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Gonna get by with my friends. L-R: Ahsley Robinson, Jessica Santo, Autumn Dickerson and Robin Batterman.

AUBURN ORGANIZATIONS HELP MAKE SEASON MERRY AND BRIGHT

Story by Lori Gottula, photos by Chelsie Alexander

Every photo taken at the Jessica Santo Photography Studio in Falls City is special to someone. But one photo, taken there last Wednesday by Journal photographer Chelsie Alexander, was special for two entire communities—Falls City and Auburn. The picture captured some of the wonderful things that can happen when residents of one community show compassion to the citizens of another.

That morning, Ashley Robinson, director of Project Response in Auburn, and Autumn Dickerson, the manager of the organization's non-profit thrift store, The Neighborhood Closet, presented 250 pounds of non-perishable items to Jessica Santo, founder of Falls City's Little Free Pantry (LFP).

The Little Free Pantry is a national movement that was started in Arkansas in 2014. The pantries are small cupboards placed in public places such as parks, and are stocked with non-perishable items like boxed dinners, canned vegetables, baby food, and diapers. The purpose is so needy families can access emergency supplies when no other options are available.

When Santo read about it on social media, she knew immediately that she wanted to test

the waters in Falls City to see if one would work here. She called upon the members of her studio's ROLEmodels program, to see if they were interested in putting it together.

The ROLEmodels group consists of senior girls who are leaders at their schools, and who have been selected by Jessica to work on community service projects with her. The Little Free Pantry was the 2018 group's biggest project. They raised funds for the lumber and glass for The Pantry (which was built by Josh Rhodd), painted the cupboard a warm smoky-blue color, and placed it in the mini-park at 15th and Stone Streets.

"The girls have taken ownership of The Pantry," Jessica said. "They keep an eye on it to make sure it is stocked every day."

And who stocks it? Jessica has a list of people and organizations who have volunteered to cover it for a specific day of the month. If there's a day for which no one has volunteered, then she or one of the ROLEmodels girls fills it.

"I've only had to do that three times," Jessica said. "That is because of the generosity of this community, and the ROLEmodels girls."

The residents of Falls City are on the honor system where the LFP is concerned. There are no income requirements, no driver's licenses taken down, no questions asked. When someone needs something to eat, all he or she has to do is look in The Pantry.

"We ask that people take what they need, or leave what they can," Jessica said. "We believe that people are generally honorable and will take only what they need. The Pantry has been open since October 17th, and with the exception of one person, we have not had anyone take advantage of the generosity of those who fill it." In other words, only one person has opened the doors and taken everything.

"Most people take only what they need until they can get to a store the next day," Santo said. "And that was the intention."

The whole concept of The Little Free Pantry recently attracted the attention of the people at Project Response and The Neighborhood Closet.

Project Response is a non-profit agency based in Auburn, and its primary purposes are to prevent domestic violence and sexual abuse, and to assist those in Southeast Nebraska who have been victims of either crime. The Neighborhood Closet is a thrift store owned and operated by the agency, and is one of its primary sources for funding.

When Autumn Dickerson, the manager of the store, heard about Falls City's Little Free Pantry, she decided to add it to the store's community service project list.

"We have a lot of customers from Richardson County," Dickerson said. "And Project Response serves clients from that area who have been victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse. Because of those connections, we wanted to do something special for the residents of Falls City, so we added the LFP to our November drive for supplies."

The monthly drive at The Neighborhood Closet works like this: Autumn identifies one or two non-profit groups in the area who need donations for their projects. She then compiles a list

of things that are needed. When customers bring in items from that list, they receive 50% off of their entire purchase at The Neighborhood Closet during that shopping trip.

"It's a win-win for everyone involved," Autumn said. "I can't believe how the project has snowballed. We have businesses who collect the items every month now, and donate them at the end of the month."

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FALLS CITY'S FIRST FEMALE MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

By Charlie Radatz

Falls City's first female mayor, Shawna Bindle (pictured), was sworn into office and began her duties during the Mon., Dec. 3rd, 2018, City Council meeting. Shawna, who received 43 percent of the vote for Mayor in the November election, was administered the oath of office by City Administrator Gary Jom along with four city councilmen beginning new terms of office



including newly elected 2nd Ward Councilman Lucas Froeschl who received 73 percent of the vote in his Ward and three re-elected Council members, Don Ferguson who receive 96 percent of the vote in Ward One, Mitch Merz who received 80 percent of the vote in Ward 3, and Derrick Leyden who received 98 percent of the vote in Ward 4.

The swearing in ceremony followed a very brief meeting of the outgoing City Council presided over by retiring Mayor Jerry Oliver who expressed appreciation to everyone with whom he had served over the preceding four years. The only item of business for the outgoing Council was approval of the Consent Agenda that includes approval of claims, minutes of the previous meeting, the Treasurer's Report, and the Police Report. Administrator Jom displayed a plaque of appreciation presented to Mayor Oliver and retiring city council members Mike Dougherty and Judy Murphy.

Mayor Bindle presented no Mayor's report. The first item of business taken up was acceptance of the resignation of First Ward Councilman Michael Dougherty who was recently hired as a

city police officer. The Council then re-elected Don Ferguson as Council President and Derrick Leyden as Vice President, and

unanimously approved Mayor Bindle's appointments of Gary Jom as City Clerk-Treasurer and City Administrator, Duane Armbruster as Police Chief, Attorney Mike Dunn as City Attorney, and of Matt Beer as Fire Chief, Vernon Wisdom as 1st Assistant Fire Chief, and Brian Vice as 2nd Assistant Fire Chief. The Council also approved Mayor Bindle, City Administrator Jom, and Council President Ferguson as its representatives to serve on the Board of Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE).

The Council by votes of 7-0 approved rental of Prichard Auditorium Jan. 12th to the Southeast Nebraska Gun Club "Whitetail Banquet" and to provide favorable comment on a special designated liquor permit for the Spirit Shoppe for that event. The Council approved without dissent advertisement of the former City Hall for rent. Approved on first reading was an ordinance creating a special paving district for an 86 foot extension of 8th Street, the \$18,902 cost of which will be assessed to the abutting property owners, Falls City Mercantile and Brian and Morgen Vice. Also approved unanimously was purchase of new Chromebook tablets for use by city council members and the Dept. of Public Works. The meeting was adjourned following a brief discussion of an item in Executive Session.

SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS PUT ON HOLD UNTIL DEPUTY VACANCIES ARE FILLED

By: Charlie Radatz

During his regular weekly report to Richardson County Commissioners at their Tues., Dec. 4th meeting, Sheriff Don Pounds reported that due to some deputy vacancies obtaining a drug dog will be put on the back burner until maybe sometime in 2019. Sheriff Pounds also reported that Lyle McMann has graduated from training as a school resource officer and that the HTRS schools is ready to have this position in place, but the Sheriff once again reported that due to the deputy position vacancies that this also will be put on hold until sometime in 2019.

The Board discussed with Sheriff Pounds the current deputy sheriff's salary and benefit package. The Sheriff Pounds reported that the County's salaries and benefits package is below that of the City of Falls City Police Department and the Sheriff said it will become difficult to retain deputies if the salaries and benefits are not increased.

The Board also inquired of the

Sheriff if corrective action was being taken to rectify the findings of the Sheriff's Office from the most recent audit, fiscal year end June 30, 2018. He reported that corrections and improvements to the records are being made.

Rita Fisher, a representative from the Take Back Our Community met with the Board to discuss the possibility of moving the county attorney's office, the status of obtaining a drug dog, and grants available for law enforcement. Mrs. Fisher also questioned whether or not phone lines coming into dispatch at the Law Enforcement Center were recorded as the group had heard complaints from some of their members that when calls are made that they sometimes being ignored and/or neglected. The Board stated they would review this matter with the Sheriff.

The group also requested a report on the recent meeting attended by the County Board in Tecumseh regarding the possibility of

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BUILDING NEBRASKA'S BRAND INTERNATIONALLY

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Trade has been front of mind for Nebraskans and Americans across the country over the last couple of years. President Trump has put a new focus on getting the best trade deals for our country, and has succeeded in securing new agreements with Canada, Mexico, and South Korea. His administration is also holding bilateral trade talks with the European Union, Japan, and the United Kingdom.



For Nebraska, international markets have created major opportunities for our top industries, agriculture and manufacturing, for many years. With over 95 percent of the world's population beyond America's borders, there are endless opportunities to promote the quality products we are producing. From jobs at Hendrix Genetics in Grand Island, Kawasaki in Lincoln, and Novozymes in Blair to the beef we export to China and partnerships with higher education, Nebraska is building a strong global presence, which is helping to grow opportunities for farm families and

working Nebraskans.

To expand trade opportunities, I have led missions to Mexico, Canada, Japan twice, China twice, and the European Union. These missions have resulted in new investments in Nebraska and have been followed by expanded exports to key markets. We are taking this momentum and building on it. This year, I worked with my Council for International Relations to release a strategic plan for growing trade. Right now, my team is working on preparing trade missions for the coming year. Here are a few of our critical markets we are focused on and some of the successes we have seen.

Mexico & Canada: Our neighbors to the north and south are Nebraska's top two trade partners. We ship over \$1 billion in products to each of these countries annually. After our trade mission to Canada last year, Agri-plastics, a Canadian company, created jobs with a new facility in Sidney. One of President Trump's top promises was to replace the North American Free Trade Agreement, and he announced a new agreement in September, which is called the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. That agreement was recently signed by the three countries and is now awaiting congressional approval before it is finalized.

Japan: Japan is Nebraska's largest direct international investor and second largest export market outside of North America. Nebraska's oldest Japanese investment, Kawasaki, employs over 2,000 people in Lincoln. With two trade missions in the last two years, our beef exports to the country have increased 46 percent year-over-year and our pork exports 26 percent. This year, Nebraska had the honor of hosting the 50th Annual U.S. Midwest-Japan Association Conference, which allowed us to show off the Good Life to hundreds of Japanese business representatives and government officials involved in trade and investment.

China: As the second largest economy in the world, China is a very large market with many opportunities for Nebraska's ag producers. It is an important market for Nebraska's soybeans, beef, hides and skins, and sorghum. Following our trade mission to China in 2016, President Trump successfully worked to reopen China's market to beef. The state has also established a model farm in China to help our agriculture equipment manufacturers market their products.

South Korea: South Korea is an important market for Nebraska. South Korea is a major consumer of Nebraska beef, corn, and hides and skins. That is part of the reason why both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Economic Development have traveled there in 2018. In September, President Trump announced a new deal with South Korea, which we believe will support further growth in trade between Nebraska and South Korea.

