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OBITUARIES

Following is the list of county residents and former county residents whose obituaries appeared in the *Falls City Journal* in 2018:

JANUARY

2. Marjorie Ann Hazelwood, 88, Halstead, KS; Martha Jean Snethean, 97, Falls City.
3. Maxine A. Hefty, 90, Valley Falls, KS.
4. Donna Thames, 83, Humboldt.
6. Jack Cooper, 85, Humboldt.
8. James Forrest Neeld, 52.
11. LTC Wayne M. Stoller, 86, Falls City.
13. Patsy Kelley, 90; Marilyn Brooke, Dayton, OH.
15. Donald Steward, 85, Falls City; Yvonne Anita McCartney 'Matawehwin', 33, Hiawatha.
16. Patricia Parks, 90, Hiawatha.
17. Fern Schawang, 88, Falls City.
18. Donald L. Houtz, 76, Falls City.
20. Bernice Shorb, 95, Johns Island, SC.
26. Mary Helen Coonce Croxton, 70, Powhattan, KS.
27. Duane Heise, 82, Hamlin-Morrill, KS.
29. David B. Wilson, 86, Falls City; Rebecca Sue Gerdes, 67, Humboldt.
31. Kenneth Wayne Shurtleff, 64, Falls City.

FEBRUARY

1. Emma Mae Rooney, 89, Hiawatha; Manuel G. Ledesma, 91, Las Vegas.
2. Lloyd E. Wilhelm, 89, Verdon.
5. Frank L. Schuetz, 73, Hiawatha.
7. Gerald H. Miner, 83, Hiawatha.
10. Donna Kay Harmon, 74, College Station, TX.
11. Joan M. Randall, 81, Falls City; Lana Tuttle, 64, Sterling, AK.
14. Ricky D. Huey, 64, Auburn.
16. Fred W. Thomas, 93, York, NE.
18. Chloe L. Workman, 18, Humboldt.
20. Alice Eickhoff, 82, Falls City; Wilma M. Bell, 85, Lindsay, KS; Jerry Whitney, 81, Niangua, MO.
21. Herman Stump, 100, Pasadena, CA.
22. Thomas F. Frenzel, 22, Stella; Theresa Auxier, 96,

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Humboldt.
 23. Alice Savala, 82, Falls City.

MARCH

2. Sally Palmer, 75, Falls City; Leila Honea Peden, 97, Kingman, AZ.
4. Vernon Buckminster, 70, Rulo; Karl Kruse, 57, Springfield, MO.
5. Richard Niedfeldt, 56, Falls City.
10. Theone Kuhlman, 95, Falls City.
11. Tracy Sells, 57, Rulo; Viola Lear, 96, Hiawatha.
12. Claron R. Burns, 80, Salem.

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FCPD find drug paraphernalia and weapons during local search

On December 28, 2018, the Falls City Police Department served a search warrant at 1203 Lane Street in Falls City.

During the search, several pieces of drug paraphernalia were located. Officers located four different controlled substances including methamphetamine, codeine, Alprazolam, and marijuana. Officers also located a stolen handgun, a large machete style weapon, a large fixed blade knife, and a sword. Joshua M. Darden was arrested



at the scene on the following charges. Darden was also cited for Possession of a Controlled Substance (Methamphetamine) with intent to distribute within one thousand feet of a school or playground; Possession of a Controlled Substance (Codeine); Possession of a Controlled Substance (Alprazolam); Possession of a Firearm; Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony; Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony.



NEWSMAKERS OF 2018 ... A LAST LOOK



'FC business destroyed by fire'
Falls City Journal — January 10, 2018

A massive fire tore through the 1500 block of Stone Street in Falls City's downtown area on January 3, destroying one local business and forcing several others to shut their doors for the day. No injuries were reported, but Potrillo's Mexican Restaurant sustained significant damage during the midmorning fire. The fire spread quickly from what was believed to be the basement of Portillos. Flames were as high as 15 feet tall at some points.



'Shawna Bindle named first female Mayor of FC'
Falls City Journal — November 14, 2018

Shawna Bindle became the first female Mayor to represent Falls City since the town was founded in the summer of 1857. Bindle defeated her opponents after a close race that nobody could guess the outcome of. Bindle, 42, said "It's a great honor to be elected as the first female Mayor of Falls City. I take it seriously! For me, running for office wasn't about gender though, it was about being a leader who had the best interests of the community in mind."



'Journal to operate from new location'
Falls City Journal — April 18, 2018

The *Falls City Journal* moved to our new location of 1709 Stone Street after operating for nearly 62 years at our home at 1810 Harlan Street. Our current building formerly housed Clow Fitness and CRT, neighbors the Schulenberg Bakery and Sixpence. The main level is used to house staff while the lower level is used for collating and labeling newspapers on Tuesday mornings. The move began on May 1, 2018 and was completed within a week.



'Goltz joins prestigious group'
Falls City Journal — September 12, 2018

FC Sacred Heart Head Coach Doug Goltz did something truly amazing when he joined an elite club in the head coaching ranks. Goltz, in his 32 seasons coaching, got his 300th career win. He is one of only seven coaches in Nebraska to reach that mark. He has a career 301-51 record over his 31+ season at the helm of the Irish. Twenty-three of those 51 losses have come in the playoffs, and he has coached eight state champions over those years without losing a championship game.



'Police Chief and Sheriff meet with Commissioners to address jail booking policies and other concerns'
Falls City Journal — November 28, 2018

Police Chief Duane Armbruster met with the County Commissioners and Sheriff Pounds to discuss the booking policies at the RC Jail and address claims made by the Sheriff during a previous meeting. The Sheriff said he would need to hire more staff due to the uncooperative state of the PD. Chief Armbruster stated this was untrue and asked the Sheriff to meet to improve the work environment between the departments. "We've got to work together, that's for sure," said County Commissioner Sickel.



'Lady Irish reign supreme once again'
Falls City Journal — March 7, 2018

Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball out scored Humphrey St. Francis Flyers 20-10 in the first eight minutes at the Pinacle Bank Arena to capture their third state title in four years 57-51. The 27-1 top seeded Irish came out on top of the 26-3 second-seeded Flyers in Lincoln. "Winning a championship is so hard. So many things have to go right," said Coach Luke Santo.

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GROWING NEBRASKA IN 2018

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Growing Nebraska is the vision for my administration and drives the work our team is doing every day. Over the last year, we have seen a lot of success.

For the third year in a row, Nebraska achieved one million non-farm jobs. Our population grew 11,600 and is nearing 1.93 million people. The state earned our second consecutive Governor's Cup



from Site Selection magazine for the most economic development projects per capita in the nation. We are #1 for fiscal condition, #2 for cost of doing business, #3 for wage growth, #4 for workforce participation rate, #5 for best states for business, #6 for low unemployment, and #7 best state overall - although we all know Nebraska is the best place in the world!

This pro-growth environment has brought new investments to Nebraska. Facebook expanded their data center in Papillion, bringing their total investment to over \$1 billion. Prairie Catalytic cut the ribbon on a new \$50 million bio-

based ethyl acetate production facility in Columbus. Kawasaki won a \$3.6 billion contract to build railcars in Lincoln. In October, BD announced they would invest \$200 million and add 300 jobs at their facilities across Nebraska, bringing their total two-year investment in Nebraska to \$340 million. We also visited Silicon Valley to thank some of the partners who are helping grow and develop the Silicon Prairie in Nebraska.

Developing our people is key to attracting these investments which create great job opportunities. This year, we expanded the Developing Youth Talent Initiative to two new programs to help expose more students to opportunities in manufacturing and IT. From Boys Town in Omaha to Aulick Industries in Scottsbluff, we launched new registered apprenticeship programs for young Nebraskans. Apprenticeship programs have increased 31 percent since 2016. The Department of Labor and Department of Health and Human Services are expanding a program that helps families receiving food stamps find better job opportunities to five new communities.

