropriations Committee member Senator John Kuehn of Heartwell said. The cash reserve balance has been diminished to a point where it may be difficult to address major priorities and large expenses in the next couple years.

Senator Paul Schumacher of Columbus was more graphic. He said his colleagues are “in freefall with a noose around [their] necks” about the state’s economic situation. Despite nearly full employment and a normalizing ag sector, state revenues are not rebounding as incentive programs and tax cuts aren’t producing the growth they promised.

“There are some truths that are self-evident,” Schumacher said. “And the truth that is self-evident is we are in really bad financial shape and we are making it worse.”

That’s sobering.

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50 Years Ago - Mar. 28 - Apr. 3, 1968

Abbott Construction was completing a renovation of the Falls City Post Office with construction expected to be completed by the end of May.

Humboldt Fire Chief Ray Wassenberg said arson was suspected in a series of barn fires including one on a farm owned by Keith Sherburne and Lloyd Stalder.

Half of the Nemaha Valley All-Conference Volleyball Team members were from Dawson-Verdon High School including Ruth Schulenberg, Donna Auxier, and Cheryl Schuetz.

Gamma Theta Sorority installed new officers: Mrs. Raymond Kirken-dall, Mrs. Mike Green, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Lambott, Mrs. Jeanne Marsh, Mrs. Gus Scholz, and Mrs. Bob Gerhardt.

A front page photo showed Barbara Schlereth, a member of the Falls City Riding Club, with a day-old colt.

New records were set at the Peru Invitational Track Meet, three in Class B and two in Class C.

The coming attractions at the Rivoli included the "Taming of the Shrew" starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. Cary Grant was starring in "Father Goose" at the Breezy Hill Drive-In.

An order merging the Brock and Johnson School Districts was issued by the Nemaha County superintendent of public instruction with consolidation to be effective July 1.

The Tiger golf team, consisting of Bill Gibson, Bill Carter, Jim Cain, and Bill Otto, won its opening match of the season with Pawnee City.

William Hardt, president of Radio Station KTNC Radio, announced he had been appointed vice president of the Midwest region for the Institute of Broadcast Arts based in Milwaukee, WI. Hardt was operating the Institute of Broadcasting at KTNC that had a current enrollment of 23 students.

The Falls City Tigers finished third in the Peru State Invitational track meet. Roger Moeller captured the Tigers' only first place finish of the day with a high jump leap of 5-9.

Gambles was having an Inventory Reduction Sale offering among other items two rooms of furniture, a total of 22 pieces, for just \$399.

The Falls City Board of Education hired A.J. Weaver as the district's attorney to assist with details of the proposed plans to build an addition to South school.

City purchase of the Henry F. Schepman property at 14th & Crook for \$5,250 was approved by the City Council, land to be used for another summer recreation program ball diamond.

The Southeast Consolidated Mustangs set two new school track records in a meet they hosted and won with Elk Creek and Table Rock. Mike Chandler ran the 440 in a time of :56.5 and Rod Gerdes ran the 220 in :25.2.

Sacred Heart had a school baseball team and was scheduled to play its first game of the season with Elmwood at the City park diamond.

25 Years Ago - Mar. 28 - Apr. 3, 1993

A front page photo showed Dr. Everett Madson demonstrating the YAG laser machine he brought with him to Community Medical Center outpatient clinic.

"Freshman" State Sen. Floyd Vrtiska told those attending a Farm Bureau dinner at Humboldt he was keeping his campaign promise to observe, listen and then make up his mind, but he conceded it was difficult to be on the right side of every issue.

While the official opening of the Missouri River to barge traffic was still a few days away, a number of barge operators were taking advantage of high water levels to begin to push loads of grain, fertilizer, and industrial supplies down the river.

A black-capped chickadee done in acrylic and submitted by Lynette Rowell of Falls City was chosen the winner from 165 entries in the Senior Division of the 1994 Nebraska Habitat Stamp contest.

Fifteen members of the Falls City Wrestling Club were chosen to participate in the Huskerland State Wrestling Meet at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Receiving the God and Country Award during the Cub Scouts annual Blue and Gold Banquet were Luke Goff, son of Lonnie and Kim Goff, and Ryan Sevcik, son of Vern and Joan Sevcik.

A front page photo showed Del Sutherland playing a New Years' Baby complete with a baby bottle and diapers and Marlin Peck playing Cupid with a bow and arrows and a heart covered costume, all part of the annual Celebrity Waiters fund-raiser for the American Heart Assn.

Folks in Falls City and much of Southeast Nebraska were "shaken up" at 8:03 pm Mar. 30 when an earthquake occurred in the Peru area that was measured at 2.9 on the Richter scale.

Honored by the Journal as Richardson County "Athlete of the Week" was Nate Froeschl after leading the Sacred Heart Track Team to a sixth-place finish in the Boys Town Indoor Invitational.

Roger G. Witt was hired as the new elementary principal in the Falls City Public Schools.

Delmar Gruber, one of the leading bowlers at Center Lanes, missed bowling a perfect game by one pin. After putting together 11 straight strikes, his 12th ball came in a little light and the 5 pin was left standing, giving him a 299 total.

15 Years Ago - Mar. 28 - Apr. 3, 2003

The Iraq war was underway and Robin Minard, the mother of Sgt. Ryan Minard, of the U.S. Marine Corps, shared with Journal readers the emotional toll that war, especially a war that television brings into every home, imposes on the family of a loved one.

Richardson County Emergency Management Director Jim Gerweck reported the County received a "First Responder Grant" totaling \$51,775 to purchase equipment for responding to terrorist attacks.

Falls City High School announced that its production of "The Sound of Music" would be performed Apr. 12 & 13. The cast of 30 was directed by Lori Gottula with musical direction by Alisha Sutton.

A "Bizarre Bazaar" was scheduled Apr. 5 at Prichard Auditorium with tasty food, free entertainment, and beauty, craft, and fund-raising booths.

The River Twin Theater was showing "Bring Down the House" and "The Hunted."

Former rural Stella resident Russ Hicks, Superintendent of the Johnson-Brock Schools, was honored as "Outstanding Superintendent of the Year" by the Nebraska Rural Community Schools Association.

Falls City Middle School "Students of the Month" were Ben Stickler, Lindsay Sickel, and Taylor Shubert.

May 17 was announced as the date for the opening of the Richardson County Museum at its new location in the former Clark Funeral Home Building on Chase Street.

The Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce was seeking entries in a "Shop Falls City Campaign" aimed at coming up with a logo and slogan to promote the advantages of shopping in the community.

Members of the "Swimming Pool Task Force" were raising money to conduct a swimming pool feasibility study.

Dawson-Verdon senior Ryan Bennett set a record in Class D state speech. Bennett captured his third straight championship in "Entertainment Speaking".

Falls City Sacred Heart senior Ashley Howard, daughter of Bob and Sherri Howard and Mike and Carla Bird signed a letter of intent to play college basketball at Doane College.

John H. Morehead Scholarship applications now available

The family of the late John H. Morehead, Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. President for nearly 40 years, in 2016 established a \$5,000 scholarship in his name.

The award goes to any currently enrolled college student who previously graduated from any of the three Richardson County High Schools (Falls City High, FC Sacred Heart and Humboldt-TR-S). Current high school students are not eligible, however applications are available at the respective guidance counselors' offices or may be obtained by emailing Kristine Hansen Cain at khan-sencain@mac.com

The award may be applied to any four-year college or university in the country.

Mr. Morehead passed away on April 12, 2015 at the age of 87. He first became associated with RCB&T in Falls City in 1958 and within just four years he was elected President of the bank. Up until his retirement in 2011, he served in various other capacities, including CEO and Chairman of the Board.

Richardson County FSA to host Women in Ag Event in April

The Richardson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) invites members of the community to its annual Women in Ag Day event on April 11, 2018. The event will be held at the Falls City Library and Arts Center from 9 -11:45 a.m., with pre-event music by the Falls City High School Orchestra starting at 8:45 a.m.

The featured presenter this year is Lance Foster, THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Officer) for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and an enrolled member of the tribe who lives in White Cloud, Kan. Foster will be giving an introduction to the archaeology and historic tribes of our area. He has graduate degrees in anthropology and landscape architecture from Iowa State University. He has worked as an archaeologist for the U.S. Forest Service and in the cultural landscapes program of the National Park Service. He also taught college in Montana and is the author and illustrator of the book "The Indians of Iowa," published by the University of Iowa Press.