European Union (EU) & the United Kingdom: The EU is home to over 500 million people and has strong demand for our beef and soybeans. Right now, the Trump Administration is in trade negotiations with the EU. Moreover, with Brexit happening in just a few months, we look for this to be an opportunity for the United States to strike a new bilateral trade deal with the United Kingdom (UK). Nebraska has already had some success with promoting beef in the UK, and we would like to see a deal that allows us to sell more of our quality ag products to Great Britain.

These are just a few of the key markets for Nebraska in the coming years. In addition to the trade missions I lead, we have a team of trade representatives who are working in my agencies and are traveling internationally to promote Nebraska on a regular basis. If you see an opportunity to promote Nebraska internationally, we want to work with you to gain access to new export markets and figure out how to promote Nebraska products overseas. For more information, please email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.



BALLOT ISSUE MAY BE PROPOSED AS REDISTRICTING FIX

Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

As if they won't have enough on their plates when they convene next month, lawmakers will have to address a redistricting plan that must be in place before the 2021 Census. They'll have to find a veto-proof way to avoid partisan bickering and the inevitable gerrymandering that usually accompany such work.

Given the difficulty of the process and the known gubernatorial resistance to a citizen's commission, there is talk of placing the issue on the 2020 ballot. Several states have already done that successfully. A recent challenge to redistricting in Wisconsin was sent back to the lower courts by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Gerrymandering is the manipulation of political boundaries to favor one party or candidate. It happened in Nebraska in 1991 in an upheaval that negated the election in one district, wound up in court and still resulted in a loss for the alleged perpetrator who was chairman of the Legislature's Government and Military Affairs Committee and had hoped to ensure his re-election.

In 1991, the Legislature passed a bill that, among other things, divided Madison County between two legislative districts, each of which incorporates portions of other counties, as well. Madison County citizens challenged the constitutionality of the plan as it pertains to their county, arguing that the Nebraska Constitution requires the Legislature to follow county lines when a county has sufficient population to constitute a single legislative district. The state Supreme Court agreed and forced a special session in August 1992 to correct the situation.

Still, gerrymandering persists nationally as a way to pack as many supportive voters together in one district, while diluting the political power of voters who are enrolled in a different political party. Political party mapmakers choose their voters, instead of voters choosing their elected officials.

New district lines are drawn at least every ten years in response to population changes identified in the U.S. Census. The changes in the population require a reapportionment of the 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives. In addition, state lawmakers must redistrict legislative political boundaries within the state to reflect population changes.

Back in 2016, Nebraska lawmakers passed a plan that was the result of a bi-partisan effort between Omaha Democrat Heath Mello and Gretna Republican John Murama. Governor Pete Ricketts vetoed the measure saying a proposed new citizens commission would be "highly likely to be (composed of) party insiders who know how to draw districts to favor their friends and political allies," opening the process to "political cronyism."

The commission would be composed of five members of the party that won the most recent gubernatorial election and four members of the other party. Read that five Republicans and four Democrats in a state where the officially nonpartisan Legislature has 30 Republicans and 18 Democrats and every constitutional state office is run by a Republican.

Under the vetoed measure, redistricting plans recommended by the commission would be aired at public hearings throughout the state before being submitted to the Legislature

for approval or disapproval. So, what's going to change? There's talk of a possible initiative petition drive to place the matter on the 2020 ballot. Such a proposal would attempt to distance political parties and elected officials from the process of drawing the maps that will reshape those districts by handing that assignment to a citizens' commission.

Similar proposals designed to combat partisan gerrymandering and incumbent protection efforts recently won overwhelming approval in a number of states, including Michigan, Colorado, Utah and Ohio.

State Sen. Adam Morfeld of Lincoln, a proponent of the recently voter-approved ballot measure to expand Medicaid coverage, said he thinks people are ready on the tough,

fundamental issues to consider needed reforms, realizing that elected officials aren't getting the job done.

If a redistricting initiative is placed on the 2020 ballot and approved by Nebraska voters, it would mark the third time in six years that voters stepped in to take action when the Legislature failed. In addition to the expansion of Medicaid, voters have also approved a ballot issue to hike the minimum wage. Both of those issues were discussed - Medicaid for seven years - by lawmakers without definitive action.

Let's hope the Legislature can take care of redistricting in a fair and equitable manner this time.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ACROSS

- Snap up
- Ship pronoun
- Table scrap
- Not happening
- Call to matey
- Boredom
- Dement
- Pilaf grain
- Charcuterie stores
- "A ___ for the rest of us!" - from "Seinfeld"
- Gwyneth, to friends
- Thing to bear?
- Comedian Tina
- Warmest or holiday follower
- Feeling of disinterest
- Sculptor Hans/Jean ___
- Chief
- Assistant
- Used in cricket or 301
- Feast of the Seven Fishes seafood
- Tanks and such
- Purse for a formal affair
- All together
- Make a mistake
- Green bean or peanut
- Infamous ___ Knoll
- Charge carrier
- " ___ Navidad!"
- Hindu princess
- "This theme wouldn't exist without them
- Swines, in Old English
- Dashing style
- Between a trot and a gallop
- Cupulent
- Ding-a-___
- Knight's breastplate
- "I Thee ___"
- Pea container
- Not a word?

DOWN

- Econ. measure
- "Where Santa's sleigh lands
- Malaria symptom
- Russian soup
- Prison weapon, pl.
- Bette Midler's " ___ Pocus"
- "Tiny tots with their ___ all aglow!"
- Billy Joel's " ___ the Good Die Young"
- The Colosseum, e.g.
- " ___ the season!"
- Not aria nor recitative
- Landscaper's tool
- "Welcomed with a count down
- Weight of refuse and chaff, pl.
- Driving hazard
- Does like a crane
- About to explode
- Celiac disease, colloquially
- weevil
- March of ___
- Emanations from incense and frankincense
- Christmas predecessor
- Be undecided
- Cotillion ball's main attraction
- "Good follower
- Like smell of burning rubber, e.g.
- Long time
- Staring amorously
- Coolness and composure
- Popular flowering shrub
- Shakespeare's "First ___"
- African antelope
- RGB's garb
- Matured like cheese
- SOS
- Quotable Berra
- What DJs do
- Reporter's question
- Is in Paris

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Dec. 12 - Dec. 18, 1968

Meeting in special session the Nebraska Unicameral refused to consider retaining a 2 1/2 % sales tax instead allowed the rate to drop to 2%.

Norman Fritz was chairman of the Jaycees Christmas Lighting Contest with members of the Auburn Jaycees acting as judges and prize winners chosen in each of three sections of the city.

The District 56 Board of Education awarded a \$176,000 contract for construction of the South School addition to Abbott Construction of Salina, KS. Sacred Heart's basketball cheerleaders included Patty Weber, Margaret Bangert, Mary Ann Kean, Marcia Sullivan, and Mary Beth Gibson.

Local boxing trainer Jake Nanomantube was preparing young men 16 to 26 interested in training for Golden Gloves competition.

Maj. Douglas D. Brenner, a graduate of Falls City High School, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Southeast Consolidated Volleyball Coach Wayne Shafer's team consisted of 21 girls.

Nebraska Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Bob Devaney was recruiting heavily in Nebraska, 16 starters were Nebraskans.

Lloyd F. Bindle was elected worshipful master of the Falls City Lodge No. 9, A. F. & M.

Included in the Farm Feeds ad was this bit of "Homer Sez" wit: "One thing we know about the speed of light is that it gets here too early in the morning".

OPPD announced plans for construction in early 1969 of a 69,000 volt power line from Verdon to Falls City costing \$243,000.

The Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council applied for \$115,000 in federal funds to operate its programs.

The temperature dipped to a mere 3 degrees, but Custodian Carl Lanning warned parents that ice on the skating pond at Stanton Lake Park was not yet thick enough for skating.

Mrs. Herb Tubach was appointed to the position of Falls City clerk-treasurer to succeed Jim Heiser who resigned effective Jan. 1st.

The Mayor and City Council took action to execute an option with Christina Becker for the purchase of 36 acres of land 1 1/2 miles north of Falls City to be used as a sanitary landfill dump.

Included on the Sports page was a photo of Dawson-Verdon basketball cheerleaders; Barb Fritz, Jerelyn Schuetz, Janice Martinosky, and Mary Jo Ryan.

Tolls for crossing the Missouri River bridge at Rulo were waived from Dec. 19th to the 24th to encourage Northwest Missouri residents to shop in Falls City.

"The Columbs", operated by Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Livesay, was a new restaurant opening in a remodeled Texaco service station at 20th & Stone. "Scrooge's Christmas" was an operetta being performed by the Dawson-Verdon elementary school.

25 Years Ago - Dec. 12 - Dec. 18, 1993

Strong winds nearly proved disastrous for Bruce Walker's Ye Ole Pine Patch requiring Rulo firemen to help put out a fire that had spread from a smoldering cottonwood to the Christmas tree lot.

Jerry Oliver was honored for 17 years of continuous service to the Falls City Ambulance Squad.

The Falls City Tiger Boys Basketball team defeated Auburn 56-45 in a game played at Richard Auditorium. Corey Schawang was the leading scorer for the Tigers with 16 points and Chad Kelsey (yes that Chad Kelsey) was the leading scorer for the Bulldogs with 15.

Sacred Heart won the championship of the Knights of Columbus junior high tournament defeating Southeast 47-34, with 20 of the 47 points put in by Aaron O'Grady.

The Dawson-Verdon girls basketball team was unbeaten after defeating Table Rock 50-31.

Marian Leatherman was retiring after serving for more than 30 years as the secretary of the Dawson-Verdon School.

The Nebraska board of Parole was scheduled to consider granting parole to two former Rulo survivalist cult members, James Haverkamp, 34, and John David Andreas, 40.

Following the defeat of a bond issue to renovate Falls City High School, the District 56 Board of Education approved a capital improvements program to be completed using sinking fund monies.

Nancy McKim was presented the "Doe of the Year" award by the previous year's winner, Darlene Tisdell.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the week went to Jeremy Vico of Falls City High who won three straight matches by pin to claim the 130 lb. championship at the Crete Invitational.

Milk jugs dropped off at Mary's Appliances were available for pickup by those planning to display them as luminaries on Christmas Eve.

Pat McInteer and Adam Schutte were named Falls City Tiger "Wrestlers of the Week" for winning championships in their weight classes.

Lori Gottula was appointed as a member of the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women.

The Chamber of Commerce "Falls City at Christmas Time" art contest winners were Missy Noll, Brett Druba, Andrea Jenkins, and Cassie Gottula.

Falls City Tiger wrestlers won both ends of a wrestling double dual at Holton, defeating their hosts 60-9 and then downing Sabetha 35-29.

Tom Osborne recorded his 200th victory as a head coach during the 1993 season, his team went 11-0, but Osborne's Huskers had lost six straight bowl games heading into their Orange Bowl contest with Florida State.

