



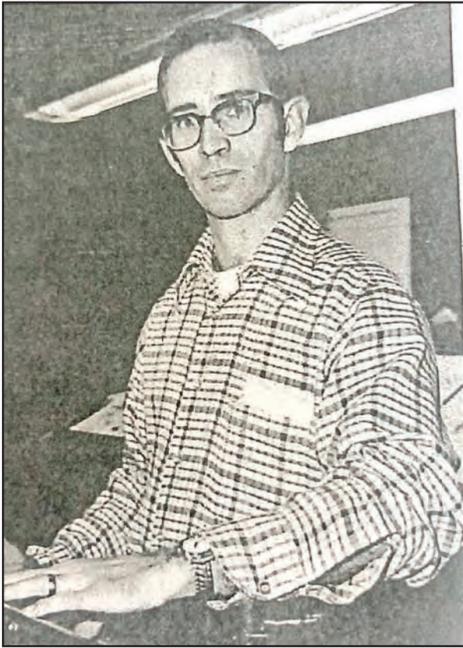
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Ron Dodds, as pictured in *The Nebraska Newspaper* in January 1978



Ron Dodds, April 2018 (Photo by Kaylie Ractliffe)

Ron Dodds, a stalwart in Falls City Journal history

By Kaylie Ractliffe

Sixty-six years after working his first shift at the *Falls City Journal*, Ron Dodds is still going strong.

Dodds began his career at the age of 11, when he and his twin brother became carriers for the *Journal* in 1952.

"I remember that first day, it was cold and rainy, and it must have been fall because there were leaves everywhere," Dodds said.

Throughout the years, Dodds' duties have ranged from delivering papers to melting lead for typesetting. Now, Dodds works for the *Journal* on a part-time basis, proofreading articles and preparing papers for mail delivery. He has also played a significant role in the *Journal's* move to its new location at 1709 Stone St., which will be completed by May 1. Dodds has spent many hours in recent weeks hauling desks, chairs, file cabinets, archived files and other furniture and equipment with the help of his brother.

Dodds also assisted with the *Journal's* move to Harlan Street in 1957. Previously, the paper operated from 108 E. 16th St., which now houses Mane Attraction beauty salon.

"There was a lot more to move back then," Dodds said. "We had to take out a window and we got a big crane and lifted [equipment] out [from the upper level]."

Dodds became a shop foreman in 1988, around the same time he says he saw the biggest changes to newspaper operations. According to Dodds, the *Journal* changed its printing process to offset, a quicker and easier method that produces higher-quality images than the previously-used letterpress printing, in the mid-1980s. Dodds says the letterpress used molten lead typesetting.

"We had a big pot with a gas burner underneath it, and we poured [the lead] into iron bowls," Dodds said.

Throughout his time melting lead and doing other physically

demanding tasks for the newspaper operations, Dodds says he has never been injured.

"I've gotten a couple of smashed fingers every once in a while, but nothing big," Dodds said.

Dodds says he has taken an occasional vacation, but Nikki McKim says that in the nearly ten years she has worked with Dodds, he has never been absent for the production of a paper.

"Besides Ron being one of the nicest people I've ever met, I have also never met anyone more devoted to their job," McKim said.

Once the *Journal* has moved into its new building on Stone Street, Dodds says the best part will be the warmer temperature. The current Harlan Street building contains a large warehouse that is not heated in the winter months because it is no longer used, which brings cool air into the office space. Dodds also says the layout of the new building will make his mailing job easier.

Commissioners approve materials contract, discuss routine road maintenance

By Charlie Radatz

During their Tues. Apr. 19 meeting, Richardson County Commissioner voted to award a contract for purchase of culvert materials to Metal Culverts, Inc., Jefferson City, Mo. The Jefferson City firm had submitted a bid price of \$52,493.22.

Commissioners approved a permanent easement agreement with Lynn and Sarah Volker for a county Road & Bridge Department project. The commissioners also approved temporary easement agreements for the same project with LeRoy and Joan M. Benoit, James and Susie Shupp, Jack and Linda McNealy, and with Sherburne Farms, LLC.

Highway Superintendent Steve

Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges and discussed with Commissioners a proposed new driveway culvert policy but no action was taken on the proposal. The Highway Superintendent also sat in on a closed door executive session meeting of Commissioners with County Attorney Doug Merz on pending litigation, but no action was taken on the matter when Commissioners returned to open session.

A sub-division was approved for Jerry Wilhelm, Trustee of the Jerry L. Wilhelm Trust. The property in question is located in Section 32, Townwhip 3, Range 14. Weekly claims were also approved as submitted.



Don Baldwin and Joann Baldwin at Falls City's Earth Day event

Falls City celebrates Earth Day with live music, arts and crafts

Story and photo by Kaylie Ractliffe

The Falls City Green Team and Falls City Arboretum Board could not have asked for better weather when they hosted an Earth Day celebration on Apr. 22.

The event kicked off at noon with a "Fun Run" at Community Medical Center, and activities began at Stanton Lake and the Itha Krumme Arboretum shortly afterward. Activities included an ice cream social sponsored by Southeast Nebraska Communications, a self-defense demonstration by Clifford Lowe, a "recycled words" art project station hosted by Falls City Library and Arts Center, and several vendors with eco-friendly products such as beeswax-based soaps and raw honey.

There was also a live performance by Sum Guise with Jeff and Mary Barker, hosted by the Falls City Chamber of Com-

merce.

The City of Falls City also honored Don Baldwin, a longtime Falls City resident who is said to have facilitated the planting of over 200 trees throughout the city over the course of 45 years. Baldwin is a founding board member of the Itha Krumme Arboretum and has also been responsible for many of the trees surrounding Stanton Lake. A tree was planted in his honor near the Stanton Lake Cabin and he was presented a plaque that read, "Recognizing Donald Baldwin, public servant and community volunteer, in sincere appreciation for countless hours of service, help and contributions to the church, City Council, Tree Board, Arboretum Work Group and for being a steady and vital force to improve Falls City."

People of all ages were in attendance for the event.

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EDGE exploring potential for mega industrial site

By Charlie Radatz

In her Apr. 16 quarterly report to Falls City's City Council, the Executive Director of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE) Beckie Cromer said the organization is exploring the potential for development of a Richardson County rail-served Mega Industrial Site. Cromer explained that a mega industrial site would be one of one thousand acres or more.

There is no industrial or other type of commercial enterprise currently seeking to develop or locate its operation in such a rail-served site, but Cromer said the potential for development of such a site surfaced as a result of an effort to recruit an industrial

client referred to EDGE by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, but the client, Nucor, chose instead a site in Sedalia, Mo.

Cromer's efforts prompted a visit to the community by an economic developer with Union Pacific who saw potential for a rail-served industrial site in Richardson County, but reported that it would be necessary for EDGE to obtain an option on the site, determine the price for the land required, and to have an engineering study prepared to determine the site's potential before Union Pacific would assist in marketing the site. Discussions with local landowners are currently underway.

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What Happened to Property Tax Relief?

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Senators are preparing to wrap up the 2018 legislative session this week. While the Legislature took action on issues like balancing the budget, occupational licensing reform, and streamlining speed limits on state highways, taxpayers will likely remember this session more for the Legislature's failure to act on property tax relief.

Nebraskans across the state have been asking for property tax relief as farm land and residential land values have increased. This is why I have made property tax relief a priority every year I have been Governor. I have signed into

law over \$840 million of direct property tax relief. Last year, I proposed major structural changes to property taxes on farms and ranches, and two years ago I worked with a bipartisan group of Senators on spending caps to control property taxes. Neither of these proposals were passed by the Legislature. This year, Revenue Committee Chairman Jim Smith introduced the Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act (LB 947) at my request.

During the legislative session, the urgency for tax relief was underscored by the numerous farmers, ranchers, business owners, and homeowners who personally showed up to share their tax stories during legislative hearings. Take, for example, Quentin from Humboldt, who testified at the hearing on LB 947. Quentin farms on his own land in Nebraska as well as land in Kansas. The property taxes on the land in Nebraska are twice as much as the taxes in Kansas. This has prevented Quentin from investing in his farm equipment and using more innovative farm practices.

In spite of major support from the public, the Legislature took no action on property tax relief for the second year in a row. The Legislature's failure to act on this issue will leave many Nebraskans, like Quentin, paying higher property taxes for at least another year. With all this support for doing something on property tax relief, many Nebraskans are scratching their heads. How could the Legislature possibly fail on such a pivotal issue?

Here's the rest of the story.

After the public hearings on the property tax plans, the Legislature's Revenue Committee did advance the Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act for debate by the full body. For many months, my team and I worked tirelessly to urge compromise on tax relief to bring Senators together around a plan. Many changes to LB 947 were offered. There were so many ideas on tax relief, it was clear that no one was going to get everything they had in their own plan. Sadly, not enough Senators would agree to compromise on any of the numerous proposals delivering real tax relief that were offered to them.

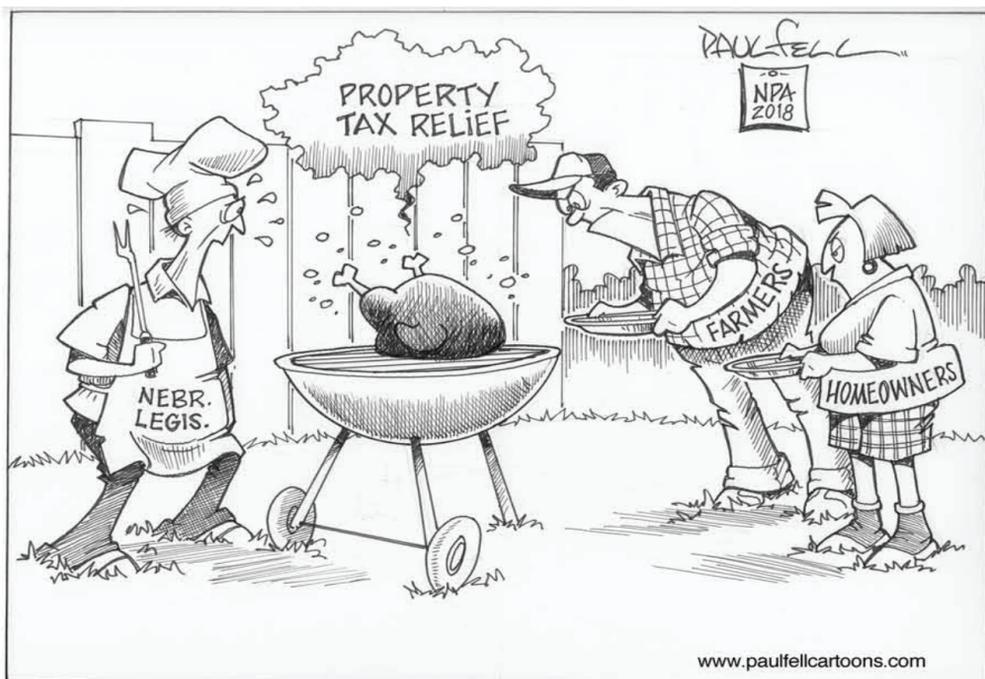
While a majority of Senators did the right thing and voted to keep debating the Property Tax Cuts and Opportunities Act, a minority of Senators killed property tax relief. It takes 33 votes to break a filibuster, but only 25 Senators voted to keep property tax relief moving.

Senators who voted against property tax relief created three major road blocks. First, a minority of Senators wanted to raise taxes on a large group of Nebraskans to give other Nebraskans tax relief. Second, some Senators proposed tax plans that were fiscally irresponsible that could not fit within the budget. Third, some Senators do not want to see any tax relief - they just want to spend your money on growing state government.

Some Senators are now calling for a special session on property tax relief. While a special session could be productive under the right circumstances, it is not worth considering as long as a group of Senators remain fixated on raising taxes. As Governor, I have pledged not to support tax increases. I will not agree to tax hikes masquerading as tax reform. Tax hikes would only take more money out of the pockets of hardworking Nebraskans to grow government.

In the interim, I will be visiting with Nebraskans across the state about how we continue to move forward and come together to achieve property tax relief. I urge Nebraskans to visit with their Senator, to express their disappointment, and to encourage them to lay aside their differences and to support true tax relief. I stand ready to collaborate with the Legislature on this issue. As your Governor, I have committed to working on tax relief every year, and I will be working to bring Nebraskans together around this issue in the coming months.

If you have additional thoughts to share on how the property tax relief discussion played out in the Legislature, I hope you will contact me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2244. We look forward to hearing from you.



Stick a Fork in It, It's Done

Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent

"After all is said and done, more is said than done." - Aesop

Sadly, not a fable with the 2018 Legislature. They talked a bit about important things but did little about them. They did pass some good things: regulation of opioids; education and corrections cleanup measures; raising the speed limit on certain roads. They passed a few questionable or objectionable things: license exemption for equine massages, (really?); exemption of public information on gun registrations and certain public power district records.

But the 105th Legislature, Second Session, will likely be remembered for failure to honestly address and pass meaningful tax reform. There were several proposals on the table but only the one favored by Governor Pete Ricketts and Revenue Committee Chairman Sen. Jim Smith made it to the full Legislature for debate. The reluctance of the two to consider raising other taxes to offset revenue losses caused by increased property tax relief for homeowners and farmers played a big role in the derailment of the measure. Tax breaks for corporations and the states' wealthiest didn't help the bill garner favor.

The odds are slim and next to none that 33 senators will vote to bring themselves back for a late summer special session to deal specifically with property taxes. The governor doesn't support such a move and it's highly unlikely that a workable compromise could be fashioned to stave off an almost inevitable ballot issue, which will give voters a say in the matter. If voters approve a proposed \$1.1 billion plan to refund 50 percent of property taxes paid to support schools, the 2019 Legislature will be left to figure out how to pay for it.

Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard, the sponsor of a bill (LB829), which would have done the same thing as the ballot proposal, said he doesn't buy the doom and gloom tied to it. He said he's confident that he and his colleagues will figure out how to pay for it. Read that: we'll cut our way out of it just like we did with the state revenue shortfall and budget balancing this session. Kansas? No we won't get as bad as Kansas.