Nancy Johner, Nebraska FSA State Executive Director, also will speak during the event. Johner recently joined the Nebraska FSA but has previous USDA experience, having served as USDA Under Secretary of Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services in Washington, DC. Johner, with over 25 years of public service experience, will discuss Nebraska FSA and the agency's goal to provide continued, quality customer service.

Nebraska FSA Key CRP Program Technician Julee Patzel, of Pawnee City, will give a presentation on the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Other activities include a presentation by the HTRS FFA Chapter and speech presentations by the Falls City Sacred Heart District D 1-1 Championship Speech Team.

Refreshments will be provided. Reservations are preferred but not required, and interested individuals are asked to call (402) 245-2401 to reserve a spot. All are welcome at this event.

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Weddings & Engagements



Cudney and Cepuran to wed in May

The parents of Cara Cudney and Nathan Cepuran announce their engagement and wedding. The couple will be married on Anna Marie Island, Florida.

Cara is the daughter of Glenn and Carlene Cudney. Nathan is the son of Tina and Keith Adamsall of Falls City.

Cara graduated from Falls City High School and Kirkwood College with an Associate of Applied Sciences in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. Cara is the owner of Champion Cheer All-Stars Gymnastic and Cheer and works as needed as a physical therapist assistant and occupational therapy assistant.

Nathan is a graduate of Falls City High School and currently serves in the United States Navy where he is currently assigned to the USS McFaul. Nathan has attended and graduated from several naval schools including the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, South Carolina. After graduating he was stationed in Bremerton, Washington, with the USS Ohio.

Grandparents of the bride are Rex and Virginia Jones and the late Orville and Phyllis Cudney. Grandparents of the groom are Jim and Linda Winterman.

SOCIETY

THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH met Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7 pm at the church. Charlene Chittick and Pastor Nancy's dog Dora were guests. Rev. Nancy Tuma opened the meeting with a prayer and devotional. Marlene Schwarting, President, read "Jesus Calling" and members donated small change for the Least Coin offering. Jennifer James read the minutes of the February 12, 2018 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were approved. She passed around a letter from former member Deb Push. Marlene Schwarting noted that she delivered three big boxes of cookies to the nursing homes and the residents sent thanks to all the church bakers.

The Lenten luncheon on March 23rd was discussed and Marlene Schwarting called for lasagnas, desserts, etc. Lasagna options will be meat, vegetable, and meat with goat cheese. Lots of options for the church bazaar were considered. New pecans could arrive by late October. Members will look at the Chamber of Commerce calendar, football schedules and other events in the area. Adding outside vendors was also discussed.

Pastor Nancy Tuma presented the lesson from John 12:20-33. Jennifer James served mandarin orange cake for dessert. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer in unison. The next meeting will be Monday, April 9, 2018 with Marlene Schwarting as the hostess. Jennifer James will report on the book "A Warrior of the People" by Joe Starita.

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Ten members and one guest of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, March 1, for their annual Founders Day pot-luck. After the meal, Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Terry Stradtman, archivist, reported adding an article about Falls City street names. Norma has made updates to the Richardson County GenWeb page. Necrologies have been proofed and corrected. The cover and title page are prepared for the next volume. Other projects remain unchanged.

Correspondence included a letter from the Nebraska State Genealogical Society, and a newsletter from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the NSGS Conference in Columbus April 27-28, the SECC class Learning about Genealogy in Falls City on March 8, and the GOGS Spring Workshop on Thursday, March 15. Queries were received for the Powell, Slayton and Baxter families, and for the Eveland Photography Studio.

There was some discussion on Ancestry and Find-A-Grave, and about a member's family information.

Items shared during the show-and-tell program included pictures, naturalization papers, pocket knives, a military shadow box, and autograph book.

The meeting was adjourned, with the next meeting scheduled for 7:30 on Thursday, April 5, in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room.

STUDENTS

TOPEKA, KAN. – Washburn University Institute of Technology student Benjamin Simpson, of Falls City, is the recipient of the Creative Zing Promo Group Scholarship.

Simpson is a student in the climate and energy control technologies program.

All scholarship recipients were honored at a ceremony in the Washburn Tech Conference Center. Selection for the awards is based on grades, attendance and instructor recommendations.

THE SACRED HEART IRISH HONOR ROLL is as follows:

Green (94-100%) Honor Roll

7th Grade: Kayden Bauman, Kacy Brewer, Gabriel Canonico, Evan Keithley, Macy Keller, Grace Malcolm, Zakiyyah Muhammad, London Nachtigal, Matthew Neddenriep, Riley Nelson, Carson Sells, Kamden Sipple, Jessica Wertenberger.

8th Grade: Hunter Bauman, Tyler Catlin, Peyton Doerr, Lainey Ebel, Emma Frederick, Taylor Frederick, Nicholas Keithley, Zachary Keithley, Cara Jo Kirkendall, Chloe Knobbe, Emma Littrel, Rachel Magdanz, Lauren Malone, Brogan Nachtigal, Derek Schawang, Ella Simon, Madison Stamper.

9th Grade: Del Casteel, Jack Fiegenger, Elle Froeschl, Kailey Peeks.

10th Grade: Max Froeschl, Jacob Hoy, Madison Littrel, Mackensie Nelson, Claire Niemeyer, Lexis Pokorny, Jena Reeves, Luke Schawang, Evi Schock, Jarrot Simon, James Stice, Emily Wertenberger.

Green (94-100%) Honor Roll

11th Grade: Ciara Catlin, Tanner Cromer, Ahren Ebel, Anthony Froeschl, Elizabeth Keithley, Teresa Morehead, Chloe Schock, Randee Witt.

12th Grade: Sean Arnold, Joe Bieker, Abby Fiegenger, Nate Finck, Marina Haralabidis, Christian Harring, Robert Hermes, Ryker Hoy, Madison Huppert, Ryan Keithley, Tristan Keithley, Brady Keller, William Morehead, Andrew Neddenriep, Lauren Parrish, Theo Rohrer, Brandon Scheitel, Sara Wertenberger.

White (91-93%) Honor Roll

7th Grade: John Crouse, Mackenzie Dougherty, Sam Dunn, Gavin Lechtenberg, DeLanie Witt.

8th Grade: William Ewers, Joe Froeschl, Jakob Jordan, Garrison Peeks, Erison Vonder-schmidt.

9th Grade: Kyle Bauman, Danielle Bippes.

10th Grade: Blake Frederick, McKenzie Witt, Tyler Witt.

11th Grade: Emily Crouse.

Area fifth-graders take part in Water Celebration

It's been said "If there is magic in this world, it's contained in water. This quote attributed to Nebraskan Loren Eiseley speaks of the life-giving properties of our most precious resource: water.

Over 374 5th graders from Auburn, Falls City, Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer, Johnson County Central, Louisville, Nebraska City Public, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca, and St. Andrew's in Tecumseh recently learned of the value of water during Water Celebration.

Water Celebration is an annual event which focuses on the importance of water for plants, animals, and humans. Students

are involved with hands-on activities as they learn how to care for our environment and natural resources.

Water Celebration is sponsored by Nebraska Extension in Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties; the Nemaha Natural Resource District; the Natural Resources Conservation Service; the Nebraska Forest Service; and Peru State College.

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to live at the end of our lives. And it's time to communicate about the kind of care we want and don't want for ourselves. The Conversation Project does not promote any specific preference for end-of-life care; instead it inspires people to think about and express their desires. The motive is to spark cultural change by encouraging discussions to take place with love, ease and reflection, before there is a healthcare crisis.

