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Official primary results show close race for mayor, city council candidates

The official results for the primary election held Tues., May 15, have been released by election commissioner Mary Eickhoff.

Candidates moving on to the general election for the office of Falls City Mayor are Carla Rhodd and Shawna Bindle. The final vote count for each mayoral candidate is as follows: Carla Rhodd (223), Shawna Bindle (220), Judy Murphy (211), Jonathan C. Kirkendall (113).

Candidates moving on to the general election for the office of Falls City Ward 2 City Council are Lucas Froeschl and Kaylie Ractliffe. The final vote count for each city council candidate is as follows: Lucas Froeschl (117), Kaylie Ractliffe (39), Chris Simon (38). Simon waived the right to a mandatory recount.

For the seat of District 1 Richardson County Commissioner, John Caverzagie (R) received 190 votes and Kala Richey (R) received 65 votes. Caverzagie will face Democratic candidate John R. Coonce in the general election.

Voter turnout for Richardson County was at 29 percent, considerably lower than the national average so far this primary election season. The general election will be held Nov. 6.

Sacred Heart High School celebrates 18 graduates

Story and banner photos by Kaylie Ractliffe

Eighteen students received their diplomas from Sacred Heart High School on Tues., May 15.

Following the processional and opening words by Father Thomas Dunavan, the high school choir performed a song entitled "More Love."

Class salutatorian Sara Wertemberger (pictured top left) addressed her fellow graduates, reflecting on memories of bus rides, speech meets and extracurricular activity practices. She also offered words of advice.

"Never let anyone tell you who you are or what you are capable

of," Wertemberger said. "Your future is in your hands."

Wertemberger went on to wish her classmates luck in their future endeavors and encouraged them to appreciate and build upon the "strong foundation" their Sacred Heart upbringing provided them. She concluded by reciting a poem she had written specifically for graduation day.

The second speaker was class valedictorian Madison Huppert (pictured top right), who tearfully delivered her words of appreciation for parents, teachers, Sacred Heart's faith-based teachings and the strong bond between her classmates.

"We are a family; family never leaves, family never forgets, and family always loves," Huppert said. "Wherever we go, whatever we do, we will always stick together."

Principal Doug Goltz then read the names of the 18 graduates as diplomas were presented by Diocesan Superintendent Monsignor John Perkinson.

Fr. Dunavan briefly took to the podium to recognize Goltz and Msgr. Perkinson for their leadership throughout the students' schooling at Sacred Heart. He then presented Wertemberger and Huppert their salutatorian and valedictorian awards, respectively.

Msgr. Perkinson addressed the class and commended them on the "spirit of cheerful giving" they share with their parents and the staff and faculty of Sacred Heart.

"Catholics and non-Catholics alike contribute to making this school the beautiful place that it is," Msgr. Perkinson said.

In his final remarks, Msgr. Perkinson reminded graduates to learn from their successes as well as their failures, and to have passion and perspective on their path to reaching their goals.

Students then presented their parents with white roses before the ceremony concluded with prayer and meditation.

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Team-roping benefit event held in honor of Steve Milam

By Lori Gottula

"It was overwhelming," Steve Milam said. "I had no idea." His raspy voice trailed off into a quiet whisper, then he shook his head in wonder.

He had just answered two questions that were asked during a recent interview at the home he shares with Joni, his wife of nearly 43 years. Those questions were, "What did you think of the benefit that was recently held in your honor?" And "Did you know that you have touched so many lives?"

The benefit was overwhelming. And no, he had no idea. Steve Milam, a long-time resident of Falls City, father of three, and co-owner of Milam's Greenhouse on east 14th Street, has been a lifelong horseman. For more than 30 years, he has raised, trained, and sold roping horses. He's trained countless cowboys and cowgirls in the sport of roping, and has held team-roping events at his home arena. He has served as the flagger (judge and timer) at shows organized by Shelley Schaefer of S Bar S Arena in Beatrice, NE.

"Steve and I have known each



Steve Milam (middle) poses with two of the winners of the benefit, J.W. Schell (left) and David Ulch (right). Photo by Shelley Schaefer.

other for more than 20 years," Shelley said during a recent telephone interview. "He has become like family."

Steve has also participated in team-roping events across the Midwest. His partners for the last 22 years have been friends and fellow cowboys, Dan Wittwer of Dawson, and Mark Fleskoski of Falls City.

"Steve is one of the most respected ropers in this region,"

Wittwer said recently. "Our family, and his friends in the roping community really miss him."

One year ago in June, Steve was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. He immediately started chemotherapy treatments, but the disease quickly spread to his liver, lungs, and lymph nodes. The rough, tough cowboy, who has rarely been seen without his cowboy hat,

has lost more than 60 pounds, and has had to sideline his passion for roping while he fights this battle.

"Not being able to ride has taken its toll," Joni said. "His main roping horse, Cowboy, is his first love. I'm o.k. with that. His horse makes him happy."

Cowboy, a beautiful buckskin quarterhorse, is the only horse that Steve still owns. He has sold the others because he's unable to ride right now, and he thinks a horse should be ridden routinely.

But he can't bring himself to sell Cowboy.

"Someone offered me \$15,000 for him one time," Steve said. "I didn't even think about it." He still refuses to entertain offers because he hopes his miracle is just around the fence line.

He knows his family and friends are praying for him.

But they've done much for him than pray.

When Steve's friends first heard that he was battling cancer, several wanted to host a benefit for him. Steve, however, refused.

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Promoting Excellence in Education

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Strong schools that deliver an excellent education are key to vibrant communities and growing Nebraska. This week, we celebrated some of the best examples of excellence in education by honoring 22 graduating Nebraska students who have achieved a top score of 36 on the ACT college entrance exam.

opportunities and making educational excellence a priority.

This year, I signed two new proposals to help provide a quality education for our children. Senator Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn successfully passed the Nebraska Reading Improvement Act (NRIA), which will help to build a stronger foundation for Nebraska's schoolchildren.

The NRIA aims to improve reading outcomes for Nebraska students. Before third grade, most students should be learning to read. After third grade, students should be reading to learn.

Another measure I signed expands access to improvement resources for schools. The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) currently performs accountability testing for every Nebraska public school to help improve student outcomes.

For the past few years, the State Board of Education has been limited to designating up to three schools in the "Needs Improvement" category as priority schools for intervention and additional resources.

In addition to incentivizing excellence in education, we have also worked to expand educational opportunities. The Developing Youth Talent Initiative, a program we launched in 2015, has created partnerships between schools and the private sector to expose middle school students to great opportunities in manufacturing and information technology.

My administration will continue to put a focus on encouraging excellence in education. Last week, U.S. News and World report unveiled the top high schools in the nation in each state. The good news is that Elkhorn South High School received a gold medal for being such an outstanding school.

Great schools in our communities can help grow opportunity for the next generation of Nebraskans. By improving educational outcomes to help create those great schools, we will also help keep Nebraska competitive nationally and internationally.



Corrections: What Are They Trying to Hide?

Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent

The Legislature's Judiciary Committee wants to know the protocol used by the Department of Corrections in obtaining and planning for the use of lethal injections to administer the death penalty since two death row inmates have been issued execution notices.

The committee subpoenaed Director Scott Frakes to appear to answer questions. He refused and the state filed suit against the Legislature. The Legislature has such subpoena power, which was used only after Frakes refused to appear.

So, what changed? Who is trying to hide what? Especially as the state seems to be rushing toward an execution or two, perhaps wanting to get them done before the re-election bids of the incumbent Governor and Attorney General.

Too many questions. Not enough answers. Well, no answers really. We should all be very, very suspicious.

Frakes doesn't want to talk publicly about his department's lethal injection protocol — how he developed it or where he got the drugs to carry out the death penalty. He is fighting lawsuits aimed at making him reveal those details.

Omaha Sen. Ernie Chambers filed a complaint with the Executive Board in March charging that the lethal injection protocol violates federal drug laws and constitutional prohibitions against cruel and unusual punishment.

Attorney General Doug Peterson said the subpoena is unlawful and should be rescinded, and the defendants should be stopped from requesting such a subpoena in the future because they have violated a provision of the Nebraska Constitution.

Peterson said the Executive Board referred Chambers' complaint to the wrong committee — Judiciary — instead of the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee.

In addition to some lawmakers, Nebraska media have also pressed for information on the now-secret execution practices. The Lincoln Journal Star noted that the questionable execution protocol "was written in a single draft without input from the governor, attorney general, corrections director, outside experts or other state officials."

Herald wrote: "The Nebraska news media and members of the Legislature have raised legitimate questions. They've asked the state Department of Correctional Services for information involving its purchase of death penalty drugs and its planned procedure for carrying out an execution, to ensure the applicable laws and procedures were all followed. So far, the department has refused to provide answers. Its message, instead, has been: Just trust us. That's not good enough."

Trust: My dictionary defines it as a "firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something."

Given that the Department of Corrections has been unable to deal with employee shortages and turn-

over, severe overcrowding and unexplained or unadjudicated inmate deaths, I struggle with that "trust" issue. And, where's that \$54,000? And who concocted and tested this so-called four-drug cocktail? And is it humane? And, most of all, why won't you tell us?

I don't care where you come down on the death penalty issue. If this so-called "pro-life" state is going to be in the business of killing its citizens, the rest of us deserve answers. Now.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FARM TO TABLE

- ACROSS**
- *Key farm-to-table attribute
 - Goldfish or koi
 - Excessively abundant
 - Obelus, pl.
 - Black and white treat
 - Revise for publication
 - Swamp plant
 - "Saved by the ____"
 - Guilty, e.g.
 - Looking at
 - Silage storage
 - Building add-on
 - James ____ Jones
 - Baloney
 - * ____ varieties
 - Greek letter N, pl.
 - Caterer's coffee pots
 - *Key component of manure
 - Lady's wrap
 - Fleur-de-____
 - Accustom
 - River in Spain
 - Sailing vessel with two masts
 - Evoke emotion
 - 2016 animated musical
 - Female sib
 - * ____ breeds
 - *Lettuce units
 - ____ well ____ someone
 - Small one in a large machine
 - Per person
 - Peace of mind
 - Os in XOXO
 - Takes to court
 - Away from harbor
 - Biblical twin
 - Final notice
 - *Food ____, as in distance
 - Shade-loving plant
 - " ____ a soul"
 - Game outcome
- DOWN**
- Leave in the dust
 - Do as directed
 - Relinquish
 - Capital of Algeria
 - Relating to spleen
 - *Corn holder
 - Bellicose deity
 - Archeologist's find
 - *"The Omnivore's Dilemma" author
 - One in a set
 - Lazybones
 - * ____-to-table, farm-to-table alternative
 - And others, for short
 - Search blindly
 - Cross to bear
 - Duck-like divers
 - Holy Wednesday
 - a.k.a. Dr. Robert Bruce Banner
 - It's between Ohio and Ontario
 - Research facil.
 - Oral cavity
 - Snooped
 - "Summertime" of Porgy and Bess, e.g.
 - POTUS' West one
 - Private theater box
 - Computer message
 - *Harvest subscription, acr.
 - *Honey-producing facility
 - Astringent drug
 - *What's in ____?
 - I-resembling supports
 - Canine foe
 - Daytime moth
 - Aqua-lung
 - *One who runs the show
 - George or Louis to Kate and William
 - Capital on a fjord
 - Nostradamus, e.g.
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50 Years Ago - May 23 - May 29, 1968

To assure patient safety, Community Hospital adopted a policy of keeping doors to the hospital locked except during regular visiting hours.