15 Years Ago - Dec. 12 - Dec. 18, 2003

A front page photo showed former Marine Cpl. Jason Roberts, son of Jim and Connie Roberts, Falls City, addressing a class at Falls City High School on his role as a demolitions expert in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Concern was expressed during the Southeast Consolidated School Board meeting that the state would close all Class I districts and require all schools to have at least 390 students.

Construction was nearing completion on the ground level north entrance to the Courthouse.

A lot was said in one "Off the Cuff" column by Scott Schoek in which he commended the many contributions to their community made by members of the Merz family, recounted the challenges and accomplishments of community economic development efforts, and described how success in high school athletics creates enthusiasm that spreads to the classroom and the community at large.

Honored as Journal Athletes of the Week were Hayley Milam who came off the bench to score 13 points in a Lady Tiger basketball victory over Auburn 47-40 and HTRS junior guard Tyler Hanzlicek who hit four three-pointers and scored a total of 23 points in the Titan's victory over Diller-Odell.

Sacred Heart senior Brian Huppert scored 27 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in an Irish 65-44 victory over Rock Port.

On Friday, Dec. 5th, 4th grade students at Falls City South School millions of students nationwide by reading together for 2004 seconds.

Mayor Marshall Maddox cast the deciding "nay" vote resulting in defeat of a proposal by Councilman Robert Ziegler to authorize refund of a percentage of gas customer winter bills.

A crowd of 700, including the 1963 State Championship team, saw Auburn pour in 10 three-pointers enroute to a 64-57 victory over the Tigers on their home court.

HTRS wrestlers captured three championships and finished second in the Meridian Invitational.

Sheriff says wage and benefit package makes it difficult to retain deputies

By: Charlie Radatz
(This reporter apologizes for mistakenly submitting the incorrect computer file for publication in last week's paper regarding the Nov. 27th meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners. The following is the correct information on that meeting.)

During the Nov. 27th meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and the Law Enforcement Center. He reviewed with the Board the current distress warrants that he and his staff are working to collect.

Sheriff Pounds reported that District Courtroom security check is being done at the entrance to the Courtroom by Law Enforcement Center staff. A brief discussion was also held concerning the courtesy holding of cell phones while persons enter the District Courtroom. The Board stated that signs should be posted regarding the prohibition of cell phones and the penalty for possessing them in the District Courtroom and that persons should be informed that it will be their responsibility to find a safekeeping place for their cellphones while in the District Courtroom. The County and the County Sheriff will not be responsible for the safekeeping of cell phones.

Sheriff Pounds presented to the Board an inter-local agreement with Nemaha County for Law Enforcement Mutual Aid and Assistance.

The Board requested that County Attorney, Doug Merz review the agreement before taking action on it.

Sheriff Pounds also reported that he is working the schedule to provide the 24 hour call service coverage in the County.

A quarterly safety committee session was held during the meeting. During that session Sheriff Pounds submitted a letter expressing his opposition to the recent decision of the County Board to discontinue requiring extra security measures during the Courthouse hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Sheriff submitted a second letter regarding the safety of his deputies responding alone to calls involving violence with weapons. Both letters stated retention of sworn and certified officers was difficult with the current wage and benefit package that Richardson County offers to its Sheriff's deputies.

Also during the safety committee session Courthouse Maintenance Supervisor Tammie Beckner reported that work is always being done to keep the sidewalks clear of ice and snow. Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau reported that the stairs on the north side of the Courthouse should be closed off during inclement weather as it is very difficult to keep them clean of ice and snow. He also recommended that a snow blower attachment be bought

for the skid steer for use around the Courthouse. The Board also requested that Mr. Darveau contact local contractors to inquire on the cost and availability of the snow removal for the Courthouse block.

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

Darveau also discussed the maintenance of roads following the recent heavy snowstorm. He reported that crews were out some on the evening of Sun., Nov. 25th, and that crews began their work the following Monday about 4:30 a.m. Most roads were cleared by that evening.

Commissioners recessed their regular meeting agenda to go into an executive session at 10:15 a.m. with Pam Vice, County Assessor to discuss personnel matters and for the protection of a reputation of an individual(s). They returned to regular session at 10:20 a.m.

Also during the Nov. 27th meeting, the Board reviewed the idea of combining the duties of the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent with the Emergency Management Agency Director.

Commissioners voted to approve a proposal from the Nebraska State Auditor to perform the FY end June 30, 2019 audit for Richardson County at a cost not to exceed \$15,000.00 and to perform the audit for 2020 and 2021 at the same cost.

The Board adjourned its meeting after voting to allow payment of all claims that were submitted subsequent to their previous session.

Auburn organizations help make season merry and bright

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The donations have been incredible.

"Throughout the month of November, we collected non-perishable food items, as well as diapers and wipes," she said. "We split those supplies between The Little Free Pantry, and Auburn's Catholic Social Services Pantry. We also donated some snack items to the Falls City Library and Arts Center, for their after-school program."

Jessica Santo summed it up this way, "This gift to the LFP shows what giving is all about. This is one community helping another. There are no rivalries, no politics, no division. Just giving from the heart."

The drive at The Neighborhood Closet for the month of December is for new toys, books, and hats and gloves. Anyone who brings in an item from that list receives half off of his or her purchase that day.

"We hope that the residents of Falls City will remember The Neighborhood Closet, and follow its example," Jessica said.

In other words, let the recipients of this gift become the givers so that the generosity of one community continues to snowball in another. If you can help someone in need this Christmas season, open up your heart, and give back. The Little Free Pantry, The Neighborhood Closet, and Project Response appreciate your kindness, and hope you will help make this Christmas merry for everyone.

SEASONAL SENSATIONS

by Carole James

Assorted Jams for toast.
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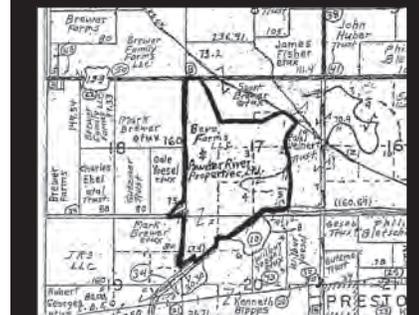
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Kristin Hall, Ben Howard and Taylor Huey

El Camino receives Chamber Member of Month award

By: Amber Holle

On December 3, Subway representatives Kristin Ben Hall and Taylor Huey greeted Ben Howard, owner of El Camino Electric to surprise him with the honor of being the Falls City Chamber of Commerce's Member of the Month.

Subway chose El Camino because "We had a lot electrical work that needed to be done and they were quick to take us on as a customer. They always provide prompt service when we called with an electrical issue big or small. It's nice to have a small town electrician who

is dependable," says manager Kristin Hall.

El Camino Electric was founded by Ben Howard in 2005. His business has grown over the years and expanded and built its new shop on south Harlan Street in 2015. They currently have three full time employees, Ben and his wife Krystal and TC Tisdell, and several part-time employees including Pat Stamper and Terry Howard. The team works together to tackle many agricultural based jobs as well as new construction and electrical upgrading projects.

Ben comments "He loves

working in Falls City and has been really blessed with an awesome crew." Ben is able to give back to the community by hiring Falls City high school students with on the job training program and apprenticeship opportunities.

It's hard-working, small businesses like El Camino Electric that make Falls City so special. Keep up the great work!

Falls City MS Boys Basketball

The FCMS played at East Atchison, (Tarkio) on December 4. The At team beat East Atchison 60 to 7. Jon Craig had 18 points.

The boys played in the Johnson County Central Boys Basketball Tournament. The eighth great team received fourth place. They lost, Falls City 34, JCC 37. Everett McCullough - 12 points

Jon Craig had 12 points. In another game Falls City lost to Auburn 28 to 43. Everett McCullough had 14 points.

The seventh grade team got second place beating JCC, but they lost to Auburn in the final game.

In the Falls City Tournament held on December 8 the team got second place.

In the first round Falls City won 42 to 25, beating Plattsmouth. Everett McCullough had 16 points.

In the championship, Falls City lost 54-25 against Plattsmouth. Bryson Butrick had nine points.

The Government tries yet again to regulate tobacco products

"Thinking About Health," is part of the Nebraska Press Association's partnership with Rural Health News Service, which will provide Nebraskans with unbiased health-related information, designed to help better understand the health issues facing our communities, state and nation.

The Food and Drug Administration just announced it would once again try to regulate tobacco products.

This time the target of the agency's regulatory hand is what it believes is the growing menace of flavored e-cigarettes and other tobacco products used by young people who've turned to vaping and smoking. The FDA said about 3.6 million kids under age 18 now admit they use e-cigarettes.

That's an alarming number and is worrisome because FDA commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb has noted that almost all current smokers started when they were kids. At their core, the FDA's proposals are aimed at keeping kids from smoking today so they don't become smokers tomorrow.

The FDA has taken two actions to curtail young customers' appetites for the market's new tobacco products. It did not issue an outright ban on e-cigarettes that had been widely expected and that some anti-tobacco advocates hoped for. Instead, the agency said stores could continue to sell e-cigarettes but only from closed-off areas that would not be accessible to teenagers. Whether this will keep teens from getting their hands on the e-cigarettes is anyone's guess.

Can a store, for instance, comply with the new rule if it simply hides its e-cigarettes under the counter, out of sight of the teens wanting to buy them? The answer is not clear. FDA Commissioner Gottlieb says such a strategy would not be sufficient. He told the New York Times, "What we are envisioning is a separate room or a walled-off area. It needs to be a separate structure. A curtain won't cut it."

The FDA also proposed a ban on menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars, two traditional products that, according to the Times, disproportionately harm African Americans. Black leaders have accused the industry of targeting African Americans with their marketing campaigns.

While these are laudable goals from a public health standpoint, it's a long tough fight to make them a reality if past efforts to curb smoking are any guide.

Industry lawyers quickly weighed in on both proposals, challenging the FDA's authority to impose restrictions on where e-cigarettes could be sold and to ban menthol cigarettes and flavored cigars. A lawyer representing the National Association of Convenience Stores, a trade group, told the Times the agency can't discriminate against one specific type of retail outlet, "and that's what they're trying to do here."

Murray Garnick, the general counsel for Altria Group, which sells vaping products, said there would be a lengthy debate over the proposed prohibition on menthol cigarettes. "We continue to believe that a total ban on menthol cigarettes or flavored cigars would be an extreme measure not supported by the science and evidence," he told the Times.

With menthol cigarettes accounting for about one-third of cigarette sales in the U.S., you can be sure the debate will be drawn-out and full of misrepresentations if the past public debates on tobacco regulation are any guide.

It's instructive to look back a couple of decades at another well-publicized effort to curb smoking. The FDA commissioner at the time, Dr. David Kessler, said that taking on the tobacco industry was the most challenging part of his job.

In the 1990s, Kessler and a team of FDA investigators worked with informants who revealed that tobacco companies had purposely manipulated the nicotine levels in their cigarettes.