In honor of National Health Care Decisions Day on April 16th, the CMC Conversation Project Team is offering an engaging opportunity for the public to become better informed. A spaghetti dinner will be held at First United Methodist Church basement

followed by a multi-faceted and informative evening program focusing on the different aspects of bringing The Conversation to your loved ones. The evening begins at 6:00 PM with entry through the south alley door. There is no charge for this event. Due to a limited amount of space, reservations are required. Please call 402-245-6659 for reservations or questions. We look forward to partnering with the community in sharing this information. We have a simple and transformational goal; to have everyone's wishes for end of life care expressed and respected. More information about The Conversation Project can be found online at theconversationproject.org



First row from left to right: Emily Ernst, Laney Feek, Kiley Nutt, Gracie Frederick, Gwen Olberding, Elle Findlay, Erin Brewer, and Jennifer Rider. Second Row: David Kuker, Blake Dougherty, Austin Simon, Dalton Fouraker, Keldon Campbell, Jared Frederick, Jack Findlay, Dylan Frederick, Braydon Frederick, and Franklin Fields. Third Row: Peter Gifford, Tyler Uhri, Hunter Arnold, Joel Gifford, and Seth Brewer.

FFA auctions labor, fire pits

By Seth Brewer

Recently the FC FFA chapter held their annual pancake feed/labor auction. This was a great opportunity for the community to come and support their local FFA chapter by enjoying some delicious pancakes and sausage made by the members.

Following the pancake feed was the labor auction. The members that were auctioned

off will work eight hours for whoever bought them. After the members were auctioned off, a homemade FFA fire pit was auctioned off.

All proceeds from the fire pit went to the Easton Vonderschmidt Scholarship Fund. Any donations from the pancake feed/labor auction will help the chapter pay for any events such as competitions,

conventions, and other events.

The FC FFA chapter had another opportunity to donate a homemade fire pit to the Richardson County Cancer Fund. All proceeds will help cancer patients transportation to and from hospitals and other things. The silent auction was held at the 13th annual Elks Benefit at the Elks Club on March 24.

The Area Fellowship of Churches invites you to our community Easter Sunrise service!

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Smith Statement on Passage of "Grain Glitch" Fix

(Washington, D.C.) – Congressman Adrian Smith (R-NE), a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, released the following statement today after voting to address the "grain glitch" as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018.

"By fixing the 'grain glitch' we are ensuring producers and buyers across agriculture will benefit from an improved tax code without unnecessarily shifting the commodity marketplace. Replicating the Section 199 treatment of cooperatives under the previous tax code, combined with the lower rates and simplified compli-

ance, will ensure as many producers as possible see tax cuts, which was the intent of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. I appreciate the willingness of cooperatives, non-cooperative buyers, and end users to collaboratively solve this issue, and the efforts of Chairman Brady to work with me to ensure this is enacted as soon as possible.

"While I share the concerns of the President and many Nebraskans about the overall spending level in this bill, it enacts many important priorities, including regulatory relief for agriculture, properly fund-

ing our military, and beginning work on the border wall."

Other provisions beneficial to agriculture in the Consolidated Appropriations Act include the FARM Act, prohibiting the regulation of farms and ranches as toxic waste sites, of which Smith is an original cosponsor, and an extension of the Electronic Logging Device exemption for agriculture through Fiscal Year 2018. The bill also funds the Department of Defense at the President's requested level and provides \$1.6 billion for fence construction on the southern border.

Carlota (CoCo) Hodge is turning 80 on March 27!

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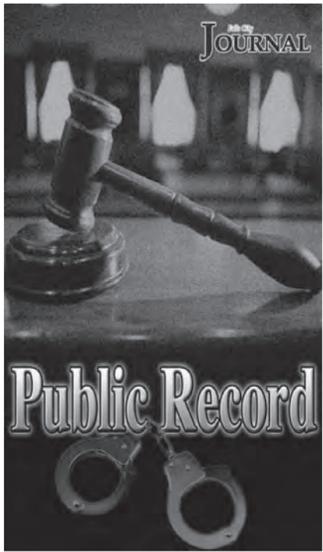
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Traci L. Wlaschin, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension/before reinstatement, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, probation for a term of 12 months beginning Mar. 19, 2018, and Court costs of \$50.

Randy W. Shafer, of Falls City, count one, DUI-alcohol first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$500, probation for a term of eight months beginning Mar. 19, 2018, revoked license for a term of 60 days, mandated interlock device, probation and treatment costs of \$250 and

Court costs of \$50.

Jacob L. Smith, of Falls City, count one, refusal to submit to test (first offense), plead no contest, found guilty, sentencing is scheduled for Apr. 4, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Tanna L. Cornely, of Dawson, count one, driving during revocation/impound, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100, probation for a term of 12 months beginning Mar. 21, 2018, and Court costs of \$50; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$10; count three, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

Anthony W. Garcia, of La Vista, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Gabriel D. Berglund, of Johnson, count one, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75.

Doyle L. Wise, of Grandview, Mo., count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of

\$125 and Court costs of \$49; count two, failure to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

Matthew S. Parker, of Papillion, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Jeffrey M. Siebe, of Lincoln, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Allysa H. Adcock, of Mitchell, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Samantha M. Reynolds, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Everett L. Watkins, of Stella, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Tomas P. Xon, of Nebraska City, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49; count two, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125.

Zabulon M. Genovese, of Falls City, count one, no operator's license, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49; count two, no brake lights/turn signals, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

ACCIDENTS

A stop sign at the intersection of 26th and Chase Streets was damaged Mar. 21, when the driver of a 2002 Dodge 1500 hit the sign while taking a wide turn. No citation was issued to the driver and no injuries were reported.

A collision on Crook Street caused minor damage to a tractor-trailer on Mar. 14, as the driver of a 2004 Ford F-150 backed into it without realizing the other driver was also backing up. Estimated cost of damage to the Ford is \$1,000, while

damage to the tractor-trailer is \$50. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

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SPCH-1110-HSF2	Public Speaking	MW	10 am-12:30 pm	Lincoln
SOCI-1020-HSF1	Issues of Unity & Diversity	MTWR	8-9:55 am	Lincoln

Tiger bats come alive for big win

By Brian McKim

On Thurs. March 22, the Falls City Tiger baseball team hosted Doniphan West for their home opener of the 2018 season.

The Tigers were looking to rebound from their season-opening loss to Crete, and they wasted little time getting on the board.

Jake Craig began the game on the hill and had runners on second and third base with no outs in the top of the first and managed to give up just one run. In the Tigers half of the inning, three straight walks loaded the bases for Craig, and a wild pitch brought Noah Milam home to tie the game at one. A walk by Craig again loaded the bases, and Kyle Black got a double to right center field scoring two more runs to make it 3-1. A sac bunt by Chaydyn Butler made it 4-1 after one inning. In the second frame, an error and two walks loaded the bases for Ransom Campbell who drew a four-pitch walk to make it 5-1. A line shot by Craig to RF made it 6-1, and Black drove in two more with his second double of the day to make it 8-1. A balk by the Doniphan pitcher allowed Craig to score and a sac fly by Zach Beaver made it 10-1 after two innings.

In the third, the Tigers used a bloop single by Milam, an infield hit by Geoffrey Zimmerman and a Campbell walk to load the bases again with no outs. Black then drove in a run with a groundout, and Butler reached on an error to make it 12-1. Beaver then reached first, beating out a throw, scoring two more to make it 14-1 after three.

In the fourth Kade Brede-meier beat out an infield hit followed by Milam getting plunked. That sent Ransom Campbell to plate, and he drove a pitch over the LF fence for a three-run home run to make it 17-3. FC went on to win 17-5 after five innings.

Cambell led FC going 1-1 at the plate, a home run, drawing three walks and driving in four



Geoffrey Zimmerman looks to advance on the base paths. (Photo by Brian McKim)

runs. K Black went 2-4, with two doubles, and five RBI. Craig got the W going 2 2/3, giving up two hits, one run (not earned) and three strikeouts.

On Saturday the Tigers hosted Omaha South for a double-header. Noah Milam had a rough outing for FC giving up five runs to South in the first inning. South led 9-0 after three and a half innings before FC got on the board.

Zimmerman got a one-out single to get things started and promptly stole second base. Campbell moved him to third with a base hit, and Black drove him in on a groundout to make the score 9-1.

The Tigers clawed back in the fifth with Bredemeier leading off with a hit by a pitch followed by Milam reaching on an error. With two outs Campbell came to the plate and drove a line drive to the outfield scoring both runners to make it 9-3. That's as close as it would get as FC would fall 12-4.

Both teams finished with 11 hits, but FC committed six errors. Campbell led the attack going 4-4 and driving in two runs and Craig finished 3-4 at the plate. Milam took the loss going 3 1/3 innings giving up nine hits, eight runs (three earned) and three strikeouts.