Roxanne Rowland of Salem was crowned queen of the Salem Horse Show.

Roger Watton, who graduated with honors from Sacred Heart High School, received a scholarship and grant to attend Creighton University.

A racing thriller, "Fever Heat," was playing at the Rivoli Theater and the upcoming double feature at the Breezy Hill drive-in was "Thunder Alley" and "Barefoot in the Park."

It was announced that Cadet Charles R. James, Jr., 23, would graduate June 5th from the U.S. Military academy at West Point with the rank of Sergeant, first class.

Mrs. Quallis McGinnis won a free call from her son, Sgt. Bill McGinnis, while he was on leave in Bangkok, Thailand, in a contest sponsored by the Communication Workers of America.

A front page Journal photo showed Harold Prichard and Moss Jones, Jr. dancing during the "Prom Scene" from a Clefsmen benefit variety show to help fund a high school band trip.

The Breezy Hill Drive-in movie theater was sold to Jay Gorton and Ralph Lantz, both of Tecumseh.

Wesleyan University Chancellor Dr. Vance D. Rogers was the commencement speaker for a graduating class of 105 at Falls City High School.

Donald Koso won the Farmers Warmup Horseshoe tournament at City Park (Deland Park).

Six Falls City youngsters, Tom Weinert, Gary Kratz, Kevin Killingsworth, Tim Gillingly, Skip Lewis, and Quinten Sutherland, qualified for the finals of the Midwest AAU Junior Olympics.

TV sets, adding machines, and portable typewriters were among the prizes farmers could earn if they bought a New Holland baler or forage harvester before the end of May at Falls City Truck and Implement.

The Grand Opening of the Mr. Swiss Drive-in (now Terri Jo's) was underway.

Florence Cleaver who taught school in Stella and Falls City, was a partner in an insurance company, and who as city clerk was the first woman to hold public office in Falls City, celebrated her 100th birthday at a local rest home.

Norvalynn Jones, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. "Bus" Jones of Falls City became Nebraska's first female barber when she began working for Jerry's Barbershop in Lincoln.

Stock Car Races were being held at Richardson County Speedway located 5 1/2 miles south of Dawson on Highway 75.

The Toastmasters met at Stephenson Hotel with President Bob Appleoff presiding, Dick Wilson in charge of table topics, and Dr. Richard Gentry serving as toastmaster.

Creighton basketball coach "Red" McManus was guest speaker at the Sacred Heart Activities Banquet.

Marine Corporal Donald Schultz of Reserve was welcomed home after a 13-month tour of duty in Vietnam where he flew 148 combat missions as the crew chief of a Marine helicopter.

A Midwest Tag Team Championship was the Main Event for a card of four matches during a night of wrestling at Prichard Auditorium.

25 Years Ago - May 23 - May 29, 1993

Falls City High School seniors Molly McIner, David Jones, and Ashley Wittwer, shared valedictory honors during graduation ceremonies.

Lynette Rowell of Falls City was the senior high division winner in the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's annual Habitat Stamp Art Contest.

School bus driver Gordon Kimes was honored for his 41 years of service on the last day of school at Dawson-Verdon.

Cheryl Patchen, a junior member of Shubert Unit #222 of the American Legion Auxiliary, was elected honorary Department Junior president for 1993-94.

Civil War buffs Mid Bauer and her grandson, Ryan Bauer, spoke at a Sacred Heart assembly and a photograph of the two in period costume accompanied a Journal article on their program.

Matt O'Grady of Sacred Heart was honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week after taking first place in the Class D discus event at the State Track Meet.

The Richardson County Historical Society's Bell-Jenne historical house received a gift from Gertrude M. Trowbridge, a portrait of herself painted by the late Alice Cleaver.

"Made in America" was showing in Theatre I and "Dragon," the Bruce Lee story, was showing in Theatre II of River Twin Cinema.

Memorial Day 1993 marked 105 years of the Heim Cemetery Association serving the community of Dawson.

Mary McCartney was honored as the Journal "Carrier of the Month" for May 1993.

15 Years Ago - May 23 - May 29, 2003

A propeller from a World War II B-17 was placed on display for the first time at the MIA/POW Park at 7th and Harlan.

Diplomas were presented to 22 seniors at Falls City Sacred Heart graduation exercises.

A book signing ceremony was held at Howard's Grocery Store in Barada for "Barada's Town History" written by Eleanor Shafer of Shubert.

Adam Lippold signed a letter-of-intent to run track and cross country at Doane College.

Falls City High School announced that graduating seniors had been offered a total of \$824,420 in scholarships.

Falls City Mayor Marshall K. Maddox, a Vietnam War combat veteran, was the speaker at Memorial Day Services at the Rulo and Steele Cemeteries.

In the final track season for Dawson-Verdon high school Adam Lippold wrapped up his high school track career by easily winning the Class D 1600 and Dan Fritz saved his very best for last, winning the 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

It was announced that Creighton Head Men's Basketball Coach Dana Altman would be among those to be at a basketball camp sponsored by Falls City Recreation, Inc. in June.

Falls City High School senior Carla Hunzeker (Rhodd) was awarded a \$500 scholarship from Brown's Shoe Store.

Team-roping benefit event held in honor of Steve Milam

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"I guess it was my ego," he said. "I didn't want anybody helping me out."

Then in February, his friend and occasional employer, Shelley Schaefer, asked if she could hold a team-roping benefit in his honor. Steve reluctantly said yes. He still balked at the benefit part, but was thrilled about the roping event.

"The roping community is tight-knit," Steve said, "And I was anxious to see some of my friends again."

The event was held at the Beatrice, Nebraska fairgrounds on Saturday, April 21st, and Dan Wittwer and Mark Fleskoski helped to organize it.

Joni wasn't sure if he'd be able to make the trip, but that Saturday morning, he donned his Wranglers and ever-present black cowboy hat, and walked unaided into the arena.

He was blown away. Two-hundred-fifty people had shown up. They had come from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. More than 100 individuals (50 teams) participated in the team-roping event, so the organizers were able to hold two divisions of competition.

Each cowboy or cowgirl paid the \$150 entry fee, and the race was on. All day long, volunteers herded cattle into chutes, and headers and heelers burst out of their boxes to toss ropes around the horns and hooves.

"The header is the first one to throw a rope," Steve explained. "He or she has to catch the steer around the horns or neck, or by one horn and the nose. Then, the heeler throws, and has to rope both of the back legs."

Steve watched from a loft above the arena as riders bolted from their boxes and threw with professional precision.

"I thought we would probably stay an hour," Joni said. "But Steve just didn't want to leave. As long as he felt good enough to sit there, we were going to stay."

The two visited with friends, watched the competition, checked out the wide variety of goods in the concession stand, and looked over the donated items for the auction. Those items included saddles, blankets, assorted tack, quilts, pictures, and much more.

Steve and Joni were both overwhelmed. They had expected a normal roping day, but the event had gone above and beyond their wildest expectations.

At the end of the day, they watched as two teams emerged as roping champions. J.w. Schell of Wymore, and Dave Ulch of David City, NE, won the #10 division. Dave Beason of Kansas City, MO, and Terry Ungeheuer from Auburn, KS, won the #8.

Steve was thrilled for the ropers because he had competed against all of them. He was especially excited, though, that J.w. Schell had won more than \$1000, and a beautiful buckle that had been specifically designed for the benefit.

"When J.w. was a freshman in high school, he spent about 10 days with me on the farm," Steve said. "I trained him how to rope, and he and his family became like family to me. He's only a junior now, so he's doing great. When he won that day, it was really special."

"That's not all," Joni said. "After J.w. won, he brought his winnings to me and said, 'Add this to the benefit.' He's a junior in high school, and was handing me more than \$1000! I couldn't take his money! But he insisted."

She and Steve both broke down in tears then.

"We just had no idea that people cared so much," Joni said.

The outpouring of love didn't end that day either. On Saturday and Sunday, May 5th and 6th, more than 50 people showed up at the Milam farm for an outdoor work day. Volunteers mowed, ran weed-eaters, pulled

weeds, painted, planted, and landscaped for the entire day. Others brought food and drinks for the workers.

"Our yard hasn't looked this good since before Steve got sick," Joni said. "We can't thank our friends and family enough."

In addition, ropers and friends from across the Midwest continue to call on a daily basis.

On Thursday evenings, when Steve feels up to it, Joni hosts a pizza party for Steve and his roping buddies. They reminisce, tease each other, and make tall stories even taller.

Steve and Joni have been amazed by the love that they've been shown. And at this point, all they ask for is your prayers. Steve, who continues to battle courageously, just received a feeding tube. His weight has dropped from 185 down to 119.

He hopes for a miracle. Until then, he wants everyone to know how grateful he is for the Falls City community, and his roping family. He has felt truly loved.

That said, one of the main lessons that can be learned from a disease like cancer is to not wait until someone is ill to tell that person how much he or she means to you.

"Our time on earth is just a speck in time," Joni said. "Tell them."

Steve nodded in agreement, and raised his head as tears streamed down his cheeks.

"I had no idea," he said. "Thank you. Thank you all so much."

MAKE IT RIGHT

In the May 16 issue of the *Falls City Journal*, it was incorrectly reported in an article summarizing a recent city council meeting that donations for renovations at Legion Park had totaled \$60,000 out of a goal of \$120,000. The actual donation amount thus far is over \$30,000 out of a goal of \$60,000.

Additionally, in the May 16 issue, the *Journal* printed a news release provided by the Nebraska Department of Transportation that incorrectly

identified Steve Darveau, Jr., as Assistant Highway Superintendent for Richardson County. He is the Highway Superintendent. We have notified NDOT of the error in their report so that other publications can make corrections as well.

We appreciate the individuals who made us aware of these errors and apologize for any confusion. We strive for accuracy and encourage readers to report errors by emailing the editor at: kayliefcj@sentco.net

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Noah Milam



Madison Huppert

FC Jaycees announce scholarship winners

Recent high school graduates Madison Huppert of Falls City Sacred Heart and Noah Milam of Falls City High School have been named the 2018 recipients of the annual Falls City Area Jaycees Scholarship. Each recipient is being awarded \$1,000.00 toward tuition at the college of their choice. Both recipients each have exhaustive lists of community involvement and school leadership, which fully encompasses the Jaycees Creed.

Madison Huppert, daughter of Steve and Ruth Ann Huppert, plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the Fall of 2018 with plans to major in speech-language pathology. While being very active in school, the community, church and 4-H, Maddie was able to be on the High Honor Roll all throughout high school. She has received many awards and honors. Maddie has countless hours of volunteer work, such as various Jaycee events, helping hands, Meals on wheels, and teaching Bible school to name a few. One of the things she is passionate about is 4-H and us-

ing her skills she has learned by making quilts and then donating them for fundraisers. Maddie was recently selected to attend the Omaha Fashion Week to model the dress she designed and made. In her letters of recommendation Maddie was described by a quote, "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work." -Colin Powell. While being first in her class you can see that Maddie has defined this quote. She has poured hours of sweat, determination, and hard work into all that she does and will do.