Kessler said at the time, "We asked the question of whether nicotine is a drug. So it's a question of intent: What did the tobacco companies know? No one had ever gone to ask that question."

Kessler and the FDA had a few victories: the big settlement state attorneys general won that has funded many public health projects in the states and eliminating Joe Camel from billboards. But they did not win the ultimate battle. The Supreme Court, by one vote, ruled that the FDA could not regulate tobacco as a drug.

Kessler said years later: "I underestimated the power of this industry. They have their tentacles in government, in media, and the scientific and medical communities. They had a former FDA commissioner on retainer. They got the Congress to hold hearings to investigate us."

It's unlikely the power of the tobacco industry has diminished since Kessler left office in 1997. And therein lies a cautionary tale for current FDA regulators who are tiptoeing ever so carefully through the regulatory mine field surrounding big tobacco. How do you think tobacco should be regulated? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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Students of the Month, L-R: Joshua Brown, Stiephan Fields, Ethan Boatright

FCMS Students of the Month of November

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

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be better!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary be-

havior 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 people'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.

Ethan is the sixth grade student of the month for November. He is the son of Karen and Tim Boatright. Ethan is described as a hard working, polite, and respectful student who always has a positive attitude and a smile on his face. He always comes to class prepared and ready to learn. Ethan participates in middle school band, chorus and chess club. Outside of school, he is active with church activities and camp, as well as 4-H and

summer baseball.

Joshua is the seventh grade student of the month for November. He is the son of Jennifer and Jeromie Brown. He is described as a student that gives his best effort in all class activities. Joshua has received recognition for honor roll, and he participates in chorus, band, football, basketball, track, quiz bowl and HAL. In the summers, he participates in Falls City Recreation baseball.

Stiephan is the eighth grade student of the month for November. He is the son of Brenda and Odis Fields. Stiephan is described by his teachers as a quality student that works to do his best. He models ROAR, and is a positive influence on his peers. Stiephan is a regular on the honor roll, while also participating in band, chorus, show choir, football, basketball, track and quiz bowl. Outside of school, Stiephan is active in Boy Scout Troop 396 and the St. Paul's Youth Group.

The students who received honorable mention for November: Bryson Butrick, Kiersten Clark, Alexis Miller, Joe Vrtiska, Madison Jones, Ciara Martin, Beatriz Torralba-Lopez, Alexis



CHECK PRESENTATION. front row, L-R: Brantley Sells, Collyn Scott, Braxtyn Bauman, Tristan Randall, Ryder Hullman, Ryker Cavanaugh, Bristol Coupe, Emma Gilkerson. Back Row: Barb Sailors, Sheila Hamilton and Jessica Fischer

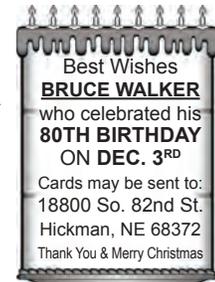
Falls City North Elementary school receives \$500 Grant from the Shopko Foundation

North Elementary School is pleased to announce it has received a \$500 grant from the Shopko Foundation. These funds will support the purchase of sensory materials for the special education classroom. The Shopko Foundation granted a check to North Elementary School during a check presentation ceremony that took place. Mrs. Fischer and some of her students were present to receive the check.

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Sacred Heart Student Council hosted the American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 27 at Prichard Auditorium from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

An amazing turnout produced 111 units for the Red Cross surpassing the goal of 96. The Student Council would like to thank all the donors for their contributions, but also for their patience as a large turnout meant a longer than usual wait time. The students spent many hours prior to the blood drive calling donors, setting up appointments, and preparing food for the canteen.

The Sacred Heart student body assisted in the set up with the Red Cross and the event was staffed by Student Council Sponsors Mrs. Angie Taft and Mrs. Christina Wertenberger along with Mrs. Linda Kirkendall and Sacred Heart students: Drew Bippes, Emily Crouse, Hunter Frederick, Jamie Stice, Branson Darveau, Sloan Lenard, Blake Frederick, McKenzie Witt, Chloe Knobbe, and Emma Littrel. Student Council parents assisted in the cleanup and tear down with the Red Cross. The Student Council would like to thank Cargill for donating the lunch meat for the canteen, to Mr. Stuckemeyer for his assistance in making the donation possible, and to Mrs. Linda Frederick and Mrs. Mary Barker for all their help and guidance.

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(Editor's Note - dismissal with prejudice bars the government from prosecuting the accused later on the same charge).

NO DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK COUNTY COURT

Randy Glander, 50, count one, dropped/dismissed; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstated state license, fined \$125, probation ordered for a term of 12 months; count three, dropped dismissed; count four, dropped dismissed; count five, dropped dismissed, ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

Thomas Basset, 36, count one, drive during revocation/imposed - second, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 6, 2019 for trial.

Easm Hollens, 20, count one, excess windshield and or window tint, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to

use seat belt, plead guilty and found guilty and fined \$25 plus court costs of \$49.

Jeremy Vice, 33, count one, assault-second degree. Case continued to December 19, 2018 for hearing-scheduling conference.

Keith Bullock Jr., 26, count one, operate ATV on controlled-access hwy, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, operate ATV without license/insurance-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count three, operate ATV without lights of flag, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Kevin Gaudette, 32, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan; count three, plates not clear and visible. Case continued to December 17, 2018 for arraignment.

Brian McFeeters, 20, count one, criminal mischief, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 19, 2018 for entry of plea.

Brian McFeeters, 20, count

one, drive under suspended before reinstated state license. Case continued to December 19, 2018 for entry of plea.

Tyler Wintz, 26, count one, false reporting-misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count two, drive during revocation/imposed second/third, plead not guilty; count three, careless driving, plead not guilty. Case continued to December 12, 2018 for entry of plea.

Amy Paxson, 50, count one, no proof of insurance; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan; count three, no license on person. Case continued to December 10 for failure to appear in court.

Keith Bullock Jr., 26, count one, drive under suspended before reinstated state license, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$100, drivers license is revoked for one year, ordered to pay court costs of \$50 and Sheriff fees of \$40.20.

Troy Liberty, 43, count one, possess controlled substance. Case continued to December 12, 2018 for preliminary hearing.

Markus Totten, 39, count one, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, amended to assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty and sentenced to Richardson County Jail for 150 days concurrent-credit for 150 days served; count two, use deadly weapon to commit a felony, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, jail 150 days concurrent; count three, terroristic threats, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count four, terroristic threats, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count five, resist arrest-first offense, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice, ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

Julia Sprouse, 28, count one, possess controlled substance; count two, resist arrest-first offense; count three, obstruct government operations. Case continued to December 17, 2018 for preliminary hearing.

Nicholas Reed, 24, count one, speeding 11-15, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice.

CITATIONS

Mary Tighe, of Washingtonville, NY, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Alexander Stika, of Omaha, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Stewart Venable, of Lincoln, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Daniel Itzsch, of Lavista, NE, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Edward Chang, of Omaha, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jade Sybert, of Rock Port, MO, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Bradley Catlin, of Salem, count one, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Marcus Yocum, of Dawson, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

Linsey Linville, of Lincoln,

NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Cody Meyerkorth, of Nemaha, defective signal equipment, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25, and court costs of \$49.

Aubrey Davis, of Verdon, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Kerri Eckroat, of Oklahoma City, OK, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Elizabeth Kelly, of Shubert, count one, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Robert Clark, of Wichita, KS, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Clifford Boyer, of Saint Joseph, MO, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Shawn Schiefelbein, of Falls City, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jayci Hamm, of Lawrence, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

John Schmit, of Steinauer, NE, count one, overweight on axle or group of axles, plead guilty, found guilty and fined an overweight fine of \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Elaine Craig, of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Lucas Lovvorn, of Holton, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Dillon Koenig, of Hiawatha, count one, failure to Yield ROW, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Justin Reiss, of Falls City, count one, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Mark Gaede, of Falls City, count one, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Justin Reiss, of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10, plead

guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Tony Hutton, of Nemaha, count one, Drive CMV without proper class/endorsement, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$49.

Bridget Uhrich, of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Mitchell Talcott, of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Christie Eaton, of Falls City, stop sign violation, plead guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Duncan Ross, of Winnepe, MB, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

William Dawes Jr., of Topeka, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Ray Crane, of Orleans, IN, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Monte Casper, of Lake Preston, SD, count one CMV-HOS log none, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, CMV-Brake general, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50; count three, UCR-No registration/payment, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Tomas Stillman, of Tulsa, OK, count one, following too close, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$49.

William Preininger, of Omaha, count one, speeding 16-20, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125 and court costs of \$49.

David Schneider, of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Eric Sui, of Offutt Airforce Base, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Lisa Walker, of Falls City, count one, violate stop or yield sign, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

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2018-2019 Falls City Wrestling Team: Back Row, L-R: Michael Wickham, Leighton Vice, Kyle Black, Keegan Hunzeker, Dakota Fisher, Thomas Fields, Jaden Nolte; Front: Ray Feek, Lane Burns, Jace Heckenlively, Jon Garcia, Aidan Davis, Chris Verdinez, Steven Riggs. (Not pictured, Jarrett Crawford and Pacer Chapple)

Young Tiger wrestlers hit the mat

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger wrestling team kicked off its season last week as Head Coach Nick Kraft enters his fifth season with the program. Lending a hand this season to Coach Kraft will again be Troy Nelson (10+) years and Keith Gilkerson (5th) year. Falls City will be looking to send some wrestlers back to the State meet after missing out last season. Carter Hunzeker at 195 and Dalton Kennel in the heavy-weight division were the previous two wrestlers to earn a trip to state in 2017.

Returning this winter for the Tigers will be 195 lb. Senior Keegan Hunzeker, 170 lb. Junior Chris Verdinez, Kyle Black, a 160 lb. Junior, sophomore Jace Heckenlively at 145 lbs. and 138 lb. Junior Lane Burns.

Gone from last years team are Brandon Banks in the heavyweight division and Geoffrey Zimmerman at 220. Zimmerman finished last season with 17 wins against 13 losses and Banks added 25 wins versus 15 losses. "It will be tough to replace Bran-

don, who was our most successful wrestler last year and always gave us a chance to win in his weight class. Geoffrey only wrestled for two years but was a solid 220 lb. Senior that would battle with anyone on the mat," said Kraft.

Kraft said he looks for three freshmen, Aidan Davis, Thomas Fields, and Jaden Nolte to help out the varsity team right away and look to be varsity starters all four years. He also said that sophomores Leighton Vice and Michael Wickham are strong and athletic and should contribute right away.

"We have filled more weight classes for varsity duals and tournaments. Our goal is to win at least 70 percent of our duals and qualify some guys for the state tournament. We are a very young team again with only three seniors, so our goal for every wrestler is to keep improving throughout the year and build on our success year after year," said Coach Kraft.