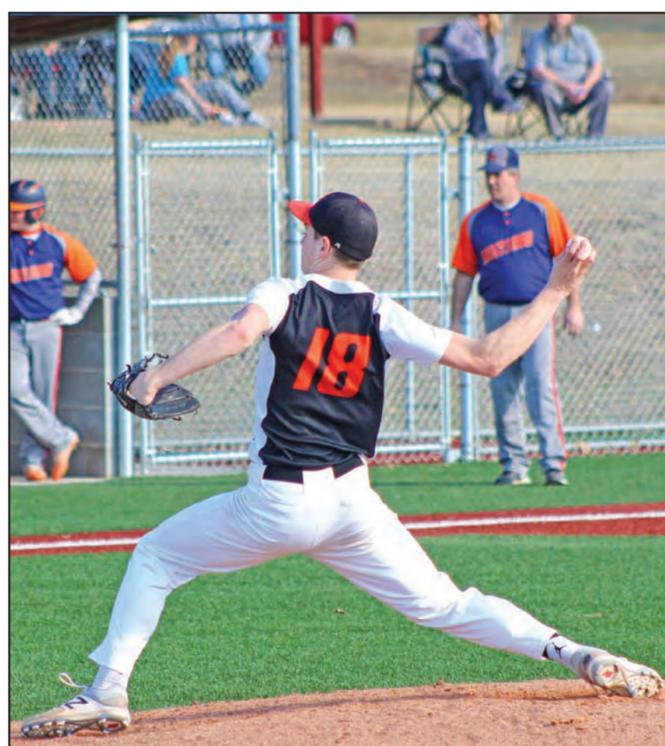
In the second game of the day, FC held the lead for much of the game but gave up four runs in the final two innings to fall 4-3.

A walk, a single by Brede-meier and another walk loaded the bases in the third for FC and Campbell got a base hit up the middle to drive in two runs. Jake Craig led off the fourth with a double to RF and moved to third on a sac bunt. James Eickhoff reached on an error, driving in Craig to make it 3-0 after four innings. South

scored three runs in the sixth on two singles, a walk, an error, and a passed ball to tie the game and scored the go-ahead run in the seventh on a single, a stolen base and a base hit. Milam got a one-out walk in the seventh, but FC couldn't advance him and fell 4-3.

Omaha outhit FC 8-5, and each team had just one error. Campbell again led the attack going 3-4 with two RBI, and Craig went 1-1 with a double and two walks. Zach Beaver went 5 1/3 giving up six hits, three runs (zero earned) and six k's. James Eickhoff took the loss going 1 2/3, giving up two hits and one run.

FC fell to 1-3 for the year with the loss and will be at home again on Tuesday night to take on the Auburn Bulldogs at 4:30.



Jake Craig delivers a pitch to the Doniphan West batter. (Photo by Brian McKim)

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Irish track kick-off season at Doane

By Brian McKim
The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boys and track seasons got underway last Thursday, March 22 at Doane University in the 2018 Pioneer Indoor Meet. On the girl's side, Tri-County won the meet with 108 points; the Irish scored 50 points for sixth place. On the boy's side, the Irish finished in second place with 83 points, right behind winner Sterling at 88 team points. For the boys, Del Casteel ran a 7.53, and Christian Haring ran a 7.59 in the 60-meter dash for third and fourth place. In the 200 meter dash, Sean Arnold ran a 24.78, good for a fourth-place finish. SH placed two runners in the 800 meter run with Jamie Stice running a 2:15.55 for fourth and Nate Finck finishing in sixth place with a 2:21.91. Bob Hermes ran a 5:29.75 to pick up two points, finishing in fifth place. Tanner Cromer ran a 9.86, and Jarrot Simon ran an 11.09 in the 60-meter hurdles for a second and sixth place finish. The 4x200 meter relay team of Arnold, Drew Bippes, Jake Hoy and Haring ran a 1:41.03 for a second place medal. The 4x400 relay team of Arnold, Stice, Hoy, and Bippes came in third with a 3:54.05. The team of Finck, Hermes, Nathan Neddenriep and Joe Bieker finished fifth in the 4x800 relay in 9:43.94. Cromer went 5-04 in the high jump for a sixth place medal.

The Irish picked up 14 points in the pole vault with Bippes winning the gold at 11-06 and Ryker Hoy going 9-06 for fourth place. Arnold jumped 19-00 in the long jump for third place, and Bieker leaped 40-03.75 for second place in the triple jump. Brady Keller brought home two fourth-place medals tossing the shot 40-04 and the discus 125-08. On the girl's side, Ahren Ebel got things started for the Irish taking fourth place in the 200-meter dash in 30.90. Madison Littrel picked up a pair of medals taking fourth place in the 1600 in 6:55.87 and fifth in the 3200-meter run in 15:29.53. The 4x200 meter relay team of Abby Fiegenger, Ebel, Emily Wertenberger, and McKenzie Witt ran a 2:03.49 for a third-place medal. The 4x400 relay team of Ebel, Witt, Lexi Pokorny and Wertenberger ran a 4:53.43 for sixth place. Witt picked up six points in the high jump, taking third place with a jump of 4-09. In the pole vault, junior Ciara Catlin won the gold with a vault of 8-09. Pokorny went 14-03 in the long jump for a third-place medal and 30-02 in the triple jump for sixth place. In the shot put Abby Fiegenger won the gold with a toss of 37-02, winning by almost two feet. The Irish track teams will be in action again on Tuesday, March 27 at Auburn and April 3 in Tecumseh.

Tiger track compete at Ashland

By Brian McKim
On Friday the Falls City boys and girls track teams competed in the 2018 Ashland Rotary Club Invite at Ashland-Greenwood high school. Overall the girls finished in eighth place with 12 points, Syracuse won the meet with 121 points. For the boys the Tigers came in with a third-place finish with 69 points, Gretna was the winner with 161. In the boys, high jump Blake Vitale went 5-10 for a third-place finish, and Emmett Kirkendall was fifth going 5-8. Hannah Clary picked up four points in the pole vault going 7-06 for fourth place. Braydon Frederick went 8-00 for sixth place for the boys in the vault. FC scored 14 points in the long jump with Drake Butler leaping 18-05 for second place and Blake Vitale also going 18-05 for third place. In the girls, discus Azlynia Leonard picked up two points tossing it 91-08 for fifth place. The girls 4x800 meter relay team of Mazey McCullough, Meredith Poppe, Eryn Snethen and Brooklyn Romine finished fourth in 12:03.26. The boy's relay team of Alex Rathje, Jared Hawley, Dylan Sutton and Eli Bottom ran a 10:12.22 for fifth place. In the 400 meter dash, Cade Schawang ran a blazing 54.55 for a second place finish. Rudy Vrtiska won the boys 110 hurdles by almost half a second in 16.30 and brought home the gold in the 300 hurdles by nearly two seconds in 43.41. The girls 4x100 meter relay team of Ava Morgan, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Jessica Burns and Hannah Clary ran a 56.56 for a fifth-place finish. The boys 4x100 relay ran a 49.91 for a third-place medal. Team members were Cole Kirkendall, Tyler Uhri, Jace Heckenlively and Lane Burns. In the final event of the day the boys 4x400 meter relay team of Schawang, Burns, Butler, and Vrtiska edged out the team from Platteview for first place in 3:42.72. The track teams will be in action again on April 6 at Nebraska City and April 12 at Syracuse.

Tiger golfers get off to good start at home

By Brian McKim
Last Tuesday, March 20, the Falls City Tiger golf team hosted the HTRS Titans and the Auburn Bulldogs in the three-team Falls City Invitational at the FCGC. On a cold and breezy afternoon, the Tigers outshot their opponents to take first place in the three-team meet. Falls City shot a 178 as a team for first place, Auburn fired a 193 for second, and HTRS finished with a 246 for third place. Individually for Falls City, Braden Oliver was the low man going into the clubhouse with a 40. Lukas Aldana was next for FC with a 43 over nine holes. Austin Babb finished with a 45, Jake Joy had a 50, and Caden Simon shot a 60 for the Tigers. Keldon Campbell also shot a 60, and Hunter Arnold added a 63. For the Bulldogs, Noah Kreifels was the low scorer with a 46 and Jacob Joy shot a 50 for the low score for the Titans. The Tigers also traveled to Maryville Missouri last week to take part in a dual at Mazingo Golf Course. The home team defeated the Tigers 189 to 206. Low man for the day and medalist was Braden Oliver as he fired a 42. Lukas Aldana was next with a 49, and Austin Babb came in right behind with a 51. Caden Simon shot a 64 and Jake Joy had a 68 over nine holes to round out the varsity scoring. For the JV Halen Farmer led the way with a 67, followed by Keldon Campbell and Hunter Arnold each firing a 69. Dylan Frederick finished things out for the junior varsity with an 80. Coach Lee Kurpgeweit's group will be in action again on April 6 at Hiawatha and April 10 at Humboldt.