Noah Milam, son of Max and Michelle Milam, plans to attend Doane University to study biochemistry and continue his baseball career in the Fall of 2018. He later wants to enter into graduate school for pharmacy. Getting an Academic Letter and being on the High Honor Roll all four years, Noah has also obtained many academic and athletic awards, honors, and achievements throughout high school. While that is not an easy task, he was also working for

the family's greenhouse and volunteering throughout the community. He has volunteered his time with several Jaycee events, youth Baseball camps, Empty Bowls Soup Supper, and the local American Red Cross Blood Mobile to name a few. Even while being active in school and the community, Noah has also had the time to work on some college credits from two different colleges. Like Maddie, Noah is also first in his class, which says a lot about these two determined young adults! In his letters of recommendation, it was said that he "is an inspiration to those around him because of his commitment, kindness, and passion." Because of these qualities Noah without a doubt will succeed in what his future holds.

The Falls City Jaycees is proud to name these two outstanding students as our scholarship recipients. Congratulations and Best of luck for your futures as we know you will represent the Jaycees' creed and that "service to humanity is the best work of life."

College Graduations

PERU STATE COLLEGE

Peru State College and its President, Dr. Dan Hanson, under the authority of the Nebraska State College System, granted degrees to 402 graduates on Saturday, May 5, 2018. More than 3,100 people attended the ceremony in the Al Wheeler Athletic Center.

December 2017, May 2018 and August 2018 graduates were all eligible to walk at the May Commencement. In total, Peru State College will grant 278 bachelor's degrees and 124 graduate degrees in the 2017-2018 academic year.

Dr. Dan Hanson, president of Peru State College, said, "This ceremony celebrates the successes of our students and the tradition of excellence at Peru State College - a tradition of serving students for 150 years."

Senator Mike Johanns gave the keynote address. Johanns said, "Applause dies. Trophies tarnish. Headlines fade. Material things do not last."

After quizzing the crowd on recent famous award winners, Johanns asked the graduates to remember the family members, mentors and all the folks that

profoundly affected their lives. There was clear recognition that this question was easier than his earlier quiz.

His parting advice was to, "Try to live your life so that you are the answer to that question."

Falls City graduates:

Rachael Ann Hall, Bachelor of Arts, History, Cum Laude

Mitchell James Harling, Bachelor of Science, Biochemical Science, Magna Cum Laude

Mark D. Mosiman, Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Ecology

Colin Mitchell Niemeyer, Bachelor of Science, Biochemical Science, Summa Cum Laude

Brittany Leeann Ritter, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Cum Laude

Humboldt graduates:

Amanda Sue Antholz, Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education Inclusive B-3, Summa Cum Laude

Taylor Gene Dunekacke, Master of Science in Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Stella graduate:

Stevie Cherie' Mowry Eickhoff, Master of Science in Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Christ Church of Falls City to receive award from international organization

Article provided by Karen Berry

Christ Church of Falls City, located at 701 Stone St., is excited to announce the first community cookout of the summer on Sunday, June 3 at 1:00 p.m. The event is free to the community and grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans and drinks will be served. The band Bread and Butter will be on hand to play their country gospel music.

A special award will be presented by Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. Operation Christmas Child is one of the projects of this organization which provides aid to victims of war, famine, disease, disaster, poverty and persecution. Since 1993, OCC has been able to hand deliver

a shoebox along with the gospel message to over 157 million children. It is the world's largest Christmas project of its kind.

Christ Church has been a dropoff location for the shoeboxes since 2013. OCC likes to formally thank and recognize churches that have served as dropoff locations. The church will receive their five-year award at the June 3 community cookout, which will be presented by the Southeast Nebraska Area Team Coordinator, Sue Thomsen.

So come enjoy some great food and sing along with the Bread and Butter Band as they "spread" the gospel. The church wants you to remember that it's all free, just like God's love, and that no offering will be taken.

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HUMBOLDT CHAPTER #234 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Ten members of the Humboldt Chapter #234 Order of the Eastern Star met for their stated meeting on Thurs., May 3, 2018 at the Meeting Place. In the absence of Worthy Matron, Sarah Nims presided at 7:30 p.m. The meeting opened by all singing the Opening Ode, "Have Thine Own Way," and pledging allegiance to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The secretary read correspondence. The Nebraska OES News and the Home Front News from the Nebraska OES Children's Home were reviewed. A letter of appreciation from the Plattsmouth Nebraska Masonic Home for a recent donation for their new sound system was read.

Pamela Prater of Lincoln has received 50 years of membership recognition. She is the daughter of former Humboldt residents. The incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Nebraska sent their plane for "A Legacy of Service" during their coming year. They plan to visit Area 8 Chapters on August 4.

Sarah Nims thanked members for their condolence cards at the time of her mother's death. She also reported on attending the Volunteers Recognition Luncheon at Colonial Acres recently. Our chapter will be providing Bingo for the residents there on May 7.

The \$500 scholarship provided by the Grand Chapter of Nebraska and Humboldt OES is being awarded to Rhiannon Kohler of HTRS School. Rhiannon plans to attend Peru State College to major in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. Her goal is to someday open her own daycare or work as a Sixpence person.

The alternate chosen is Sean Cochran of Falls City High School. He plans to attend Missouri Western State University to get a bachelor's degree in history.

Chapter closed in form with prayer by Chaplain Wheeler and singing of the Closing Ode, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Refreshments were served by Sarah Nims.

BPO DOES

Members of the Falls City BPO Does #56 met Monday evening May 14 at the Elks Club. President Nancy McKim presided the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members will meet Tuesday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m. and again Thursday, May 31, east of Falls City by the old Orschelin drive to pick up trash east of town to the Catholic cemetery. All help will be appreciated. Tickets have been mailed to all members of the Drove for the August 25 "Super Mart Sweep" at the local Sun Mart.

The Does are sponsoring a small girls softball team this summer. Sheila Kirkendall served refreshments. A game was played. Winners were: Sandy Johnson, Mary Wiltse, Karen Ramsey, Linda Frost, and Dianne King. Next meeting will be June 11. Sandy Johnson, Carolyn Hogue and Susan Witt will be the hostesses.

LIBRARY EVENTS

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Stalder Gallery: "Images from the Atmosphere and Beyond" exhibit by photographer Jeremy Bower ends May 25.

Free community health presentation: Treatment of Chronic Back and Neck Pain presented by Dennison Hamilton, M.D. Thurs., May 24 at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Community Medical Center. Light refreshments provided. Everyone welcome.

Book discussion: "The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend" by Katarina Bivald. Thurs., May 24 at 2:00 p.m. Bookseller Sara Lindqvist has traveled from her home in Sweden to the tiny town of Broken Wheel, Iowa, in order to spend time relaxing and reading with her pen pal, Amy Harris, but what she finds upon arriving is that she's just in time for Amy's funeral.

CLOSURES: The library will be closed Mon., May 28 for Memorial Day.

Summer's Here Party on Fri., May 25 at 1:30 p.m. We will have games and snacks to celebrate.

Beginning of summer reading is Thurs., May 24 at 6:00 p.m. Come for the Beginning of Summer Party/Summer Reading Sign-up!

LEGO Club is Tues., May 29 at 4:00 p.m.

Reminders: No Story Time & Lapsit this month, as we will be getting ready for the Summer Reading Program. Also, Creative Nights are taking the summer off and will return in September.



Pictured L - R Back: Justin Brewer, Thomas Fields, Makayla Mason, Grace Holys, Lindsey McNeely, Josie Riggs, Emma Killingsworth, Chase Nolte, Abigail Boatright. Pictured L - R Middle: Stiephan Fields, Jonathan Craig, Kellen McAfee, Madison Jones, Gaby Niedfeldt, Hannah Collier, Reece McNeely, Elyse Poppe. Pictured L - R Front: Nevada West, Elizabeth Saul, Joshua Brown, Ashleigh Kirkendall, Alexis Brewer, Makinley Scholl, Ava Armbruster, Charles McNeely. Not pictured: Delainey Kaster, Grace Morris

Elks Lodge recognizes Falls City Middle School 2017-18 Students of the Month

The Elks Lodge 963 again recognized the Falls City Middle School's Students of the Month and parents on May 9 at the Lodge.

Exalted Ruler Rob Gerweck welcomed the students and parents followed by a prayer led by Lodge Officer Amber Holle. A meal was served to the group of 78+ by the lodge officers and members. Student of the Month Chairman Roger Lampe and Principal Rick Johnson each spoke and then presented certificates to students.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focused on the 212 degree message. The teachers continuously looked for the students that gave the extra degree. These were students that demonstrated extra effort by being exemplary students. They internalize the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers chose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning homework in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to

help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes.

Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Winners are given a certificate and a t-shirt with the Student of the Month logo. Shirts are provided by Stripes and Signs.

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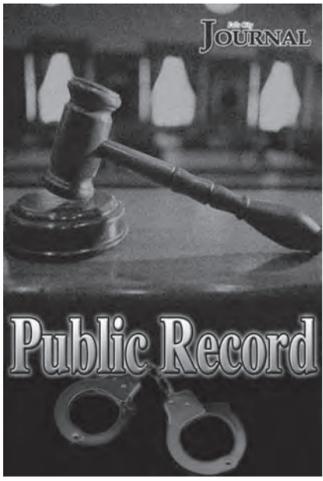
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Jeremy M. Patnode, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspension/before reinstatement, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$125, probation for a term of 12 months beginning May 14, 2018, and jail time of five days beginning Aug. 31, 2018; count two, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$50.

Zackary J. Bokelman, of Beatrice, count one, driving during revocation/impound, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, no valid registration of car/pickup/stepvan, plead no contest, found guilty; count three, improper/defective ve-

hicle lighting, plead no contest, found guilty; count four, violation of stop or yield sign, plead no contest, found guilty; count five, criminal mischief (\$0-\$500), plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for June 6, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.

Edward B. McTaggart, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$50.

Jeffrey Bussman, of Maryville, Mo., count one, issuing a bad check (\$0-\$500), plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50, restitution of \$35 and Court costs of \$50.

Thomas J. Lunsford, of Falls City, count one, issuing a bad check (\$0-\$500), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$50, restitution of \$158 and Court costs of \$50.

Matthew W. Hanesworth, of Falls City, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$10 and Court costs of \$50.

Scott J. Bachman, Jr., of Rulo, count one, criminal mischief (\$1,500-\$5,000), plead no contest, found guilty, sentences include state fine of \$125, probation for a term of eight months beginning May 14, 2018, pro-

bation fees totaling \$230, restitution of \$2,625 and Court costs of \$50.

Brandt T. Chapple, of Falls City, count one, minor in possession (19 and under, second offense), plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$300 and probation for a term of six months beginning May 14, 2018; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$50.

Joseph M. Froeschl, of Falls City, count one, stop sign violation, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for June 6, 2018, at 1:15 p.m.

Mary F. Wiltse, of Falls City, count one, speeding (20-35), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$200 and Court costs of \$49.

Susan E. McMann, of Shubert, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Lance G. Maahs, of Palmyra, count one, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes city fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

Tristan T. Meade, of Centralia, Kan., count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Ginger M. Feek, of Falls City, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

James T. Welch, of Valentine, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$75 and Court costs of \$49.

Franklin R. Windler, of Ottawa, Kan., count one, defective signal equipment, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25; count two, failure to use seatbelt, plead guilty, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$25 and Court costs of \$49.

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

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ACCIDENTS

A collision on Fulton Street on May 11 resulted in \$1,000 worth of damage to a 2002 Ford Focus and \$100 worth of damage to a 2005 Chevy Silverado. The driver of the Chevy was backing out of a driveway when it collided with the southbound Ford. No citation was issued and no injuries were reported.