We have been cutting red tape and speeding up service for the job creators who interact with state government. The State Patrol and leaders in agriculture came together to launch new guidelines for livestock hauling to give truckers greater certainty about the rules of the road and to help ensure livestock receive proper care. We slashed wait times at the Omaha Metro South DMV, saving customers an average of 21 minutes per visit. We expanded the number of leaders in our agencies who have received special training to identify waste and facilitate process improvement projects to deliver better service. Also, President Trump has been helping us at the federal level approving E-15 for year-round use and rolling back President Obama's job-killing Waters of the U.S. rule.

Cutting taxes helps to get government out of the way and spur job creation. This year, the State of Nebraska delivered \$2 billion in property tax relief and aid to local governments - a record amount. Working with the Legislature, we helped families avoid a \$200 million unintended tax increase due to changes in the federal tax code. We also delivered important tax relief for Nebraskans on fixed incomes by indexing our Social Security tax rates.

Promoting Nebraska's brand globally is critical to growing our state. That is why I worked with my Council for International Relations to unveil a new strategic plan for international engagement. Our work this year included a trade mission to Mexico and hosting Japanese executives in Omaha for a major trade conference. Nebraska had the honor of welcoming 400 business executives and public officials to the 50th Annual Midwest U.S.-Japan Association Conference in Omaha. This conference allowed us to show off Nebraska as a great place to do business and to encourage our Japanese friends to sit down to talk about a new trade deal. President Trump signed new trade deals with South Korea, Mexico, and Canada, giving Nebraska's farm families and manufacturers opportunities to grow these key trade relationships. The United States also launched trade negotiations with Japan and the European Union, two key markets for Nebraska.

2018 has been a great year of growth for Nebraska. With a legislative session around the corner, there are opportunities to do more to get government out of the way and help our families achieve their dreams. If you would like to share any thoughts on 2018, I hope you will write me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov call 402-471-2244. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



TWELVE NEW FACES AS THE 106TH LEGISLATURE CONVENES JANUARY 9

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

The Legislature is a week away from convening, but boy howdy, when they do. Thanks to a combination of term limits, resignations and three incumbents losing their races, there will be 12 new faces and a familiar one among the 49 state senators.

Fresh from a term-limited four-year hiatus, Omaha attorney Steve Lathrop, 61, returns to represent District 12 where he defeated incumbent Merv Riepe. Lathrop joins Ernie Chambers as the only other senator (so far) to sit out one term and get re-elected.

In addition to Riepe, incumbents Theresa Thibodeau of Omaha, a Governor Pete Ricketts 2017 appointee, and Laura Ebke of Crete lost to challengers. Ebke was the Legislature's only Libertarian after switching from the Republican Party a couple years ago after Ricketts called out a number of Republican senators for failing to support several of his veto overrides.

Maehaela Cavanaugh, 39, the daughter of former Democratic Rep. John Cavanaugh of Omaha, defeated Thibodeau. Cavanaugh works for the Buffet Early Childhood Institute. Ebke was defeated by Tom Brandt of Plymouth, a farmer and livestock feeder. The 58-year-old is also a Republican. Ricketts appointed Gretna attorney and legislative aid Andrew LaGrone to fill the vacancy created by District 49 Sen. John Murante's election as State Treasurer. LaGrone worked for Murante and the Government Committee he chaired. Rickett's re-election campaign press secretary Julie Slama of Peru was chosen to fill District 1 Sen. Dan Watermeier's seat. He was elected to the Nebraska Public Service Commission. Both are Republicans in the officially non-partisan Legislature.

Two senators decided not to seek a second term. Sen. Roy Baker of Lincoln called it quits in District 30 where 63-year-old farmer Myron Dorn of Adams, a Republican, won a hotly contested race for the seat. Sen. John Kuehn, a Heartwell veterinarian and rancher also declined to seek a second term in District 38. He'll be replaced by Glenview farmer Dave Murman, a 64-year-old Republican.

Six term-limited senators and their replacements: Republican Lydia Brash of Bancroft is being replaced by 39-year-old Ben Hansen, a Blair chiropractor and Republican; Democrat Burke Harr of Omaha is being replaced by 31-year-old Democrat Megan Hunt, a boutique owner; Democrat Bob Krist of Omaha is being replaced by 44-year-old Wendy DeBoer of Bennington, a Democrat and college instructor; Republican Tyson Larson of O'Neill, is being replaced by 59-year-old Tim Gragert of Creighton, a Republican and retired military and federal employee; Republican Paul Schumacher of Columbus is being replaced by Republican Mike Moser, a 66-year-old retail music store owner; Jim Smith of Papil-

ion is being replaced by 62-year-old John Arch of Lavista, a Republican and vice president of health for Boys Town.

Five incumbents had no opposition and were re-elected: Republicans Curt Friesen of Henderson; John Stinner of Gering and Matt Williams of Gothenburg; Democrats Adam Morfeld and Patty Pansing Brooks of Lincoln.

Eight incumbents withstood challengers. Democrat Matt Hansen of Lincoln won re-election as did seven Republicans: Rob Clements of Elmwood; Bob Hilke-mann, Brett Lindstrom and John McCollister of Omaha; Mark

Kolterman of Seward; Mike Groene of North Platte and Dan Hughes of Venango.

The Legislature is tentatively scheduled to be in session through June 6. That includes 14 recess days and four holidays. Here's hoping they can hit the ground running, agree quickly to a set of rules and actually get some meaningful work done. With 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one Independent in the legislative chamber, let's hope they find a way to remain nonpartisan.

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

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ACROSS

- 1. ___ but or ___ phone
- 5. "Old Man's turf"
- 8. Old-fashioned "over"
- 11. Group of countries
- 12. Bayonet action
- 13. Sailing vessel with two masts
- 15. "Up the Down Stair ___" by Kaufman
- 16. Philosopher Marx
- 17. Poetic although
- 18. *Whaling writer
- 20. Soak some ink
- 21. Golf course
- 22. Hawaiian dish
- 23. "Slouching Towards Bethlehem" essayist
- 26. Tax break
- 30. Singer Yoko
- 31. Bodily fluids
- 34. Three-ply snack
- 35. Parkinson's disease drug
- 37. Debt acknowledgement
- 38. Special way of doing something
- 39. EU money
- 40. Chevy Chase's 1985 comedy
- 42. One little piggie?
- 43. Plunder
- 45. Bias crime perpetrators
- 47. Pied Piper's follower
- 48. Feed the fire
- 50. Rare bills
- 52. *Female Nobel winner
- 55. Olden day calculators
- 56. Home-grown healer
- 57. H.S. math class
- 59. Azaria and Aaron
- 60. Known for its cabs
- 61. Sports award
- 62. 'ns
- 63. "But I heard him exclaim, ___ he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas to all..."
- 64. Wander about

DOWN

- 1. "Dr. Seuss's ___" alphabet book
- 2. Chowder protein
- 3. "A ___ is a ___..."
- 4. Plural of ocellus
- 5. Corn holder
- 6. British peers
- 7. Having the means
- 8. Doctor Octopus' first name
- 9. Not counterfeit
- 10. Greek R
- 12. Fit for some jeans
- 13. Shish ___
- 14. "Invisible Man" author
- 19. Access Davis
- 22. Product of inflammation
- 23. Dished out
- 24. Empower
- 25. Morrison's "The ___"
- 26. "Open and ___" case
- 27. About to explode
- 28. Joanna Gaines' concern
- 29. Ox connectors
- 32. Grain grinder
- 33. *Master of the macabre
- 36. "American Authors" genre
- 38. Shade of Dockers
- 40. In good shape
- 41. Movement disorder
- 44. Desert mirage
- 46. SAT administrator
- 48. Type of renewable energy
- 49. Figure of speech
- 50. Type of ski lift
- 51. Do like the moon
- 52. Lion's do
- 53. Guessimate phrase
- 54. Australian palm
- 55. Norwegian band
- 58. Sweaty spot

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Jan. 2nd - Jan 8th, 1969

Roger Kiekhaefer, owner and operator of the Western Auto Store, was elected President of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce and Don Coupe of Miller-Monroe was elected Vice President.