The Tiger wrestlers will be at home on Tuesday for their only home dual of the year versus Conestoga beginning at 6:00.



Kade Bredemeier looks to draw the foul against Johnson-Brock early Friday night.

Tigers take Eagles to the wire

Story and photo by Brian McKim

Tuesday night the Falls City Tiger boys hosted the Griffins from Diller-Odell. The Tigers were slow out of the gate, trailing 7-3 after one period, but tied the game at 15 heading into halftime. The Tigers rallied in the second half, outscoring the visitors 34-22 over the final two quarters to earn the 49-37 victory.

Collin Cook did all the scoring in the opening quarter for FC, and Kade Bredemeier led the second quarter charge with a pair of threes as FC improved to 1-1 on the season. Cook had a big second half, scoring 15 of his team-high 20 points after the half. Bredemeier was next for FC with 12 points, going 4-7 from behind the arc. Caden Simon added eight points, all in the fourth quarter.

Cook also led the team with eight rebounds and two assists. Bredemeier added six rebounds, and two steals and Simon added five boards to go along with his eight points. Austin Jurgens led Diller-Odell with 12 points, and Bryston Warren added 10.

As a team, the Tigers shot just 36 percent from the field (18-49) and converted 7-14 free throw attempts while Diller-Odell made only 13 of 39 shots (33%) and 10-25 free throws. FC held a 30-25 rebounding advantage and had seven assists to just two by the Griffins. The loss dropped the Griffins to 2-1 for the year.

In the second game of the week, the Tigers hosted Class D2 #1 Johnson-Brock on Friday. The Tigers led 16-14 after the opening quarter, but the Eagles used an 11-0 run to end the second period to take a 30-23 halftime lead. Johnson took their first lead of the game with 2:00 to go in the half 26-23. The Eagles extended their run to 15 points before Mason Crawford hit a pull up jumper from the left elbow to make it 34-26 with 5:30 to go in the third. FC got a layup by Kade Bredemeier with 1:40 to go and a three from the right wing with :10 to play in the quarter to get within one point at 36-35. FC had an 11-2 run to end the third period.

Cade Schawang gave the Tigers the lead with 6:37 to go on a tip in under the hoop at 37-36. Cook then drained a trey from the left corner with four minutes to go to give FC a 40-38 lead over the unbeaten Eagles. With Johnson leading by three, Bredemeier found a cutting Cook for the hoop to make it 44-43 Johnson with 1:22 to go. That was the last points for FC as the Eagles hit a pair of four free throws down the stretch to make the final 48-43. Cook led the Tigers with 17 points while Bredemeier added nine and Crawford added seven.

The Tigers JV boys will host St. Joseph LeBlond on Thursday, December 13 and the Varsity will be at Plattsmouth on Saturday, December 15. FC will then be at Nebraska City on Tuesday, December 18 with JV action set for 4:30.



Hannah Clary gets two over the Eagle defender.

Lady Tigers looking to get over the hump

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Tuesday night the Tiger girls hosted Diller-Odell. The Griffins narrowly escaped with a two-point win, 44-42 to improve to 3-0 for the year, while the Lady Tigers fell to 0-2 with the loss. The game was evenly played as each team had six points after the initial eight minutes. Falls City grabbed the lead heading into halftime 23-18 thanks to 10 big points in the quarter by Hannah Clary. The game was all square again after three periods of play at 31 to 31. The Griffins outscored the Tigers in the final eight minutes, 13-11, to escape with a 44-42 win.

Clary led Falls City with 16 points, including two three-pointers. Hannah Kirkendall added eight points, and Brynna Bruxellas added two treys as well and finished with eight points. The Tigers finished the contest making 11 of 24 shots from the charity stripe. E. Swanson led Diller-Odell with 14 points and Heidemann and Vitosh each add-

ed 10 points.

On Friday night Falls City hosted the Johnson-Brock Eagles. Again, FC led for much of the contest, leading 10-6 after the first quarter and 21-16 at the half. The Tigers extended their lead by to 29-23 after three periods, however, the Eagles came out on fire in the final period and outscored Falls City 17-6 to doom the Lady Tigers 40-35.

Junior, Michelle Beer, was the only Lady Tiger to reach double digits in the scoring column. Beer finished with 10 points, including 2-2 from the foul line. Ellicyn Gilkerson was next for FC with nine points, all from behind the arc. Finally, for Falls City Hannah Kirkendall added eight points, with seven of them coming in the second period. Falls City finished 5-7 from the foul line while the visitors converted 15 of 28 attempts, including 9-16 in the final eight minutes. Jayse Koehler led the Eagles with 12 points while Jordan Koehler added 11.

The loss sent the Tigers to an 0-3 start to the season while the win propelled the Eagles to a 2-1 record. Falls City will look to break into the win column on Thursday when they travel to Southern to take on the Raiders. On Saturday, Falls City will be at Plattsmouth with JV action set for 2:00 p.m. and then they will be on the road at Nebraska City on Tuesday, December 18 with JV set for 4:30.

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Left: Jakob Jordan hits the floater over the taller Doniphan defender. Right: Jarrot Simon glides in for the layup Thursday night.



Danielle Bippes fights for the rebound against Doniphan West.

Irish girls fall for first time

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Tuesday, December 4, the Irish girls hosted Lourdes CC at RAC. The Lady Irish got off to a slow start, trailing the visitors 13-2 after the opening eight minutes. SH fought back the entire game but never could quite make up for the first period, falling for the first time, 50-45. The Irish shot just 30.9 percent from the floor on Tuesday, making only 17 of 55 shot attempts. The two teams were dead even under the glass with each team pulling down 31 rebounds. The Irish forced 17 turnovers and committed just 13 and had 14 team assists to just seven for Lourdes.

Erison Vonderschmidt led the way for the Irish offense with 15 points. She also led the Irish with nine rebounds and three steals. Randee Witt finished with 12 points, four boards and two steals and McKenzie Witt added three points, three steals, and nine assists. Macey Allgood led Lourdes with 16 points. The Irish JV won a two-quarter contest vs. Lourdes 16-13. Emma Littrell led the offense with six points while Emily Wertemberger added four.

On Thursday night the Irish got back on track with a win over Doniphan West. After a close first quarter, 8-7, the Irish pulled away for a 27-17 halftime lead. The Lady Irish kept up the pressure in the second half as they picked up the win 57-33. The Irish still struggled from the floor, making 19-54 shot attempts (35.2%) but converted 19-28 free throw attempts. SH also held a 40-26 rebounding edge to go along with 17 steals.

Danielle Bippes led the Irish attack with a game-high 17 points. Bippes also added a team-high ten rebounds and five steals. Vonderschmidt finished with 14 points, and eight boards and Elizabeth Keithley had 10 points, five rebounds, and two blocked shots. M. Olson led Doniphan with 10 points. The Irish JV also won a two-quarter contest 20-13. Lauren Malone and Ella Simon each had five points to pace the Irish.

On Friday night the Irish face the Friend Bulldogs and broke out of a shooting slump, taking an early 17-6 lead. The Irish outscored Friend 12-5 in the second period to take a 29-11 lead at the half. The Lady Irish came out of the locker room on fire as they outscored the home team 19-8 in the third and 10-1 in the fourth as they cruised to a 58-20 win.

Vonderschmidt had a massive night for SH scoring 20 points and pulling down nine rebounds. Rachel Magdanz added 11 points, and ten rebounds and McKenzie Witt had 10 points, four rebounds, and four assists. The Irish shot 43.4 percent from the floor while holding the Bulldogs to just 18.2 percent. Sacred Heart forced 19 turnovers, had 18 assists to just three by Friend and held a 39-24 rebounding edge. With the win, the Irish improved to 3-1 while the loss dropped Friend to 1-3.

On Saturday, December 8, the Irish girls JV team took third place in the HTRS tourney. In the opener, the Irish fell to Sterling 36-28. Lauren Malone had 14 points, and Emma Littrell had seven to pace the Irish. In the third-place game, the Irish defeated HTRS 34-18. Maddie Littrell dropped in 11 points, and Lainey Ebel added nine for the Lady Irish.

Sacred Heart Irish boys cruise to a pair of victories

Story and photos by Brian McKim

The Irish boys' basketball team ran past a pair of opponents this week. First, on Thursday the Irish hosted Doniphan West. The Mustangs put up little fight against SH as the Irish ran out to a 24-10 first-quarter lead that saw the reserves in half-way through the quarter. It didn't slow down much from there as SH increased the lead to 42-17 by halftime. The reserves saw a lot of action in the second half as the Irish went on for the 69-28 win.

The Irish were 11-15 shooting out of the gate and 9-16 in the second period. For the game, Sacred Heart made 54.2 percent of its field goal attempts, including 29-44 from two-point range. The Mustangs made just 30.3 percent of their shot attempts (10-33) in the contest. SH out-

rebounded Doniphan West 29-18 and forced 26 turnovers to just nine of their own.

Scoring was spread out nicely by the Irish with Tyler Witt leading the way with 12 points, seven rebounds, two blocks, and four steals. Austin Sells came off the bench and chipped in 11 points, going 3-6 from downtown and Drew Bippes added 10 points, three steals and five assists for the Irish. Lefe Blevins led the Mustangs with 18 points, making 4-7 three-point shots.

On Friday night the Irish boys traveled to Friend to take on the winless Bulldogs. The Irish poured it on early leading 25-2 after one quarter and 47-6 at the half. The two teams were pretty even in the third, with the Irish increasing their lead to 60-18 before eventually winning 75-27.

The Irish were on fire Friday night as they hit on 80 percent (20-25) of their two-point field goals and 52.9 percent (9-17) of their shots from behind the arc. Meanwhile, the Irish defense held the Bulldogs to just 34.5 percent (10-29) from the field. SH outrebounded Friend 17-11 and forced 23 turnovers to just eight by the Irish. SH also converted 8-11 attempts from the foul line while the Bulldogs were 0-2.

The Irish had three players score in double figures. Drew Bippes has 11 points, three rebounds, three steals, and five assists. Tyler Witt was a perfect 4-4 from the field and 2-2 from the line for 11 points. Witt also added four rebounds and four assists. Also for the Irish Austin Sells hit three from behind the three-point line for a total of 11 points.

The win gave the Irish a 3-0 record moving forward while the loss dropped the Bulldogs to 0-4 for the year. The Irish will host Lewiston on Tuesday, December 11, then will travel to HTRS on Friday before ending the week at home against St. Joseph LeBlond on Saturday at the RAC with action starting at 1:00.

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Charlotte Hill

Charlotte Hill, 91, of Falls City, NE, passed away November 26, 2018 in Falls City. She was born April 15, 1927 in Friend, NE to Charles and Ruth (Stark) Spohn.