Doom and gloom? Think 1966 when voters did away with the state income tax and property tax. It took several months for the newly sworn 1967 Legislature and new Governor Norbert Tiemann to realize the state had no income. That ended in enactment of a new state income and sales tax plan. While the plan saved the state, it ended Tiemann's political career. To that, he responded, "so be it." Unlike some others before and

after, he said he didn't take the job to perpetuate himself in politics.

Although it wasn't the bill he had hoped to sign, Ricketts made a ceremony out of signing three tax related proposals lawmakers did pass this session. They would: Index state Social Security income tax for inflation (LB738); cleanup Department of Revenue statutes on Homestead Exemptions, audit criteria and benefits for military spouses (LB1089); restore the state's personal exemption credit that was repealed by the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (LB1090).

The 469 bills introduced dur-

ing the second session brought the grand total for the two-session 105th Legislature to 1,136. Slightly more than 300 of the measures from both sessions were fully debated and signed into law.

A popular idiom from World War I accurately depicts the just finished -- legislative session as "nothing to write home about." That is, it was unremarkable, ordinary and not very exciting.

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

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ACROSS

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- *Special day honoree
- Gumbo pod
- Santa Maria companion
- *Ovine mom
- "He's ___ nowhere man," Beatles
- SAG member
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- Bottled up
- *TV's "Blackish" mom
- *President who designated official Mother's Day
- Thou, today
- ___ of Man
- *Rebecca Pearson's and Clair Huxtable's network
- CISC alternative
- Kismet-related
- Winglike
- Audience's rejection
- Dinero
- Yorkshire river
- Tree in Roman Republic
- Seating section
- Poet's concern
- "Better Sound Through Research" company
- Foul substance
- Angry
- Pharaohs' cobras
- German river
- "___ in Show"
- Wade's opponent
- *Carrie Fisher's mom
- *Gifted arrangement
- Shelf material
- Mate
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- Artist's model
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- Was dressed in
- Like one showing reverence
- Mentally quick
- Like a backpack

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- Flexible mineral
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- Expressionless
- Harbour, alt. sp.
- Feline line
- Have title to
- #6 Down, pl.
- Loads from lodes
- Lotto variant
- Kind of delay
- Belgian brew
- Radiant
- Hair-raising board game
- Kind of person
- Watercraft with skis
- *Ashley and Wynonna's mom
- Gloomier
- Social class
- Balkan native
- Campus military org.
- Wavelike patterned silk
- Part of small intestine
- *Sent en masse
- Snorkeling site
- *#19 Across' real-life mom
- Reproduction, for short
- Waterproof material
- Luau souvenir
- Compass point, pl.
- Photo tint
- Peer
- Lateen-rigged sailing vessel
- Dexterity
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50 Years Ago - April 25th - May 1st, 1968

Approximately 100 sixth graders from the Falls City public schools and Sacred Heart were guests of the Southeast Nebraska Shrine club at the Shrine circus in Lincoln.

"The Trip" in psychedelic color could be seen at the Breezy Hill Drive-In and Walt Disney's "The Happiest Millionaire" starring Fred MacMurray was playing at the Rivoli.

"Rain Drops" was the theme of the Falls City High School Junior/Senior Prom with dance music to be supplied by "The Safari's."

The Falls City Tigers hosted Nebraska City in a dual track event and took first place in nine of ten events.

The Young Democrats elected Steve Hillyard of Shubert as their leader.

The Falls City Elks Lodge was sponsoring its 11th annual Youth Week.

Seniors Delores Silk of Falls City Sacred Heart and Darlene Eickhoff of Falls City High School were named winners of \$100 scholarships from the Falls City Lions Club.

Roger Mueller of Falls City High School set a Pole Vault meet record of 12-1 at the Crete Invitational.

Cheryl Miles and Kris Heinzelman, Latin students of Mrs. Walt Kielsmeier won a blue ribbon for their miniature Roman home display at an Omaha convention.

The City of Falls City announced the hiring of Ron Hazard as city engineer beginning June 1.

Mrs. Aubrey Lambott was presented the "Girl of the Year Award" at the Founder's Day Banquet of the Gamma Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Connie Appleoff was chosen as president of the Girls Athletic Association at Falls City High.

25 Years Ago - April 25th - May 1st, 1993

Ladies from the Classes of 1980-82 won the Falls City Alumni Volleyball Championship. Men of the 1977-79 classes won the "Old Division" basketball championship while the Class of 1985 won the "Young Division."

Cult leader and death row inmate Michael Ryan, 44, claimed during a hearing on an appeal of his first-degree murder conviction that his court-appointed attorney botched his case by pursuing an insanity defense.

The Sacred Heart Irish captured both boys' and girls' championships at the Elmwood-Murdock Invitational track meet. The boys picked up six first place finishes and the girls won five.

Falls City Middle School students honored school secretary Pam Miller as the school's "Person of the Year" and also presented an honorary award to "Grandpa Miller," a volunteer custodian.

Amie Hart, Lauren Couse, and Dobey Kottich had leading roles in the Falls City High School production of "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf."

"Style Masters" at 1605 Stone St. was celebrating its Grand Opening.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week was bestowed upon Matt O'Grady of Sacred Heart with a winning discus toss of 158-5 at the Mustang Invitational Track Meet.

Terri Miller (Hogue) who was teaching 7th & 8th graders at the Falls City Middle School was honored by students as the "Teacher of the Quarter".

A sports page photo showed Peru State College junior Tonya Kuker of Shubert, who had a .308 batting average, making a play on a ball bunted down the third base line.

"Huck Finn" and "Point of No Return" were playing at the River Twin Theater.

Middle School Students of the Month were Sara Roland, Nicole Lucas, and Ryan Faller.

The Chamber of Commerce announced plans for a two-day Hot Air Balloon Show in June.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening was held in the hardware section at Jim Hills Paint & Glass.

A search of the burned out cult compound in Waco, TX yielded 72 corpses, 14 fewer than had been anticipated.

Newly inducted members of the National Honor Society at Dawson-Verdon high school were Kristi Cockerham, Eddie Fritz, Kari Hilgenfeld, Ronda Stocking, and Bob Whitten.

15 Years Ago - April 25 - May 1, 2003

County Commissioners approved "Richardson County Transit Service" as the new name for the Richardson County Handibus Service.

The Library Building Committee scheduled a public meeting to discuss progress on fundraising and possible sites for the planned new building.

The Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Matt Sells whose winning toss of the discus at the Southeast Mustang Invitational track meet made him the leader in that event in Class D statewide.

Richardson County Bank & Trust Centennial Scholarship winners of \$1,100 each were Mallory Jones, a senior at Southeast Consolidated, and Lucas Goff, a senior at Falls City High School.

Seniors Elizabeth Kelly of Sacred Heart High School and Carrie Dunn of Falls City High School were announced as winners of \$500 Gus P. Scholz Scholarships.

The Falls City Lady Irish accumulated 100 points to claim the championship of their invitational track meet run at Syracuse. The Sacred Heart boys finished third.

Recognized as Richardson County Athletes of the week were Falls City High golfer Charlie Hankins who shot a 77 to win the Horton Invite and Ashley Howard of Sacred Heart who won the mile at her school's track invitational.

The River Twin Cinema was showing "What a Girl Wants" and "Anger Management."

County Commissioners conducted a county flag design contest and the winners were Trevor Harling, Dillon Scott, Hannah Milam, Julianne Kopf, Sarah Magdanz, and Hannah Malcolm.

A Dawson-Verdon team finished second in a Pioneer Conference Junior High Quiz Bowl.

Local winners of the Nebraska Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest were Timothy von Behren and Ethan Froeschl.

Congressman Doug Bereuter expressed his support for location of a Rural Business Transition office in either Falls City or Humboldt.

The Shubert American Legion Post Auxiliary chose Nicole Horn of Southeast Consolidated to be its representative at Girls State.

Matt Sells, son of Tracy and Mike Sells, signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Doane College.

EDGE exploring potential for mega industrial site

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Cromer reported that Falls City Foods is planning a large freezer expansion to the east and north side of its building. She said construction would begin later this year on the new Southeast Community College Falls City Center and that SCC and the USDA partnered to obtain a \$250,000 tele-medicine grant to expand course offerings at three SCC Centers including the one here in Falls City. EDGE, she said, also continues to work with the Board of Public Works to advance progress on the Champions Crossing subdivision.

The Council accepted a rec-

ommendation of the Board of Public Works to approve a contract with U.S.D.I. for \$352,406 for replacement of bare steel gas line from the city border station up Fulton Street and also a small section of Industrial Drive. The U.S.D.I. bid was the only one received but was under the engineers estimate and coincided with city's requirement that the work be completed before the beginning of school in the fall. No public comment was received during a public hearing on a request of the First Baptist Church for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the church to operate an After School Day-care Center and the Council

voted 7-0 to approve the permit that had received a recommendation for approval from the City Planning Commission.

A Conditional Use Permit was also granted to Andy Armbruster to consolidate as one properties on both Sunset Drive and Schoenheit that are next to each other so that a garage may be erected on the property and accessed from Sunset Drive.

The Council also approved rental of Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception with serving of alcohol on July 21 and recommended by a similar vote a permit for sale of liquor by the Would Eye for that event.

Falls City Community Medical Center introduces new prescription medication disposal methods

Community Medical Center is partnering with Sharps Compliance, Inc. to combat the growing epidemic of prescription drug abuse by providing solutions to safely dispose of opioid painkillers and other unused medications. Drug disposal solutions tackle medication abuse; provide a safe way to dispose of unused drugs

A MedSafe drug collection and disposal receptacle is now located inside the main entrance of the hospital for the safe and anonymous disposal of unused or expired medicines and controlled substances. Come see and use the receptacle on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. as CMC hosts Drug Take Back Day. Stop by and drop off your unused and unwanted prescription medications. It's safe and convenient.

"We believe that we can save lives by providing a safe solution to getting unused medications out of peoples' homes and preventing harm." said Kurt Forsyth, Director of Physician

and Practice Services. Forsyth added, "CMC, Southeast Health District, and Region 5 are collaboratively working to improve awareness and access to proper medication disposal.

Anyone can simply bring in their unused pills to our hospital entryway and drop them into a Sharps Compliance MedSafe, which is a specially-designed receptacle for the safe, cost-effective and convenient way to dispose of potentially dangerous drugs.

"Safe disposal of prescription medication is a vital strategy for preventing prescription drug abuse and keeping

the water supply safe," said David P. Tusa, President and Chief Executive Officer of Sharps Compliance, Inc. "We are thrilled to partner with pharmacies and healthcare organizations to provide a convenient method to dispose of unwanted medications."

The MedSafe receptacles are securely installed and can only be accessed and emptied by two pharmacy employees as required by the DEA guidelines.

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April 28 - 7am to 10am

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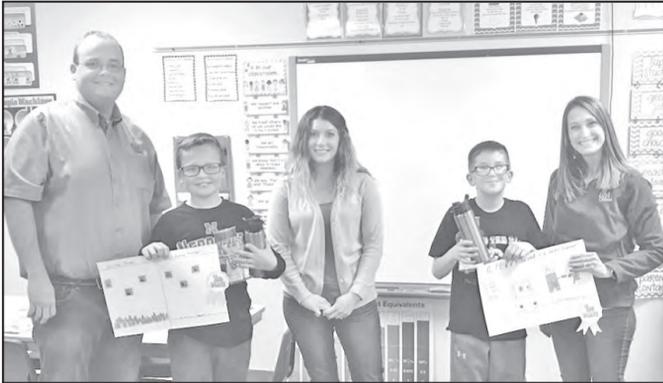
Tags for males & spayed females: \$3.75
Unspayed females: \$6.25

Humane Society Garage and Bake Sale May 4-5

We are in need of donations!
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You can drop donations off at the shelter on Wednesday, May 2 or Thursday, May 3 between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. We also can pick up, call 245-3766 or 245-2779

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F&M BANK celebrated National Teach Children to Save Day on April 20th, 2018. They encouraged local youth to get involved with the importance of saving money by inviting 4th grade students to show off their creativity and design a poster to answer the question: "Why is it important to save money?" Two classes participated from Falls City South School and the winners are: 1st Place- Jaiden Willman, 2nd Place- Carlea Dunkhas (Mr. Janssen's class) and 1st Place- Zavier Ebel, 2nd Place- Vaden Leyden (Mrs. DiGiacomo's class).

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THE RICHARDSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION was held on Apr. 6, 2018. There were eight delegates in attendance along with ten visitors. Chairperson Mary Bohling conducted the meeting. Gayle Swisegood, Vice Chairperson, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Ronald Russell led the prayer. Pamela Scott, Secretary/Treasurer gave the secretary and treasurer reports. Gayle introduced the candidates attending, John Caverzagie, candidate of District 1 County Commissioner; Pamela Scott, candidate of Clerk of District Court; and Charles Isam, representing Charles Murante, candidate for State Treasurer. Vincent Metzner and Charlotte Gentry discussed the 2016 State Republican Convention.

The Five County BBQ will be held in September. If you would like to be a sponsor, donations are being accepted and should be given to any of the officers. It was voted to pay for an advertisement for the Republican candidates prior to General Election.

The following were elected as Delegates to the 2018 State Convention: Gayle Swisegood and Vincent Metzner, alternates are Charlotte Gentry and Mary Bohling.

It was voted to keep the same officers: Mary Bohling as Chairperson, Gayle Swisegood as Vice Chairperson and Pamela Scott as Secretary/Treasurer.

THE WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH met Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7 pm at the church. Marlene Schwarting, President, read from "A Journaling of Jesus Calling" which advised everyone to turn toward Jesus and away from problem-solving. Many problems vanish when you turn toward Him. Members donated small change for the Least Coin offering.

Jennifer James read the minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Both reports were approved.

The Lenten luncheon went well and the food was enjoyed by the people who attended the service. The annual bazaar was discussed. Members felt the week before Thanksgiving was too busy. It was decided to try Friday, October 26th this year. Changes to the menu were discussed and the popular sandwiches and salads will be retained. Other changes will be considered this year and in future years.