Burglars stole \$400 in cash and a case of whiskey from the Falls City Country Club on New Year's morning.

A delegation headed by Dr. R.L. Burghart met with the County Commissioners to discuss a long-range plan for ambulance service to the community.

Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Michael K. Morgan of Falls City was among those onboard the USS Arlington when it recovered the Apollo 8 spacecraft when it splashed down southwest of Hawaii.

The Reformers Car Club sponsored a dance featuring "The Forte Enterprise" country band following a basketball game between Falls City Sacred Heart and Omaha Sacred Heart.

An estimated 1,344 Missourians crossed the bridge at Rulo when Falls City merchants sponsored "free bridge days", based on the refund of 448 bridge fares.

The Rivoli was showing "Five Card Stud" starring Dean Martin and Robert Mitchum.

This week's Homer Sez goodie was "An American is a fellow who sees to it that his automobile is working whether he is or not."

First District State Senator-elect Irving Wiltsie met with county officials of Richardson, Johnson, and Nemaha counties, the three counties he was about to represent in the Nebraska Unicameral.

By a vote of 108 to 27 stockholders of the Falls City Country Club voted to plans for the construction of a new clubhouse and swimming pool. In a battle of Sacred Heart basketball teams from Falls City and Omaha, the locals won 54-51.

Mrs. Cara V. Evans, whose family moved to Nebraska from Illinois by covered wagon, celebrated her 100th birthday at Sunny Court Nursing Home.

The first baby born in 1969 was Stephanie Ann Ramsey, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, who was born at 1:12 p.m., Jan. 2nd. Among those dismissed from the hospital were Mrs. Wilbert Groothuis and her infant daughter, Laurie Kay.

On Mon., Jan. 6, 1969, the Falls City Journal published the first edition of its 102nd year.

UPI subscribers and editors ranked the Apollo 8 Flight around the backside of the moon as the No. 1 story of 1968. The assassination of President John F. Kennedy was ranked No. 2, the election of Nixon as President No. 3, and the assassination of Martin Luther King as No. 4.

With colder weather having arrived, the skating pond at Stanton Lake was a popular place for kids.

The sale of federal food stamps was scheduled to begin Mar. 5 and was expected to raise the food purchasing power of eligible low income families by an average of 30%.

Falls City and Auburn were both seen by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development as centers of growth in the cluster of Richardson, Nemaha, Johnson, and Pawnee Counties.

Guy Cooper, board chairman, announced that the O.A. Cooper Co., Humboldt, had purchased 100% of the outstanding stock of Hammond Mills, Oklahoma City, OK.

Bill Dykes, Superintendent of Falls City's water and light department, reported more electrical energy was used in December 1968 than in any previous December in five years.

Ed Henderson, Humboldt, was named winner of the booster award and Marcia Kerl, Pawnee City was selected Nebraska Pork Queen at the annual awards banquet of the Nebraska Swine Council at York.

Officers of the Falls City Area Fellowship of Churches were re-elected for another year and included Nelson Merz, president and Lloyd Bindle, vice-president.

25 Years Ago - Jan. 2nd - Jan 8th, 1994

Three persons, Lisa Lambert, 23, Brandon Teena, 21, and Phillip De Vine, 22, were found shot to death at a rural Humboldt residence and two Falls City men, John Lotter, 22, and Thomas M. Nissen, 21, were charged with first degree murder and other charges.

The former owner of Woodings-Verona Tool Works, Inc., defaulted on a two Community Development Block Grant loans with principal and interest outstanding of nearly \$192,000, and the City of Falls City initiated foreclosure proceedings.

City Administrator Dick Gist reported that the George A. Rolfes Co had been sold and that the new owner had paid off a \$170,000 Community Development Block Grant loan.

The Falls City High School drama department was providing two performances of its production of the comedy "Game Show".

The Sacred Heart Irish boys claimed second place in division of the Holiday Prep Classic in Lincoln, bowing to Hershey, 63-62, in the championship game.

Nebraska football fans were upset with the officiating in the Cornhuskers' 18-16 Orange Bowl loss to Florida State that cost the Huskers' a national championship. One sign carried by Nebraska fans at the airport in Lincoln said "The way it should be - NU 16, FSU 6, Refs 12".

The Journal identified the Summer flooding of the Missouri and Nemaha Rivers and of Muddy Creek as among the top stories of the 1993 as flood waters inundated an estimated 17,000 acres. Flood damage to county roads, bridges, and culverts topped \$2.26 mil.

The other major story of 1993 occurred on the final day of the year, the murders of three persons at a rural Humboldt home.

Celeste Nolte (Jones) was honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week after scoring 24 points in the opening round of the Elmwood-Murdock basketball tournament with Valley and another 27 points in the championship game with Wilber.

15 Years Ago - Jan. 2nd - Jan 8th, 2004

The need for "patience and persistence" was the message of Falls City Economic Developer Tracy Brantner in her report to the Mayor and City Council. She said the industrial park spec building was being aggressively marketed and those who visit the site were always impressed with the city.

A 1993 mid-summer storm caused considerable damage to the Mini Park historical murals in the 15-hundred block of Stone Street but after considerable work by artists Pat Steinman assisted by volunteers the murals were restored to like new condition.

The four public school districts in Richardson County were involved in merger discussions during 2003 and toward the end of the year, the Dawson-Verdon school board voted to divide the district 50/50 based on valuation between the Falls City and Humboldt/Table Rock-Steinauer school districts.

Jerry Joy of Stella announced that he would be withdrawing his name as a candidate for the first district seat in the Nebraska legislature. Nynave Jean Lanson, daughter of Elizabeth Lanson, Falls City, was born at 7:09 am, Fri., Jan. 2, 2004 and became recognized as the first baby of the new year.

The Falls City High School wrestling team improved to 5-0 in duals with a 49-24 victory over Syracuse with five Tigers earning pin victories.

OBITUARIES

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13. Henry F. Sullwood, 83, Stella; Betty Sutter, 79, Tucson, AZ.
16. Myrtle Arnold, 93, Falls City
24. Patricia J. Specht, 73, Lincoln; Alice M. Litherland, 101, Falls City.
26. Bob Dykes, 87, St. Charles, MO.
28. George S. Mackey, 69, David City.
- John A. Bennett, 90, Falls City.

APRIL

1. William 'Bill' Sailors Jr., 70, Reserve, KS.
2. Edward 'Tim' Mackey, 67, Falls City.
3. Matthew J. McKelvey, 37, Lincoln; Mary K. Kreifels, 85, Falls City
5. Donald R. Butrick, 85, Hiawatha, KS.
7. Clemma Shafer, 93, Sabetha, KS.
8. Margery Jean Horn Watkins, 95, Port St. Lucie, FL.
9. Raymond Somerville, 63, Beatrice; Clara M. Miller, 87, Blaine, WA.
10. Martha Jane Nims, 96, Humboldt.
11. Charles 'Myron' Bright, 98, Humboldt.
12. Charlie Keller, 67, Salem.
14. Robert J. Leheuw, 79, Hiawatha, KS.
15. John Manley, 65, Dawson
16. Leon R. Keithley, 82, Verdon; Sylvia Anderson, 92, Humboldt; Diana Robidoux-Weeks, 68, Hiawatha; Albert Rieschick, 101, Hastings.
19. Myron Leech, 95, Humboldt.
23. Randall Fisher, 48, Cypress, TX
24. Janice Kirkendall, 73, Falls City; Suzanne Swahn, 62, Humboldt.
25. Ruth Braun, 95, Texas.
29. Deloris Hixson, 86.
30. James Kukat, 71, Auburn.