BUILDING PERMITS

Justin and Holly Westengaard, 2421 Lane St.; pool, \$50,000.
 Ron and Chris Bennet, 416 West 20th St.; carport, \$1,498.
 Rod Rowland, 623 East 25th St.; kitchen and bath remodel, \$48,000.
 Nathan Froeschl, 2118 McLean St.; replace driveway, \$5,000.
 Tom Lewis, 1616 Valley Ave.; water heater, \$750.
 Linda Strecker, 1104 Harlan St.; ramp, \$3,575.
 Jeff and Sandy Schwarting, 902 West 21st St.; demo barn, \$0.
 Community Medical Center,

3307 Barada St.; water heaters, \$15,000.
 Jessica Eaton, 1716 Schoenheit St.; furnace & A/C, \$4,000.
 Don and Nancy Lyons, 2518 Morton St., siding, insulation, soffit, fascia, windows, door, trim, gutter, downspouts, \$19,000.
 Devin Moore, 715 Fulton St.; lean to onto shed, \$300.
 First United Methodist Church, 924 East 14th St.; kitchen, flooring, move laundry room, \$30,000.
 Danny Beckner, 824 Morton St.; driveway and sidewalk, \$9,350.

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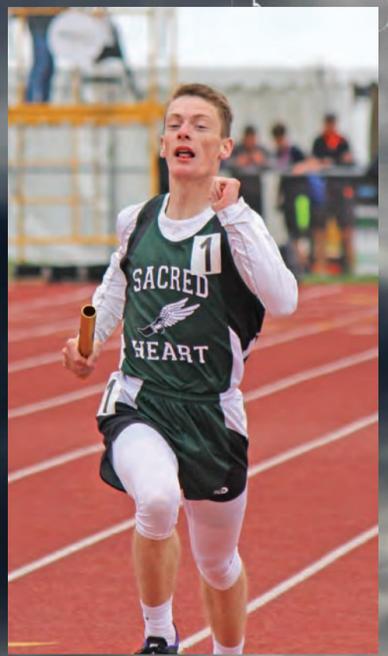
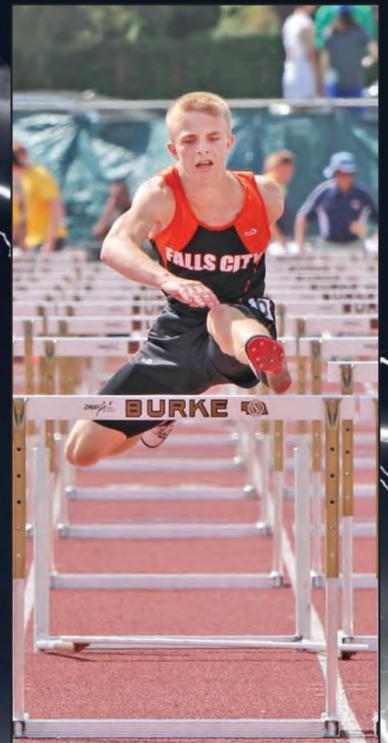
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NEBRASKA STATE TRACK



Top left, Abby Fiegenger earned a top five spot in shot-put; top middle, Christian Haring finishes just short of gold; top right, Rudy Vrtiska earns a bronze in the 300m hurdles; bottom left, Drew Bippes cleared the bar for a 14th place finish; bottom middle, Emmet Kirkendall clears 6-00 to finish 16th; bottom right, Nate Finck and team ran a 3:49.09 for their 15th place finish in the 4x400. (Irish photos by Brian McKim, Tiger photos submitted.)

Tigers give their all in Omaha Irish athletes earn medals at State Meet

By Brian McKim

On a chilly, cloudy and sometimes rainy day at Omaha Burke Stadium on Saturday at the State Track Meet Rudy Vrtiska found a way to shine for the Falls City track team. Running out of lane seven, Vrtiska passed runners on the final stretch for a thrilling third-place finish in the Class B 300m hurdle finals on Saturday afternoon with a 40.41. Tijah Davis of Boys Town won the gold medal in 39.74. Rudy qualified for the finals on Friday running a 40.94. Vrtiska also ran the 110 hurdles on Friday but failed to qualify for the finals with a 15.68. Marshall Chasek of Minden won the class B hurdles in 14.88.

Running the first race of the day on Saturday was Braden Kobza, a junior from Falls City. Kobza, running in the second heat of the 800m run, fell off the pace in the second lap and came in with

a 2:06.89 for an 18-place finish. Justin Karstetter of Elkhorn won the race in 1:56.73.

Also competing for the Tigers at the State Meet on Friday morning was Emmet Kirkendall in the high jump. Kirkendall cleared the bar at 6-00 to finish in 16- place. Mayson Conner of York won the gold medal with a leap of 7-00.25.

Finally, for Falls City it was Cade Schawang running in the 400m dash on Friday morning. Schawang ran a 52.77 in the first heat of the prelims and did not qualify for the finals on Saturday. Trent Weatherwax of Waverly took home first place with a time of 50.77.

As a team, the Tigers came home with a total of six points for a 29- place finish. Beatrice was crowned the champs in Class B with 55 points, and Boys Town was second with 43 points.

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish track teams headed to Omaha for the weekend and didn't come home empty-handed.

The Irish girls qualified in just two events but were quite efficient. Ciara Catlin got things started for the Lady Irish bringing home a bronze medal for her third-place finish in the pole vault on Friday. Catlin, a junior, cleared 10-00 to score six points. Hannah Preissler of Giltner took first at 10-08, and Erin Boggs of Bertrand was second at 10-04.

On Saturday morning senior Abby Fiegenger competed in the girls shot put. Just as the event was about to start the skies opened up and began to rain, leaving the competitors with less than ideal conditions. Fiegenger, however, was able to persevere and heave the shot 36-11 for a fifth-place finish. Makenna Dahlgrin of Banner County took first at 39-00.

As a team, the Irish girls picked up ten team points for a 25 -place finish. Giltner ran away with the team title, scoring 89.50 points while Elm Creek was second with 40.50.

The Irish boys kicked things off with two runners competing in the 100m dash prelims. Christian Haring ran an 11.61, and Del Casteel had an 11.53, but neither runner advanced to the finals. Braiden Gomez of Giltner won the gold in 11.17.

Next up for the boys was Brady Keller in the shot put. Keller tossed the shot 44-02.25 to finish in 14 -place. Alex Goracke of Giltner threw 50-05.50

for the win in Class D.

In the 400m dash prelims on Friday, it was Jamie Stice running a 53.42 but failing to qualify for the finals on Friday. Brentyn Wetovick of Fullerton won the event in 50.64.

In the triple jump on Friday Joe Bieker came in 10 place with a leap of 40-06. Creighton Kring of Axtel won the event with an impressive jump of 45-02.

In the 110 hurdles on Friday it was Tanner Cromer, a junior, running a 17.20 but failing to qualify for the finals on Saturday. Colton Munger of North Central won the hurdles with a time of 15.31.

In the final event for SH on Friday it was Sean Arnold competing in the 200m dash prelims. Arnold ran a 23.79 and did not qualify for the finals on Saturday. Ty Hahn of Johnson-

Brock ran a 22.87 on Saturday for the win.

Kicking things off on Saturday was the 4x100 meter relay team of Jamie Stice, Del Casteel, Sean Arnold and Christian Haring. The Irish team ran a 45.20 for a silver medal, trailing only Giltner with a 44.86.

Drew Bippes cleared the bar at 11-06 in the pole vault for a 14 place finish on Saturday afternoon. Thomas Mick of BDS took the gold at 14-08.

In the long jump, it was Joe Bieker leaping 18-10.25 for a 22-place finish. Kring of Axtel took home the gold medal at 22-00.

In the final event of the day the 4x400m relay team of Stice, Bippes, Tristan Keithley and Nate Finck ran a 3:43.09 for 15-place. High Plains Community ran a 3:34.49 for the gold medal.

Blue Storm baseball gets underway

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Blue Storm Legion baseball season got underway on Friday night as they hosted Omaha South (Pace Post 331) for a doubleheader.

In the opener, Falls City struggled to get their bats going as they fell to the visitors 8-0. Omaha South scored one run in the first, two in the second, one in the third and two more in the fourth and sixth innings. Falls City managed just two hits in the contest with Kade Bredemeier and Zach Beaver each getting doubles.

Jake Craig took the loss for the Blue Storm going four innings, giving up nine hits and six earned runs.

In the nightcap Falls City came from behind in the bottom of the final inning to win 8-7. Omaha went up 2-0 in the first inning before FC came back with one in the bottom of the first. Bredemeier reached on an error and came around to score after a walk, a fielders' choice and two more walks.

Omaha South put up a single run in the second, but the Blue Storm came right back with one in the bottom half of the inning. Walks by James Eickhoff and Bredemeier and a groundout by

Beaver scored Eickhoff to cut the lead to 3-2. Omaha put up four runs in the third on a double, an error, two singles, a walk and a hit by pitch. In the bottom half of the third Ransom Campbell drove a 2-1 pitch over the left field wall for a home run and cut the lead to 7-3. Jake Craig followed with a single, Novak reached on an error, and Brett Black had a fielders' choice to score Craig and make it 7-4.

That was all the scoring until the bottom of the sixth inning. Brett Black and Eickhoff led off with walks. After a wild pitch, Black and Eickhoff scored on a sac fly by Bredemeier to make it 7-5. After a groundout, Chaydyn Butler was hit by a pitch and Campbell was intentionally walked to load the bases. Craig was then hit by a pitch to make it 7-6, and a balk was called on the Omaha pitcher to tie the game. A fielders' choice by Black scored Milam and gave FC the 8-7 win.

Falls City was led by Campbell with a HR, two walks, and an RBI. Craig had a single, a walk and two RBI.

Beaver got the start for FC going four innings, giving up four hits and seven runs (two earned). Bredemeier picked up the win going two innings and surrendering three hits.

On Sunday FC traveled to Syracuse and fell behind early. Syracuse scored two runs in both the second and third innings to take a 4-0 lead. FC got on the board in the fourth when Beaver led off with a single to LF. After a pop out, Beaver stole second and scored on a single by Campbell to make it 4-1. Syracuse put up a run in the fourth, three more in the fifth and one in the sixth to make it 9-1.

Syracuse out hit FC 10-6. Beaver and Novak each had two hits to pace FC. Campbell had the lone RBI for the Blue Storm.

Noah Milam took the loss on the hill tossing four innings, giving up six hits, five earned runs, and seven walks.

The loss drops the Blue Storm to 1-2 for the year. FC will host Elmwood-Murdock-Nehawka on Thursday, May 24 and will host Louisville-Weeping Water on Tuesday, May 29.

The Blue Storm Juniors also played on Sunday falling to Syracuse 3-1. Falls City wasn't able to get the offense going as they managed just two walks and no hits. Carson Bredemeier took the loss for FC going five innings, giving up four hits and three runs. Falls City's lone run came after a walk by Mason Bragg, a balk and a groundout to move him to third. Bragg came in to score on a passed ball, the lone run of the contest for FC.

Tiger golf season comes to a close

By Brian McKim

Coach Lee Kurpgeweits' golf team competed in the Class B-1 District Tournament last Monday at the par 71 Table Creek Golf Course in Nebraska City. As a team Falls City shot a 388 to finish in tenth place. Elkhorn won the district meet with a 322 followed by Omaha Skutt Catholic at a 329 and Syracuse with a 346; the top three teams qualify for the state tournament.