Jennifer James presented a review of the book "A Warrior of the People" by Joe Starita. Susan La Flesche Picotte was an Omaha Indian born in the late days of the Civil War. She overcame many barriers to become the first Native American doctor in United States history. She earned her medical degree thirty-one years before women could vote, and thirty-five years before Indians could become United States citizens.

Marlene Schwarting served a delicious blueberry cheesecake for dessert. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer in unison. The next meeting will be Monday, May 14, 2018 with Judy Crawford as the hostess.

FRIENDSHIP TEA

The Parish Circle and Women In Mission of Bethel United Methodist Church met for their annual Friendship Tea on Sunday afternoon, April 15 at the church. More than fifty ladies and gentlemen from the Barada, Falls City First, Humboldt, and Trinity United Methodist Churches, St. Peter's Lutheran and the Zion UCC, were present.

Pat Scott, President of Women In Mission, welcomed members and guests and introduced Dwight and Carol Mullen, Reserve, KS, who shared their musical talents. Dwight sang, played his guitar and trombone accompanied by his wife, Carol on the piano. The pleased audience asked for an encore.

Joan Zoeller gave the closing prayer.

The Parish Circle served refreshments in Fellowship Hall. The tables were decorated with potted plants which were given as prizes.

The next meeting of the Parish Circle will be May 21, at First United Methodist Church with Sandy Johnson as hostess and Jan Deckinger giving the lesson.

The Women In Mission will meet May 9, at the home of Denise Yount with Pat Scott as lesson.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

The meeting was called to order, the Pledge of Alligence and 4-H pledges were recited. Then the club started on their bake and take cake mix bars. After that 4-H speeches for the upcoming 4-H speech contest were practiced by Brock Caudle, Cade Caudle, and Ethan Boatright. Tips and suggestions for the contest participants were given. The Above and Beyond sheets were completed and the 4-H fair books were passed out. Brock Caudle was elected as vice president and treasure; Cade Caudle led the 4-H members in a game of Gaga Ball. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at the FC Nursing & Rehab where youth will present speeches and music contest entries on April 19 at 5:00 p.m. If questions- call 402-200-0075.

CONCORDIA GUILD

Ten members and three guests attended the April 16th quarterly meeting for the Falls City Chapter of Concordia Guild of Seward held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 miles north of Falls City.

The program for the day was introduced by Norma Feek. Ellea Nonnier Ragainne, age 17, an exchange student attending Falls City High School in the senior class. She is being hosted by Heather and Kyle Kirkendall of Falls City and will return to France the end of May where she will be a junior in their school system.

Eilea's family lives near Paris in a small town and consists of her father who works in electronics, her mother who is a high school math instructor and three sisters, ages 13, 11 and 9 and one brother who is 7. Ellea speaks French, English and Arabic and is studying German.

The Kirkendalls have taken her many places, her favorite thing being the Grand Canyon where her parents were married. Her talk and pictures were enjoyed by the group.

The meeting was called to order by Connie Rowland in the absence of President Jan Huebner. The devotion was from Swan's Soup and Salads and reminded the group that all we give away is returned to us... love, kindness, friendliness, etc.

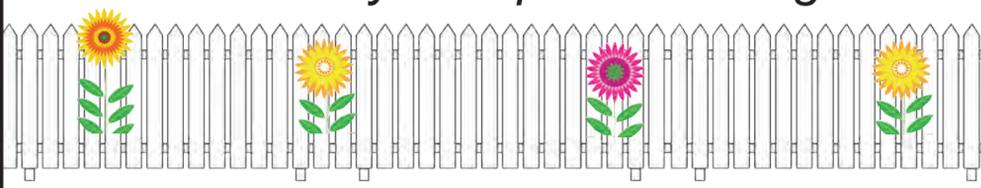
The business meeting was called to order, roll call was taken and the minutes of the October quarterly meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Marleen Mehlin reported that \$1,650 had been sent to Concordia Guild of Seward in October 2017 for scholarships and that dues of \$10 per member were due in April.

Discussion followed on how we could increase the scholarship money possibly using Thrivent funds or from the churches in our zone. April is also officer elections. A motion made by Norma Roland and seconded by Dorothy Vollmer to keep the officers we have passed so officers will continue with Jan Huebner as president, Connie Roland as vice president, Ruth Groothuis and secretary and Marleen Mehlin as treasurer.

The next meeting will be on July 16th and Christ Lutheran in Falls City at 1:30 with Marjorie Eames and Ruth Groothuis hosting.

Connie Rowland and Sherry Rist were the auctioneers for the food and craft auction after which the group enjoyed a dessert with coffee or tea.

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building located at 701 Stone St. (Christ Church of Falls City). Samantha Berry B.A. will be teaching this workshop and is a 2017 York College graduate. She has extensive theatre experience and has directed a number of college productions as well as graced the stage herself on many occasions. Last year, she produced and directed two full-length productions right here in Falls City. Those productions were "Granny Smyth Goes to Washington" and "It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play." Samantha has her own theatre company called The Place Between Theatre which can be found on the Facebook page of that name. She will be updating and answering any questions you may have. If you prefer, you may also contact Samantha at 253-293-2973. Please note that this will be the last time this workshop will be offered here as Samantha will be moving to York in the fall.

Masonic scholarship winners announced

Falls City Lodge No. 9, AF&AM has announced the winners of the 2018 Masonic Awards. The Band Scholarship was in the amount of \$275 and was awarded to Brody Bindle, son of Shawna and Brian Bindle. He will attend at five-day band clinic at the University of Nebraska-Kearney from May 29 until June 2. The Masonic Band will lead the Shrine Parade and present a halftime show at the Shrine Bowl Classic football

game. Two Academic Scholarships in the amount of \$250 each were awarded. The first recipient is Katelyn Stoller, daughter of Joleen and Mike Stoller. She will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She plans to study biochemistry in the pre-medicine program. The second recipient is Emma Gill, daughter of Heather and Chris Gill. She will be attending Peru State College and her study will be psychology.

STUDENTS

Shubert native Carmen Rhannon Alexander is set to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bryan College of Health Sciences.

Bryan College of Health Sciences announces the graduating class of May 2018. Fifteen will be graduating with a Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, forty-eight with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, eight with a Bachelor of Science in Health Professions, and one with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences. Graduation commencement speaker is Helen Abdali Soosan Fagan, PhD, CEO and Founder of Global Leadership Group. Graduation will be held on May 4th, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Bryan College of Health Sciences offers a Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Doctor of Education, a Master of Science in Nursing degree, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, and Bachelor of Science degrees in Health Professions with majors in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Cardiovascular Technology. Two areas of specialization in Cardiovascular Technology offered are Adult Cardiac Sonography and Vascular Sonography. Also offered are Graduate Certificate in Simulation Education, Post-Undergraduate Certificate in Healthcare Management, and Post-Masters of Science in Nursing Certificate with emphasis in Nursing Education or Nursing Leadership.

Bryan College of Health Sciences is affiliated with the Bryan Medical Center and is located at 1535 South 52nd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. For more information on the College, go to www.bryanhealthcollege.edu.



Emily Vitosh, Ella Kobza, Jordan Wilcox, Mikaela Hawley. Not pictured: Grace Morris



Sara Gifford, Kaydence Cattrell, Grace Holys, Emily Thrash, Courtney McClintock. Not pictured: Abigail Boatright

FCMS places third at State Reading Classics Div. II

Reading Classics (sponsored by the Nebraska State Reading Association) promotes reading, encourages students to become life-long readers, recognizes teams of outstanding young readers in NE, and reads award winning books (Caldecott, Newberry, Golden Sower) while holding county and state competitions. There are three divisions - Division I (grades 3-4), Division II (grades 5-6), and Division III (grades 7-9). FCMS participated in Division

II and III at the county level and state level where students earned certificates and ribbons for their participation. The Division II team of sixth graders, consisted of Mikaela Hawley, Ella Kobza, Grace Morris, Emily Vitosh, and Jordan Wilcox. The team placed third at state. The Division III team of seventh and eighth graders, consisted of Grace Holys, Abigail Boatright, Kaydence Cattrell, Emily Thrash, Sara Gifford, Courtney McClintock.

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April's Book Discussion: The Big Four, By Agatha Christie. Thursday, April 26 at 2 p.m. Framed in the doorway of Poirot's bedroom stood an uninvited guest, coated from head to foot in dust. The man's gaunt face stared for a moment, then he swayed and fell. Who was he? Was he suffering from shock or just exhaustion? And what did the number on his body mean?

To read in April.... Maybe in Another Life, by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We are starting a new Book Club! It's focused on any-

one who is interested in reading CHICK LIT or is wants to be a part of creating a fun, new, relaxing club so you can make friends! Join us in May!

Stalder Gallery Images from the Atmosphere and Beyond April 13-May 25, Gallery Talk with Jeremy Bower April 13, Time TBA "Years of experience living and storm chasing in the plains have provided a robust collection of sunrises, storms and sunsets."

Story Time for the Little People! (Ages 3-5) Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. We read books, play games, and do a project! April 12: Flowers April 19: Earth Day April 26: Rain.

Movie Matinee: The Lion King, Friday, April 27 at 1:30-

3:00 p.m. An early out from school with snacks and pillows! April 24, at 3:45-4:45 p.m. Planning Projects We will decorate recycled plastic bottles to grow our seeds in!

Lapsit Story Time for Babies and toddlers! Every Friday at 11:00 a.m. We sing songs, read books and do a little project! April 13: Flowers April 20: Earth Day April 27: Rain

Creative Night! Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. Making Pinecone Flowers. Please call 245-2913 to sign up

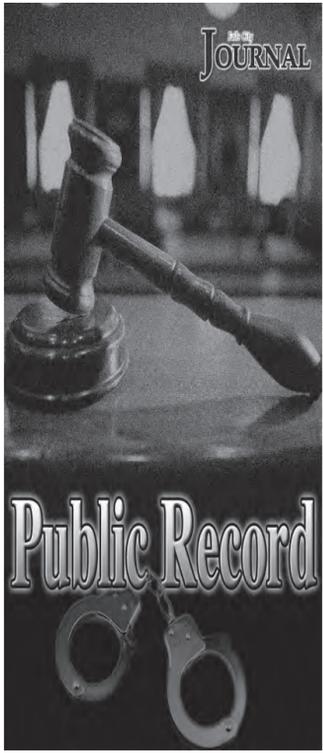
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Scott C. Hutfles, of Falls City, count one, driving CMV without obtaining CDL, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$100 and Court costs of \$50.

Clay W. Burns, of Salem, count one, DUI .08 breath

(first offense), plead guilty, found guilty; count two, carrying concealed weapon (first offense), plead guilty, found guilty; count three, driving on shoulder of highway, plead guilty, found guilty; count four, possess/consume open alcohol container, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 16, 2018, at 9:15 a.m.

Sterling N. Bahr, of Falls City, count one, willful reckless driving (first offense), plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for May 16, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

Brian K. Goin, of Bellevue, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Shilo R. Morton, of Hiawatha, Kan., count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Debra J. Fredericks, of Falls City, count one, traffic control violation, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Finnian O. Dobbs, of Lawrence, Kan., count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state

fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

Jan K. Rankin, of Hiawatha, Kan., count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Michael D. McAfee, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49; count two, failure to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25.

Casey M. Dunfey, of Arlington, Va., count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$200 and Court costs of \$49.

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

Claudia Y. Trejo, of Edmond, Okla., count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125 and Court costs of \$49.

ACCIDENTS

Two vehicles were involved in a collision in the Sun Mart parking lot Apr. 16. The driver of a 2006 Pontiac G6 was backing out of a parking space when it collided with a 2005 Ford Taurus that was waiting to park in the space. According to an accident report provided by the Falls City Police Department, damages to the Ford are estimated to cost \$650 and damages to the Pontiac are estimated to cost \$300. No citations were issued and no injuries were reported.

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Scott Frost leads his team onto the field during the Tunnel Walk for the first time during the 2018 Spring Game. (Photo by Dave Davis)

NEBRASKA WELCOMES HOME NATIVE SON

By Brian McKim

The Scott Frost era has officially begun in Lincoln and 86,818 Husker fans, the eighth most to ever watch a spring practice, welcomed home the one-time player with a game-like atmosphere to watch the spring practice. The game itself doesn't matter. Some players have great spring games only never to be heard from again. What did matter on the chilly, cloudy spring day in Lincoln is that fans have a renewed hope that the former quarterback for the 1997 National Champions will instill in his players what it takes to win and the hard work that goes into being on top.

Redshirt freshman Tristan Gebbia led the Red team going 10-17 for 125 yards while true freshman Adrian Martinez was 10-13 for 114 yards and had 14 carries for another 60 yards on the ground. Junior College transfer Greg Bell showed what all the hype was about as gaining 54 yards on eight carries and having receptions of

22 and 19 yards.

With Frost also comes a more up-tempo offense that was evident as the Red team amassed 80 plays for 508 yards, while the Whites finished with 217 yards on 58 offensive snaps.

Husker fans joined an elite group on Saturday as they became one of five schools to break the 80,000 mark for a spring game. They entered the likes of Ohio State, Alabama, Georgia and Auburn, pretty impressive to keep.

Now after getting a taste of what Frost and Co. have to offer fans will have to wait roughly 130 more days to see how it translates into the actual season. My hunch is that the players will be better disciplined, in better condition and the fans, oh yes, the rabid Husker fans will pour into Memorial Stadium with renewed hope that Coach Frost will take us back to the promised land, atop the Big 10 and back on the national stage. Go Big Red!

Harring named to All-Star game

By Brian McKim

Falls City Sacred Heart athlete Christian Harring was recently added to the roster for the 41st Annual Nebraska Eight-Man Coaches Association Sertoma All-Star game. Harring led the Irish ground attack last season with 743 rushing yards on 79 carries and 15 touchdowns. He also caught 12 passes for 138 yards and two scores. On defense,

Harring had 45 unassisted tackles and 78 assisted stops and four tackles for loss. Harring, a Doane Tiger football commit, will be joined in Hastings by teammate Theo Rohrer, who was previously selected to participate. The East vs. West All-Star game will take place at Hastings College Lloyd Wilson Field at 6:00 P.M. on June 16.