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Fort Report: Facebook or Hatebook?

By Rep. Jeff Fortenberry

This week in Washington a rare spring snowstorm hit the city. There was a question about whether the Wednesday morning DC Nebraska Breakfast would be cancelled in light of the pending government shutdown. I told the breakfast coordinator, "It doesn't matter if DC shuts down, Nebraskans are going to show up!" About 75 Nebraskans came. He said, "You were right!"

Among the visitors to Washington this week were a group of Nebraska school principals. They wanted to talk about some narrower lanes of federal policy, but, quickly, a much longer discussion ensued about the state of the country and the state of the culture. I said to them, "I don't see how you do what you do. You are on the front lines of so much woundedness and brokenness. It's not the fullness of your responsibility to deal with all this, but you have to." Educators are caught with frontline obligation of helping and protecting children in increasing complexity. Congress is caught by the obligation of creating the necessary societal conditions for personal and communal wellbeing. Neither set of institutions can do this alone.

A certain irony exists today. We are more interconnected than ever, yet further apart. Fake social media community is no substitute for the real thing. This week, an interesting thing happened. The most powerful social medium in history, whose controversial "founder" is the 5th richest person on earth, experienced a rare comeuppance. Facebook—or what I dub "Hatebook"—was roundly condemned for granting a private firm unfettered access to personal user data without users' permission. Suddenly, a Twitter hashtag, #deleteFacebook, gained global momentum. Facebook's stock

price plummeted.

I am not recommending that we all quit Facebook. It helps us keep in touch with friends and family, share photos and other memories. But Facebook also creates a false narrative of belonging, and then exploits that inauthentic connection for outrageous profit. It puts us in a nonstop state of fight-or-flight hyperactivity—what researchers at Nottingham Trent University describe as "Facebook Addiction Disorder"—distracting us from what is authentically important back in the real world.

What's undeniable is that social media magnify political differences that might take on a subtler hue in person. In so doing, this fake community creates real world divisiveness in what should be authentic community, as the after-effects filter down to the most intimate areas of our lives. We see this most clearly with politics, the obsession du jour at cocktail parties, hunting expeditions, public sporting events, and even at children's recitals. We can't simply go about our ordinary lives anymore, or take a break from the daily grind, without political discussion, political protests, or political posturing entering the frame. Opinions are often delivered in a heated way, mimicking the hyperventilating, accusatory tenor of social media itself. All of this hysteria engender bad will and makes it harder to come together around what is essential.

Work in Congress is important. But I don't think that your wellbeing should depend on the political class nor on whatever social media outrage exists in the next moment. As a farmer told me awhile back, "Enough with this obsession with politics."

The #DeleteFacebook meme suggests that a change might be afoot in how we think about

the predominant and corrosive ways in which social media and traditional media operate, the effects of which creep into the classroom. Maybe we are ready to admit that our knee-jerk obsession with the latest hit of scandal out of DC is blinding us to what we really love, to what makes a life worth living, to what is serious and important.

A friend of mine once said to me, "If Nebraska goes, America goes." The good news in all this is that Nebraskans show up, even when the rest of DC doesn't.

HTRS Speech competes at State

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Speech team completed the Speech season with the NSAA State Competition held on March 23 at the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus.

The team had 10 events qualify. Alex Fairchild-Flynn won the Class C2 Serious Prose first place gold medal. Unfortunately, his was the only medalist that HTRS had that day. Other state qualifiers that competed were: Camille Frey, Informative and Entertainment; Matilyn Stalder, Informative; Anastasia Popham, Persuasive; Clarence Schuler, Persuasive; Bella Vasco, Poetry; Grace Kanel, Humorous Prose; and Grace Kanel and Emma Shubert, Duet Acting/ Alex Fairchild-Flynn also competed in Entertainment Speaking.

The HTRS Speech team had a good year by winning the Mudecas Conference Speech Championship, Auburn Invite, Pioneer Conference and the C2-1 District, as well as being named runner-up of the Waverly Invite.

The team is coached by Carl Linnerson and Mandy Bowen.

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Patricia Jeanne Specht

Patricia Jeanne Specht, 73, erman of Lincoln; nieces, neph- of Lincoln, died peacefully on ews, and cousins.

March 24, 2018 after a courageous battle with Scleroderma Disease. She was born in Humboldt, NE to Clark & Frances Rae (Morris) Briggs. She was a receptionist at Ameritas.



She was preceded in death by her parents and sister-in-Law, Barbara Specht.

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Addicted seniors a serious problem: Opioid use among the older population

The public is quickly learning that drug abuse goes beyond the illegal substances that are purchased on the street. Abuse of drugs extends to the prescription medications sitting in many medicine cabinets.

While teenagers and young adults may be the first to be stereotyped as prescription drug abusers, seniors may have unwittingly become mixed up in one of the most misused prescription classes: opioid pain relievers.

The problem of opioid abuse has been a growing issue for years. The National Institute on Drug Abuse estimates 2.1 million people in the United States suffer from substance abuse of opioid pain relievers. Older patients are increasingly and repeatedly prescribed opioids to address chronic pain from arthritis, cancer and other problems that become more apparent as people age.

Data from U.S. Medicare recipients found that, in 2011, roughly 15 percent of seniors were prescribed an opioid after being discharged from the hospital. When followed up on three months later, 42 percent were still taking the medication. Fast forward to 2015, and almost one-third of all Medicare patients were prescribed opioid painkillers by their physicians, says AARP. The Canadian Institute for Health Information says adults between the ages of 45 and 64 and seniors age 65 and older had the highest rates of hospitalizations due to opioid poisoning over the past 10 years.

AARP also indicates nearly three million Americans age 50 or older have started to take

painkillers for reasons beyond what their doctors prescribed. Experts from the Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing warn that dependence on opioids can set in after just a few days. Discomfort and side effects can occur when the pills are stopped. Opioids can decrease pain at first, but many people find they can be less effective over time. As a result, patients need to take greater amounts. Although many people can take opioids in small doses for short periods of time without problems, many find themselves overcome by a troubling addiction. Some doctors prefer not to use opioids as a first line of treatment for chronic pain.

Another possible risk of opioids among seniors is that the medication can cause disorientation that may lead to falls and fractures. The senior care resource A Place for Mom also says that prescription narcotics may increase risk of respiratory arrest. What's more, an older body may not absorb and filter medicines as effectively as younger bodies can. This means that older adults might become addicted to or have side effects from a prescription drug at a lower dose.

Seniors concerned about opioids can discuss other options with their doctors, such as nonopioid medications and alternative therapies for pain management, like massage or acupuncture. If opioids are prescribed, ask for the lowest dose and don't exceed the time frame for taking the medicine. Only take the pills when absolutely necessary, and never mix opioids with alcohol or other substances.