As they were much of the season, the Tigers were led by Braden Oliver who shot a 44 on the front nine and a 41 on the back nine for an 85 and a 17 place finish. Lukas Aldana was next with a 50 going out and a 44 coming back in for a 94 and a 30 place finish. Austin Babb was right behind Aldana with a 96 (53/43) for 96 places. Also for the Tigers was Caden Simon who shot a 60 on the front and a 53 on the back for a 113 and a 50 place finish and finally for Falls City, it was Jake Joy shooting a 65 and a 69 for a 134 and a 59 place finish on the day.

Individually on the day, it was Charles Zielinski of Omaha Skutt shooting a one over par 72 to take first place. Carson Blecke of Plattsmouth was next with a 73 and John LaPour of Omaha Gross took third with a 75.



L-R: Derrick Leyden; Ron Arrigo, EVP of NBA; Rod Rowland; Joe Bieker; Alex Keithley; Joni Sundquist, SVP of NBA; Doug Goltz; Carla Rhoad

SH graduate places second in Bank on Nebraska Challenge

Story and photo by Kaylie Ractliffe

Falls City's F&M Bank joined representatives from the Nebraska Bankers Association to present prizes to Sacred Heart senior Joseph Bieker for his second-place win in the Bank on Nebraska Challenge.

The contest encouraged students to make a 60-second video about why banking matters. Over 150 entries were submitted, from which five finalists were chosen and entered into an online public poll to determine the winner.

"We had 35,000 page views and 12,000 votes," Nebraska Bankers Association SVP Joni

Sundquist said. "I think [Bieker's] vote count was around 4,000 for his video."

For second place, Bieker was awarded a MacBook Air, a \$529 scholarship for himself and \$529 for Sacred Heart High School to use for school supplies. The \$529 amount was based on the popular tax-advantaged savings plan known as a 529 plan, designed to encourage saving for college.

Bieker graduated from Sacred Heart last Tuesday and plans to attend Benedictine College in Atchison, Kan., to major in engineering.

HTRS awards diplomas to 22 seniors

Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer High School held a graduation ceremony for 22 seniors on May 12 in the high school gymnasium.

The class motto was "We don't know where we are going from here, but we promise it won't be boring."

Student speakers were valedictorian Alexander Fairchild-Flynn, who also served as class president, and salutatorian Camille Elizabeth Svoboda, who also served as class secretary.

Fairchild-Flynn's speech expressed his gratitude for class sponsors Sara Kappel and Britany Rogers as well as other school faculty and staff before moving on to thank parents and friends.

"For my peers, I hope after this ceremony you give your parents the biggest hug and thank them for all they've done throughout your life," Fairchild-Flynn said.

Svoboda spoke about the lessons she learned in high school,

specifically about procrastination and generosity.

"Growing up, my parents told me that I couldn't be so generous after I brought my whole pantry of snacks to share with my classmates. High school has taught me how to be generous in ways that won't make my parents go broke," Svoboda said.

Of the 22 graduates, three students intend to enter the military, six students plan to enter the workforce and 13 students plan to pursue a college education at either a two-year or four-year institution.

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The Falls City Lions Club is pleased to announce their 2018 Scholarship Winners



Azlynia Leonard is the daughter of Danitra Roberts and recently graduated from Falls City High School. Azlynia has been involved in many school activities during her high school years. Azlynia lettered in Track and Softball and also served as a class officer during her Freshman and sophomore years. She has served as a swim team coach, swim lesson instructor, and water aerobics instructor. Azlynia has volunteered in many other community activities. Azlynia plans to attend Missouri Western State University where she will pursue a nursing degree.



Sara Wertenberger is the daughter of Paul and Christina Wertenberger and recently graduated from Sacred Heart High School. While in high school, Sara has been very active in art, band and athletics. She was named to the 2108 all-state basketball team. Sara has also been involved in speech, 4-H and was a 2017 Believers and Achievers award recipient. Sara plans to attend Washburn University where she will enroll in their Respiratory Therapy Vocational Program.

Each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Congratulations to Azlynia and Sara.

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Earl E. Solt



Earl Emil Solt, 84, of Corning, Kansas passed away Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Life Care Center in Seneca.

Earl was born in Falls City, Nebraska on November 27, 1933 the son of Floyd and Sadie (Deuchler) Solt.

Earl was a farmer, fisherman, active community member, Nebraska Cornhusker fan, a husband and a dad. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. In his later years, he enjoyed taking cruises and traveling the U.S. He was very proud of his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Corning, KS; sons, Ron

(Kay) Solt of Concordia, KS, Doug (Bobbi) Solt of Beloit, KS, and Larry Solt of Topeka, KS; a daughter, Amy Barber of Wichita, KS; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be Friday, May 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Popkess Memorial Chapel in Seneca, Kansas. Visitation will be Thursday, May 17, 2018 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be made at the Steele Cemetery in Falls City, Nebraska. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the United Methodist Church of Corning, sent in care of Popkess Memorial Chapel, 814 Castle, Seneca, KS 66538. www.popkessmortuaries.com

Patricia C. Alexander

Patricia Carol Alexander, 69, of Auburn was born on July 10, 1948 in Shubert, Nebraska to Marvin Sherman and Margaret Virginia (Wing) Alexander. She was raised with her family of eleven siblings near the Shubert/Barada area. Patricia attended Hazeldale country school near Shubert through the 7th grade and when she was 28, Patricia moved to Auburn, Nebraska to work. She worked at Corner Connection, Kelly's Cafe, and Darling's Cafe where she was a dishwasher. Patricia enjoyed crossword puzzles and cross stitching.

Patricia passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at the Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of sixty-nine years, ten months, and seven days. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers Lowell Blaine, Dale, Marvin, Denny, and Robert Alexander.

Patricia is survived by her brothers: Harold Dean Alexander and wife Susie of Barada, NE; Donald Gene Alexander and wife Judy of Cook, NE; Ray Alexander and wife Penny of Lincoln, NE; sis-

ters: Wanda Shafer and husband Terry of Pawnee City, NE; Norma Stevens and husband Jimmy of Tennessee; Merle Rae Holman of Lincoln, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 21, 2018, at The Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn with Pastor Bob Heusman officiating.

Visitation will be held from 1-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, 2018, at The Hall Funeral Chapel in Auburn with family greeting friends from 5-7 p.m.

Interment will be at the Harris Cemetery in Barada, Nebraska.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

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Sacred Heart promotes 23 eighth graders

Story and photo provided by Christina Wertenberger

The 8th grade promotion ceremony for Sacred Heart was held on May 16th at 7:30 p.m. in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Twenty-three students were honored for promotion. The ceremony began with Holy Mass presided over by Chief Administrative Officer Father Thomas Dunavan. Father Dunavan presented diplomas to the students and the 7th and 8th grade choirs sang "Inscription of Hope" by Z. Randall Stroope. A reception was held directly following the ceremony at O'Connor Hall.



On May 1, SENCA staff presented the 2017 SENCA Annual Report and Richardson County Commissioners proclaimed May as Community Action Month. Pictured are Commissioner Jim Davidson; Commissioner Dave Sichel; Commissioner Terry Frank; Susan Keholm, CCAP-SENCA Development Director; and Dominique Banks, Richardson County Family Development Specialist.

SENCA celebrates 52 years of service, Community Action Month in May

On May 2nd Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc. (SENCA) celebrated 52 years of providing a variety of programs and services to economically challenged residents and communities throughout southeast Nebraska. May is also celebrated nationwide as National Community Action Month.

In honor of Community Action Month various activities have been scheduled or have taken place in recognition of the work that is done throughout the SENCA service area. During the months of March - May SENCA staff met with County Commissioners from the six county service area that includes: Cass, Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, and Richardson where proclamations were made declaring May as Community Action Month. SENCA Head Start children participated in the month long event by coloring the national Community Action logo with their art work on display in various SENCA locations, including the Central Office in Humboldt. Additional activities have been scheduled in various SENCA locations throughout the month.

Community Action was developed as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) passed in 1964 during President Lyndon B. Johnson's administration. As a component of the nationwide anti-poverty movement, initiated by President John F. Kennedy, section two of the Act states "to eliminate the paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty in this Nation by opening to everyone the opportunity for education and training, the opportunity to work, and the opportunity to live in decency and dignity." This innovative legislation, created a variety of programs including Head Start and Community Action as part of the "War on Poverty."

Today SENCA is one of nine (9) Community Action Agencies (CAA's) serving the state of Nebraska, and one of 1,100 CAA's nationwide. In the ongoing "War on Poverty" CAA programs deliver a broad range of services that offer solutions to top identified challenges within the community. Some of these may include: childhood development, education, employment, financial literacy and budgeting, emergency services, housing, transportation, weatherization, nutrition, and health.

SENCA is managed by a tripartite volunteer Board of Directors with 1/3 of the members elected to represent low-income households, 1/3 represent elected officials, and 1/3 represent private interest. SENCA is a private, non-profit 501 C 3 corporation with 75% of funding derived from competitive federal and state grants. The balance of funding required to effectively operate the agency is provided through private funding that includes donations and local grants plus fundraisers such as the annual SENCA Benefit Golf Tournament, this year scheduled for Saturday, June 16th at Kirkman's Lakeview Golf Course. Vicky McNealy serves as the agency Executive Director and manages a team of 60 dedicated individuals working together with the combined mission of "Investing in our neighbors through education and partnerships to improve lives and build strong communities in southeast Nebraska."

To learn more about SENCA programs available in Richardson County please contact Family Development Associate, Dominique Banks, at 402-245-5284. You can also learn more about SENCA at www.senca.org or "like" SENCA on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Senca1.

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Sheriff's office to participate in "Click It or Ticket" campaign

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the "Click It or Ticket" mobilization from May 21 through June 3, 2018.

During this time, sheriff's deputies will be working extra hours of overtime focusing on seatbelt violations.

The grant is funded through the

Nebraska Department of Highway Safety.

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office would like to remind drivers to buckle up and drive safe.

Police department to begin issuing electronic citations

The Falls City Police Department is proud to announce the receipt of a \$12,259 grant to implement eCitations. The grant funds will allow the department to purchase computers, printers, scanners, and all other necessary equipment to begin submitting eCitations. With these funds, the department will be able to fully equip three patrol units with the eCitation equipment. In addition to being used for electronic citations, the computers in the patrol units will allow officers to access critical criminal justice information and complete reports while on patrol.

By January 2020, all agencies throughout Nebraska will be required to submit electronic citations to the courts. The Falls City Police Department will begin submitting eCitations within one year. The grant funds were provided by the Nebraska Crime Commission.

Peru State College Hosts "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" Event

The "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" talks about the old saying of "You can't really understand another person's experience until you've walked a mile in their shoes." The nationally recognized event is a playful opportunity for men, in particular, to raise awareness in their community about the serious causes, effects, and remediations to men's sexualized violence against women.

In order to help more students and staff on the Peru State campus better understand the saying, the College's Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Planning Committee, along with the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC), and Rotaract planned two different activities which occurred on Wednesday, April 25. The event was the culmination of a month of various activities and events to promote sexual awareness on campus.