Tiger JV takes top spot

By Brian McKim

Last Monday, April 16 the Falls City JV golf team hosted the Falls City Invite. The Tigers took home the top spot in the nine-hole tournament team standings firing a 223. JCC was second with a 231; Auburn was third at 256 and HTRS was fourth with a 276.

Individually Collin Cook took home the top spot for the day as he shot a 49, one stroke ahead of teammate Patrick Micheelson who came in with a 50. Halen Farmer fired a 54 to finish in fourth place; Jack Findlay came in ninth with a 60 and Hunter Arnold also shot a 60 for tenth place. Also on the day for the Tigers, Keldon Campbell shot a 63, Garrett Clark was at a 62, Dylan Frederick shot a 63, and Jessa Beckner came in with a 99.

The Tiger varsity team will play at Woodland Hills in the Palmyra Invite on Wednesday, April 25 and the JV and V will see action on May 3 at the Johnson County Central Invite.

Irish boys earn a pair of team titles

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart boys and girls track teams hosted the Robert A. Roh Invitational at Syracuse last Tuesday, April 17. The boys ran away with the team title getting 156 points. Pawnee City finished second with 87 team points. On the girl's side, NC Lourdes Central took home the top honors with 113 points. The Irish girls scored 49 points to finish in fifth place.

Getting things started for the Irish in the 100m dash Del Casteel took third place in 11.79, and Christian Harring was fourth in 11.97. Harring was also third in the 200m dash in 25.04. Jamie Stice picked up a bronze medal in the 400m dash in 53.69, and Nate Finck finished in sixth place in the 800m run in 2:20.58. Bob Hermes ran a 5:17 in the mile to bring home a sixth-place finish as well. Tanner Cromer won the silver in the 110 hurdles in 17.72 while Jarrot Simon was right behind in third with a time of 18.60. Casteel ran to a gold medal in the 300m hurdles in 44.16 and Cromer was third in 46.49. The 4x100m relay team of Joe Bieker, Casteel, Drew

Bippes and Harring won the gold in 47.33 while the 4x400m relay team of Stice, Casteel, Bippes, and Finck was second in 3:47.22. The team of Stice, Hermes, Nathan Neddenriep and Finck was fourth in the 4x800 with a time of 9:34.17.

In the high jump, Cromer was second at 5-04 and Simon was fourth at the same height. Bippes took first in the pole vault at 11-00, and Ryker Hoy was third at 9-06. In the long jump, Bieker went 18-06.50 for fourth, and Bippes was sixth at 18-03. The Irish took the top three spots in the triple jump with Bieker going 39-07, Stice at 39-00 and Jake Hoy at 38-02. In the shot put SH took three places with Brady Keller taking second (42-00.50), Sloan Lenard in third (41-09.50) and Branson Darveau was fourth (40.00.50). Lastly, Keller took home third place in the discus at 129.00.

The Irish girls had a good day, Ahern Ebel was fifth in the 400m dash in 1:08.69. Madison Littrel won the silver medal in the 1600m run in 6:30.22. Emily Wertemberger was fifth in the 100m hurdles in 20.22, and the

4x400 relay team of McKenzie Witt, Ebel, Paige Stamper and Littrel was sixth in 5:01.76. The 4x800 relay team also finished in sixth place with a time of 12:30. Team members included Littrel, Lexi Pokorny, Claire Niemeyer and Emily Crouse. Witt took second in the high jump at 4-07, and Ciara Catlin was sixth at 4-04. Catlin won the silver in the pole vault at 8-00 and Crouse was third at 6-06. Pokorny was sixth in the long jump at 13-04 and fifth in the triple jump at 29-04.25. Witt was right behind in the triple jump in sixth place at 29-02.75. Finally for the Irish Abby Fiegenger was second in the shot put at 35-02.25.

On Saturday the teams traveled to Tri-County to take part in the MUDECAS meet. The girls finished in 12 place with 18.5 points while the boys scored 101 points to win the team title.

For the boys, Del Casteel took gold in the 100m dash in 11.95 while Christian Harring was third in 12.10. Jamie Stice took third in the 400m dash with a time of 53.37. In the 110 hurdles, Jarrot Simon ran an 18.45 for a fourth-place finish. Casteel placed second in the 300 hurdles in 44.16. The 4x100 relay team of Joe Bieker, Stice, Casteel and Drew Bippes finished in fourth place in 47.00.

The 4x400 relay team also finished in fourth place with a time of 3:43.50. Team members included Stice, Bippes, Jake Hoy and Nate Finck. In the pole vault, Bippes cleared 10-06 for fourth place. The Irish took second and

third in the long jump with Bieker going 19-00.25 for second and Bippes getting third at 18-03.75. Bieker took the gold in the triple jump at 41-01 and Stice was right behind in second at 40-07.50. Brady Keller was third in the shot put with a heave of 43-08 and second in the discus at 132-00.

On the girl's side, Madison Littrel took home fifth place in the 1600m run with a time of 6:17.12. Ahren Ebel picked up two points with a seventh-place finish in the 400m dash with a time of 69.29. The Irish 4x100 relay team of Ebel, Abby Fiegenger, Paige Stamper and Claire Niemeyer ran a 57.60 for eight places. Ciara Catlin was fifth in the pole vault at 8-00, and Lexi Pokorny was sixth in the long jump at 13-05.50. Pokorny was also eighth in the triple jump at 29-04.50. Finally, for the Irish girls, Fiegenger was fifth in the shot put at 33-02.50.

The Irish will compete at the Pawnee City Invite on Tuesday, April 24

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Terry Ramsey



Terry Ramsey, 78, of Falls City, NE passed away April 19, 2018 at Falls City. He was born July 27, 1939 at Falls City to Vance and Patricia (Timothy) Ramsey.

Terry enlisted in the United States Air Force on June 1, 1961. He served with the 788th Radar Squadron. He was honorably discharge March 10, 1964 at Truax Field, WI.

He married Myra Sparks in 1968 at Belmont, MS and they divorced in 1974. He then married Margaret Strecker-Schutte on October 23, 1987 at Las Vegas, NV.

Terry was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1957. Upon his discharge from service he worked for Frontier Homes and Sunset Trailers and later transferred to Red Bay, AL to set up travel trailer plants. He served as plant

manager in Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. Upon his return to Falls City he did house painting and odd jobs before starting at the Post Office in 1976. He retired in July of 2000 with 26 years to his credit and additional 4 years in the Air Force for a total of 30 years working for the federal government.

He was an avid reader of history and biographies. He read the Omaha, Lincoln and St. Joe papers daily and the Falls City Journal. He enjoyed his morning coffee with his friends. Weather permitting he would spend most of his days on his deck watching TV, reading and doing crosswords. He enjoyed traveling with maybe his most memorable trip being to Ireland working on genealogy. He was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City Elks Lodge and Falls City American Legion.

Terry is survived by his wife, Margaret of Falls City, son,

Vance and his wife Mitzi of Belmont, MS, step-children, Kari and Adam Schutte both of Falls City, grandchildren, Austin, Carly and Tyler, step-grandchildren, Colton, Kira and Alex Vollan, Jake and Nate Craine, step-great-grandchildren, Hadley and Nash and an uncle, Gerard Timothy of Nebraska City, NE. He was preceded in death by his, parents, brother, Gary and a sister, Carol Thompson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

A Parish Rosary will be recited on Sunday at 6:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the rosary.

TIGER TRACK TEAMS FINDING STRIDE LATE IN THE SEASON

By Brian McKim

The Tiger girls and boys track teams competed at the Louisville HS Invite last Thursday. The girl's team put up good numbers, finishing with 82 points and in third place out of eight teams. The boys finished the day with 43 total points and a sixth-place finish. Fort Calhoun took home the top spot on the girl's side with 148 points while Elmwood took the boys championship with 118 points.

Hannah Clary got a first place medal in the high jump with a leap of 5-01. Clary also took first place in the pole vault, clearing 8-00 while Samantha Wissman took third place at 5-00. The Tigers girls got a third-place finish from Rylee Scholl in the long jump at 13-11.75, and Jessica Burns took home fifth place at 13-06.25. FC picked up 14 points in the triple jump with Brynna Bruxellas taking silver with a jump of 31-04.75. Clary took fourth place at 30-09.50 and Scholl was fifth at 30-09. The Tigers got eight points from Azlynia Lenard in the discus at 100-04, and two more points from a fifth-place finish from Elle Findlay at 93-10. Ellicyn Gilkerson took home fourth place in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.87. The 4x100m relay team of Ava Morgan, Gilkerson, Burns and Clary took third place in 55.52. The 4x800m relay team of Mazey McCullough, Brenna Leyden, Meredith Poppe and Brooklyn Romine took second place in 10:59.58. Ava

Morgan finished in sixth place in the 200m dash and McCullough brought home a third-place medal in the 800m run in 2:41.37.

On the boy's side, Drake Butler picked up a sixth-place finish in the 200m dash with a time of 25.37. Cade Schawang was fifth in the 400m dash in 54.58, and Lane Burns was right behind in sixth place with a time of 55.08. Braden Kobza picked up the only gold medal of the day for the Tiger boys in the 800m run with a time of 2:04.87. Jared Hawley ran an 11:24.99 in the 3200m run to bring home a sixth-place medal. The 4x400 meter relay team of Cade Schawang, Lane Burns, Braden Kobza and Drake Butler ran a 3:41.22 to win the silver medal. The 4x800m relay team of Brock Hogue, Eli Bottom, Dakota Fisher and Zach Petry. Ran a 10:49.80 for fifth place. In the high jump, Emmet Kirkendall tied for second place at 5-08, and Blake Vitale also went 5-08 but settled for sixth place. Butler went 18-10.50 in the long jump for third place, and Vitale took fifth at 18-05. Jace Heckenlively leaped 37-02.25 for a fifth-place finish in the triple jump, and Emmet Kirkendall also finished fifth in the shot put at 40-10.

The Tiger track teams will be in action again on Tuesday, April 24 as the host the Falls City Invitational. They will then compete on May 3 at Sabetha before the district meet on May 10 at Plattsmouth.

How to be an eco-friendly sports fan

The love of sports is something that transcends geographical boundaries and cultures. Hundreds of millions, if not billions, of people across the globe enjoy professional and amateur athletics. If only a small fraction of sports fans took steps to be more eco-friendly when watching their favorite teams, the impact could be dramatic.

In recognition of the need to make a more concerted effort to protect the planet, numerous sports teams have already taken steps to reduce their carbon footprints. When building the Barclays Center, which opened in 2012, the Brooklyn Nets of the National Basketball Association made sure that 56 percent of the total building materials were manufactured using recycled materials. Across the pond in England, Manchester United of the Premier League recycles rain water at Old Trafford, ultimately using that recycled water to irrigate the pitch.

Sports fans also can do their part to reduce their carbon

footprints when enjoying their favorite sports and watching their favorite teams.

- Take mass transit to the game. Many professional sports teams play in large cities with extensive mass transit systems. Such systems make it easy for fans to get to and from the game while also greatly reducing the amount of emissions fans would otherwise produce if each fan drove to the game in their own vehicles. Even fans of teams in small cities no doubt have access to transit systems that can drop them off at or near the stadium, saving them the cost of fuel and parking while also reducing their fuel consumption and emissions.

- Discard your trash. Perhaps the simplest way to be an eco-friendly sports fan is to make use of stadium recycling and trash bins. Rather than leaving your trash beneath your seat, where it can potentially blow away and contribute to pollution, discard items in the appropriate receptacles during the game and once again be-

fore leaving the stadium.

- Use e-tickets instead of paper tickets. Many stadiums now accept electronic tickets that can be scanned directly from fans' smartphones. E-tickets reduce the need for paper tickets, which are both wasteful and often find their way into landfills when fans throw them away after returning home from the game.

- Bring your own food. Many stadiums allow fans to bring their own meals into stadiums. This can save fans substantial amounts of money while also cutting back on the garbage they produce when buying meals, snacks and beverages from stadium concession stands.

Few may consider sports fandom very eco-friendly, but conscientious sports fans can employ various strategies to enjoy their favorite sports without negatively affecting the planet.

DID YOU KNOW?

May Day has a long and storied history. May Day was initially designated to welcome the change in season, notably spring in the Northern Hemisphere. Druids and ancient Gaelic people would have festivals to celebrate the return of life and fertility to the world. One popular May Day tradition involved the maypole, which can be traced back to Medieval times. May Day festivities involved dancing around the maypole, which was adorned with colorful ribbons and streamers. Some historians surmise that these ritualistic dances were also courtship dances and fertility rituals. In the 19th century, May Day celebrations evolved from one celebrating spring to a commemoration of labor rights in the United States. The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions wanted to end the poor working conditions and long hours workers faced and held a convention in Chicago, where they proposed an eight-hour workday. Although implemented on May 1, 1886, May Day as a labor movement never fully took root as a holiday in the United States, and was later surpassed by Labor Day, which is celebrated in September. However, May Day is still celebrated in 66 other countries.

FALLS CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

The Falls City Middle School boys track team tied for second with Sacred Heart with 87 points at its home invitational. Savannah won the meet with 135 points. Hiawatha (76 points), Auburn (71 points), and HTRS (37 points) rounded out the competition. 8th grader Carson Simon won both the 400 M dash (1:01.02) and the triple jump (36' 6") and took second in the long jump (17' 1"). Simon also teamed up with 8th graders Carson Bredemeier, Spencer Forsyth, and Jaden Nolte to win the 1600 M relay (4:17.82). Bredemeier took home three bronzes in long jump (16' 1"), triple jump (33' 10.5"), and the 200 M dash (27.95). Forsyth and Nolte placed second in the 800 M run (2:30.53) and the shot put (39' 8") respectively.