Charlotte was raised in Friend and graduated Friend High School in 1943, following graduation she attended Lincoln School of Commerce.

She married James W. Hill on February 19, 1949 in Friend. He passed away February 19, 1999.

When married the couple established their home in Lincoln and she was employed at L. L. Coryell and Morrill Hall. In 1953 they moved to Falls City when they purchased Hillyard's and renamed the business, Jim Hill's Paint, Glass and Wallpaper. She was actively involved in the business until she retired in 2015. She enjoyed family gatherings of all kinds, including, holidays, sporting events and Big Lake. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Altar Society and Catholic Daughters. She was the first president of Mrs. Jaycees.

Charlotte is survived by her children, William and his wife Barb of Omaha, Thomas and

his wife Mary Chris of Chicago, Ronald and his wife Ann of Falls City, Gerald and his wife Linda of Kearney, MO, Daniel and his wife Beth of Falls City, Dorothy Hill of Olathe, KS, sister, Joann Smith of Papillion, NE, thirteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, Emmett Spohn and a great-grandson, Charlie Hill.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment will be in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

Catholic Daughters Rosary was recited on Friday at 4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. A Parish Rosary was recited on Friday at 7:00 PM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with family receiving friends at O'Connor Hall following the rosary.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to the church or Sacred Heart Endowment Fund.

Samuel Roush

Samuel Max Roush, 88, longtime resident of Morrill, KS, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at the Apostolic Christian Home, Sabetha. Sam will be forever remembered for his love of children, great sense of humor and his hard-work ethic.

Sam was born in Morrill, Kansas on February 27, 1930 to Charles and Ruth (Miller) Roush, one of seven children. He attended Morrill High School, graduating in 1948. Sam met his bride to be, Janice Ione Berkley, at the Sycamore Skating Rink. Sam and Janice were married on September 25, 1955, and have enjoyed a wonderful marriage.

Sam loved being a farmer and managing his farms, north of Morrill, KS. He had 80 head of cattle, raised hogs, and many crops. He enjoyed the comradery with other farmers in the area in downtown Morrill at the local coffee shop.

Sam leaves a Christian legacy of kindness, faithfulness and joy. Sam was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, who died at birth; brothers, Myrl, Marion and Vernon Roush, and Edgar and Gerald Roush, who were raised with Sam and were like brothers to him.

His beloved wife, Janice, of 63 years, of Sabetha, survives him. He leaves his son, Eldon Roush (Janet), granddaughter, Emma, all of Overland Park, KS; daughter, Jane Sunderland (Robert), grandson, Luke, granddaughter, Anna, and grandson, Isaac all of Sabetha; daughter, Mary Kaye Howard (Scott), granddaughters, Christal, Makayla, Kate and Charli Kaye all of Topeka, KS; and twin sisters, Wanda Bonham of Olathe, KS, and Wilma Lehman of Nashville, TN.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 14, 2018 at the Popkess Funeral Home in Sabetha, with Shane Spangler officiating. The family will greet guests before the service from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. The graveside services, for immediate family only, will follow the service, at the Morrill Cemetery. The family suggests a memorial, in lieu of flowers, to Kansas Foster and Adoptive Children Scholarship Fund. Memorials may be left at the funeral home or mailed to Popkess Funeral Home, 823 Virginia, Sabetha, KS 66534.

Warren 'Curly' Gatz

Warren "Curly" Gatz, 92, arrived on this earth on March 27, 1926, and departed this earth on Dec. 5, 2018, in Hiawatha.



The fourth child of Henry "Pete" and Frieda Gatz of rural Falls City, Warren was a farm kid and attended a Falls City country school commonly known as "Pig Hill," leaving school to work on the family dairy farm. While showing pigs as a Richardson County 4-H member, Warren met Gertie Gerweck. The two were united in marriage on Feb. 19, 1947, and to this union were born three children: Rita, Roger, and Teres(a).

A hard worker who had a passion for agriculture, Warren was one of the first artificial inseminators of dairy cattle in the state of Kansas. He and Frank Davis established Sunflower Proved Sire Service and the two Aled thousands of dairy and beef cows. Warren seldom took a day off, instilling a strong work ethic in his children.

In the 1960s, Warren joined American Breeders Service where he served as a District Sales Manager. He remained an ABS employee until his retirement.

In the 1960s, Warren and Gert purchased a farm just east of Hiawatha. This farm was the home to numerous sows and young pigs as well as beef cows. Warren had a tremendous eye for high-quality beef animals and earned a reputation for producing some powerful club calves. ABS also relied on Warren's expertise to scout out bulls for its bull stud.

Even after retirement, Warren wasn't a man to sit around. He kept busy raising beef cattle, removing thistles, driving grain trucks during harvest and other farm-related tasks. Gatz Stock Farm was in full gear for many years. Until shortly before he passed, Warren also enjoyed playing cards and being Grandpa and Great Grandpa to his grandkids and his "greats."

Warren is survived by: Daughter, Rita, son-in-law Bob Haley of Denver, CO., and their daughter Brittany Haley of Parsons, KS.; son, Roger, daughter-in-law Peg and their children Taylor (Jennifer), Walker (Kyley) and Parker (Mallory), all of Hiawatha; daughter, Teres Lambert and son-in-law John Krueger of Fort Collins, CO., and Teres' children Holly (Jason) Holland, Ford Collins and Trey Lambert, Howard, CO.; great-grandchildren: Sloan and Skylar Holland; Jordan, Lauren and McKenna Gatz; Lily and Willow Gatz; and Rogan Gatz.

He was preceded in death by his wife Gertie in 2015, parents Henry and Frieda Gatz, sisters Thelma and Marcille and brother Wes and a baby sister who died at birth.

A Parish Rosary was recited at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018, at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha with Family Visitation from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Warren and Gertie Gatz Scholarship Fund which may be sent in care of the Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S. 7th St. Hiawatha, KS 66434.



JIM HOY BOWLS A PERFECT GAME. L-R: Carla Rhodd, Jim Hoy, Tom Acton and Tim Campbell. Wednesday night Men's League had another perfect 300 game bowled by Jim Hoy. Jim finished with a 629 series. He bowls on the Elks team and as the league high average of 192. His 300 game is one of seven perfect games in the last 25 years in Falls City. Aaron Comer, Robbie Craig, Richard Craig, Harry Arnold, Larry Munn, and Tim Campbell also have 300 games. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Indian Cave State Park Christmas Bird Count

The Indian Cave State Park Christmas Bird Count (CBC) will be held on Saturday, December 15. Those participating on this day will meet at the park office at 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The bird count will commence after some discussion and refreshments and conclude around 1 p.m. This event is free and no pre-registration is needed. For those who need them, binoculars and bird I.D. books can be borrowed from the park. Please dress appropriately according to weather conditions. The Christmas Bird Count is a long standing program of the National Audubon Society, with over 100 years of citizen science involvement. The CBC is an early-winter census, where thousands of volunteers across the U.S., Canada, and many countries in the Western Hemisphere go out over a 24 hour period on one calendar day to count birds. The data collected by observers over the past century has allowed researchers, conservation biologists, and other interested individuals to study the long-term health and status of bird populations. Each count takes place in an established 15-mile wide diameter circle, and is organized by a count compiler. Count volunteers follow specified routes through a designated 15-mile (24-km) diameter circle, counting every bird they see or hear all day. It's not just a species tally—all birds are counted all day, giving an indication of the total number of birds in the circle that day. Towns and surrounding areas included are Shubert, Stella, Nemaha, Barada, and Verdon. For further information call Indian Cave State Park at 402-883-2575 or email ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov

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RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

December 6, at approx 2:43 p.m. Jacob L. Ronnebaum, 31, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a fines and cost warrant.

December 6, at approx 11:00 p.m. Richardson County Deputies were dispatched to a disturbance call involving an intoxicated subject at Pro Outfitters in Rulo. The subject had been asked to leave the premises multiple times and failed to do so. Richardson County Deputies placed Tyler M. Shockey, 25, under arrest for trespassing in the second degree/defy order to leave.

December 9, at approx 8:37 p.m. Richardson County Deputies conducted a warrant service in Humboldt. At approx. 8:51 Jamie S. Vaughan, 42, was arrested on a warrant for failure to pay child support. Vaughan is being held at the Richardson County Jail.

December 7, at approx. 10:59 p.m. Jesse A. Luginbill, 36, was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a fines and cost warrant.

December 8, at approx. 2:55 a.m. Tyler J. Eaton, 26, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for driving under the influence.

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH 1820 Fulton Street, Falls City, NE MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS



CONFESSIONS

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Saturday 22 December: 5:00 - 5:25 pm & 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Sunday 23 December: 6:30 am to 7:00 am & 8:00 - 8:30 am, 9:30 am to 10:00 am & 11:00 to 11:30 am
Monday 24 December: 6:15 - 6:40 am & 7:15 - 7:45 am (Dunavan), 12-1:00 pm

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Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; church service, 10:15 a.m.
Web page: www.gbfcchurch.com
Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

Lighthouse Church of God
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; church service, 10:30 a.m.
Rev. Charles J. Haney, pastor
785-862-1107

Stella Community Church
Sunday: Church service with children's Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; adults Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Pastor John Stiles

First United Methodist Church
(1700 Harlan Street)
funic@sentco.net
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Sunday: Worship, 11:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. (During the school year) Fellowship and cookies 10:15 a.m. on second or third Sunday of the month.
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 pm at the Church
Every Monday: Community Diaper Closet, 4-6PM in Basement-use east side door
First Friday of each month: Group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.
Pastor Richard Kent Martin
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Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.) 5 p.m., Midweek, Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
Dan Gifford, pastor

First Brethren Church
(1902 Lane Street)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 6:30 p.m.
Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
Don Shafer, moderator
245-5209

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Wednesday: Good News Kids, 6:30 p.m.
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Tim Boaright, Pastor

Corner Stone Baptist Church
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Wednesday: Bible study and prayer time, 7 p.m. Lively Stone Kids Klub, (ages K-6 grade). We welcome you and your family to come worship the Lord with us.
Pastor Mike Dunleavy
402-245-2049 (home)
402-245-4245 (church)
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(1812 Wilson)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00-10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.
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402-245-7020

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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Supply Pastor

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(South of Humboldt)
Sunday: Church services, 9:00 a.m.
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Howard Blecha, pastor

Barada United Methodist Church
717 Rd./652 Blvd.
Worship Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Services held in Barada on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.
"...with God all things are possible." Matt. 19:26
Pastor Jerry Yount
402-883-2485

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Jerry Yount, pastor
402-883-2485

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(16th and Harlan)
402-245-2868
stthomas@sentco.net
www.stthomasepiscopal.org
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship, Holy Eucharist, coffee, tea and conversation follow worship.
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m., Service of Evening Prayer.
Thursday: 5:00 p.m., God study (Bible study). Any youth or adult is welcome.
We invite you to worship with us at any of our services.
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Sacrament of Penance: Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday, 30 minutes before Sunday Masses, weekdays, before each Mass daily or by appointment.
Adult Inquiry and Instruction Classes: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Father Thomas Dunavan,
pastor - 245-3002

Verdon Christian Church
(Verdon)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, pastor

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First Baptist Church
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
We welcome you to all of our services.
Dick Leunberger, Intern pastor

Trinity United Methodist Church (Rulo)
funic@sentco.net
402-245-3281
Sunday: Worship service, 8:45 a.m.; Children's Sunday School during worship.
Rev. Young Je Kim

First Christian Church
Disciples of Christ
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FC PD participates in Click-it or Ticket

The Falls City Police Department participated in the Click-It or Ticket mobilization from November 21 to November 25. Officers made 23 traffic stops that resulted in 16 citations and 20 written warnings. Among the citations were seven speeding tickets, one arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol, and 10 miscellaneous traffic tickets. Officers also made two warrant arrests and responded to 43 calls for service including one motor vehicle accident.