Over 100 students, faculty, and staff participated in the event with the males who could find a pair of shoes to fit and who could handle walking a mile around the campus quad. The activity served as a rally against rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. One of the SAAM committee members, Jamie Eberly, introduced the event and stated, "'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' is the International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence. We are here to raise awareness about the causes and effects to violence against women. Look around you-you are all making a difference tonight! Now, Bobcats, go strut your stuff!"

More than 100 pairs of shoes were donated for the event which allowed the males to select their choice of footwear to don for the walk. Some males handled it much better than others as they strutted around the sidewalks on the College's campus. As many came to quickly realize, it was not easy to wear the shoes, let alone talk about the cause.

In addition to the walk, "Denim Day" was celebrated which is an international campaign to assist in the awareness. Over 75 per-



Rebekah Anne Eilert



Anna Sophia Knapp



Jordan Dean Teeler



Joy Deborah Jean Wright

sonal hygiene items were donated from participating faculty and staff. The items collected were donated to Project Response of Auburn. Other SAAM committee members were Bobbie Barton and Janell Moore.

Following the walk, all participants were encouraged to head to the Al Wheeler Activity Center to participate in an informational panel related to sexual violence. The panel was sponsored by the Student Athlete Advisory Council and was arranged by members Samantha Carlson, Erin Snyder, and Gunnar Orcutt, along with co-adviser Dr. Spencer Vogt. SAAC has participated in a new national effort entitled "It's On Us" for the past several years. This is a national movement organized in 2014 to end sexual assault. The campaign asks everyone to step up and be a part in taking a stand against sexual violence.

Snyder, one of the SAAC representatives from the softball team, provided the following stats to start the panel, "Every two minutes, someone in the United States is sexually assaulted. College-age women are four times more likely to be sexually assaulted than any other age group, and the majority of rapes are committed by someone who the victim knows. One in five women and one in 16 men are sexually assaulted while in college. More than 90% of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault. 63.3% of men at one university who self-reported acts qualifying as rape or attempted rape admitted to committing repeat rapes." Orcutt, a SAAC member representing football, served as the moderator for the panel discussion with prepared questions being answered first and then followed with numerous questions from those in attendance. The prepared questions talked about what Peru State does, how students are supposed to report incidents, and what services are available for anyone involved.

Members on the panel included Project Response staff members Ashley Robertson - Program Director and Desaray Johnson - Sexual Assault Advocate, Eulanda Cade - Peru State's director of human resources, Taylor Sinclair - Nebraska State College System Director of Title IX, and Steve Schneider - Peru State athletic director and head football coach. Also presenting and contributing to the program were Shari Berglund - Program Coordinator and Lesley Ryan - Outreach Coordinator of Project Response.

Representing the Bobcat cross country team, Carlson stated, "I believe the panel was a success as we anticipated only going for about 20 minutes and it lasted nearly 45 minutes. We had student-athletes and others asking some excellent questions with the information provided being important for all to hear."

The first 100 students in attendance at the panel received "It's On Us" t-shirts which were handed out by SAAC. The t-shirts were provided in part with funds from the Peru State Student Senate. Barton was pleased not only with the attendance at the Wednesday events, but the participation at the different activities throughout the month.

Thank You!

Kaylie Ractliffe thanks the residents of F.C. Ward 2 who voted in the primary election! This race has truly proven that **EVERY** vote matters!

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How to travel on a budget and still have fun

Many people are passionate about traveling. Travel, whether it's domestic or international, can be an invaluable way to experience other cultures, meet new people and get a sense of history.

As valuable as travel can be, many people feel they cannot afford to travel. However, there are ways to travel on a budget and still have fun.

- Stay close to home. Men and women traveling on limited budgets can save money and still have fun by staying close to home. The closer your destination to your home, the less costly your trip figures to be. By visiting destinations that are within driving distances, travelers can save money on the cost of airfare, which is typically among the most expensive components of traveling. Road trips also afford travelers ample flexibility that might not be available to travelers who are traveling abroad. That flexibility can make road trips more fun than more structured vacations.
- Choose affordable destinations. Overseas travel is not necessarily more expensive than domestic travel. Certain destinations are ideal for bargain hunters year-round. Research affordable destinations via a Google search or utilize the "deals" sections on travel websites such as Orbitz®.
- Cook some of your meals. Food is among the most costly expenses for travelers. Men and women can save some money by cooking some of their meals during their vacations. Doing so saves money on dining out, and travelers willing to experiment by cooking dishes native to the places they're visiting can have some fun in the kitchen.

- Travel during the offseason. Avoiding certain destinations during the height of their tourism seasons is another great way to save. The cost of lodging and airfare peaks during tourist season, but travelers willing to travel during the offseason can save substantial amounts of money. In addition to saving money on lodging and airfare, travelers who plan their vacations during the off-season may also save money on local attractions.
- Do your homework regarding your destination. Thanks to websites such as TripAdvisor®, travelers can now learn as much as they want to learn about a given destination before they ever visit it. Such websites can be invaluable resources to travelers who want to enjoy their vacations but must do so on a budget. Research affordable tourist attractions and restaurants, even looking for free activities. Such research can be fun and make for more enjoyable trips.

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Remembering on Memorial Day

Today I'm visiting The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It honors all the people who served in Vietnam. The wall lists the names of the people who died or were never found due to this war. There are more than 58,000 names on the wall.

Memorial Day is a day for remembering – a day for thinking about all the people who have sacrificed so much for our country. Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

MEMORIAL DAY IS:

- raising the _____ to full staff at noon
- the last Monday in _____
- remembering and sharing _____ of our dead
- a time to remember our country's _____
- a day of prayer for _____
- a day to decorate _____ with flowers
- gathering for _____ in the cemetery
- a time to honor all who have died fighting for our _____

What is a Memorial?

- a person who belongs to a group
- something that is built or held to remember a person or an event
- to learn something by heart
- a short time

9. a day to think about Abraham Lincoln's _____, called the Gettysburg Address, which honored those who "...gave their lives that that nation might live."

10. marching in a _____

11. going on a family _____

12. hearing a _____ play

Can you find and circle *millions* of words...just kidding, at least eight words that begin with the letter "m" as in the word *Memorial*?

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District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the April 11, 2018 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 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 John Martin 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 Scott Hollens and seconded by Kevin Scheitel 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: Middle School

- 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 Superintendents Meetings
2.4f Board Member Meetings
2.4g Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Second Reading on Policy Reviews
3.2 Resignation
3.3 Teacher Employment Contracts 2018-2019
3.4 Principal Employment Contracts 2018-2019
3.5 ESU 4 Core Services Resolution 2018-2019
3.6 ESU 4 Special Education Contract 2018-2019
3.7 School Meal Prices 2018-2019
3.8 Project List
3.9 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 May 14, 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 Richard Malcolm and seconded by John Martin 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: Shred Robke, Administrator of ESU4, shared information on the programs and services ESU4 offers to member school districts.

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the March 31, 2018 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,956,419.22; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$79,175.97; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,215.00; in the ICI Fund of \$118,842.42; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$744,033.53; in the Special Building Fund of \$38,279.81; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$171,845.39. 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 Kevin Scheitel 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: Study-Sync Language Arts Instructional Program was

introduced to the audience by Middle School Language Arts teachers Kory Huppert, Karen Boatright, Jamie Milam and Roger Lampe. The students and teachers are excited about reading and language arts at Falls City Middle School.

2.2 Principal Reports:
2.2a Gale Dunkhas for High School: The state ACT was administered at the High School on April 3rd. Student's registrations have been collected and Ms. Barker and Mr. Dunkhas are in the process of setting our 2018-2019 schedule.
2.2b Rick Johnson for Middle School: Middle School students competed in the Reading Classic Competition at Tri-county.

2.2c JP Holys for South School: NSCAS assessments are under way. Mrs. Leyden and Mrs. Ogle met with South School staff April 9th for an introduction to administering the new state assessment. Falls City High School students attended their annual Prom Event held by NCECBVI in Nebraska City on April 5-6.
2.2d Shelly Leyden for North School: Kindergarten round-up for 2018-2019 was held Friday, April 6th. Forty-eight students representing the Class of 2031 were in attendance.

2.3 Board President's Report:
2.3 Superintendent's Report:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The NRCSA Spring Conference was held March 22-23 in Kearney. The conference hosted a great variety of speakers and relevant presentations. Highlights of the conference included the NRCSA Scholarship and Recognition announcements, information on NRCSA services, and a timely presentation on the Wayne State teacher's dual-credit certification pilot. Congratulations to Falls City High seniors Zach Petry and Jordan Bomar each as a recipient of the \$1,000 NRCSA Scholarship.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: Thanks to a generous donation from the Class of 1967, the Middle School outdoor commons seating area is now complete, along with added bench seating near the front entrance at both North and South School. The project committee has prioritized the recommended facility improvement projects for 2018. The summary of the proposed projects and equipment was included in the March 2018 board packet materials, with final board approval on April 11.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report: District 56 recently received official notification the Sixpence Board of Trustees has approved our Continuation Grant Allocation in the amount of \$465,500 for the 2018-19 grant term (Family Engagement Grant: \$240,500; CCP: \$225,000).

2.4d Policy Planning: Policies to review that will be on second reading are as follows:

- 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 Superintendent Meetings: NASA Region 1, Lincoln, April 25; NSBA Annual Conference, April 7-9, San Antonio, TX; NASB School Law Seminar, Kearney, June 14-15.
2.4f 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.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Second reading on policy revisions: 1) 4262 Electronic Management and Records Retention; 2) 5310 General Purchasing and Procurement; 3) 5311 Purchasing (Credit) Card Program; 4) Board/Staff Reimbursement Policy. It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the second reading. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 Resignation: J.P. Holys, Elementary Principal/Special Education Director, 7 years. It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to accept the resignation of Mr. Holys. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 Teacher employment contracts for 2018-2019 contract year: A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the hiring contract of Joshua McCampbell, High School Social Science Teacher; Clarissa Ross, Early Childhood Teacher/ ECISA. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.4 ESU 4 Core Services Resolution for 2018-2019: A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the ESU 4 Core Services Resolution for 2018-2019. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 ESU 4 Special Education Contract 2018-2019: A motion was made by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the ESU 4 Special Education Contract for the 2018-2019 school year. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 Project list for 2018-2019: A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Richard Malcolm to approve the 2018-2019 project list. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by Ed Harris to adjourn at 8:06 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 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 to be determined.

Falls City Public School May 2018 Claims table listing items like ABK Fire and Safety, AGCO Plus, Amazon, supplies, misc., American Recycling, tech supplies, Apple Computer, equipment, etc. with corresponding dollar amounts.

District #70

Public Meeting Notice Board of Education District #70

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 11, 2018 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.

Rock Herr Board President

District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, May 14, 2018 7:00 PM Music Room, Humboldt

Attendance Taken at 7:00 PM. Mike Bredemeier: Absent, Rock Herr: Present, Neal Kanel: Present, Scott Ogle: Present, Steve Schardt: Present, Sandy Stalder: Present. Attendance Update Taken at 7:02 PM. Mike Bredemeier: Present.

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

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion to approve agenda Passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Steve Schardt. Rock Herr: Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes, Steve Schardt: Yes, Sandy Stalder: Yes. Yes: 5, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 4. PATRON COMMENT Mark Novak spoke on several topics.