In the girls division, Sacred Heart won with 147 points. Auburn finished second with 98 points and Savannah took third with 79 points. Hiawatha (76 points), HTRS (56.5 points), and Falls City (33.5) finished accordingly. For the Tigers, 8th grader Brylee Gilkerson won the 100 M hurdles (19.09). 8th grader Nia Crawford placed third in the 400 M dash (1:12.33).

At the Syracuse Track Meet, the Falls City boys team placed second (66 points), while Syracuse won it with 77 points. Louisville (48 points), Elmwood Murdock

(16 points), and Weeping Water (6 points) rounded out the competition. Simon, Bredemeier, Forsyth, and 8th grader Rayce Farmer won the 1600 M relay (4:25.51). Forsyth also went on to win the 800 M run (2:32.71). Simon took home three silvers in the long jump (15' 11"), triple jump (34' 4.5"), and the 400 M dash (1:01.71). Bredemeier earned three third places finishes in the long jump (15' 7"), triple jump (33' 3"), and the 200 M dash (29.57). 8th grader Pressler Bruxellas won the high jump (4' 4"), and 8th grader Thomas Fields placed third in the 50 M dash (8.12). In the throwing events, Nolte placed second in the shot put (40' 5.5") and third in the discus (95' 8"), while 8th grader Justin Brewer took second in the discus (95' 8").

In the girls division, Syracuse won its home meet with 109 points. Weeping Water (46 points), Louisville (26 points), Falls City (21 points), and Elmwood Murdock (13 points) finished accordingly. 8th grader Chase Nolte showed off her wheels by winning the 50 M dash (8.00) and showed off her strength by placing second in the discus (68' 6"). 8th grader Emmy Lu Feek took second in the 1600 M run (6:42.17), Gilkerson finished third in the 100 M hurdles (20.12), and 7th grader RaeAnn Thompson placed third in the 100 M dash (15.24).

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Albert W. Rieschick



Albert William Rieschick passed from this life on Monday, April 16, 2018, in Hastings, Nebraska. He was born to A. W. Rieschick and Christina Tubach Rieschick in Falls City, Nebraska, on September 26, 1916.

Services were Monday, April 23, 2018 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle, Falls City, NE at 11 am. There was no visitation. Burial will be in the Steele Cemetery, Falls City, NE.

Albert attended school in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1936. He also completed a two-year agricultural short course from the University of Nebraska.

During World War II, Albert was inducted into the United States Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on August 20, 1942. On February 15, 1946, he received an Honorable Discharge from the Army at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

He married Margie Watton in Hiawatha, Kansas, on March 27, 1946, and made their home on a farm, two miles northeast of Falls City. He and Margie farmed and raised cattle on this property for 52 years. He managed numerous family farms in his later years of life. He was a co-founder and co-owner of Pigs Unlimited Corporation. He retired from farming in 1986 and they moved into town in December of 1997.

Albert W. Rieschick was baptized at the Bauman Church, now known as United Zion Church of Christ, northeast of Falls City. On April 9, 1933, he was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 20th and Towle Streets in Falls City. He would later serve as president of the

Church Council at St. Paul's Church. He was also a member of District 47 and 48 School Boards.

After retirement, Al and Margie loved to travel throughout the United States and Europe. They particularly enjoyed visiting Alaska which they did several times. Albert was a craftsman with woodworking and was a wonderful gardener.

He was known affectionately by his nieces and nephews as "Uncle Al," and they have wonderful memories of coming to the farm during their summer vacations. His grandchildren called him "Grampa Al." He was known for his generosity to his family. While he had a somewhat quiet manner, there was no question his mind was active and aware until the end of his 101 years.

Albert W. Rieschick was preceded in death by his parents, A. W. and Christina Tubach Rieschick; his wife, Margie; and his siblings, Martha, Hulda, Ella and Robert.

He is survived by his two daughters: Susan Elaine Brown, her spouse, Arlen Brown of Hastings, their daughter, Geri Renae Pagel, spouse Jason Pagel of Grand Island, NE, and their two children, Noah Arlen and Ellie Rebecca Pagel; also daughter, Jane Ellen Peterson, spouse Scott Peterson of Yakima, WA, their two children: Kristina Ellen Taylor, spouse Derek Taylor, their two children, Brynn Ellen Taylor and Nolan Donald Taylor of Lake Stevens, WA; and Karl Richard Peterson, spouse Hannah Lindberg of Stockholm, Sweden, and their children, Saga Olivia Lindberg Peterson and Finn Albert Lindberg Peterson.

Diana Weeks

Diana Kay Robidoux-Weeks, 68, of Hiawatha died April 16, 2018 in Reserve, Kansas.

Diana was born December 9, 1949 in Falls City, NE the daughter of Donald C. and Barbara J. Bryant Robidoux.

She was currently the Gaming Commissioner for Sac & Fox Nation. Diana played an active role in the Tribal government. She also played a role in starting the casino, the police station, the truck stop, and the Sac & Fox court system.

She is survived by her son; William Weeks of St. Joseph, MO, two daughters; Lorrie Fernandez and Jami Weeks both of Hiawatha, grandchildren; Kelley Fernandez, Kyle Haffner, Danielle Fenandez, Summer Weeks, Billy Weeks, Shilah Patterson, Shelby Patterson, Sherissa Minshall, and Jeremiah Weeks, great-grandson; Jaiden Pallesen, and baby Gabriel Warner.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son; Jeremy Weeks in 2005 and daughter; Donna Weeks in 2009; brother; Kirby Robidoux, and sister; Donna Robidoux.

Funeral Services are planned for 10 AM Sunday, April 22, 2018 at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services on Sunday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Hiawatha Cemetery, Hiawatha, Kansas. Memorials are suggested in her name and may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th ST. Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Online condolences may be made to www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com

Sylvia A. Anderson



Sylvia Anna (Dvorak) Anderson, 92, of Humboldt, Nebraska was born on September 19, 1925 in Pawnee City to Frank and Anna (Kozler) Dvorak. She was the second oldest of three children, having an older brother Otto and a younger brother Arnold.

Sylvia attended District 31 grade school near Pawnee City, NE where she won several penmanship awards for her writing. She graduated from Pawnee City High School in 1944, participating in band and glee club. After graduation, Sylvia helped on the family farm. She met her future husband Carol Anderson at a dance at the ZCJB Hall near DuBois, Nebraska. Carol and Sylvia were married on June 25, 1951 at the home of the late Rev. and Mrs. Ward Merritt. Rev Merritt performed the double ring ceremony. They were married for 66 years. The couple made their home on a farm northeast of Humboldt. To this union two children were born, Judy and Jerry.

Sylvia enjoyed being a farm wife and homemaker. She helped with farm chores, loved her cats, raised chickens, had large gardens, and also worked up produce from the family orchard. Sylvia loved her children and supported them in their careers, Judy-teaching and Jerry-farming. She also adored her grandson Shawn Anthony Anderson and enjoyed the short time she had with him. Sylvia loved her Czech heritage and spoke the Czech language. She loved music-polka music, hymns, patriotic (Star Spangled Banner), waltzes and music of Lawrence Welk. Sylvia also enjoyed reading, particularly the newspaper and recipe books, cooking, baking, canning and watching game shows. She also was an avid Husker fan.

Sylvia was a member of the Southeast Nebr. Quad County Porkettes and an 80 plus year member of the District 2 ZCJB Lodge of DuBois, NE. Carol and Sylvia were honorary FFA Chapter Farmers in 1976, were recognized as Aksarben Pioneer Fam-

ily Award winners also in 1976 and received the local Conservation Award for excellence in soil conservation work in 1985. Sylvia was a Christian, having accepted Jesus as her Savior. She had attended the Christian Church in Humboldt, Ne-

braska. Sylvia will be missed by many friends, neighbors, and family.

Sylvia entered Colonial Acres Nursing Home in January of 2018 and passed away there on Monday, April 16, 2018 having reached the age of ninety-two years, six months, and twenty-eight days. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Otto Dvorak and brother-in-law, Merwin Anderson and his wife Jeanne Anderson.

Sylvia is survived by her loving husband Carol of rural Humboldt, children, Judy Anderson of Omaha and Jerry Anderson of Auburn, brother, Arnold Dvorak of Pawnee City and his good friend Nancy Bergsten, grandson, Shawn Anthony Anderson of Auburn, nephew, David Anderson of Prairie Village, KS, niece, Patty Brasel of Leawood, KS; great nephew Ben Brasel of Kansas City, KS; great niece Meryl May of Lawrence, KS; five great-great-nieces and nephews of Lawrence, KS and Kansas City, KS; and many other relatives and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018, at The Christian Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Howard Blecha officiating.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, Nebraska. Family greeted friends from 6-8 p.m. at the mortuary.

Interment will be in the Humboldt Cemetery, Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions are suggested to family's choice with a later designation. Online condolences can be sent to www.wherrymortuary.com.

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Myron W. Leech



Myron W. Leech was born on December 13, 1922 in Richardson County, Nebraska on his parent's home place. He passed into the loving arms of Jesus on April 19, 2018 at Colonial Acres Nursing Home where he had lived since August 5, 2017.

Myron graduated from the first consolidated school in the state of NE, Bratton Union with the class of 1940. Following graduation, he took an agricultural short course at the University of NE-Lincoln. Myron began his farming career with his father and brother, raising crops and feeding cattle and hogs. For many years, Myron was involved in community affairs. He served on three school boards, Rural District #100, Bratton Union and the Humboldt School Board. He saw many changes in the education system and had served on a Richardson County School Reorganization Committee in the early 70's. In September of 2017, the Myron Leech family was honored by Aksarben for owning the family farm for 100 years. Grandson Jeremy and family live where Myron and Imogene lived while son Van and wife Kay live on the original Leech home place.

On February 22, 1946, Myron married his wife Imogene Oursland. Shortly after their marriage, he served with the Army's Medic Division spending most of his service time in Madigan General Hospital in Washington State. To this union, two sons were born, Terry Leech of Nebraska City and Van Leech of Humboldt. Myron was civic minded and he along with Imogene, opened Leech Insurance Agency in 1972 and Leech's Department Store in 1975. The agency was sold to Van and Kay in 1995. The

department store was closed in 1996 due to Imogene's poor health. When Imogene passed away after nearly 60 years of marriage, Myron was united in marriage to Jo Ann Tupa. They celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary in October of 2017. Myron and Jo Ann are members of the United Methodist Church of Humboldt.

Myron was a man of strong faith. He loved the Lord, his family and his friends. He was a man who worked the earth and greatly enjoyed being a farmer. His grandchildren have many fond memories of spending time with grandpa. He was blessed to live long enough to meet seven great grandchildren and he treasured visits with family and friends. Myron was crowned king of the Richardson County Fair in 1993.

Myron is preceded in death by his wife Imogene, his parents, William and Trena Leech, sister and brother-in-law, Erma and Charles Reid and brother Omer Leech.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jo Ann Leech, sons, Terry Leech and wife Jerri of Nebraska City and Van Leech and wife Kay of Humboldt, three grandchildren, Jeremy Leech and wife Laura and children Jacey, Brandt and Colt of Humboldt, Zach Leech and wife Nichole

and children Gavin and Alex of Johnston, IA and Kylei Kenny and husband Gary of Valley Cottage, NY and children Jax and Rilo, sister-in-law, Harriett Leech of Humboldt, step-grandchildren, Dickie Blecha and wife Sandy of Humboldt, Bridget Hamilton and husband Denny and children Reese, Raygan and Flynn of Jefferson City, MO and Kirby Bohl and wife Ann and children Zayden and Ali of Nebraska City, Jo Ann's children, Marsha Esslinger and husband Francis of Belleville, KS, Wanda Hartshorn and husband Del of Humboldt, Barb McCarter and husband Rich of Topeka, KS, Mike Tupa of Abilene, KS, Jeri Armstrong of Abilene, TX, and Sharon Streit and husband Mel of Humboldt, several nieces and nephews along with special friends Joe and Melba Cook.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Humboldt, Nebraska with Pastor Dorothy Smith officiating.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018 at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt. with family greeting friends from 6-8 p.m. at the Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Interment will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery north of Humboldt, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions may go to the Humboldt United Methodist Church, Humboldt Volunteer Fire Department or Ambulance Squad, and the Pleasant View Cemetery Fund.

Condolences may be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com.

Services are entrusted to Wherry Mortuary, Humboldt, Nebraska.

John J. Manley



John Joseph Manley was born March 30, 1953 in Falls City, Nebraska to Leo and Cecilia (Farrell) Manley, Sr. He grew up in the Dawson area graduating from Dawson-Verdon High School in 1971. John attended Milford Vocational School graduating in 1973. In 1980, John moved to Denver, CO to attend Rocky Mt. School of Art and Design, graduating in 1982. John resided in Golden, CO until 2005, when he moved back to the Dawson area.

John was married to Peggy Lee (Van Winkle) on July 30, 1977. John has been employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 18 years. Over the past several years, John has served as a rural mail carrier for the Sabetha, KS postal service. In his spare time, John loved painting, music, and watching his grandkids play sports. He passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2018, at the age of 65 years.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy, son, Matthew Manley and wife Alicia of Fairview, KS, step-daughter, Christina Storrs

and husband Scott of Broomfield, CO, grandchild, Shelby of Broomfield, CO and four step-grandchildren, Breehana, Gabby, Joekwon, and DaeShawn of Fairview, KS, brothers, Leo Manley, Jr. and wife Betty of Dawson and James

Manley and wife Darlene of Aztec, NM, many nieces, nephews and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Rose (Manley) Burda.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska with Father Kenneth Hoelsing officiating.

Interment was in the Heim Cemetery in Dawson, Nebraska.

Memorials contributions are suggested to: March of Dimes, 1275 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605.

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Pets provide much joy to their owners, who are often willing to do whatever it takes in an effort to reciprocate the unconditional love they get from their pets. While toys and treats make pets happy, one of the best things pet owners can do to express their love for their four-legged friends is to make an effort to be more eco-friendly in regard to caring for their furry, finned or feathered friends.