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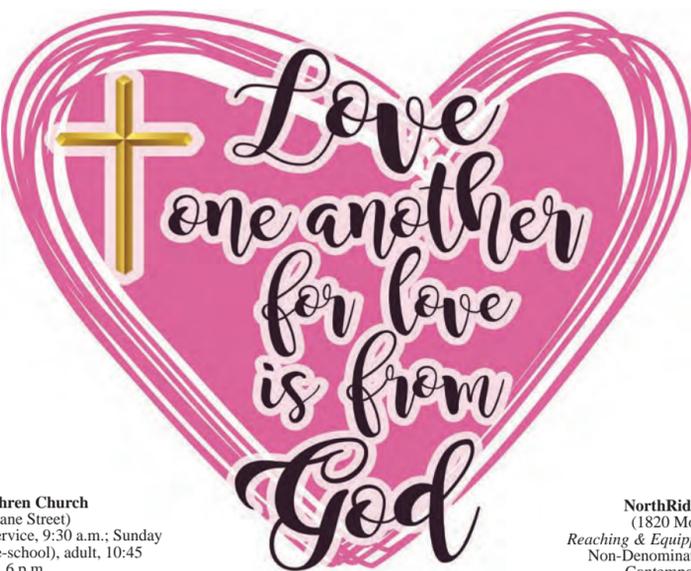
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Practicing Farm Safety

By Gary Lesoing

With spring officially starting this week, fieldwork will be going full force soon. There has been significant fieldwork completed under good field conditions the last couple of weeks. As we begin the spring planting season, safety needs to be an important focus for farmers and others in our rural communities during this busy time of the year. Agriculture is the second most dangerous industry in the United States. Approximately 100 children and youth die in farm work accidents annually in the United States. In the spring of 2010 there were five farm fatalities in Nebraska in a matter of a few weeks. There have been a number of ATV injuries and fatalities to youth on farms in Nebraska and other states in recent years as well. It is extremely important to be aware of farm hazards to prevent potential farm accidents and even fatalities on the farm. It is important for farmers and travelers alike to be aware of the dangers of equipment being transported on the highways and country roads.

Sometimes it is very difficult to see, especially around dusk or dawn when the sun sometimes blinds you as you drive toward it. Country roads can be dusty, making driving particularly hazardous when equipment is moving from field to field. While these conditions call for cautious driving for the traveler, farmers need to have the proper SMV (Slow Moving Vehicle) signs on their equipment. It is also important that farm tractors and sprayers have functioning hazard-warning lights. Operating headlights and hazard-warning lights provide advance warning for other drivers on highways and country roads.

Safety at the farmstead and in the field must not be overlooked either. Equipment, tractor, and truck operators must always be aware of other people in the area, particularly young children and elderly people. When entering the farmyard, especially at night, be alert to pedestrians. If you are starting up and will be moving equipment, check to make sure everything is clear and there isn't anyone playing or looking around the equipment. Many times young children may be playing in and around equipment and are difficult to see. Sometimes people may be looking at equipment and they do not hear it being started up and may end up in the way and at risk of getting injured. Always protect yourself, use caution, and practice safety first!

Finally safety in the field must not be overlooked. While you may be very careful when you're on the road or at the farmstead when other people are involved, don't forget safety in the field. During planting there is pressure to get the crop planted in a timely manner. We must not ignore safety when we're in the field. Always be sure to follow all safety guidelines listed in the manufacturer's operator manual and always have shields in place, and support equipment properly when working under it. The bottom line is "JUST BE CAREFUL!"

We're having a giant egg hunt in...  ...the park. Anyone can join in the fun! 

Newspaper Fun!

www.readingclubfun.com  Annimills LLC © 2018 V15-12  Kids: color stuff in!

Easter is an important Christian holiday. It is a time for joy and new beginnings. It is a time of fun surprises too!

Connect the dots to see a shining light:



Read the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle and to see the hidden word.

1. colored and hidden
2. hops by to deliver surprises
3. filled with treats
4. hat (with ties)
5. beautiful white flowers that grow from bulbs
6. bells ring out to invite people to these at the church

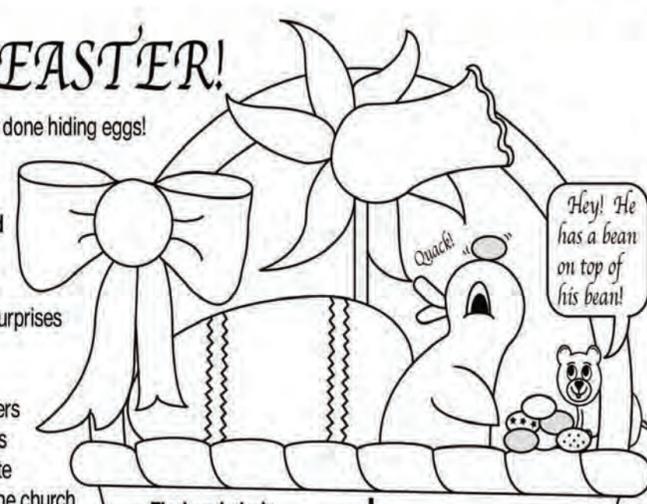
Surprise someone special and give them a little joy by coloring in this basket, cutting it out and delivering it. If you want to be fancy, add some sparkles.

Easter is a time of...
Can you find and circle these words in the candle?

family	egg hunts	joy
prayer	hot cross buns	bells
lambs	new clothes	song
light	sunrises	lilies

"HOPPY" EASTER!

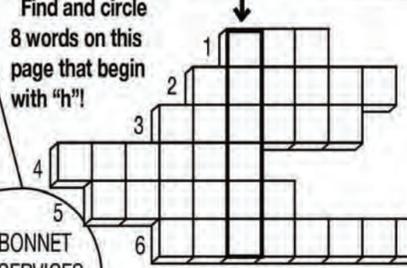
Whew! Almost done hiding eggs!



Hey! He has a bean on top of his bean!

Quack!

Find and circle 8 words on this page that begin with "h"!

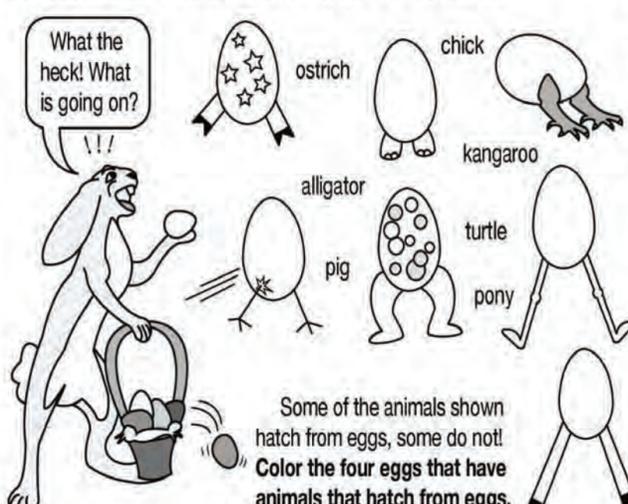


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LOTS 17 AND 18, BLOCK 68, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 26, 2018

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

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska

County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, Vs.

Harlan D. James and Betty J. James, Husband and Wife et al., Defendants Case No. C117-93 Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on February 8, 2018, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Harlan D. James and Betty J. James, Husband and Wife, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th day of April, 2018 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

All of Lots One, Two and Three all in Block Three, Rouleau and Bedard Addition to the City of Rulo, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Said sale to be held open for one hour. Purchasers will be subject to real estate taxes for 2018 and all subsequent years.

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Given my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 2018. Don Pounds Sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska

Douglas E. Merz County Attorney of Richardson County, Nebraska 21-28-4-11

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska

County of Richardson, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, Vs.

Robert D. Fisher, et al., Defendants Case No. C110-249 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to the Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of Nebraska within and for said County of Richardson on August 11, 2017, in an action to foreclose delinquent real estate taxes wherein the County of Richardson, a Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, is Plaintiff and Robert D. Fisher, et al. are Defendants, I will at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 13th day of April, 2018 at the corridor inside the west front door of the Courthouse in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following-described tract of land in Richardson County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot Ten, Block Eleven, Original Town, Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska.

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Falls City Utilities will be starting on a construction project sometime in April or early May. The construction project titled WILSON STREET SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS will be constructed by General Excavating out of Lincoln, NE. The project will consist of installing a new sanitary sewer collection line and manholes. The location of the project will be from the intersection of 18th street and Wilson street extending south to the intersection of 15th street and Wilson street. This project may result in some traffic issues or possibly temporary road closures during construction. Falls City Utilities apologizes for any inconvenience this project may cause. We appreciate the public's patience and understanding during the construction period.