5. CORRESPONDENCE Thank you from the Bloodmobile for use of building and students.

6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA Motion to approve consent agenda as presented Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Mike Bredemeier: Yes, Rock Herr: Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes, Steve Schardt: Yes, Sandy Stalder: Yes. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

6.1 Regular Meeting Minutes 6.2 Approve bills for payment 6.3 Review Treasurer's report

7. PRESENTATION 8. PRINCIPAL REPORTS 8.1. Principal Othmer

The report mentioned professional development for staff and student news.

8.2 Assistant Principal Lottman Lottman's report listed preliminary assessment results and updates:

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS 9.1. Committee Meetings 9.1.1. Building and Grounds

Discussions concerning fencing bids on Longbranch and parking lot bids for phase 1.

9.1.2. Technology Committee Discussion concerning copier lease renewal.

9.2. Course changes & recommendations 10Karen Mezger presented on SENCAP and changes to the alternative education classroom.

10.2. Board Self-Evaluation The board will complete a self-evaluation form and return to President Herr.

10. ACTION ITEMS 10.1. Approve board member's leave of absence

10.2. Approve bid for parking lot Motion to approve bid from AHRs for \$113,474.50 for Phase 1 of the parking lot. Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Mike Bredemeier: Nay, Rock Herr: Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes, Steve Schardt: Yes, Sandy Stalder: Yes. Yes: 5, Nay: 1

10.3. Approve fence bid Motion to approve bid for fencing around parking lots and football facilities from Krueger Farms, Inc. for \$18,185. Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Mike Bredemeier: Yes, Rock Herr: Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes, Steve Schardt: Yes, Sandy Stalder: Yes. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

10.4. Approve Copier Lease Motion to approve 5-year copier lease from Capital Business Systems, Inc. for 9 printers for .0043¢ for black & white copies and .039¢ for color copies with a buyout of the current lease with Konica-Minolta of approximately \$35,235 Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Mike Bredemeier: Yes, Rock Herr: Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes, Steve Schardt: Yes, Sandy Stalder: Yes. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

10.5. Approve Classified Staff renewals Motion to approve hire of classified staff for 2018-19 as recommended per attached list Passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Steve Schardt. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

10.6. Approve Coaching Recommendations Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Neal Kanel. Mike Bredemeier: Yes, Rock Herr: Yes, Neal Kanel: Yes, Scott Ogle: Yes, Steve Schardt: Yes, Sandy Stalder: Yes. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

10.7. Accept Resignations Accept the retirement of Kathy Hall as a secretary/receptionist, thanking her for many, many years of service Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the April 27, 2018, 10 a.m. Board of Education Annual Planning Workshop

The Falls City Board of Education met at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 27, 2018, at Personal Care, Inc. in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Ed Harris, John Martin, Richard Malcolm, Kevin Scheitel, and Scott Hollens

President June Bowers presided at the meeting.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - No absences.

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

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

- 1.1 Roll Call;
1.2 Approval of Absences;
1.3 Verification of Advance Publication;
1.4 Approval of Agenda;
1.5 Resignation;

2.0 Strategic Planning Session; Introductory Activity

3.0 Adjourn;
1.5 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Richard Malcolm to accept the resignation of Anna Combs, High School Spanish teacher. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

2.0 STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
2.1 Session I: Strategic Visioning and Goal Setting Discussion
2.2 Session II:

- 1) Tuition Reimbursement Policy;
2) Capital Improvements & Funding;
3) Early Childhood Education & Grant Funds;
4) Classified Employee Base compensation

2.3 Session III: Communication Agreement and Board Meetings

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to adjourn at 3:00 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried.

Accept the resignation of Michele Wendlandt affective May 11, 2018 Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Steve Schardt. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

Accept the resignation of Teresa Primmer as a paraprofessional affective May 17, 2018 Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

10.8. Hire Brittany Freeman as secretary Approve the hire of Brittany Freeman as a secretary/receptionist affective May 21, 2018 Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Neal Kanel. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

11. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT

She will be in touch with the Budget committee soon to look at preliminary budget numbers. Total cost for spring requisitions is \$43,682, which is \$4300 less than last year. A projection was given to the board in anticipation of the decrease in county valuations. The Board granted permission to allow property at 929 Longbranch to be disposed of with a signed release by both parties.

12. ADJOURN Motion to adjourn at 8:13 Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Sandy Stalder. Yes: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

Table listing various companies and their amounts, including ARDEN NITZ, AWARDS UNLIMITED INC., BEATRICE MECHANICAL, SERVICE, BINDER BROTHERS, etc.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

Take note that on the 29th day of May, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., at the County Commissioner's Meeting Room located in the County Courthouse in Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, the County Board will sell to the highest bidder the following described real estate:
Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, A.R. & Luther Nims Addition to the City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska
reserving, however, the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever.
Terms of sale:
One hundred percent cash on day of sale. Conveyance by quitclaim deed. Buyer shall be given immediate possession. Buyer will be responsible for real estate taxes commencing with the year 2018 and subsequent years. No abstract of title will be provided by Seller.
Dated this 1st day of May, 2018.
David D. Sickel
Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners
Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk
16-23

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY NEBRASKA

Jake Cochran and Deanna Cochran
Plaintiff,
vs.
Willard Enke d/b/a Enke Construction
Defendant
Case No. CI 17-39
By virtue of property seized under order of Execution issued by the Richardson County District Court on behalf of Jake Cochran and Deanna Cochran dated November 27, 2017; I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska on the 29th day of May 2018 at 1:45pm the following personal property:
2009 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 4 door pickup
VIN: 3GCEC23029G213920
To partially satisfy the judgment of the Plaintiff, Jake Cochran and Deanna Cochran, together with the costs of the action and expense of this sale. The purchaser shall pay the purchase price at the time of the sale.
BY: Don Pounds #919
Sheriff
Richardson County
2-9-16-23

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

Estate of Charles E. Keller, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 18-16
Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 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 Sandra G. Keller whose address is 70424 641 Avenue, Salem, Nebraska 68433, has been appointed Personal Representative of this Estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 9, 2018 or be forever barred.
Nancy A DeKlotz
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
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
9-16-23

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Case Number CI18-59
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF
EVONNE RENEE FAGLER
Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of April, 2018, a petition was filed in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is for the change of the petitioner's name from Evonne Renee Fagler to Evonne Renee Fritchie.
A hearing will be had on said petition before the Honorable Judge Julie Smith in courtroom no. 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE on the 5th day of June, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as will be convenient for the court and that unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, the petitioner's name will be changed from that of Evonne Renee Fagler to Evonne Renee Fritchie.
Evonne Renee Fagler
202 Central Ave.
Humboldt, NE 68376
402-862-5161
2-9-16-23

Village of Rulo is now taking sealed bids for hauling gravel. Mail to-Village of Rulo Road Department, PO BOX 126, Rulo, NE 68431.
16-23-31

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNLESS YOU ACT YOU WILL LOSE THIS PROPERTY

In accordance with Nebraska Code Section 77-1831 et seq. you are hereby notified that:
1. The property described in paragraph 2 of this Notice was sold at tax sale on
The 2nd day of March 2015 for the taxes for the year 2013 thru 2016. The purchaser at tax sale was Midwest Management/BMO Harris. The total amount of these taxes plus interest to the date of this notice is \$6,966.02. Interest continues to accrue at the rate of \$2.09 after this date.
2. The legal description of the property sold is: Beginning at a point that is 407 feet North and 561 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M. in Richardson County, Nebraska and running thence South 165 feet; thence West 51 feet; thence South 10.98 feet; thence West 27.5 feet; thence North 175.98 feet; thence East 78.5 feet to the point of beginning AND beginning at a point that is 407 feet North and 561 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 13 East of the 6th P.M., in Richardson County, Nebraska and running thence South 165 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence West 51 feet; thence South 10.98 feet; thence East 51 feet; thence North 10.98 feet to the Point of Beginning.
3. The property is assessed in the name of Jason D. James and Shelly L. James.
4. You will further take notice that unless you redeem said property by paying all taxes, costs and fees covered by the certificate of tax sale to the Richardson County Treasurer within three (3) months from the date of service of this notice upon you, the undersigned will apply for a treasurer's tax deed pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §77-1801, et seq. Upon issuance of the treasurer's tax deed, your right of redemption will expire.
5. For any questions about this notice, please call (402) 399-9049, ex. 103.
Dated this 16 day of May,
By: Deana K. Walocha, #21652
405 N. 115th Street, #100
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 399-9049
Attorney for Midwest Management/BMO Harris
16-23-31

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of John J. Manley, Deceased
Estate No. PR 18-15
Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Peggy A. Manley, whose address is 63917 708 Trail, Dawson, NE 68337, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 9, 2018 or be forever barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
Allan Fankhauser, #11239
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin PC
713 Fourth St. PO Box 126
Humboldt, NE 68376
402-862-2321
9-16-23

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHESSON PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Chesson Properties, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Limited Liability Company is organized to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. Said Limited Liability Company was organized on May 9, 2018 and shall have perpetual existence. The affairs of the Limited Liability Company are to be conducted by one or more managers as provided in the Operating Agreement and the initial manager is William A. Chesson.
William A. Chesson, Manager
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Samantha K. Scheitel #26389
1719 Stone Street
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015
23-31-6

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Richardson County does hereby declare as surplus and will offer for sale the following at BigIron Auctions, June 13, 2018:
1979 International 515 Loader
1972 CAT 613 Scraper
1978 Loadking Model 403DFP Trailer
1972 CAT D5 Dozer
All items sold per BigIron terms and conditions and can be viewed on their website at www.bigiron.com
Steve J. Darveau, Jr.
Richardson County Highway Superintendent
23-31

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Estate of MYRON W. LEECH, Deceased
Estate No. PR 18-18
Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Terry G. Leech of 1422 13th Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410 and Van W. Leech of 71971 633 Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before July 23, 2018 or be forever barred.
Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court
1700 Stone Court,
Falls City, NE 68355
Victor Faesser, #11230
Donahue & Faesser, P.C., L.L.O.
637 G. Street
Pawnee City, NE 68420
Tel: (402) 852-2577
Fax: (402) 852-2035
Email: vicfaesser@windstream.net
23-31-6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Application has been made to the State of Nebraska, Liquor Control Commission by Hinky Dinky Supermarkets, Inc. DBA Sunmart #734 for a Class IB Liquor License for their place of business located at 1900 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska. The Mayor and Council will hold a public hearing on June 4, 2018, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska at which time evidence will be heard bearing upon the propriety of the issuance of such license.
Gary Jorn, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Re: 6000.0142 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the following-described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder at inside the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, in the City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska on July 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.
Lot 7 and 8 and North Half of Lot 9, Block 129, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska.
commonly known as 1209 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE 68355.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the Beneficiary. The Purchaser shall be responsible for all prior liens, all applicable fees, and all taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This property is sold "as is" and this sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.
If this sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, or the purchase price if paid by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Beneficiary, the Servicer for the Beneficiary, the Trustor, the Trustee, or the Beneficiary's/Trustee's/Servicer's Attorney. If you are a bidder other than the Beneficiary, and you choose to enter a bid at this sale, you are accepting the terms of this sale without recourse as outlined in this Notice of Sale.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee
Camille R. Hawk (#20395)
Valentine O'Toole, LLP
11240 Davenport Street
P.O. Box 540125
Omaha, NE 68154
(402) 330-6300 chawk@valentineotoole.com
23-31-6-13-20