An eco-friendly approach to pet ownership can protect pets' health and the planet at the same time. Pet owners may be surprised to learn just how easy it can be to incorporate eco-friendly practices into their pet care routines.

- Avoid using pesticides in the yard. The Pesticide Action Network notes that pets can absorb pesticides through their mouths, noses and eyes when walking through lawns and gardens that were treated with pesticides. Powdered pesticides also may stick to pets' fur, and dogs may absorb chemical residues by chewing or eating plants that were treated with pesticides. Thanks to their grooming habits, cats allowed to roam free in yards may be especially vulnerable to lawns treated with pesticides. When tending to their lawns, pet owners who want to be more eco-friendly can embrace organic lawn care practices, such as composting and using organic fertilizers.
- Be mindful of waste and waste cleanup. The feces of dogs contain bacteria that, if left on lawns and/or walkways, can ultimately find its way into and contaminate bodies of water due to runoff. So it's important that pet owners routinely pick up their pets' waste. Biodegradable, plant-based pet waste bags are eco-friendly options that can help reduce the environmental impact of pet waste.
- Use natural cleaning solutions when cleaning up after pets indoors. Chemical-based cleaning solutions may be especially effective at cleaning up pet stains and eradicating pet-related odors, but such products can have a negative effect on indoor air quality. Various consumer advocacy organizations have noted that chemical-based air fresheners and general purpose cleaners are major sources of volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notes can produce various short- and long-term adverse health effects. When cleaning up after their pets, pet owners should use only chemical-free cleaners that won't adversely affect indoor air quality.

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1. mold clay figures
2. love to talk about books
3. draw or paint pictures
4. hang cutouts from a hanger
5. dress up as a character
6. write another chapter
7. make a popsicle stick puppet
8. pretend to be story characters with a friend
9. cut out a bookworm
10. make up a song about a story

You Can...

set up a _____ on a table.
start a new book _____.
make _____ to hang.
create a _____.
act out a _____.
publish your own _____.
put on a mini _____.
interview each other on a _____ show.
make a _____.
record it on _____.

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2. Mary Poppins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Amadeus Mozart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Buffalo Bill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Peter Pan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Abe Lincoln	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Pocahontas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Muhammad Ali	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Johnny Appleseed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Huckleberry Finn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Village of Shubert

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on April 2, 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 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. T. Ahern was present to answer any questions that the board may have. There was discussion about Well #3.

Co-Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Buchner/Hays) to approve the March 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. Clean up day will be May 5. There was discussion about getting a dumpster instead of pick up service. Motion and Second (Buchner/Hays) to keep pick up service. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Mowing Bids were opened and reviewed. Motion and Second (Hays/Buchner) to accept T. Borrego's bid. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Mosquito-spraying bid was reviewed. Motion and Second (Hays/Buchner) to accept bid. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Wood & Brush pile: Trash continues to be a problem. Discussed clearing the area, improving the fence and kept locked. Sewer plant land: Offer was discussed. Table until next meeting. Clerk asked to purchase a new endorsement stamp for deposits. Motion and Second (Hays/Patchen) to purchase. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Patchen and Hays have contacted someone in regards to a grant for a new community building. At this time this option will not work. They will continue to get more information. Park: Would like to get bathrooms open as soon as weather permits. Library: None. Streets: Buchner has met with two contractors and will be getting bids for street work. Fire: Hays has looked at the doors at the fire hall. He will fix when to weather warms up.

The next public board meeting will be Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Hays/Patchen) to adjourn meeting at 8:37 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye." Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Village of Stella	-15.00
Aaron Davis	-207.79
Tracy Milke	-415.57
Aaron Davis	-50.00
Tracy Milke	-79.05
NPPD - Wells	-452.20
NPPD - Sewer	-300.72
Falls City Sanitation Service	-896.00
Southeast Telephone Company	-51.56

District #70

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018 7:00 PM MUSIC ROOM, HUMBOLDT

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Present: Mike Bredemeier, Rock Herr, Neal Kanel, Scott Ogle, Steve Schardt, Sandy Stalder.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA
Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS

4. PATRON COMMENT
ESU #4's Administrator, Gregg Robke was present and presented the board with handouts on the services offered to schools and the 2016-17 Annual Report.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
Motion to approve consent agenda Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Steve Schardt. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes

6.2. Approve bills for payment

6.3. Review Treasurer's report

7. PRESENTATION

7.1. Recognize state speech participants
Alex Flynn, Maddie Stalder and Grace Kanel were present to be recognized as a few of the state speech participants under the leadership of Carl Linnerson.

7.2. CodeCrush state participants
Cindy Stalder, Jacey Leech and Gracie Walle explained their CodeCrush experience.

7.3. SixPence Program
Amy Werts and Sue Ann Tripp presented on the Sixpence program and how it works.

8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

8.1. Principal Othmer
Lisa Othmer presented a sample policy on student drug testing for future consideration. Congratulations to the speech team including Alex Flynn placing 1st in serious prose at state; quiz bowl's successful season and Mudecas music. Updates were given on professional development, Sixpence program, and a thank you to the community and business who participated in the patron meetings.

8.2. Assistant Principal Lottman
The report mentioned that testing season has begun and a list of students drawn for the February Titan Ticket.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

9.1.1. Transportation
The committee recommended the purchase of a bus and a van.

9.1.2. Building and Grounds
The school will be getting a proposal to pave the parking lot in 4 phases from Speece Lewis. Update on the house on Longbranch to be demolished and possible fencing near the football field.

10. ACTION ITEMS

10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence

10.2. NASB Legislative Committee Vote

10.3. ESU Core Services Resolution
Motion to approve Core Services Resolution from ESU4 Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.4. Approve purchase of fleet vehicles
Motion to approve the purchase of a 10-passen-

ger van for \$28,465 and a 47-passenger Thomas route bus at approximately \$80,000 to \$82,000 from Omaha Truck. Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Steve Schardt. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.5. Set lunch prices
Motion to approve an increase in lunch prices for 2018-19 to: grades Prek-6 = \$2.60 and 7-12 = \$2.95, adults will stay the same, passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Mike Bredemeier. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.6. Approve Policy Recommendations
Motion to approve recommended changes in policy 5057 Parental Involvement in Title I, and 5008 Pregnant or Parenting Students Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Steve Schardt. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.7. 2018-19 handbook revisions
Motion to approve recommended staff handbook changes as presented passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Steve Schardt. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

10.8. Long Branch Property
Motion to hire McNealy Construction to remove the asbestos at 929 Long Branch in exchange for the value of the walnut tree and the tin to be removed at McNealy Construction's expense Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Mike Bredemeier. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel
Enter into executive session at 8:02 pm to discuss personnel passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12. ACTION ITEMS

12.1. Accept Resignation
Accept the resignation of Kari Case, thanking her for her years of service to HTRS passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12.2. Accept Resignation
Motion to approve resignation of Joni Hegemann, thanking her for her years of service to HTRS passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12.3. Approve renewal of teacher contracts
Motion to approve renewal of teacher contracts per attached list passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12.4. Hire special education teacher
Motion to approve the hire of Alecia Gerdes beginning the 2018-19 school year passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12.5. Hire math teacher
Motion to approve the hire of Megan Howe beginning the 2018-19 school year passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12.6. Hire speech/language pathologist
Motion to approve the hire of Diana Platt as a speech/language pathologist beginning the 2018-19 school year passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

13. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORTS
Staff Appreciation will be Monday, May 7th with a two hour late start. A Retirement Reception will be held on Friday, May 18th at 2:00 pm in the Commons Area. Update given on special education Maintenance of Effort and a plaque will be ordered for the completion of the new addition.

14. ADJOURN
Motion to adjourn at 8:32 passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Neal Kanel. Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Kellie Workman

Name	Amount
Dearborne National	-35.28
NPPD - Fire Barn	-28.16
Falls City Journal	-32.67
Village of Shubert	-51.00
BairdHolm	-1,125.00
Frontier Bank	-16.00
Jennifer Buchner	-554.10
United States Treasury	-195.08
NPPD - Library	-31.65
NPPD - Community Building	-46.40
NPPD - Weather Siren	-28.16
Berwick Co-Op Oil Company	-252.60
Berwick Co-Op Oil Company	-28.49
NPPD -Streets	-416.85
Village of Shubert - USDA Account	-906.00
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State of Nebraska PHEL	-15.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA

ORDER OF SALE
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Dreama K Kaiser
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Falls City, NE 68355
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Parcel #: 740075616
MAP #: 4439-00-0-10205-003-0007
CAD #: 004-013-073
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City Steele 2nd Addition BLK 3 REPLAT of LOTS 15 & 16 (2L)
Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Order for Sale and having levied upon the above; the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale auction on May 29, 2018 at 1:30pm on behalf Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, to the highest bidder for cash, in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to satisfy the ORDER OF SALE.

Said sale shall be subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record, liens, and (6) ground leases of record.
The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property. Full payment must be made with cash or check on date of sale.
Don Pounds #919
Sheriff
Richardson County
25-2-9-16

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals from contractors will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls City Housing Authority, Falls City, NE 68355 until 10:00 a.m., CST, on Wednesday May 9th, 2018 for the remodeling of multiple two bedroom family units and multiple three bedroom family units. Plans and specifications can be obtained at fallscityhousing.org or can be picked up from the Office at 800 East 21st Street, Falls City, NE 68355.
A single contract will be awarded for the requested work.

PUBLIC NOTICE TEXT FOR NEW FM TRANSLATOR STATION Channel 296 at Falls City, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2018, KNZA, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new FM translator station to serve Falls City, Nebraska. The application seeks authority to operate the new FM translator station on Channel 296 with a maximum effective radiated power of 0.25 kW from a transmitter site located at 40-6-54 North Latitude, 95-39-6 West Longitude. The new FM translator station proposes to rebroadcast AM station KTNC, which serves Falls City, Nebraska at 1230 kHz.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 23-107.01 the Richardson County Board of Commissioners shall hold an open and public hearing in regard to the sale of the following described real estate:

Lots Six, Seven and Eight, Block 23, A.R. & Luther Nims Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska

at which time any interested party may appear and speak for or against the sale of said real estate or raise any issue regarding the fair market value of the property as determined by the Board. Said public hearing shall be the 1st day of May, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202 of the Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.
Dated this 11th day of April, 2018
David D. SICKEL, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
18-25

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jorn, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Wednesday May 9th, 2018, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the purchase of a 2018 Skid Loader.

Complete Specifications on the unit to be purchased may be obtained from the Office of the Utility Superintendent or the Office of the City Clerk. The proposed unit shall be in strict accordance with specifications. Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal form furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.
The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of thirty (30) days after bids are opened.

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

GARY JORN, CITY CLERK
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE TESTAMENTARY TRUST CREATED BY THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SYBIL G. HAMPTON, Deceased, being the SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST Case No. PR96-060

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REVIEW AND SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNTING OF AN IRREVOCABLE TRUST FROM OCTOBER 28, 2017 TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 12, 2018, ORDER SETTING FEES, AND PURSUANT TO \$30-3882 AND \$30-3851 OF THE

NEBRASKA UNIFORM TRUST CODE, AN ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION AND ORDER DISCHARGING CO-TRUSTEES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith, Co-Trustees, have filed an accounting and Petition for Review and Settlement of Final Accounting of an Irrevocable Trust from October 28, 2017 to and including February 12, 2018, Order Setting Fees, and Pursuant to \$30-3882 and \$30-3851 of the Nebraska Uniform Trust Code, an Order of Distribution and Order Discharging Co-Trustees. Hearing has been set to consider the accounting, petition and fees on May 16, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., Richardson County Court, in Falls City, Nebraska.
Dated: April 12, 2018
SYBIL G. HAMPTON FAMILY TRUST,
Carolyn Arnold and Grant Smith,
Co-Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Notice is hereby given that on April 19, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Mary L. Morris whose address is 2305 W. Country Club Drive, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, Patricia Ann Ziesel, whose address is 6405 Osage Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64503, and Charles B. Kreifels, whose address is 817 East 21st St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before June 25, 2018 or be forever barred.

Nancy D. DeKlotz CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT Richard L. Halbert, #11659 Michael R. Dunn, #16825 Christopher C. Halbert, #22609 Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C. 111 East 17th Street Post Office Box 447 Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447 Phone: (402) 245-4486

25-2-9

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the HTRS Public School Board, HTRS Public Schools, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376 until May 10, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. for construction of approximately 2,600 square yards of concrete surfacing and other work incidental thereto. The sealed bids are to be clearly marked "Attention HTRS Public School Parking Lot Rehabilitation, 810 Central Ave., Humboldt, Nebraska."

The sealed bids are to be sent or submitted to the attention of Mrs. Sherri Edmundson, Superintendent of HTRS Public Schools, 810 Central Ave., Humboldt 68376.

The bids will be opened and reviewed at the HTRS Public School, 810 Central Ave., Humboldt, Nebraska at 2:00 p.m., May 10, 2018, in the Superintendent's office. Formal action will be taken at the regularly scheduled school board meeting on May 14, 2018.

The work shall include all labor, materials, transportation and equipment required for the construction of: Phase 1: approximately 2,600 square yards of concrete surfacing and other work incidental thereto

Copies of the Bid Documents and Specifications are on file and open to public inspection at the following locations:

- Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S. 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68376
• HTRS Public Schools, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376

A set of plans may be obtained at Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc., 906 S. 26th Street, Lincoln, NE 68310 for a non-refundable fee of \$30.00.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms furnished with the Bid Documents. Please only submit Divisions 5 and 6.

Each bidder will be required to submit with his proposal a Bid Bond or Certified Check made payable, without condition, to the HTRS Public School System, Humboldt, Nebraska, in an amount equal to five (5) percent of his proposal.

The bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall furnish within ten (10) days after the award a surety bond or bonds in a sum equal to the full amount of the contract. The form of the bonds and surety shall be acceptable to the HTRS Public School Board.

The bidder will include an estimated time of beginning and completion for the project with the proposal.

The required completion date of the project is August 1, 2018.