Officers worked a total of 23 hours of overtime during the mobilization. The overtime was paid for with a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office.

A total of seven speeding tickets, three stop sign/traffic signal violations, one driving under the influence, five registration/insurance/equipment offenses, one driver's license offense tickets were written and 23 traffic stops were made. Six speeding, two seatbelt violations, 11 registration/insurance/equipment offenses, one driver's license offenses, and two warrant arrest warnings were written and 43 calls for service were made.

FC Sheriff's Department participates in Click-it or Ticket

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office participated in the Click It or Ticket Mobilization from November 21 - November 25, 2018. During that time, Sheriff's deputies conducted 65 traffic stops, 52 citations were issued, 20 warnings, two driving under suspension, and six seat belt violations. The department also answered 37 calls for service including two accidents.

FC Sheriff's to participate in You Drive and Drive. You Lose

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the You Drive and Drive. You Lose Mobilization from December 15 to January 1, 2019. During this time the Sheriff's Office will be working extra hours with focus on impaired drivers. This grant is funded by the Nebraska Department of Highway Safety.

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To decorate, we used tree branches... and berries. Then we made ornaments. Kids: color stuff in!

Deck The Halls With...

Up on the rooftop armadillos praise...

I finished decorating my burrow and tunnel areas. Now, I just have to finish putting the ornaments and lights on my prickly pear cactus... carefully, of course... ha ha ha ha!

I love to visit up North when it snows!

Hey! Where are the reindeer?

Every year families "Deck the halls with..." everything that has special meaning for them. Our ancestors brought many decorating customs to this country from their homelands. Over the years many other people, delighted with the different decorations, have adopted them for their homes too! Today you can see many families adding their special touches using:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 2, 2011, in Book 244, Page 147, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on December 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 32 ORIGINAL TOWN, R.U.L.O. RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 19, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
28-5-12-19-28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on April 11, 2006, in Book 223, Page 115, and under a Modification of Deed of Trust filed on October 28, 2015, in Book 263, Page 201 in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 19, ORIGINAL TOWN, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA. LOTS 15 AND 16, BLOCK 32, ORIGINAL TOWN, R.U.L.O. RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 19, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
28-5-12-19-28

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 21, 2014, in Book 258, Page 181, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 10th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS FORTY-FIVE (45), FORTY-SIX (46), AND FORTY-SEVEN (47) IN BLOCK FIFTY-SIX (56) FIRST AVENUE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: November 14, 2018

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
21-28-5-12-19

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF FALLS CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOTICE is hereby given that Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School has been incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 21-1901 et seq.

- 1. The name of this nonprofit corporation is Falls City Sacred Heart Catholic School.
2. The nonprofit corporation is a religious corporation.
3. The nonprofit corporation's initial registered agent and registered office is The Catholic Bishop of Lincoln, 3400 Sheridan Boulevard, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.
4. The name and street address of the incorporators are:
Bishop James D. Conley
3400 Sheridan Boulevard
Lincoln, Nebraska 68506
Fr. Thomas Duvaan
1820 Fulton Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68535

5. The corporation will have members.
Dated: November 28, 2018.

FALLS CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BY: Andrew C. Pease
Attorney
5-12-19

Notice of Organization of STC Chemistry, LLC, A Nebraska Limited Liability Company

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act. The name of the company STC Chemistry, LLC. The address of the designated office of registered agent, Rodney Heinen, is 71283 369th Drive, Dawson, Richardson County, Nebraska. The company shall engage in and have the power to do any lawful acts concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance for which a limited liability company commenced existence as of the filing of its Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State on November 16, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. The affairs of the company will be conducted by all its members pursuant to its operating agreement.

Organized by: VOELKER LAW OFFICE
John W. Voelker, Attorney
115 N. 10th Street,
Nebraska City, NE
(402) 873-7999 5-12-19

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST CREATED BY WILLIAM H. SCHAWANG, JR. SELLER OF THE PLAINTIFF'S NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TRUST ADMINISTRATION
PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO NEBRASKA UNIFORM TRUST CODE § 38-819
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Trust Administration Proceeding Pursuant to Nebraska Uniform Trust Code § 38-819 has been filed in the above entitled matter and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court on December 19, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. Said proceeding is initiated to allow Trustee to pay claims of the Estate of William H. Schawang, Jr. authorize Trustee to pay Trustee's fees and expenses as requested and have interpretation and construction of the Trust instruments by the Court and for the Court to determine actions required pursuant to the Fifth Amendment and Restatement dated April 12, 2016.

/s/ Nancy A. DeKlotz
Clerk of the County Court

Michael R. Dann, #16825
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Christopher C. Habert, #22609
Halbert, Dann & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4866 28-5-12

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 20187-2019-11

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Statute 39-1722 and 39-1723, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners directed the Richardson County Highway Superintendent to study and submit a report of Board on the use being made of such public road by November 13, 2018, beginning at a point approximately 33 feet south of the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 17 East or approximately thirty-three (33) feet west of the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 17 East of the 6th PM, in Richardson County, Nebraska and running west to the east bank of "Half-Breed Creek," also known as a portion of 711 Road running west of 655 Avenue to the East bank of the "Half Breed Creek," and

WHEREAS, the following was recommended by Steve Darveau, Jr. the Richardson County Highway Superintendent at a report dated November 13, 2018 to the County Board of Commissioners:

On the petition to vacate or abandonment of county road 711 Road East of Half Breed Creek between 654 Avenue and 655 Avenue in Richardson County, Nebraska, brought to the Board of Commissioners by Joe Bangert, has been unable to determine any reason that this portion of road not be closed. I could not find any information on this portion of road in question being a road. This location has been a water way for over 40 years and no road access. My feeling are that this portion of road to be closed.

AND WHEREAS, whenever possible, the County Board shall cause copies of this resolution to be certified and mailed to all persons upon the owners of land abutting on or adjacent to the road to be vacated or abandoned. Said notice shall be mailed not less than 2 weeks in advance of the hearing.

Joseph G and Susan K. Bangert
65477 713 Road
Falls City, NE 68355

Kyle J and Sarah M Bangert
1207 E 21st Street
Falls City, NE 68355

Teri L. O'Grady Trust
2422 McLain Street
Falls City, NE 68355

John G and Cynthia L Bangert
65523 711 Road
Falls City, NE 68355

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, This resolution is passed and ordered by Public Hearing date set for Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 202, Courthouse, Falls City, NE.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2018.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Myron J. Davidson
Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk 28-5-12

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Arlene Wardlow, Deceased. Case No. PR18-52

Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Brian Wardlow, 4453 Serra Place, Falls City, Nebraska 68316, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of the Estate must file their claims with the Court on or before February 12, 2019 or their claims are barred. Curtis L. Maschman County Judge

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389
1719 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402) 245-3015 12-19-28

NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, CASE CI 18-179 MIDWEST MANAGEMENT, PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES D. JAMES, SHERIFF L. JAMES COURTNEY P. JAMES, JOHN DOE AND MARY DOE, ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED HEREIN.

To: Jason D. James, Shelly L. James, John Doe, and all other persons having or claiming any right, title, interest or title in 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 PM, 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 PM, 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.

You have been sued by Midwest Management. The object of the plaintiff's Complaint is to determine the title to 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 PM, 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 PM, 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.

In the Plaintiff's name. To defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, 1700 Stone Street, Room 301, Falls City, Nebraska, within 30 days of the last publication of this notice. If you fail to respond, the court may enter a judgment for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

MIDWEST MANAGEMENT,

Deann K. Walocha, #21652
405 N. 115th Street, Suite 100
Omaha, Nebraska 68154
(402) 399-9049, ex. 103
Attorney for the Plaintiff 12-19-28

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF CWH PROPERTIES, LLC

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the written consent of all of the Members of CWH Properties, LLC adopted as of November 28, 2018, Article I of the Certificate of Organization was amended to change the name of the company to Charles W. Herbst Properties, L.L.C. 12-19-28

Notice to Bidders
Sealed bid will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jom, City Clerk at the City Hall Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on January 3, 2019 for the lease of the north portion of the Old City Hall building located at 1820 Towle Street. Bids will be presented to the City Council at their January 7, 2019 meeting for their acceptance and approval.
Bids shall include the intended use for the building and monetary lease amount bidder is willing to pay for this space. The bidder will accept bids lower than what they consider fair market lease rates at the time of the council meeting. Terms of the lease will be discussed and approved during the meeting. Lessee will be required to pay the utilities in their name and show proof of insurance before allowed to occupy building.
The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of (30) days after bids are opened.
Gary Jom, City Clerk. 12-19

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOVEMBER 29, 2018 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Motion seconded by Sichel, as announced by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the November 20, 2018, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. CALL VOTE: Frank-eye, Davidson-eye, Sichel-eye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-eye, Davidson-eye, Sichel-eye. Motion carried. The agenda did not posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website on rollcall.com.

QUARTERLY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Sichel called to order the quarterly safety committee meeting at 9:10 a.m. Those present were Commissioners Frank, Davidson, Sichel, Tammie Becker, County Engineer, Maintenance, Sheriff Don Pounds; Tyler Cooper, County Maintenance Technician; Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent; Matt Davidson, EMA Director; Anne Frederick, LEC employee and Jesse Vollmer, Road Department employee were absent.

Tammie Becker, County Maintenance reported that work is always being done to keep the roads clear of ice and snow. Steve Darveau reported that the stairs on the north side of the Courthouse should be closed off during inclement weather as it is very difficult to keep clean from ice and snow. He also recommended that a snow blower attachment be bought for the skid steer for use around the Courthouse. The Board also requested that Mr. Darveau contact local contractors to inquire about the cost and availability of the snow removal for the Courthouse block.