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, May 14, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Stella Community Building
Present: Heath Stanley, Jim Owings, Jerry Joy and Chasity Davis arrived at 7:02.
Absent: Jim Donahoe
Guests: Pastor John States
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 H Stanley and second by J Owings to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea.
Motion by J Owings and second by H Stanley to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea.
Motion by H Stanley and second by J Owings to pay the claims and payroll. All voted yea.
Communications: Some people in the area would like to see the flashing crossing light turned off at night. Will get the timer set to be off from 8 P.M. to 6 A.M.
Committees: Streets - Rock has been laid down by the elevator. After some rain and the rock gets beat down by traffic, another layer will be laid down. Lights - The lights that were staying on all day have been fixed. Park - Ok. W&S-Written report by Milke. Library-Written report by James. Maintenance Man - none. Planning - None Tree - An Arbor Day program was held with two trees being planted. One at 404 N Main and the other at the Arboretum. Health - None Community Building - The building is being rented quite often. Main Street Improvement - None
Clean up day was held on April 28 and went quite well. Three dumpsters were filled.
The NPPD representatives were unable to attend the meeting, so will be coming to the June meeting.
Stella Fun Run will be held May 19. A fire truck will be at both ends of Main Street for traffic control.
A new restroom at the big park was discussed. The cost would be \$6,000 plus. It was suggested that we look at the availability of funds and look at the budget.
Benches - Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to purchase a bench for the park. All voted yea.
Water Shut-offs were signed.
Flags- The flags will be put up for Memorial Day on the 24th. Jim O, Jerry and Pastor States will get the flags up.
Motion by C Davis and a second by J Owings to adjourn at 7:30 P.M. All voted yea.
Vicki Owings, Clerk
May Claims and Payroll
Mc2, Inc 321.73; NE Public Health Environmental Labs 267.00; American Recycling and Sanitation 1357.59; NPPD 1184.46; SE NE Communications 212.38; Davis Plumbing 1083.10; Berwick Coop 411.79; Paul Platler 1020.00; Vicki Beilke 24.99; Jan McMullen 21.49; HJP Pest Control 1536.00; One Call Concepts 4.50; Midwest Labs Inc 374.42; Falls City Journal 17.55; OPPD 381.23; Vicki Owings 550.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Tracy Milke 187.09; Aaron Davis 300.00; Sue James 105.00; Internal Revenue Service 218.11; Martin Marietta 441.95; Roger Sullwold 150.00.

Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - MAY 2, 2018 - 7:30 P.M.- VILLAGE HALL
Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall.
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:32 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Wade Lowe, Shannon Weinmann, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: None.
GUESTS: Jeff and Kim Liberty and Tammie Bents.
MINUTES: Motion by Weinmann, second by Streit to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.
AGENDA: Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.
TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion by Cockerham, second by Lowe to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.
The Clerk posted out corrected April 2018 Treasurer's reports and Account Balance sheets.
MAY, 2018 CLAIMS: Motion by Streit, second by Koso to approve paying the claims after they were all checked and verified by the trustees.
COMMUNICATIONS:
1. The May, 2018 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all were paid.
2. Time sheets for April, 2018 were reviewed by the Trustees and initialed.
3. The trustees discussed a bill that was owed to the Village for two years and the resident's water has been off since then. Clerk is to send a letter to the person regarding this bill and that a penalty and if necessary, interest will be applied until bill is paid in full.
4. Jeff Liberty came before the Board to inquire about being able to park his unloaded truck by his property on 4th St. in order to grease and work on it. A motion was made by Cockerham with second by Koso to allow only unloaded trucks to do off street parking only by their personal property. After discussion, the Board decided to have a resolution written to allow this with certain restrictions.
5. Clerk reminded the Trustees about the Animal Clinic to be held at the Village Hall on May 5th.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member with updates on the Village that had occurred during the past month.
2. Water tower painting was discussed and the trustees decided to let the Utility Service company use their own primer and paint and if it doesn't last, they will need to do it every year.
3. The electricity at the Community Center needs updated and redone. An electrician will be called to give price quote and see what all needs to be done. Motion by Streit, second by Cockerham to do this, all trustees voted YEA.
NEW BUSINESS:
1. Only one street armor coating bid was received and a motion was made by Koso, second by Cockerham to accept the bid from Hein Construction. All the trustees voting YEA.
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ORDINANCES:
1. Ordinance 2018-101 "Water Basic Rate Increase" was read by Brenda Streit and Chairperson Koso motioned to pass the third and final reading with a second made by Trustee Weinmann. On roll call vote: Voting YEA: Cockerham, Lowe, Koso, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: None. Chairperson Koso then signed the Ordinance with Clerk attesting thereto with her signature on this 2nd day of May, 2018. This will be in full force and effect after posting in three places as required by law.
MISCELLANEOUS:
1. Summer hours for Tammie were approved to change to 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M., starting on May 7, 2018.
ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 p.m. All the trustees voted YEA. Meeting adjourned.
The next regular monthly meeting for the Village of Verdon will be on June 6, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Verdon Village Hall.
Brenda Daniels
Verdon Clerk/Treasurer.

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VERDON CLERK

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. at the Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired (NCECBVI) in Nebraska City, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of May:
General Fund -- \$54,330.99
Payroll -- \$425,809.29
NCECBVI -- \$33,039.88
Federal Programs -- \$3,963.65
The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Agenda for this meeting is kept current and is readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the May 8, 2018, 5 p.m.
Special School Board Meeting
The Falls City Board of Education met at 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 8, 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, Ed Harris, John Martin, Richard Malcolm and Kevin Scheitel.
President June Bowers presided at the meeting.
1.2: APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - It was moved by Richard Malcolm and second by Kevin Scheitel to approve the absence of board member Scott Hollens. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Richard Malcolm that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.
1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by John Martin to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:
1.1 Roll Call:
1.2 Approval of Absences:
1.3 Verification of Advance Publication:
1.4 Approval of Agenda:
2.0 Resignation:
3.0 Adjourn
2.0 RESIGNATION
It was moved by John Martin and second by Ed Harris to accept the resignation of Danitra Roberts, 4th Grade Elementary Teacher. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Scheitel, yes. Motion carried.
3.0 ADJOURNMENT
It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Ed Harris to adjourn at 5:06 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Martin, yes; Scheitel, yes; Harris, yes. Motion carried.

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2. Banners are not an allowed decoration at Steele Cemetery. All banners will be removed by the Sexton.
3. Decorations which are in permanent urns will not be removed
4. During the Memorial holiday, for your convenience there will be a dumpster at the maintenance shed for boxes, packages, old decorations and trash.
After the Memorial Day events are concluded, Cemetery maintenance must be continued and therefore, the Cemetery Sexton will be removing the flowers and decorations as follows:
1. June 4, 2018 - All fresh cut flowers, plants and the unapproved containers (cans, glass, plastic, tin and cardboard cartons) shall be removed.
2. June 11, 2018 - All other decorations, flowers, plants, wreaths & solar lights that are not in approved containers, will be removed.
Steele Cemetery Board
Gary Jorn, City Clerk
16-23-31

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(L-R): Amber Holle, Rod Rowland, Ronda Chab, Brent Harsin, Patty Janssen, Antonia Haring, Chuck Whitney, Pam Holle, Gary Jorn, Lori Thompson, and Kevin Malone cut the ribbon at the new location of American Family Insurance.

The office of the *Falls City Journal* will be **CLOSED on Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day. **THE JOURNAL WILL BE DELIVERED ON THURSDAY, MAY 31ST.** The deadline for the May 31 paper will be Friday, May 25 by noon.

Falls City Public Schools Superintendent's District Update

The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 14, 2018. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

Athletic Director's Report presented by Don Hogue provided an update on the 2018-2019 extra-duty coaching assignments, changes and new coaching hires. Mr. Hogue discussed scheduling changes for the coming activity seasons and activity travel as it relates to district scheduling. Conference scheduling continues to make it difficult to retain and schedule out-of-state contests. Activity conference affiliation continues to be a discuss as FCPS is now the only public school in the State to not be included in a conference. A formal request for inclusion will again be forwarded the ECNC Conference for consideration. The NSAA proposals and changes approved for 2018-2019 were also reviewed.

Legislature Adjourns - April 18th saw the end of the 105th Legislature, 2nd Session. The three property tax bills, LB 947 (Smith), LB1084 (Briese) and LB 1103 (Friesen), all failed, and the bills are considered Indefinitely Postponed with the end of the Session. Nebraskans United will continue to work on this major issue for the 2019 Legislative Session.

BVH Architecture hired for Phase 1 Master Planning - This initial phase consists of a master plan for renovations and additions at the high school. Anticipated areas of the master plan include instrumental and vocal music, vocational trades, and athletic locker rooms. The agreement with BVH Architecture will include basic professional services required for master planning and phase one project delivery. The cost for Part A - Master Planning will be \$15,820 plus reimbursable expenses.

Strategic Plan 2018 - As a result of the April 27 Strategic Planning Workshop, the District 56 strategic goals and initiatives have been updated to reflect the input/feedback from the school district's leadership team. The updated strategic plan provides the future long and short-range direction the school district will take in its endeavor to raise student achievement by analyzing, prioritizing and implementing the initiatives that support and enhance student learning in District 56. The strategic plan will focus on further 1) Developing/refining the District's Mental Health Program Partnership; 2) Supporting and providing resources for Dual-Credit Certification and Multiple Teaching Endorsements; 3) Researching opportunities to create an Early Childhood Partnership between Sixpence, HeadStart, and Parent-Child Center; 4) Providing professional development opportunities in behavioral/mental health; 5) Creating partnerships and expansion of vocational trades programs; 6) Prioritize timeline and funding options for capital improvement / construction at Falls City High School; 7) Address opportunities and challenges with social media; and 8) Increase Community Engagement opportunities.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items

before concluding the regular meeting.

1) Approved the classified employee base wage schedule for the 2018-2019 school year.

2) Approved on First Reading 1) Policy 5335 Tuition Reimbursement for College Coursework or Advanced Degrees. This new policy draft reflects the district's efforts to address the prioritized strategic goal of providing incentive for teachers to complete additional coursework or degrees upon the district's request. The policy allows the reimbursement to qualifying staff that need additional coursework to meet certification requirements and provide the school district and our teachers the flexibility to provide instruction in multiple endorsement areas. 2) Policy 7120 Dispensation of Medication. This policy is being updated to reflect current laws and practice.

3) Approved the 2018-2019 Teacher Contracts for 1) Maria Jose Lopez de Merlo, High School Spanish Teacher; 2) Bethany Lampe, Elementary Teacher.

4) Approved the Student Handbooks for 2018-2019.

5) Approved the UNL Extension Assistant Educator Partnership Agreement for 2018-2019. The District's 13% share will be approximately \$7,867.

6) Approved the Phase 1 Master Planning Contract with BVH Architecture.

7) Adopted the District 56 Strategic Planning Goals

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 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, Tim Heckenlively.

Former Bottle Shop becomes new home for American Family Insurance

A ribbon cutting was held Tuesday, May 15, to recognize

the new location of the American Family Insurance office in Falls City at 2601 Harlan Street.

American Family Insurance's previous location on Sixteenth Street was damaged by the fire in January. Fortunately, they were able to construct a new office at the vacant site of the old Bottle Shop at the north end of town.

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bers gathered to celebrate the opening of the successfully renovated spot. Homemade ice cream was served to top off the festivities.

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FLAG DAY!! - Thursday, June 14th

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Drawings for DADS only to win CASH and a prize every 1/2 hour 5pm-11pm.

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