The HTRS School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in bids. HTRS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Village of Stella

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 2, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE STELLA COMMUNITY BUILDING

Present: Heath Stanley, Jim Owings, Jim Donahoe and Jerry Joy Absent: Chasity Davis Guests: Andy McMullen and Tracy Milke

The regular meeting was called to order at 7 P.M., roll call was taken and the posting of the open meeting act was noted by Chairperson Joy. Motion by J Owings and second by H Stanley to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by H Stanley and second by J Donahoe to approve the treasurer report as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by J Owings and second by J Donahoe to pay the claims and payroll. All voted yes. Communications: Emergency Management information update. Report on contamination testing in the area of the old Lockard gas station. Thanks to J Owings for shredding at the arbor-um. The Fisher building on main street will be auctioned.

Committees: Streets - Adam Gruber with Bartlett Grain had asked about working on the street by the elevator. Will try some larger sewer rock for base in the area with road rock on top. Steve Darveau noted that the county will be oiling cracks on Clark Street and would like the Village to pay half. Discussed the south portion of Clark Street and oiling cracks on various streets in the Village. Lights - They are staying on all day in the 2nd block of Main Street. Park - Ok. W&S- Written report by Milke. Key needed at brick building by water tower. Tracy's key broke off and Aaron's was lost. Library -Written report by James. Maintenance Man - none. Planning - None Tree - none. Health - NoneCommunity Building - The building is being rented quite often. Rock has been placed at the back corner. Main Street Improvement - None

Clean up day is set for April 28 and the dumpsters will be here from April 24 thru May 1 with a trailer for metal pickup.

The citation request for the Garden Club was withdrawn by Joy.

Stella Fun Run will be held May 19. There was some discussion about closing main street with the detour due to bridge work. Will discuss this with Jana.

Joy noted that Adam Stanley is the new fire chief and he had mentioned cleaning out some of the tubes in the Village.

Contamination report: No contamination in the church parsonage tests. There was also no contamination in the testing near the alley east of the old station.

A mowing bid was received from Roger Sull-wold. It was the same as last year. Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to accept the bid due to the satisfaction with his work over the past several years. All voted yes.

Motion by J Owings and second by H Stanley to accept the proposal from HJP Pest Control for mosquito spraying of 8 times for \$1586. All voted yes.

Well House- Will install a new frame for the door and a new lock.

Motion by J Owings and second by J Donahoe to allow T Milke to purchase 4UV bulbs. All voted yes.

J Owings noted that the hex key for changing oil in the tractor is in a plastic bag at the barn.

Will work on getting a newsletter ready. Water Shut-offs were signed.

Motion by J Donahoe and a second by J Owings to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. All voted yes.

Vicki Owings, Clerk April Claims and Payroll NE Public Health Environmental Labs 15:00; Health Stanley 250:00; OPPD 594:07; Falls City Journal 20:52; Lewis Imaging 76:34; Jim Owings 19:99; Midwest Labs Inc 159:42; Vicki Ow-

ings 550:00; Tracy Milke 350:00; Tracy Milke 162:35; Aaron Davis 300:00; Sue James 127:50; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040:00; Sue James 11:96; NPPD 1172:93; SE NE Communications 212:38; Internal Revenue Service 215:81

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 10, 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, April 10, 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 April 3, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the business at the Law Enforcement Center. The plans for the date to begin the one entrance and security measures at the Courthouse were further discussed. The Board also held the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

DENNIS MEYER PETITION TO VACATE A PORTION OF ROAD

Dennis Meyer and Della Meyer presented to the Board a petition to vacate a portion of road from the west part of a bridge on 706 Road that is temporarily closed going West to the SW corner of Section 12, T1, R15, approximately 1/4 mile. The petition was signed by the required number of electors. The Board took no action at this time on the petition.

AMANDA BARTEK-YOUNG, COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer requested the Board to approve the purchase order for a PC computer for the office that will be needed for updates to the Motor Vehicle software program that will be implemented by the State of Nebraska within the next year. Motion was made by Davidson to approve the purchase order for the computer. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

MONA GODEMANN, VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer informed the Board that Odys Fields had been hired as the Veterans Service Office Assistant and also presented a letter of resignation from Steve Sherrow who will be resigning from his position as of May 1, 2018.

TODD CRAWFORD, CONGRESSMAN SMITH'S OFFICE

Todd Crawford, constituent service representative from Congressman Smith's office met with the Board to visit with them about current legislative issues and/or concerns they have with legislative matters.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Steve Darveau, Jr. Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Some discussion was also held regarding the proposed driveway culvert policy with no action being taken.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR CULVERT MATERIAL

Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the purchase of culvert materials. Bids were received from the following: Ace/Eaton Metals, Kearney, NE; Contech Engineered Solutions, LLC, Lincoln, NE; Midwest Service & Sales, Schuyler, NE; Metal Culverts, Inc., Jefferson City, MO

Motion was made by Davidson to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review by the Highway Superintendent. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. Bids are on file for public inspection during regular business hours at the County Clerk's Office.

JOE BUCKMINSTER

Joe Buckminster gave a presentation to the Board on the progress of the completion of the security camera system within the Courthouse and grounds. Sheriff, Don Pounds; County Building and Maintenance Technician, Tyler Cooper and EMA Director, Brian Kirkendall were also in attendance for this presentation.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board information and annual service billing statements from the firm that maintains the Courthouse generator, AES of the Midwest, Inc., Generator's For Sale. The maintenance agreement is for a 5 year period with annual billings to be submitted to the County for the inspection services and/or repairs.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Motion was made by Sichel to approve an agreement with OPPD, Permit #1706, for use of right-of-way 1 mile north and 2 1/4 west of Stella on 719 Road east of Hwy 75. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 24, Page 34)

Motion was made by Davidson to approve a quote in the amount of \$4,536.00 from Froesch Floors to seal the north entry sidewalk in an effort to correct a water leakage problem in the lower level tunnel area. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Adv. Correctional Health Care, serv.....2811.53 Cash-W&S Distributing, supp.....19.08 CBM Food Service, serv.....6749.54 Datamax & Unisource, serv.....9.60 Falls City Journal, adv.....670.56 Falls City Mercantile, supp.....119.33 Falls City Sanitation, serv.....60.00 Frankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey, serv1197.00 Farm & City Supply, supp.....93.07 Fire & Safety Equipment Company, supp129.00 Galls, supp.....215.94 Generators for Sale, supp.....3705.00 GT Distributors, supp.....991.60 Hullmans, supp.....38.42 Kollasch Law Office, serv.....165.00 Meyer Laboratory, serv.....304.85 Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.....110.00 Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv.....30.00 Nemaha County, reimb.....4397.21 Region V Services, serv.....3721.50 Retirement Plan Div. Ameritas, retire.....7759.12 Richardson County Court, fees.....608.20 Richardson County Sheriff, fees.....906.62 Richardson County Vendor, FICA.....8197.97 Sapp Bros, fuel.....189.87 Scott, Pamela, reimb.....117.72 Sichel, David, reimb.....186.39 SE Dist. of County Officials Assoc, fee.....125.00 SNC, serv.....334.98 Spantax Stores, supp.....30.79 Stanard Appraisal Services, serv.....3565.00 Stripes & Signs, supp.....60.00 Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent.....1105.61 Wolfe's Printing, supp.....102.80 Payroll Expense.....74744.87 TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$123,573.17

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Armbruster Motor Company, supp.....63.65 Falls City Auto Supply, supp.....248.33 Falls City Sanitation, serv.....20.00

Falls City Utility Dept, serv.....779.96 Farmer's Repair, supp.....40.97 Harmon's OK Tire, serv.....20.00 Hullman's, serv.....2796.86 Kosiski Auto Parts, supp.....2300.00 Martin-Marietta Materials, rock.....20336.20 Mr. Automotive, supp.....515.05 Nebraska Machinery Company, supp...7140.80 NPPD, serv.....33.24 Norris Quarries, rock.....7777.80 Operation & Expense Acct, reimb.....332.68 RDO Truck Centers, supp.....146.10 Richardson County Vendor, tax.....1531.00 Salem, Village of, serv.....20.50 Sapp Bros, fuel.....13206.44 SNC, serv.....202.63 Tri State Truck & Tractor Repair, supp.....22.80 Truck Center Companies, supp.....193.70 Unifirst, supp.....129.89 Verdorn, Village of, serv.....25.65 Payroll Expense.....37857.82 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND \$95,742.07 REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND Payroll.....440.16 Kristi Schawang.....440.16 TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUNDS440.16

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 17, 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

District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the March 12, 2018 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2018, in the Central Office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Kevin Scheitel, Ed Harris, Scott Hollens and John Martin. Absent: None. President June Bowers presided at the meeting. President Bowers announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - None. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

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

1.2 Approval of Absences 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication 1.4 Approval of Agenda 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes 1.6 Audiences 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report 1.8 Approval of Claims

2.0 Informational Items/Reports: 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: High School String Orchestra, Mr. John Furrow

2.2 Principal's Reports: 2.3 Board President's Report: 2.4 Superintendent's Report: 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update 2.4b Building and Grounds Update 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report 2.4d Policy Planning 2.4e School Safety 2.4f Planning Workshop 2.4g Superintendent Meetings 2.4h Board Member Meetings 2.4i Other 2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports

3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 First Reading on Policy Reviews 3.2 Second Reading on Policy Reviews 3.3 Resignations 3.4 Teacher Contracts 3.5 Principal Contracts 2018-2019 3.6 April BOE Meeting Date 3.7 Other

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

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting, with corrections. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: There were no comments from the audience at this meeting.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the February 28, 2018 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,395,251.24; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$75,888.37; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,215.00; in the ICI Fund of \$185,768.18; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$736,049.42; in the Special Building Fund of \$37,523.42; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$165,049.05. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

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

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by John Martin to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Falls City High School String Orchestra, let by Mr. Furrow presented at the Board of Education meeting.

2.2 PRINCIPAL REPORTS: 2.2a GALE DUNKHAS FOR HIGH SCHOOL: Mr. Dunkhas reported 15 new members were inducted into the National Honor Society on March 6th.

2.2b RICK JOHNSON FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL: Mr. Johnson reported, Dean Jacobs, a native of Nebraska, returned to Falls City Public Schools to share photos, videos and stories about his world travels with the main focus on Nebraska History and facts.

2.2c JP HOLYS FOR SOUTH SCHOOL: Mr. Holys reported SNC will be hosting their annual Empty Bowls Soup Supper. This fundraiser helps to support our elementary backpack food program.

2.2d SHELLY LEYDEN FOR NORTH SCHOOL: Mrs. Leyden reported Steve Kotlich and his family purchased a book for every kindergarten student from the Scholastic Book Fair at North School in memory of his late wife, Diana. The books were hand delivered on Wednes-

day, March 7. 2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: 2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: Senator Priority bills to date: Education, LB 1084 (Briese) NE United Property Tax bill, LB 829 (Erdman) Same as Initiative Petition Bill from Reform NE Committee Priority bills to date: LB 1081 (Education) NDE technical cleanup bill LB 548 (Retirement Committee) Consolidated OPS and STATE school retirement systems, LB 1005 (Retirement Committee) Change county and school retirement provisions, LB 998, introduced by Senator Walz and prioritized by Senator Bolz. LB 998 creates the Collaborative School Behavioral and Mental Health Program. The bill aims to assist students who are suffering from behavioral or mental health problems by providing them with preventative care or treatment as needed. The Program would allow each ESU to hire a social worker as needed in their area. The social workers would train teachers and other school personnel and work with parents, schools, behavioral and mental health providers, and other community resources in order to provide services. The Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council (ESUCC) would administer the Program.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The Project Committee has prioritized a draft of recommended facility and grounds projects for 2018. A summary of the proposed projects with cost estimates are presented for review and discussion. Final adoption of the project list will be set for approval in April.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: The Falls City Public Schools has made a level of achievement gap closure in math shown by NDE assessment data across multiple years. The District will be receiving an Honorable Mention certificate that exemplifies achievement gap closure, at the NRCSA Spring Conference. NRCSA has annually done the data collection and research to find schools that meet specific criteria that have narrowed the gap in achievement between free/reduce lunch students and non-F/R lunch students. The program is called Closing the Achievement Gap. NRCSA's partner this year and forward is the NE Department of Education. Prior to this year, NRCSA worked with the Regional Education Laboratory Central for four years. This year the results are limited to math and science because reading is being revised and assessment data is not available for the most recent year. Math and science assessment data go back to their first years of state assessment, math 7 years of data and science 6 years of data.

2.4d Policy Planning: Policies to review that will be on second reading are as follows: 1) 4260 (a) Internet Access; Minor language/current practice updates, review. 2) 4260 (b) Internet Acceptable Use Policy; Minor language/current practice updates, review. 3) 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety; Minor language/current practice updates, review. 4) 7410 Pregnant and Parenting Students; Pursuant to LB 427 (2017) (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 79-2,149 to 79-2,152), beginning May 1, 2018, each school district shall adopt a written policy related to pregnancy and child care for pregnant and parenting students to be implemented beginning with the 2018-19 school year. The policy shall include provisions and procedures in conformance with standards set forth in any model policy adopted by the State Board OR shall meet the minimum standards set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 79-2,151. This is the State Board's Model Policy for district's use and consideration in that regard.

Policies to adopt/review that will be on First Reading include: 1) 4262 Electronic Management and Records Retention; No changes recommended, review only. 2) 5310 General Purchasing and Procurement; This is the policy that school staff use to make purchases with any school funds that do not originate with the federal government. The policy has been greatly expanded to provide a more clear direction for purchasing.

3) 5311 Purchasing (Credit) Card Program; This additional wording was added so that we can have the same purchasing card policy apply to expenditures using federal dollars as applies to using state and local funds. Also, the Authorized Users section was updated to reflect the job titles authorized to use a school district purchasing card.

4) 5330 Board/Staff Expense Reimbursement Policy; No changes recommended, review only. 2.4e School Safety Review: School safety is an issue that has been on all of our minds. The district has been proactive in planning strategies to keep students and staff safe at school. A review of District 56's School Safety Plan, and precautionary measures implemented, were reviewed.