MAY

8. Donald Hey, 88, Columbus.
9. Joyce Sutherland, 84, St. Joseph, MO.
13. William Schawang, 81, Falls City.
12. Ruth Gruber, 92, Falls City.
14. Earl Solt, 84, Corning, KS.
17. Patricia Alexander, 69, Auburn; Elsie Lewis, 83.
21. Robert Stoddard, 89.
22. Arthur Elsberry, 75, Boone, IA.
26. M. Eileen Lunday Johnson, 98.
28. Frank Watkins, 64, Port St. Lucie, FL.

JUNE

1. Dylan Lang, 24, Waverly, NE.
2. Barbara Solt, 84, Corning, KS.
3. Eric Timothy, 28, Forrest City, MO.
4. Vincent 'Bob' Lehmkuhl, 74, Fairview.
7. Jean Jackman, 65, Falls City; Cheryl Vice, 68, Springfield, MO.
6. Darla Ballue, 50, Beatrice.
8. Steve Milam, 61, Falls City.
10. Marlin Scheitel, 78, Angier, NC.
14. Barbara Liberty, 71, Hiawatha; Jo Ann Auxier, 86, Falls City.
15. Arda Boggs, 81, Lincoln.
16. Edward DeLong, 68, Falls City.
17. Archie Parsons, Omaha.
19. Marie Nester, 86, New Mexico; Linda Karst, 74, Falls City.
24. Betty Tuback, 92, Falls City.
25. Lois Wolfe, 79, Humboldt.
26. John Humm, 84, Falls City.
27. Donald Rears, 92.

JULY

2. Evelyn Jenkins, 96, Crete.
3. Gene R. Schuetz, 71, Falls City.
6. Beverly Crofford, 68, Falls City.
8. Linda J. Wiltze, 81, Falls City; Leslie 'Les' Stevens, 81, Falls City.
11. Richard 'Dick' Wilson, 85, Falls City.
12. Eleanor Hill, 86, Stella; Elmer Randall, Jr. 86, Falls City; Lena Johnson, 76, Falls City; Carlie Banks, 72, Plano, TX
18. Ramona Riley, 88, Lincoln.
20. Paul D. 'Goose' Bernhardt, 83, Beatrice.
21. Janice Crouse, 82, Red Oak, IA.
23. Charles Kreifels, 58, Falls City.
24. Dale Adams, 67, Reserve, KS.
26. Darrel Huettner, 81, Falls City.
27. Lucille Rogers, 96, Falls City.
- Byron Lee Estes, 68, Estill Springs, TN.
29. Donna Vollmer, 76, Falls City.

AUGUST

1. Angie Bauman, 52, Falls City.
2. Ruth McKim, 70, Beatrice.
4. Bea Whitten, 92, Omaha.
6. Mary Ann Metzner, 97, Falls

17. Raphael Koopman, 89, Falls City.
17. Linda Strecker, 72; Viola Corn, 100, Lansing, KS.
18. Verba Strecker, 77, Falls City; Howard Vice, 90, Falls City.
21. Billy Ankrom, 91, Falls City.
23. Richard Siebenmorgen, 55, Hiawatha.
25. Otis Spencer Bauman, 96, Humboldt; Zdenka 'Sid' Nelson, 82, Lincoln.
27. W.W. McKinsey, 82, Auburn; Donna Kirkendall, 85, Falls City; Khosrow "Joe" Hadi Youssefi, 75, Phoenix, AZ.
28. Archibald Weaver Jr. 83, Lakewood, CO.
30. Marjorie Rider, 93.
31. Margaret Zentner, 99, Falls City.

SEPTEMBER

3. Kenny Simpson, 65, Falls City.
6. Billie Brandt, 89, Falls City.
12. Steven Schulenberg, 56, Falls City; Ralph Virdsley, 84, Falls City; De Etta Dunkhas, 77, Holdrege.
14. SueEllen Scholl, 72, Falls City.
16. Coleen Ivey, 88, Falls City.
20. Marilyn Montgomery, 69, Falls City; John JW McFadden, 93, Stella.
22. Maryann Faller, 91, Hiawatha.
23. Sharon Leederman, 75, Falls City.
25. Janice Kirkendall, 76, Falls City; Kenneth Hays, 94, Verdon; Oleta Harbour, 91, Stella.
26. Mary Ann Jones, 80, Falls City.
30. Kyle DeLong, 34, Falls City; Charles James Robert Hill, 2, Gainsville, FL.

OCTOBER

5. Stanley Stalder, 85, Humboldt.
7. Virginia 'Ginny' Mueller, 78, Lincoln.
8. Johnnie Gose, 85, Lincoln.
17. Richard Kerns, 55.
24. Gerald Barber, 72, Rulo.
25. Wilfred Fiegner, 90, Shubert.
26. Marsha Brennan, 72, Nebraska City.
28. Josh Georges, 36, Shubert.
29. Lillian Keyes, 99, Sabetha, KS.
30. Raelena 'Jean' Decker, 69, Wellsville, KS.
31. Royce Linton, five months, Ocala, FL.

NOVEMBER

1. Wallace Baker, 81, Verdon; Doris May, 98, Lincoln; Charles Simmonds Sr., 85, Rulo; Doris May, 98, Lincoln.
3. John Lichty Jr., 85, Plattsmouth.
4. Esther Zentner, 91, Falls City.
6. Merilyn Keithley, 84, Falls City.
8. Helen Norvell, 95, Humboldt.
9. Glenn Rieger, 100, Falls City.
10. David Gibson, 55, Farville, VA.
11. Jermona 'Jerry' Beem, 89, Falls City.
13. Donald Kermeen, 71, Falls City.

15. Norma Wintz, 90, Falls City.
17. Betty Koelzer, 93, Falls City; Marlene Sue Penkava, 69.
20. Carl Pete Larsen, 81, Nebraska City; Arlene Wardlow, 73, Falls City.
21. Sandra Oswald, 56, Falls City.
24. Judith Mella, 72, Falls City.
26. Charlotte Hill, 91, Falls City; Elnora Fritsch, 94, Auburn.
27. Larry Cummins, 82, Humboldt; Nona Lee Oberst Faller, 91, Lincoln.

DECEMBER

2. David Scholl, 87, Lincoln.
5. Sam Roush, 88, Morrill, KS; Warren 'Curly' Gatz, 92, Hiawatha.
8. Maxine Workman, 87, Humboldt.
12. Jeffrey Ogden, 50, Rulo; Mike Meyerkorth, 64, Manhattan, KS.
19. Alice Crouch, 77, Aurora, CO.
22. Ike Pekarek, 80, Reserve, KS.
21. Carol Johnson (Tubach), 78.
25. Tony Acton, 47, Falls City; Jeanne Giles, 82, Lincoln.
27. Glendonald 'Bud' Runyan, 94, Falls City.

Visitor restrictions at CMC

Effective immediately, Community Medical Center is implementing visitor restrictions to protect patients' safety during this time of high community influenza rates.

Visitors are limited to one to two close family members or caregivers. (Such as a spouse, adult child or others designated by the patient.)

We also ask: No children under the age of 18; No one ill or having symptoms of cough, fever, or head or body aches.