Sheriff Pounds submitted a letter during the safety committee meeting of his opposition regarding the recent decision of the County Board to cease security during the County Board meeting at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He also submitted a second letter regarding the safety of the Sheriff's deputies responding alone to messages with weapons calls. Both letters referred to the retention of sworn and certified officers being difficult with the current wage and benefit package that Richardson County offers to the Sheriff's deputies.

Chairman Sichel declared the quarterly safety committee meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 5, 2019.

SHERIFF DON POUNDS Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and the Law Enforcement Center. He reviewed with the Board the current distress warrants that he and his staff are working to collect.

District Courtroom security check is being done at the entrance to the Courthouse by Law Enforcement Center staff. A brief discussion was also held concerning the courtrooms holding cell phones while persons are in the District Courtroom. The Board stated that signs should be posted regarding the prohibition of cell phones and the penalty for possession of a cell phone in the District Courtroom. The County and the County Sheriff will not be responsible for the safekeeping of cell phones.

Sheriff Pounds also presented to the Board an inter-local agreement with Nemaha County for Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Assistance. The Board requested that County Attorney, Doug Merz review the agreement and the Board will consider at a later meeting.

Sheriff Pounds also reported that he is working the schedule to provide the 24 hour call service coverage in the County.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

The discussion on the maintenance of roads after the recent heavy snowstorm was held. He reported that crews were out on the roads this evening and that crews began their work on Monday morning about 4:30 a.m. Most roads were cleared by Monday evening and the remainder will be done today.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:15 a.m. with Pam Vice, County Assessor to discuss personnel matters and for the protection of a reputation of an individual's. Motion seconded by Sichel, ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-eye, Davidson-eye, Sichel-eye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 10:20 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-eye, Davidson-eye, Sichel-eye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Noxious Weed Control Supp. The Board reviewed the idea of combining the duties of the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent with the Emergency Management Agency Director. No action was taken.

Audit Proposal from NE State Auditor Motion was made by Sichel to approve the proposal from the Nebraska State Auditor to perform the FY end June 30, 2019 audit for Richardson County at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000 and to perform the audit for 2020 and 2021 at the same cost. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-eye, Davidson-eye, Sichel-eye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Actua, ins..... 55210.44
Clark of District Court, fees..... 465.00
Culligan, serv..... 153.38
Falls City Mercantile, supp..... 129.83
Family Medicine, serv..... 535.20
Humboldt Standard auto, ins..... 118.00
Hunziker, Greg, serv..... 600.00
Information Technologies, serv..... 7666.50
Kirkendall, Jonathan, reimb..... 1273.90
Lincoln National Life, ins..... 994.09

Midwest Radar & Equipment, serv..... 4000.00
Post Control Services of NE, serv..... 40.00
Principal Life Insurance, ins..... 94.30
Quill, supp..... 130.78
Richardson Co. Clerk Terry Cash, reimb. 24.70
Stoneberg, Clinton, reimb..... 195.11
Stripes & Signs, supp..... 40.00
Summer One, serv..... 13.00
US Foods, supp..... 926.27
Walters, Frank, supp..... 291.16
Weeks & Arken, serv..... 269.50
TOTAL GENERAL FUND..... 569,482.29

REG. OF DEEDS P & M FUND
MIPS, serv..... 227.84
REG. OF DEEDS P & M FUND..... 527.84
JUVENILE SERV LB640 GRANT FUND..... 387.46
TOTAL JUVENILE SERV LB640 GRANT FUND..... 815.30

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-eye, Davidson-eye, Sichel-eye. Motion carried. The Board will also meet on Thursday, November 29, 2018 with Johnson, Pawnee and Nemaha County Commissioners in Tecumseh at the Johnson County Courthouse, District Courtroom at 9:00 a.m. to review the possibility of forming a NE NE District Court. The Board will meet for their regular meeting again on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING NOVEMBER 29, 2018 CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was held and attended by Commissioners David D. Sichel and Terry Frank on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Johnson County District Courtroom in Tecumseh, NE. County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff was in attendance. Other County Boards in attendance were Nemaha County, Johnson County and One County.

The nature of the special meeting was for the purpose of meeting with the NE State's Drug Court coordinator Adam Jorgensen and Amanda Vanhook, county coordinator for Southeast Nebraska Drug Court. They explained how drug court is run, what the expectations for the counties are to allow counties to meet and Judge Smith.

The County Boards were asked to consider this program and inform Judge Smith by the end of January of their intentions to develop this court option in the five southeastern counties of Nebraska.

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m. The Board will meet again for their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 Phone (402) 245-2707 December 17, 2018 6:00 PM

The City Council may vote to go into Closed Session on an agenda item when by State Law:

- 1. Announcements of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.
CONSENT AGENDA
1. Minutes Approval for December 3, 2018.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.
Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may be removed from the Consent Agenda Member be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. First Reading - Ordinance 2018-106 Electrical code Adopted by Reference as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).
2. Second Reading - Ordinance 2018-105 - To create Street Improvement District 2018-01 (See Attachment).
REGULAR BUSINESS
1. First Reading - Ordinance 2018-107 To provide for an increase in days for meeting minutes to be published on the City website as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).
ADJOURNMENT Gary Jom, City Clerk

District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

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

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Board Meeting Minutes
1.2 Pledge of Allegiance
1.3 Approval of Absences
1.4 Approval of Advanced Publication
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff Student Organization Report: District Audit and Financial Report for 2017-2018, Julie Bauman, CPA, P.C., Mental Health Partnership, Jamie Jacobs
2.2 Board President's Report:
2.3 Superintendent's Report:
2.4 Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuing School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report.

2.5 Board Meeting Minutes
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2.4d Policy Planning
2.5 Negotiations Planning
2.6 Superintendent Meetings
2.6f Board Member Meetings
2.6h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
2.5a
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions
3.2 Accept the 2017-2018 Audit
3.3 Authorization to Enter into a Rental Agreement for Managed Copier Services
3.4 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 January 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

Some law enforcement matters put on hold until deputy vacancies are filled

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-bility of creating a "drug court" for Southeast Nebraska counties. Deputy County Attorney Samantha Scheitel was among those in attendance at the meeting and provided a report on how the court functions with those charged with a drug offense.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges and snow removal by county crews during the previous week.

The Highway Superintendent reported that the new trailer ordered a few weeks ago was received. Darveau said some problems were found with the trailer and he reported it was being returned for corrections to be made.

Justin Hubby of the NAPA/FSCME and Randy Gilsdorf representing the Road Department Union requested met with the Board to discuss implementation of the time and attendance program at the Road Department and the procedures for recording accumulated leave. Following the discussion it was suggested that Mr. Hubby meet with Highway Superintendent Darveau to further review the planned changes sometime in early January.

County Attorney, Doug Merz met with Commissioners and requested that the Board consider maintaining the salary of the Deputy County Attorney at 80 percent of the County Attorney's Salary. No immediate action was taken.

The Board reviewed with the County Attorney a proposed inter-local agreement with Nemaha County, Nebraska for law enforcement mutual aid and assistance. No action was taken at this time.

After having discussed the matter previously, Commissioners voted to combine the duties of the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent with that of the Emergency Management Agency Director and appointed Brian Kirkendall to assume the extra duties effective December 4, 2018 and increased Kirkendall's annual salary by \$2,500.00.

Action was taken to approve designation of the Falls City Journal as the Official County Newspaper for Richardson County for the year 2019.

Action was also taken to certify that the central service cost allocation plan has been completed in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-87.

Fee Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of November, 2018: Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$8,374.00; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk, \$344.00; Pam Sott, Clerk of Dist Court, \$656.00.

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:

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RIBBON CUTTING, L-R: Andrew Schawang, Brandon Schawang, Paige Watkins, Haley Ferris, Lisa Schawang, Pam Holle, Libby Schawang, Jenna Zimmerman, Sarah Mount, Elisa Mount and Amanda Kelsey

THE PAINTED TORTOISE OPENS ITS DOORS IN FALLS CITY

By Amber Holle

On November 30 owner Lisa Schawang and partner Haley

Ferris cut the ribbon to celebrate the opening of their new collaborative business, The Painted

Tortoise at 2123 Schoenheit Street. This unique combination shop will offer crafting and painting classes as well as house Haley's Hair and Beyond.

After years of crafting in her home and attending other artistic workshops in the area, Lisa Schawang decided to take the leap and open up her own studio. She's excited to offer many weeknight and weekend classes with projects such as painting custom door hangers, using alcohol ink to make coasters and utilizing essential oils to make your own bath bombs. Lisa will also be offering many workshops geared towards kids.

Lisa's passion is contagious and notes "I love to craft. This place has already turned into my second home and a happy place where I can share my love of crafting with others."

Lisa encourages you to book a class with friends but she's also available to help you tackle a project one-on-one. "Bring in your project. I have all the supplies and then you don't have to make the mess in your house!"

Haley Ferris will also be using the shop as the base for her beauty salon. Haley welcomes walk-ins on weekdays from 10 to 5:30 and by appointment for cut, colors, beard trims and even spray tans. With Haley there most hours. The Painted Tortoise will also offer consignment items for many area crafters and sell Dixie Bell brand chalk paint and Young Living essential oils.

ACCIDENTS

December 2, 2018, a vehicle owned by Paige Shiley of Falls City was parked facing north in the 1300 block of Morton Street. James Ramirez was driving north in the 1300 block of Morton Street. The passenger side front headlight area of Ramirez' car struck the driver's side rear bumper of Shiley's parked vehicle. An estimated \$800 in damage was done to Shiley's vehicle and an estimated \$500 in damage was done to Ramirez's vehicle. Ramirez was issued a citation.

'CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS'

December 8, 1951



Now, says John Falter with his brush, something different enters the thinking and the feeling of people. In all sorts of symbolism it finds expression. Holly wreaths are woven and mistletoe is gathered. The little green trees are brought down from the woods. Shop windows glow; school windows are brightly decorated; before long, all the home windows will sparkle with the tinsel and multicolored lights and candles that are inside. Now the moods of everyone have less room than usual for tensions and worry and crossness, and there are more smiles than frowns, more cheery greetings that grunts, more happiness than melancholy in the air. Again, thank God, the world is exalted by that old, new blessing—the Christmas spirit.
johnphilipfaltermuseum.com

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HOLIDAY HOURS

We will close at noon on Christmas Eve on Monday, December 24 and we will be closed on Christmas Day, December 25.

We will close at 4:00 p.m. on New Year's Eve on we will be closed on New Year's Day.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

NEW LOCATION!

**Beginning Monday, December 17th
Please use our new Drive-Thru location
at 1502 Harlan St.**

Two Drive-Thru lanes and 24hr ATM

**The current Drive-Thru will be open
regular hours through Friday, December 14th
and will be closed Saturday, December 15th
to allow us time to move.**

**Sorry for any inconvenience.
Please make banking arrangements accordingly!**