2.4f Annual Planning Workshop: April 27, 2018

2.4g Superintendent Meetings: NRCSA Spring Conference, March 22-23; Kearney; NASA Region 1, Lincoln, April 19; NASB School Law Seminar, Kearney, June 14-15.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NRCSA Spring Conference, March 22-23; Kearney; NSBA Annual Conference, April 7-9, San Antonio, TX; NASB School Law Seminar, Kearney, June 14-15.

2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports: Board Member Ed Harris congratulated Falls City Sacred Heart Boys and Girls Basketball teams on double state tournament wins.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 FIRST READING ON POLICY REVISIONS: 1) 4262 Electronic Management and Records Retention; 2) 5310 General Purchasing and Procurement; 3) 5311 Purchasing (Credit) Card Program; 4) 5330 Board/Staff Expense Reimbursement Policy. It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by John Martin to approve the first reading. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 FINAL READING ON POLICY REVISIONS: 1) 4260 (a) Internet Access; 2) 4260 (b) Internet Acceptable Use Policy; 3) 4261 Technology Protection Measure and Internet Safety; 4) 7410 Pregnant and Parenting Students. It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by John Martin to approve the second reading. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Accepted the resignations of: (Brenda Streit, Elementary Special Education Teacher, 14 years; Randy Rech, High School Physical Education & Strength Training Teacher, Coach, 19 years; Lori Rech, High School Social Sciences Teacher, Coach, 19 years; Lucinda Kopf, Math Intervention Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Elementary Teacher, High School Title I Teacher, 37 years). The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 Employment Contracts for 2018-2019 School Year: A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the hiring contract of Riley Shoemaker, High School Physical Education/Weight Training Teacher. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 Principal Contracts for 2018-2019: A motion was made by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the 2018-2019 Principal contracts by increasing the base salary of the High School Principal by \$2,955, the Middle School Principal by \$2,800 and the North School Principal by \$1,546. The Middle School Principal contract was increased by 5 contract days for 2018-2019. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 April BOE Meeting Date: A motion was made by Richard Malcolm and seconded by John Martin to set the April BOE Meeting date to April 11, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the protection of public interest, at 8:46 P.M. Kevin Scheitel made a motion and Ed Harris seconded the motion to go into executive session at 8:46 P.M. to discuss the principal employment contracts. The voting was as follows:

Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried.

It was declared to leave closed session by President Bowers at 9:52 P.M.

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris to re-open open session at 9:52 P.M. The board discussed the principal contracts. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Ed Harris to adjourn at 9:52 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

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Falls City Public Schools March 2018 Claims

Armbruster Motor, repairs/lease..... \$871.55 Bartek Chiropractic Clinic, physicals..... \$85.00 Blick Art Materials, supplies..... \$88.27 Border States Industries, Inc., maint..... \$529.44 Capital Business, expenses..... \$2,875.55 Central Office, expenses..... \$3,547.08 Central Office, misc expenses..... \$542.33 Central Office, misc..... \$2,315.29 Central Office, payables..... \$436.61 Cintas, services..... \$234.60 Das State Act.-Central, internet..... \$234.93 E.S.U. #4 Contracted, SPED..... \$6,453.68 E.S.U. #4 Co-op, registrations..... \$640.00 E.S.U. #5, technology..... \$83.40 E.S.U. #6, tech

PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER: 105
CONTRACT ID: 09492**

STATE PROJECT NO. MISC-STWD(1084)
LOCATION: DISTRICTS 1 & 2 CURB RAMPS
IN COUNTIES: JOHNSON, NEMAHA, OTOE,
PAWNEE, RICHARDSON, CASS

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on May 03, 2018. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at <http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-1p/>.

11-18-25

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust executed by Dennis Payne and Tammi Payne, husband and wife, which was filed for record on October 2, 2007, at Book 230, Page 05, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at 1:00 p.m. on June 4, 2018:

All that Tract of land being a part of Block 11, Tinker and King's Addition, Humbolt, Richardson County, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at a point 105 feet West of the SE Corner of Block 11, Thence running North 117 1/2 feet; thence running West 60 feet; thence running South 117 1/2 feet; thence running East 60 feet to place of beginning, more commonly known as 817 6th Street, Humbolt, Nebraska

The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Joel G. Lonowski, Successor Trustee
c/o Joel G. Lonowski, Attorney at Law
Morrow, Poppe, Watermeier & Lonowski, P.C.
201 North 8th Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-1731

11-18-25-29

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF DEREK F. KISH,
Case Number PR 18-11.**

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ABOVE STATE MINOR CHILD. Notice is hereby given to father, Derek L. Kish, and all persons claiming a legal interest in the guardianship of Derek F. Kish, minor child, residing in Richardson County, Nebraska, with Petitioners, Jack Dunn and Raylene Dunn, grandparents and temporary co-guardians.

That on Wednesday, the 23 day of May, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone St., Rm. 205, Falls City, Nebraska, Petitioners Jack Dunn and Raylene Dunn, bring their Petition For Appointment of Co-Guardian For Minor (identified above), before the Court for hearing. At that time, any person(s) objecting to such Petition may present their objections in person to the Court.

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**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF JACOB F. KISH,
Case Number PR 18-12.**

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ABOVE STATE MINOR CHILD. Notice is hereby given to father, Derek L. Kish, and all persons claiming a legal interest in the guardianship of Jacob F. Kish, minor child, residing in Richardson County, Nebraska, with Petitioners, Jack Dunn and Raylene Dunn, grandparents and temporary co-guardians.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

The City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, will meet on May 7, 2018 at 6:00 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 day care center use of the following described real estate, to-wit: 816 E 16th Street, Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:
Falls City - Forney's 2nd Addition BLK 1 Lots 22 & 23.

The application is made by Christina Crawford 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
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CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Our Growth Creates YOUR Opportunity!

Dollar General values a positive, friendly attitude. In fact, our rapidly growing company has become the nation's largest small-format retail discounter by improving lives through service. We also serve our employees by offering competitive compensation and advancement potential. We are now hiring for Falls City, Ne. We have immediate openings for the following positions:

• Full-time Assistant Manager and Sales Associate

Dollar General truly cares about our customers, our employees, our communities, and our world. Interested candidates should apply online. Learn more at www.dollargeneral.com/careers under Careers, Store Careers, and search for Falls City, NE openings today! Serving others is our mission. Make it yours.

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**Full Time
Competitive Wages, Health
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and Sick Days. Retirement
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**Aerial Spraying
& Fertilizing**

**Tom's Cell
660-572-0265**

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NOTICE

The City of Falls City Street Department is currently seeking a full-time laborer. The City of Falls City offers a competitive starting wage, paid training and an excellent benefit package. Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. on May 8, 2018 or until the position has been filled. The job description and qualifications for the position are available at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gary Jom
City Clerk

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FOR RENT/LEASE

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available.
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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Karl Kruse would like to thank everyone for their memorials, cards, prayers, and words of condolences to our family at the time of our loss of our beloved Karl.

Edie Kruse
Steve Kruse
Karen, Scott, Derek, and Brent Maze
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Thank You, does not seem to say how deeply touched we have been with "ALL" the blessings shown to "our boys," Derex & Jacob Kish, at this time of their mother's passing. All the hugs, food, cards, gifts, calls flowers and memorials are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the "brotherhood" of Boy Scout Troop & Pack #387 for being there for these young men. To the students, faculty & Administration of HTRS School, especially the 4th and 7th grade classmates. To the HTRS Jr. High Wrestling Team, words cannot express how AWESOME each one of you are. THANK YOU!!! Our Church Family and the Stella Community, a "HUGE" thank you from the bottoms of our hearts!!! Your compassion and giving is amazing.

Derex F. Kish
Jacob F. Kish
Joyce & Dave Dean
Jack & Raylene Dunn

16P

A huge thank you to the anonymous neighbor who found our drone!
FCHS Mobile Apps Class

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RECOVERY ROCK

**Mondays at
8 p.m.
First Brethren
Church
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Jake Craig gets by the tag at home plate. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Tiger bats finally come alive

By Brian McKim

After dropping three games in a row last week, the Tiger baseball team rebounded nicely picking up three wins last week out of four contests.

On Monday the Tigers hosted Atchison County, and Falls City got a good outing on the hill from Kade Bredemeier, who went the full game six innings and gave up just five hits and one run. Meanwhile, the Tiger bats pounded out 12 hits on the way to the 11-1 win in the first game of a doubleheader.

FC got on the board first in the second inning, using a Ransom Campbell single, a walk by Stephen Acton and a base hit by Noah Milam to make it 2-0. Bredemeier led off the third with a single, followed by a hit batter and a single by Chaydyn Butler to load the bases for Campbell who worked a walk to make it 3-0. A walk by Acton and a fielders choice by Zach Beaver made it 5-0. A Jake Craig walk, a balk and an error made it 6-1. A base hit by Beaver scored another run to push the score to 7-1, but FC wasn't done yet. After a single by Geoff Zimmerman Noah Milam laced a double to center scoring two to make it 9-1. FC ended the game in the sixth after Bredemeier led off with a single and stole a pair of bases. He scored on a Butler single, and the game ended with an Acton single to LF to score Butler.

Milam had a strong day at the plate going 2-3 with a double and four RBI. Acton went 1-2 with two RBI, and Bredemeier finished 3-4.

In game two Jake Craig got the win, going two innings, giving up no runs and no hits. The Tigers outhit Atchison County 13-4. Campbell led the attack going 3-4 at the plate with four RBI and a home run.

Bredemeier led off the game with a walk, followed by a Craig single and a Campbell double to RF to make it 1-0 after the first inning. In the third inning, Craig reached on an error and eventually scored on an error by the third baseman to make it 2-0. Jaxon Lunsford got things going in the fifth with a single, followed by singles by Craig and Butler to make it 3-0. Campbell then stepped to the plate and drove a 2-2 pitch over the center field fence to make it 6-0. The Tigers tacked on five more runs in the sixth inning including a Zach Beaver single to LF to score Campbell and bring the game to a close at 11-1.

On Thursday FC hit the road to take on Omaha Concordia. The home team grabbed the early lead, 4-0 after two innings. The Tigers clawed back in the third inning with Zimmerman leading off with a single to RF. With one out Bredemeier hit a line drive to left field, and Craig followed that up with a single up the middle

to make it 4-1. With two down Campbell drew a walk to load the bases and Milam was promptly hit by a pitch to make it 4-2. Stephen Acton then got a single to RF, scoring two runs and tying the game at four. Concordia got the runs right back, and then some as they led 7-4 after three and got two in the fifth and one in the sixth to take a 10-4 lead into the seventh. Bredemeier opened up the inning with a single to LF. After a groundout and a passed ball, he scored on a base hit by Butler to make it 10-5, but that's as close as FC would get.

Bredemeier led the Tigers going 3-4 at the plate and scoring two runs. Acton went 1-4 with two RBI, and Zimmerman was 2-3. Milam took the loss for the Tigers going 4 2/3 and giving up five earned runs.

On Saturday in the cold and drizzle, the Tigers hosted West Nodaway. Butler picked up the win going three innings, giving up one hit and one run (no earned runs).

FC used a one-out single by Craig, a walk and an error to go up 1-0 but Nodaway came right back with two runs in the second. The Tigers got singles by Beaver and Eickhoff and a walk by Craig to load the bases in the third. Butler then knocked a single to CF scoring two to make it 3-2. The Tigers exploded in the third inning for nine runs using two walks, two hit by pitches, three

singles an error and doubles by Butler and Zimmerman to take a commanding 12-2 lead. FC put up the final run of the game in the fourth with Will Vitosh and Bredemeier getting singles and Craig driving in a run on a groundout to make it 13-4 which is where the game would end.

Butler went 2-2 at the plate with two walks, and four RBI and Zimmerman was 2-4 with three RBI. With the win, the Tigers improved to 7-8 for the season. The Tigers will be at home on Tuesday for a makeup game vs. Hiawatha and will host Nebraska City on Thursday for their final home game. FC will then hit the road on Friday to take on Savannah and will be at Maryville on Monday.

Work to begin on US-73 in Falls City area

Weather permitting, work is scheduled to begin the week of April 30 on US-73, in the Falls City area, from Reference Post 4.47 to Reference Post 6.48, according to the Nebraska Department of Transportation.

Knife River Corporation, DBA Knife River Midwest of Sioux City, Iowa, has the \$1,973,561 contract.

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The Department's project manager is Russell Eltiste of Tecumseh. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously through construction zones, and can expect delays.

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6 Boys Baseball Districts Thru 8th	7 SH Senior Capping Academic Awards 7PM FCHS Spring Muscial 7PM Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM FC City Council 6 PM	8 American Legion Aux. at Shubert 4:30 PM	9 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM FC Jaycees at Jaycee Field, 6:30 PM FCSH District Track TBA	10 FCHS Distrc Track TBA Rotary Noon	11	12 FCHS Graduation Prichard Auditorium 2 PM
13 Mothers Day	14 FC Boys Baseball State Tourney Thru 17th FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM BPO DOES 7 PM	15 SH High School Graduation 7:30 PM Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM	16 SH 8th Grad Promotion 7:30 PM FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	17 Rotary Noon SH 12:30 Dismissal Last day of School FC South School Spring Program 7PM RC Flower Show Humboldt Ag Building 9-4	18 STATE TRACK	19 Bake Sale at Shopko 9AM by Shubert AMA MEET OMAHA
20	21 FC City Council 6 PM	22 FC Middle School Promotion	23 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	24 FCPS Last day of school 2 hr. early out Rotary Noon BloodMobile 12-6 PM Prichard Auditorium	25 BloodMobile 9-3 PM Prichard Auditorium	26
27 Shubert American Legion #222 Pancake Feed, Sunday, May 27 8AM-1PM at Shubert Legion Building	28 BPO DOES 7PM MEMORIAL DAY	29 VFW-7PM	30 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	31 Rotary Noon	Events Club Meetings School Activities	

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