Please talk to a nurse if you are feel an exception should be made or you would like help passing on a message of support.

ACCIDENTS

On Dec. 23, Jesper Winsea, of Reserve, KS, turned west out of a parking lot and hit Madaline Wilhelm of Falls City. Winsea left the scene and as followed by a witness until it stopped on Fulton St. The vehicle was outside of city limits and the Richardson County Sheriff's Office was contacted. Deputy Stonebarger completed a DUI investigation and arrested the driver of the vehicle. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the vehicle driven by Winsea and owned by Judith Birdsley of Reserve and an estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to Wilhelm's vehicle. Winsea was cited for the accident.

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Falls City Public High School's Art Department received a \$1000 ShopKo Foundation Grant to help fund the Art in the Digital Age Project. The grant was used to purchase an iPad and a Cricut for the art room. Pictured left to right are Falls City art teacher, Gayle Weinert, art students, Chris Cochran, Mercedes Kooser, Allyssa Metz, Heaven Norton, Josie Crofford, Jordyn Curtis, ShopKo representatives, Sheila Hamilton and Barb Sailors, Jen Rider, and Jasmine Collier.

Peru State College announces fall 2018 Dean's List

Peru State College today released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester.

Two hundred and sixty seven students from Nebraska, 25 other states, Puerto Rico and seven foreign countries qualified for the honor.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average between 3.50 and 3.99 for the semester, have completed at least 12 graded credit hours during the past semester, have no incomplete grades for the semester and be degree seeking.

Area students include: Nicho-

las Novak, of Dawson; Alexandria Bangert, Molly Brown, Natalie Kreifels, Morgan Phroper, and Allyson Scholl of Falls City; Whitney Ramsey, Sheila Snodgrass and Destiny Worthey, of Humboldt; Austin Martin and Weston Witt, of Salem; Alexa Cline and Maggie Tomek of Table Rock.



The second grade class at FC North School made a donation to the local food. Ariana Hull, Jolee Clary, Noah Howard, Zade Franzen, Brantly Sells, Alexa Timothy, Ashlyn Alexander and Brooke Taylor.

North School implements new program

Falls City North School has implemented a new program to assist in helping each and every individual to be successful! Circle of Friends (COF), is funded by a \$300 grant provided through Autism Action Network and the Nebraska ASD network. Circle of Friends was implemented to provide a support network around individuals in our school community who experience social difficulties, often due to a specific disability, difference, or behavior.

COF provides a systematic approach to developing social and language skills of our identified focus students, providing them with a small group, inclusive setting where friendships are established between students with disabilities and their trained, non-disabled peers (mentors). Two groups were established and involve both FOCUS students (i.e. those with disabilities or social difficulties) and peer MENTORS who were recommended by classroom teachers.

On-going training/awareness is provided to peer mentors one time per month, where they learn and become more aware of how their friends' lives are impacted by various disabilities. Mentors are shown how to communicate more effectively with their peers and how to model and shape appropriate social skills. They learn how to become student leaders and advocates for each other.

Whole group meetings are held two-three times per month and offer additional opportunities to socialize and bring together all CoF participants to have fun while getting to know each other better. This allows for the rest of the school community to see how effortlessly students with and without special needs interact. As peers talk to peers and other teachers/staff about their CoF experiences and issues that matter, our school climate is positively impacted and becomes more mindful. Attitudes shift to becoming more "inclusive" with an increased understanding, acceptance, and appreciation of our students with special needs.

So far this year, activities have included: pumpkin decorating, Down Syndrome awareness and creating handprint turkeys which was a great sensory learning opportunity, as some of our students struggle with touch and texture.

Approaching application deadline for market facilitation program

Richardson County USDA Field Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Brenda Fields is reminding producers that the deadline to apply for the Market Facilitation Program is Jan. 15, 2019. The Market Facilitation Program (MFP) was designed to assist farmers in response to foreign market trade disruptions. FSA is administering MFP. The program provides payments to producers of almonds, corn, cotton, dairy, hogs, sorghum, soybeans, fresh sweet cherries and wheat. Fields said the application period runs through Jan. 15, 2019; by that date producers must complete part D of the CCC-910 MFP application. Producers have until May 1, 2019, to complete the remainder of the application,

which includes certifying their 2018 production totals. Fields said she also wants to remind producers of hogs/dairy that they may be eligible for this program, depending on dates of production and/or ownership of the livestock. Fields encouraged producers of hogs/dairy to contact the county office with eligibility questions. Producers are encouraged to contact the Richardson County FSA office at (402) 245-2401, extension 2, to make an appointment to begin the application process. There is also an option to print the application, fill it out and then fax, mail or email it. For more details on the Market Facilitation Program and the various options for enrollment, visit www.farmers.gov.

Commissioners Set Mileage Rate for 2019

By: *Charlie Radatz*

During the Mon., Dec. 24th meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, Sheriff Don Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and the Law Enforcement Center for the past week. A brief discussion was held regarding the proposed agreement with the Community Medical Center to provide health services for inmates at the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center with no formal action taken at this time. The Board also inquired as to the status of finalizing the agreement with Nemaha County, Nebraska for law enforcement mutual aid and assistance with Richardson County.

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Pounds for fees collected during the month of November, 2018, totaling \$1,268.70. Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges during the previous week. Following Darveau's report, a motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-16 to close a portion of road located between Sections 18 and 19, T2, R17. The resolution was approved 3-0. (Resolution Book 24, Page 76)

Motion was made by Davidson to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-15 to approve the rate of mileage reimbursement to .58 cents per mile effective January 1, 2019. The resolution was approved 3-0.

(Resolution Book 24, Page 77). Commissioners also voted to approve a subdivision for Donna Lammers-Arandus/Rose Marie Rears located in S9, T3, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-17. That resolution was also approved 3-0. (Resolution Book 24, Page 78).

The meeting was adjourned after Commissioners voted to approve all claims submitted during the previous week.

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- 2: The baby doesn't have to be a resident or have to have been born in Falls City.
- 3: Send or bring in the form below along with a photo of the baby (A digital (computer) file is preferred) to The Babies of 2018 C/O Nikki McKim, 1709 Stone St., Falls City, NE, 68355 or email them to nikkifcj@sentco.net.
- 4: The deadline is Friday, February 1, 2019. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO INCLUDE ANY SENT AFTER THIS DATE.
- 5: If the provided information does not fit the required space, (example: twins, extra grandparents, etc.) an additional charge will be required.
- 6: **ALL ADS MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE THE RUN DATE.**

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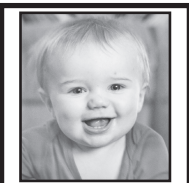
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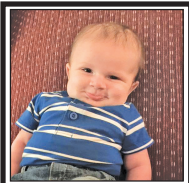
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Jackson Maine
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Macaulay Connor
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OBITUARIES

Glendonald 'Bud' Runyan

Glendonald "Bud" Runyan, 94, of Falls City, passed away December 27, 2018. He was born July 22, 1924, one and a half miles north of Barada, to Don and Frieda "Fritz" (Kammerer) Runyan. He was baptized at St. Peter's Lutheran Church on November 9, 1924, and also later confirmed there.

Bud graduated 8th grade from Cottier School, then from Falls City High School in 1942. After high school, he farmed until he was drafted into the U. S. Army in 1945. He had basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii where he was a weather observer and radio operator for one year. He was a corporal and was decorated with an Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and received a Victory Medal. He then returned home to farming. On June 19, 1949, he married Gertrude Biedenweg at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, rural Falls City. Gertie passed away November 2, 2014. Bud was a member of St. Peter's church and served on many boards. He was a former member of St. Peter's Lutheran Brotherhood. This past March, the Shubert American Legion Post #222 honored Bud with a certificate for 70 years of continuous membership. Bud really enjoyed farming. He designed and built several pieces of farm machinery including numerous planters and detasseling equip-

ment. If something was broken, he would always try to fix it to keep it running. He also worked on the Meriwether Lewis Dredge on the Missouri River.