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NOTICE TO CULVERT SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "SEALED CULVERT BID" will be received at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, until 11:00 a.m. on April 10, 2018 and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bidding documents are available at www.co.richardson.ne.us/ or may be obtained by calling 402-245-2614. Richardson County reserves the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

Timothy W. Farmer Richardson County Highway Superintendent 28-4

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of Betty J. Howard, Deceased. Case No. PR16-33

Notice is hereby given that on March 21, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Court issued an Order of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Cora Lee Lippold whose address is 1920 Valley Avenue, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 29, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT

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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF TRACY R. SELLS, DECEASED PR18-8

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written Statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Matthew R. Sells, whose address is 25 Westridge Drive, Shenandoah, Iowa 51601 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 29, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKlotz Clerk-Magistrate

Neal E. Parsons, #13228 Attorney at Law 217 East 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 402/245-3088 28-4-11

Notice of Public Hearing for a Conditional Use Permit

The Planning Commission of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on April 11, 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 a child daycare center use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 2023 Valley Avenue, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:

Falls City: Steeplecrest Lots 12-14, Metes & Bounds 11-1-16.41 A PT Lot 2 SW ¼, Scribner Addition BLK 1 Lot 1 and Lot 2 .

The application is made by Valley Avenue Baptist Church and Chad Berry for a conditional use permit for the above real estate located in the (R2) Medium Density Residential 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 28

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jom, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 2:00 P.M., April 4, 2018, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the selling of Scrap Metals.

Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal forms furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of fifteen (15) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jom, City Clerk 21-28

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village of Shubert is taking bids for the 2018 Mowing season.

Bids for mowing, trimming and spraying should be given to a Board Member or mailed to: P.O. Box 83 Shubert NE 68437 before April 2, 2018. The areas to be included are the Shubert Park, Community Building, Fire Barn, Sewer Plant, Well House and behind the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Buchner 883-2076. 28

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 13, 2018 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2018, Board of Equalization meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

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

Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the advertisement for sealed bids for culvert materials to be received and opened on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

DENNIS MEYER

Dennis Meyer and Della Meyer requested to meet with the Board regarding the matching funds for the state aid bridge match program and to also inquire on the status of 2 bridges located on 706 Road west of 648 Avenue between Sections 12 and 13 in Salem Township that in which one is currently temporarily closed and the second has a low tonnage rating.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent explained to them the status of the bridges in question and that the low tonnage rating on the one bridge is currently being re-rated by the engineers after repairs have been made.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Proposal

A proposal was received from Lazy J Farms and Twin Oaks Bachman Farms with regards to C116-151 and C116-152. No action was taken.

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the February, 2018 monthly operating statement.

Sidewalk Construction

Quotes were received from the following bidders to install sidewalks on Courthouse grounds: Mezger Construction, Inc.--\$8,820.00; Handley Construction--\$6,960.00; McNealy Construction, Inc.--\$10,050.00; AHRs--\$11,675.00.

Motion was made by Davidson to award the bid to Handley Construction. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Quote for removal of trees on Courthouse Square Motion was made by Frank to accept a quote from Moser Tree Service to remove the trees on the Courthouse square for the amount of \$3,800.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Other

A report was approved for Sheriff, Don Pounds for fees collected during the month of February, 2018, totaling \$8,243.62.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Buck IT, serv. 412.50; Cash-Wa, supp. 30.97; DAS State Accounting, serv. 132.00; Datamax, serv. 81.44; Election Systems & Software, supp. 85.30; Falls City Auto Supply, supp. 26.63; Falls City Sanitation, serv. 20.00; Farm & City Supply, supp. 90.27; Fritz, Kerry, reimb. 112.82; Goff, Lonnie, reimb. 75.00; Jones Air Conditioning, serv. 174.50; Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv. 30.00; Mr. Automotive, supp. 42.12; NE Weed Control Assn., fees/dues 245.00; Pitney Bowes, supp. 80.74; Postmaster, postage 200.00; Pro Serv Business Systems, serv. 110.00; Radiology Associates, serv. 168.00; Retirement Plan Division Ameritas, retire. 8429.74; Richardson County Sheriff, fees 521.25; Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb. 392.57; Richardson County Vendor, FICA 8953.94; SNC, serv. 8856.86; Spectra Associates, supp. 1235.50; The Station Service Center, serv. 55.00; True Value, supp. 133.24; Weaver & Merz, rent/postage 935.74; Wolfe's Printing, supp. 134.99; Payroll Expense 72662.99; TOTAL GENERAL FUND... \$104,429.11

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Armbruster Motor Co, serv. 367.92; Black Hills Energy, serv. 87.19; Datamax & Unisource, serv. 37.75; Falls City Auto Supply, supp. 279.74; Falls City Journal, adv. 47.25; Falls City Sanitation, serv. 20.00; Grainger, supp. 109.70; Holiday Inn Express, lodg. 93.00; Hullman's Ford, serv. 484.69; Mr. Automotive, supp. 465.03; NPPD, serv. 90.61; Norris Quarries, rock 4046.88; Quill, supp. 45.95; Richardson County CPR, serv. 550.00; Sapp Bros., fuel, 8734.34; Speece-Lewis, serv. 307.82; Village of Stella, serv. 43.20; Unifirst Corp, serv. 89.80; Payroll Expense 49964.27; TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND... \$65,865.14

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Microfilm Imaging Systems, rent 195.00; Payroll 628.56; TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND. \$823.56

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv. 426.56; Osbourne, Laura, serv. 3312.00; Schatz, Maxine, serv. 1599.00; TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS... \$5,337.56

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 Phone (402) 245- 2707 April 2, 2018 6:00 P.M.

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on any agenda item as allowed by State Law.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Department Reports.
5. Mayor's Report.
Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval March 5, 2018.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Claims Approval.
4. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Public Hearing - Conditional Use Permit for an automotive /truck sales, rental and leasing use - Original Town Block 6 Lots 1-6 by Dennis Hullman (See Attachment).
2. Discussion and Action - Conditional Use Permit for an automotive 'truck sales, rental and leasing use - Original Town Block 6 Lots 1-6 by Dennis Hullman.

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Jom, City Clerk

Village of Shubert

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 5, 2018 SHUBERT LIBRARY

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on March 5, 2018 in the Shubert Library. Co-Chairman Patchen opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Paul Buchner and Gary Hays. Peggy Oliver was absent. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Co-Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Co-Chairman asked Gary Hays to take the Oath of Office. Co-Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Co-Chairman asked visitors for comments. Visitors were present to observe and get update on well #3. Co-Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Buchner/Hays) to approve the February 5, 2018 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Buchner) to approve the balance and claims sheet. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: Animal Health clinic will be May 5, 2018 at 9:00-9:30 am behind the Shubert Library. Mowing Bids: Clerk will run an ad in paper and place flyers in town. Bids for village mowing will need to be turned in by April 2, 2018. Clean up day will be scheduled in May. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Update on Well #3 - There was a motion and second (Hays/Patchen) to approve additional work by Olsen Associates in regards to well #3. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There are two informational meetings to be scheduled. Hays and Patchen will attend and present information at the next board meeting. Wood & Brush pile: Trash continues to be a problem. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Patchen and Hays have contacted someone in regards to a grant for a new community building. There was a Motion and Second (Patchen/Buchner) to continue to look into this option. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried. Park: None. Library: None. Streets: Streetlights- One streetlight on the highway is cycling on and off. Street report: Buchner has made some phone calls and will be getting bids for street work. Fire: Hays has looked at the doors at the fire hall. Motion and Second (Buchner/Patchen) to have Hays fix all three doors. Roll call vote was all "Aye"; Motion carried.

The next public board meeting will be Monday, April 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Buchner/Hays) to adjourn meeting at 8:28 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye". Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner, Village Clerk

Orkin-46.42 Dearborne National-41.28 NPPD - Fire Barn-28.16 BairdHolm-275.00 Village of Shubert-51.00 Aue & Company-76.50 Davis PHE-115.00 Orkin-54.69 Orkin-19.64 NPPD - Community Building-45.08 NPPD - Library-33.40 NPPD - Weather Siren-28.16 Jennifer Buchner-554.10 United States Treasury-195.08 USPS Office-50.00 Falls City Journal-0.00 NPPD -Streets-416.85 Paul Buchner-200.00 Tracy Milke-78.53 Aaron Davis-50.00 State of Nebraska PHEL-15.00 Village of Stella.....-15.00 Village of Shubert - USDA Account.....-906.00 Midwest Labs-20.50 Southeast Telephone Company-51.56 Davis PHE.....-360.60 NPPD - Sewer-321.65 NPPD - Wells-505.55 Aaron Davis-207.79 Tracy Milke-415.57 USPS Office-35.00 Falls City Sanitation Service.....-907.00

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, April 9, 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

Village of Salem

THE SALEM VILLAGE BOARD

The Salem Village Board met Mar. 6, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Board members Catlin, Voge, and Kean answered roll. Wessel was absent.