Bud is survived by a sister, Nelle Pfister; children, Roxann (Mark) Stitzer of Salem, Don (Becky) Runyan, Joni Milam, all of rural Falls City, and Gaye Runyan of Nebraska City. Grandchildren, Staci (Derek) Deger of Firth, NE, Judd (Jamie) Milam of Falls City, Darcey (Paul) Demmel of Chicago, IL, Brooke (Brian) Adam of Lincoln, NE, Jacie (Amanda) Milam of Salem, MO, Andy Runyan of York, NE, Courtney (Byron) Anway of Lincoln, NE and Maggie Ochsner of Orange, CA. Great-grandchildren, Drake and Gage Deger, Braiden Gapsch, Baylee and Brynlee Adam, Ellie Milam, Amalia Demmel, Parker Milam, Ashlyn, and Jaelyn Milam, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a sister at birth and a son-in-law, Steve Milam.

His funeral was held on Monday, December 31, 2018, at 10:30 AM at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, northeast of Falls City, with Pastor Jerry Yount officiating. Interment was in Williamsville Cemetery. Military graveside honors by Shubert American Legion assisted by the Falls City Ceremonial Honor Guard.

The family received friends on Sunday from 3-4:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Nona Lee

Oberst Faller

Nona Lee Oberst Faller, 91, passed away on November 27, 2018. She was born on March 9, 1927, to Herman Fred and Beulah Ruth Zoeller Oberst. She was raised and lived in rural Falls City until retiring to Falls City in 1988. She moved to Lincoln five years ago.

She married Sterling W. Faller in 1948; they farmed near the Kansas state line. She lost the love of her life in 2007 after 59 years of marriage.

She loved traveling, shopping trips to St. Joseph and Omaha for unique and colorful clothing bargains. She was an avid gardener, pots of petunias, her specialty.

She is survived by her sister Jean Bowers, Harker Heights, Texas; daughter Cindy (Joe) Harris, Albuquerque, NM; son Jeff (Janis) Faller, Lincoln, NE; grandchildren Aly (Shawn) Carlson, Sutton, NE; Andy (Kiley) Faller, Lincoln; and great-grandchildren Owynn and Ezra Carlson; Russo and Fitz Faller, nieces and nephews.

No services are planned. Memorial donations may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church, RRI, Falls City, Ne 68355 or Falls City Public Library, 1400 Stone St., Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Falls City. Whalen then continued to hit the pole causing damage. Volker stated that Whalen pulled into Kwik Shop and struck her parked car causing damage, then hit the pole. An estimated \$2,000 in damage was done to the Volker vehicle and an estimated \$2,000 in damage was also done to the Whalen vehicle. No citations were issued.

ACCIDENTS

On December 24, 2018, Larry Whalen, of Falls City, pulled into Kwik Shop gas pumps striking the vehicle of Wanda Volker, of

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Jeanne Giles

Jeanne Giles, age 82, of Lincoln, died December 24, 2018 at Southlake Village under the loving care of Kindred Hospice. Jeanne Giles was born October 3, 1936, in Sioux City, IA to Harmon and Esther (Rosofsky) Barton. The family moved to Omaha in 1941, where Jeanne attended school and graduated from South High School in 1954. Jeanne married Robert L. Giles on May 11, 1956, at Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian Church in Omaha. To this union three daughters were born, Jennifer Sue, Julie Lynne, and Janine Ann.

Jeanne attended Omaha University, now the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and received a BS in Journalism May 1958 and a BS in Elementary Education August 1961. She returned to school and earned an MS in Elementary Education in August 1976 from UNO and received an MS in Speech-Language Pathology in August 1994 from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

In 1961, the family moved to San Anselmo, California, where Robert (Bob) attended San Francisco Theological Seminary. Jeanne taught school at Novato, California. The family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada during seminary so Bob could complete an internship. The family moved back to San Anselmo, and Bob graduated from seminary in 1965.

In 1965, the family moved to Falls City, Nebraska where Bob accepted his first call to the First Presbyterian Church. Jeanne taught preschool at the church before starting at Falls City Public Schools where she taught for seven years. Jeanne taught at Southeast Consolidated, Stella, Nebraska for eleven years.

Jeanne ended her teaching career as a Speech-Language Pathologist at ESU No. 4, Lincoln and Waverly Public Schools, Unadilla Community Schools, Sterling Public Schools, Palmyra-Bennet Public Schools, and South Sioux City Public Schools.

Jeanne was an avid writer and photographer starting at Omaha South High School and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She also wrote for Mutual of Omaha, Presbyterians Today, Lincoln Journal-Star, The Falls City Journal, and The Homesteader, a publication of Homestead Presbytery, PCUSA.

Jeanne was also a member of Sweet Adelines International, the Presbyterian Writers Guild,

Reading Groups, NSLP (National Speech-Language Pathology), Campfire Girls President/Co-President, PCUSA General Assembly Delegate, Member of the Session, Coordinator for New Pastors, Outstanding Presbyterian Award, Summer Repertoire Theater, Synod Delegate, Choir Director in Falls City, Children's Ministry Choir Director in Falls City, Member of Westminster, The Landing Choir Member, Band Parents.

The family loved to travel, and a highlight was a trip to Alaska with Bob for their 40th Anniversary. They also traveled to many National Parks and Ghost Ranch near Abiquiu, New Mexico. Jeanne traveled to the Hawaiian Islands with her good friend, Nancy Meecker.

Jeanne loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She devoted one wall of every home to photos of her grandchildren.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Robert Giles; mother and step-father, Esther and Bob Steinwart; father and step-mother, Harmon and Sadie Barton; brother-in-law John Yacio; and Molly St. Joan of Bark, her beloved dachshund.

Jeanne is survived by her children: Jennifer (Dick) James, Verdon, NE, Julie (Mark) Hopp, Dunbar, NE, Janine (Russ) McClintock, Roca, NE; Grandchildren: Sarah James, Papillion, Chris Hopp, Omaha, David (Ally) Hopp, Omaha, Matthew (Bridgette) James, Lincoln, Kyle (Marisa) McClintock, Elkhorn, Brandon (Jordan) McClintock, Lincoln, Zach (Emily) McClintock, Hickman. Great-grandchildren: Moira Hopp, and Rook McClintock; siblings: Larry Barton (Lindy Platt), Omaha; Eddie (Kay) Sebron, Henderson, NV; Judy Yacio, Eulless, TX; Frank Sebron (Judy), Omaha; Nick (Diana) Barton, Richmond, TX; Ardi (Don) Blazek, Omaha.

Graveside Service: 10:00 a.m. Saturday (12-29-18) Hopewell Cemetery, Unadilla, NE. A Memorial Service was held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2110 Sheridan Blvd. with Rev. Dr. Valerie Putnam officiating.

Memorials to Westminster Presbyterian Church, PCUSA Theological Education Fund or a church that Pastor and Mrs. Giles had served.

Visitation was held from 3-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 6-7:30 p.m. at Roper and Sons, 4300 O' Street

Tony Acton

Tony Acton, 47, of Falls City, passed away December 25, 2018, at Falls City. He was born August 6, 1947, in Hiawatha, KS to John Acton and Georgia Hamilton.

Tony was raised near Craig, MO and graduated Craig High School in 1989. He graduated boot camp his junior of high school and following his high school he joined the Navy full time. He was an air traffic controller on aircraft carriers. When he was honorably discharged, he worked and lived in various places.