Fred Reimers reported on the water system. He reported that he had met with Anthony Fitzgerald from the USDA for an inspection of the water system.

Clerk reported that bids of mowing would be posted in the Falls City Journal, and the bids would be opened and awarded at the April 3 meeting.

Jeff Moyer was present to get an update on the right of way issue on McDonald Street. Motion was made by Strauch to table the issue until the April 3 meeting due to the absence of board member Mary Jane Wessel. Motion seconded by Voge. Motion carried, all voting yes. Wessel has done much research on the issue.

Strauch moved to accept an interlocal agreement for law enforcement services by and among the County of Richardson, the Richardson County Sheriff and the Village of Salem subject to the approval of the Village attorney. Motion seconded by Kean. Motion carried, all voting yes. The Richardson County Sheriff's Department has been given a copy of Village ordinances, and the cost of the agreement will be \$100.

Kean reported that he had spoken to Mid America Road builders about street patching and sealing. Several projects were discussed, and need for rock on several streets was reported. Kean will order the rock as needed.

Claims were presented for payment. Kean moved to pay the claims, seconded by Catlin. Motion carried, Kean, Strauch, and Catlin voting yes, Voge, abstaining.

Voge moved to adjourn at 8:25, seconded by Strauch. Motion carried. The next meeting will be April 3, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar Village Clerk

Claims: OPPD \$627.42 RURAL WATER \$1398.16 WATER OPERATOR \$650 SALEM WATER DEPOSIT \$400 FALLS CITY JOURNAL \$14.31 VILLAGE CLERK \$450 POSTAGE \$31 SNOW REMOVAL \$1870 SCHEMDEL PEST CONTROL \$28

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Humboldt Farmer Elected to Board of Directors of Farm Credit Services of America

OMAHA, NEB. – Tom Farwell, of Humboldt, Nebraska, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica), a financial cooperative.

Farwell operates a family farm, raising corn, soybeans, wheat and brome hay. An Angus cow-calf herd supplies feeders, and additional feeders are purchased for finishing.

FCSAmerica stockholders elected Farwell to a four-year term, April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2022. He replaces Jeremy

Heitmann, a Bryon, Nebraska, producer who retires from the FCSAmerica board effective March 31, 2018, after 10 years of service.

FCSAmerica is governed by a board that reflects the diverse agricultural backgrounds and interests of its customer-owners. The board is comprised of 12 elected customer-owners and three appointed directors.

For full FCSAmerica election results, visit <https://www.frontierfarmcredit.com/2018-candidate-information/2018-election-results>.

Farm Credit Services of America is a customer-owned financial cooperative proud to finance the growth of rural America, including the special needs of young and beginning producers. With \$27.2 billion in assets and \$5.1 billion in members' equity, FCSAmerica is one of the region's leading providers of credit and insurance services to farmers, ranchers, agribusiness and rural residents in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Learn more at fcsamerica.com.

Local players receive post-season awards

By Brian McKim

The Lincoln Journal Star recently released their all-state basketball, and honorable mention picks from the 2017-18 high school basketball season.

In Class D-2 for the girls Sara Wertenberger, a 6-0 Sr. who averaged 11 points per game and 7.4 rebounds per game, was named first team. Lauren Parrish, a 5-11 Sr. who put up 8.0 points per game and 6.6 rebounds per contest was named to the second team.

For the boys in Class D-2 Drew Bippes, a 6-0 Jr. was named to the first team. For the season Drew averaged 11.6 points per game and 3.8 rebounds. Tyler Witt, a 6-1 So. was named to the second team. Tyler averaged 12.9 points per game to go along with 6.9 rebounds.

In Class C-1 for the girls, Hannah Clary was named honorable mention. For the boys in Class C-1 Rudy Vrtiska, Collin Cook and Mason Crawford were all named honorable mention.

In the girls, Class D-2 McKenzie Witt, Abby Fiegenger, and Ahren Ebel were all named honorable mention. For the boys in Class D-2 Theo Rohrer, Tristan Keithley and Sean Arnold were all named to the honorable mention squad.

The Pioneer Conference also

released it's all-conference teams recently. On the 2017-18 first team for the boys, the Irish were represented by Drew Bippes and Tyler Witt. Theo Rohrer was named to the third team, and Tristan Keithley was named honorable mention.

On the first team for the girls were Sara Wertenberger and Lauren Parrish. McKenzie Witt earned a second-team spot, and Abby Fiegenger was named to the third team. Ahren Ebel earned an honorable mention nod.

BUILDING PERMITS

Charles and Jackie Lowery, 2202 Lane St.; furnace and duct work, \$4117.00.

Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, 2003 Abbott St.; replace driveway and sidewalk, \$5,000.

Falls City Mercantile, 223 West 8th St.; retaining wall, \$10,000.

Nancy Moses, 2422 Lane St.; extension of driveway, \$650.

Teri O'Grady, 2422 McLean St.; replace driveway, \$4,500.

Falls City Public High School, 1415 Morton St.; patio area, \$3,000.

Kendera Ballagh, 2203 Morgan St.; demo of residence, \$5,000.

Did You Know?

The second longest word in the English language is "antidisestablishmentarianism."

The longest word in the English language is "pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconioses."

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Both these guys are neutered and ready to go, they need a new home ASAP! Jake is about 40 lbs. & 3 years old, and Fred the Beagle mix is about 7yrs. Please give a call 245-2779.

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Tree dump temporarily shuts down due to fire

Law enforcement and fire crews responded to a fire at the tree dump north of Falls City the afternoon of Mar. 22, after a regular controlled burn quickly spread toward storage sheds in a field north of the dump.

At least six fire department vehicles were present to extinguish the flames and the tree dump was subsequently closed

off to the public while smoke cleared and damage was assessed. The city pound, which is west of the tree dump, was not affected by the fire and no animals were harmed.

The cost of damages to the storage sheds had not been reported as of Mar. 26. No injuries were reported. The tree dump has since been reopened.

You are invited to a Spaghetti Dinner with Conversation
In celebration of National Healthcare Decisions Day!

Monday, April 16th, 2018 - 6:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
(Use South Alley Entrance)
1700 Harlan Street, Falls City

Join us and engage in an informative and inspiring evening.
Learn how to communicate end-of-life preferences with love, ease and reflection through conversation with loved ones.



Complimentary Dinner hosted by Community Medical Center
RSVP by April 9th: 402-245-6659



"It seems too early, until it's too late"

Visit www.theconversationproject.org to learn more about end-of life conversations.

"GRAMERCY PARK" March 25, 1944



This scene was the first of several John painted of New York City. The apartment building in which John and his wife Maggie lived, overlooked Gramercy Park. She can be seen in the second story window.

johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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April COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 FCSH - No School FC - No School FC City Council 6 PM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM	3 Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	4 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	5 Rotary Noon FC Chamber B of D at Noon	6 FC Boys Baseball vs. Hiawatha 4:30	7 Sacred Heart Irish Shrimp Feed 6:30 FC HS Jr/Sr Prom
8	9 FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO Does 7PM	10 American Legion Aux. at Shubert 4:30 PM FC Boys Baseball vs. Beatrice 4:30	11 FC Jaycees at Jaycee Field, 6:30 PM FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	12 Rotary Noon	13	14 Sacred Heart Jr/Sr Prom
15	16 FC City Council 6 PM	17 Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM	18 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	19 Rotary Noon	20 FCSH Kindergarten Roundup	21 FC Boys Baseball vs. West 1:00 Nodaway, MO
22	23 FC Track Meet 2:30 FC Boys Baseball vs. Ralston 4:30 BPO DOES 7PM	24 VFW-7PM FC Track Invitational 2:30	25 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	26 Rotary Noon FC Boys Baseball vs. Nebraska City 4:30	27 FCPS and FCSH 2-hour Early Dismissal	28 FCHS Musical 7:00
29 FCHS Musical 2:00	30					

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



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