He married Tami Johansen on August 8, 2006, at Reno, NV. When married the couple made their home in Falls City, and he worked for Armstrong Cabinet Factor in Auburn.

Tony is survived by his wife, Tami of Falls City, step-children, Amber Newman and her fiancé Charlie Liberty of Humboldt, NE, Skye Shy and her husband Mike of Falls City, Jordan Newman and his wife Sarah of Falls City, mother, Georgia Jones and her husband Richard of Falls City, step-mother, Lori Acton of Lenexa, KS, brothers, Jim Radley and his wife Kim of Council Bluffs, IA, Tim Radley and his wife Angel of Reno, NV, Jeremy Radley and his wife Tish of Falls City, John Acton of St. Joseph, MO, Tom Acton and his wife Lacey of Falls City, grandmother, Gertrude Hamilton of Horton, KS, brother-in-law, Donald Holle of Falls City and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, John and a step-father, Carroll Radley.

A celebration of life service will be held on Monday, December 31, 2018, at 11:00 AM at Good News Assembly of God Church with Pastor Tim Boatright officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the funeral home to help offset funeral expenses. No viewing or visitation at the funeral home.

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

COUNTY COURT

Brian McFeeters, 30, count one, driver under suspended before reinstated -state, plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 30, 2019.

Brian McFeeters, 30, count one, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for January 30, 2019.

Glen Knight, 59, count one, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty. Case continued to Janu-

ary 7, 2019 for pretrial.

CITATIONS

Mcarthur Bradford, of Waco, TX, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25; count two, CMV-HOS Log none, fined \$100 and court costs of \$49.

Cindy Featherly-Lavelle, of Omaha, NE, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jeffery Ferris, of Falls City, count one, speeding 6-10, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Joyce Hundley, of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Anthony Johansen, of Rulo, count one, speeding 21-35, fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Jordan Jurgens, of Topeka, KS, count one, speeding 11-15, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Glenn Myers II, of Rosendale, MO, count one, 21-35, fined \$200 and court costs of \$49.

Judy Perry, of Newton, KS, count one, speeding 21-35, fined

\$200 and court costs of \$49. Sabian Taylor, of Lincoln, NE, count one, speeding 16-20, fined \$125 and court costs of \$49. Alvaro Viana, Livingston, TX, count one, speeding 21-35, fined \$200 and court costs of \$49. Dylan Zaliauskas, of Lawrence, KS, count one, no seat belt, fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

December 27, 2018, at 5:39 a.m., Alaina Kelly, 26, was booked into the Richardson County Jail with charges of driving under suspension and possession of controlled substance.

Chase Ramer, 30 arrested by Richardson County Deputies for trespassing, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. December 27, 2018 at approx. 7:13 p.m. Richardson County Deputies arrested Joshua D. Arrington, 38, on a fines and cost warrant.



Ramer

December 27, 2018 at approx. 7:55 p.m. Richardson County Deputies arrested Shawn M. Kunzman, 39, for driving under suspension.

On December 30, 2018 at approx. 5:00 a.m. a Richardson County Deputy conducted a routine traffic stop near Dawson. The driver was confirmed to have a suspended drivers license. At approx. 5:16 a.m. Jason R. Last, 45, was placed under arrested for driving under suspension.

New child passenger safety law started Jan. 1, 2019

Car seats and booster seats protect your kiddos in the car. Starting January 1, 2019, Nebraska's child passenger safety law changes to help keep children safer as they travel. According to the new law:

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Tiger boys starting to come together

By Brian McKim

The Tiger boys basketball team brought home a fifth-place finish last week in the LeBlond Holiday Tournament in St. Joe. The Tigers dropped the opening round game vs. Chillicothe 66-45 to put them in the consolation bracket. FC responded well with a win over St. Joseph Christian School 47-30 and then with a 52-39 win over Bishop LeBlond to earn the fifth-place finish.

On Thursday, the Tigers faced the 7-2 Chillicothe Hornets. The Hornets stung the Tigers early, running out to a 14-4 first-period lead. The Falls City offense came to life the second quarter; however the Hornets did too. The Tigers trailed at the half 36-18. FC never could get back into the contest as they were outscored 30-27 in the final two quarters, as they fell 66-45.

FC shot just 31 percent from the field while the Hornets were on fire at 59 percent, including making 9-13 from behind the arc. The Tigers did make 9-11 from the charity stripe and pulled down 23 rebounds.

Junior Kade Bredemeier had a big game for FC connecting on 4-8 from behind the three-point line, for 16 points. Caden Simon was the only other Tiger in double figures with 10 points, three rebounds, and two assists. Mason Crawford added eight points for the Tigers.

On Friday the Tigers took on the Lions from St. Joseph Christian. The Tiger defense played tough all game, allowing the Lions to reach double digits in just one quarter. FC led 11-6 after the first period and increased that lead to 23-12 at halftime. The Tigers didn't let up, leading 33-18 after three and winning 47-30.

The Tiger defense held the Lions to just 13-47 shooting and forced the Lions into 14 turnovers. FC shot much better on Friday, making 16-38 attempts (42 percent) and pulled down 28 rebounds while dishing out 17 assists.

Mason Crawford was huge for the Tigers, making 8-15 shots for 19 points and pulling down a team-high six rebounds. Bredemeier just missed double digits with nine points, three assists, and three steals. Collin Cook added eight points five rebounds and led the playmaking with six assists.

In the final game of the tourney, the Tigers took on Bishop LeBlond on Saturday. The Tigers led the entire game, leading the Eagles 13-5 after one quarter and 30-20 at the half. The second half was a little tighter, with FC outscoring LeBlond 22-19 over the final 16 minutes, as they held on for the 52-39 win.

Again, the Tigers shot well, making 19-41 shots for 46 percent while holding the Eagles to 15-50 for 30 percent from the field. FC owned the glass with a 32-21 advantage under the glass.

The Tigers had four players hit for double digits, with Crawford again leading the way. Crawford finished with a team-high 13 points to go along with seven rebounds. Sr. Cade Schawang chipped in 12 points and added five rebounds. Cook finished with 11 points, eight boards and seven assists and Caden Simon had 10 points and seven rebounds.

The win got FC close to .500 for the year at 4-5, having won three of their last four contests. The Tigers will take on Milford on January 2 in Auburn in the S.E. Shootout in Auburn at 6:15. FC will then take on Bishop LeBlond in St. Joe on Saturday.

Tiger girls bounce back

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger girls basketball team earned a fifth-place finish last week in the LeBlond Holiday Tournament in St. Joe. The Tigers dropped an opening round game to East Buchanan 58-51 but came back with a pair of wins. On Friday the Tigers downed St. Joseph Christian School 66-45 and on Saturday the Tigers defeated Hogan Prep 41-33.

In the opening round game on Thursday, the Tigers jumped out to a 16-12 first-quarter lead over East Buchanan; however the Bulldogs took the lead in the second period, outscoring the Tigers 22-13 on the way to a 34-29 halftime lead. The Bulldogs saw their lead grow by five points in the third quarter 50-40. The Tigers fought back in the final eight minutes but couldn't quite get over the hump, falling to the Bulldogs 58-51.

As a team, the Tigers shot just 38 percent from the floor while the Bulldogs connected on 58 percent of their attempts. FC owned a slight edge under the hoop with 27 rebounds to 23 for the Bulldogs. Hannah Kirkendall had a big offensive day for the Tigers with 16 points on 7-12 shooting, and she had a team-high seven rebounds. Brynna Bruxellas added 12 points, nine from behind the arc, and Michelle Beer chipped in nine points and five rebounds. Hannah Clary led the playmaking for FC with six assists and three points.

On Friday, things went much better for the Tigers vs. St. Joseph Christian School. The two teams were knotted up at 13 after the first period, but FC pulled away after that, taking a 34-23 lead into the locker rooms. The Tigers offense continued to dominate leading 50-33 after three and earning the 66-45 win. The Lions shot better, 51 percent to 43 percent, however, the Tigers shot 26 more times than the Lions and had a huge 37-14 rebounding edge, including 26 on the offensive end. FC also forced 27 turnovers to just 14 of their own. Again, it was Hannah Kirkendall leading the way with a double/double. Kirkendall had 17 points and 12 rebounds to lead FC. Clary added 10 points, seven rebounds and four steals and Beer had 10 points and six rebounds for the Tigers. In their final game of the tourney, FC faced the Rams from Hogan Prep in the consolation game. FC trailed early on 15-11 after the first quarter, but strong defense kept them in the game as they took the lead in the second period 21-17. The teams played pretty even in the second half with FC outscoring the Rams 20-16 on the way to a 41-33 win. The Tigers were led by Michelle Beer who finished the game with 19 points on 8-13 shooting. Hannah Clary added nine points, and Brynna Bruxellas added seven. The Tigers shot 44 percent from the field but converted just 10-26 free throw attempts.

With the pair of wins, the Lady Tigers are now 3-7 on the season and will be in action on Wednesday, January 2 vs. Milford in Auburn. FC will then be at home for a pair of games, first on January 8 vs. Auburn and then on January 11 when they host Maryville.

Tigers and Irish to participate in Steve Vertin Classic

By Brian McKim

This coming Saturday the Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boys and Falls City Tigers will participate in the inaugural Steve Vertin Classic held at St. Joseph LeBlond. Vertin was a long-time boy's high school basketball coach in both Missouri and Nebraska. In May 2018 the Hall of Fame Coach succumbed to cancer at the age of 69. Vertin spent the majority of his coaching career at Adams Central in Hastings and the at Bishop LeBlond. Vertin was also the Dean of Students at Bishop LeBlond until 2015.

This event will pair four Nebraska boys teams

against four teams from Missouri. The goal is for this to become an annual event and grow to more teams playing. All proceeds from the game will be donated to the Vertin Family's charity in support of fighting Muscular Dystrophy. The Vertin Family has three grandsons battling Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

The Irish will kick things off at 1:00 on Saturday, January 5 against undefeated Mound City. At 2:30 Savannah will take on Plattsmouth. At 4:00 Boys Town will take on St. Joe Central and at 5:00 the Tigers will face off against Bishop LeBlond.

Irish take Freeman crown, remain undefeated

By Brian McKim

With the help of some late-game heroics by 6'1 Sr. Drew Bippes, the Sacred Heart Irish improved to 10-0 with a pair of wins in the Freeman Holiday Tournament, first over Nebraska City Lourdes 60-26 and then over Freeman in the finals 41-38.

In the championship game on Saturday, it came down to the final seconds. With the game all tied up at 38 the Irish called timeout with :03 to play. Coach Doug Goltz drew up a play and the Irish executed it perfectly against a tough defense. With Jake Hoy rebounding in front of the Irish bench, Bippes came from the opposite elbow, caught, spun to his right and fired a three-pointer over the defender that drew nothing but net, sending the Irish faithful into a frenzy at the buzzer.

"Freeman had fouls to give. They fouled with 3 seconds left, so we called another timeout to set up the last play. They could have fouled again, so we said to 'catch and shoot quickly' to maybe get them to foul in the act of shooting. They didn't, and Drew squared up and got a good look. Good win for our team," said Coach Goltz.

The loss was just the second of the season for the Falcons, who previously fell to the Auburn Bulldogs 51-38. Freeman led 7-4 after the first quarter and 23-19 at the half. SH came out strong in the second half, taking a 34-30 lead heading into the final period. Freeman outscored SH 8-7 in the final period, but SH held on for the 41-38 win.

Bippes had a massive night for the Irish, hitting 8-12 shots for a game-high 20 points, including four three-pointers. Bippes scored all seven of SH's points in the final quarter. Tyler Witt was right behind with 15 points, all coming in the second and third periods. Witt also pulled down five rebounds while Hoy added six steals and Bippes, Witt and Jarrot Simon each had three assists. Tyler Adams and Logan Anderson each had 10 points for the Falcons.

Friday's game was much less in doubt as the Irish cruised to a 60-26 win over Lourdes Central. SH held leads of 19-10 and 27 to 15 at the half. The Irish defense allowed just 11 total second-half points as they handed Lourdes their seventh loss of the young season.

Tyler Witt came out of the gate on fire, hitting 7-8 shots in the first half to lead SH with 14 first-half points. Witt finished the contest with a game-high 21 points and 12 rebounds. Simon chipped in 13 points, and Bippes finished with nine points and six assists. Hoy led the defense with five steals. The Irish hit 26-49 shot attempts but made just 5-13 from the charity stripe. Colter Fulton led Lourdes Central with 11 points and Blake Miller with six.

SH will host Diller-Odell on January 4 and will then hit the road for a game against Mound City on January 5 in the Steve Vertin Classic at LeBlond. The following week SH will compete in the MUCFCAS tourney where they are the #3 seed and will take on JCC at 3:30 on Tuesday in Beatrice. A win will set up a showdown vs. the Johnson-Brock Eagles on Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Lady Irish continue to dominate

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish girls improved to 10-1 for the year after bringing home the Freeman Holiday Tournament title on Saturday. First off, the Irish avenged its only loss of the season, with a 41-37 win over Lourdes Central Catholic. Then, the Irish defeated the previously unbeaten Syracuse Rockets 44-36 to win the tourney title.

The Irish began the weekend on Friday with a matchup vs. Lourdes Central, who handed the Irish a 50-45 setback on December 4 at the Roh Activity Center. SH found themselves trailing 12-8 after the first quarter and 24-16 at the half. Coach Santo got things turned around in the second half at the Lady Irish outscored Lourdes 25-13 over the final two periods to earn the 41-37 win and advance to the championship game on Saturday. The Irish shot 45 percent from the floor while holding Lourdes to just 25 percent. However, the Irish converted 5-14 from the foul line and were outrebounded 38-22.

Danielle Bippes had a monster night for the Irish scoring a game-high 18 points while hauling in five rebounds to go along with three blocks and four steals. Twelve of her points came in the decisive second half. Rachel Magdanz was next for the Irish with nine points and six rebounds. McKenzie Witt had just one point but led the playmaking with ten assists. Gina McGowen, Libby Baumert, and Brianna Fulton all had 10 points for Nebraska City. The loss was just the second of the season for Lourdes Central. On Saturday the Irish faced off against the Class C-1 8-0 Rockets from Syracuse. SH had a big first quarter, leading 16-7. The Irish defense took over the second period, allowing just two points on the way to a 24-9 halftime lead. The Rockets tried to get back into it, cutting the lead to 28-21 with only eight minutes to go.

However, that's as close as the Rockets would get, and the Irish would go on for a 44-36 win in the championship final. Sacred Heart made 42 percent of their shots while limiting the Rockets to 15-50 for 30 percent. SH also shot much better from the foul line, converting 15-19 attempts and held a 28-21 edge under the glass. SH sealed the game, nailing 12-16 from the foul line in the fourth quarter. Magdanz led the offense for the Irish with 15 points, making 5-6 from the charity stripe down the stretch. Magdanz also added five rebounds and two steals. McKenzie Witt added eight points, hitting 6-7 from the foul line, and three assists and Erison Vonderschmidt hit for eight points, four rebounds, and three steals. M. Clark led the Rockets with 12 points and S. Moss with 11.

The Lady Irish will hit the court next on Friday, Jan. 4, when they host Diller-Odell. They will then head to St. Joe on Saturday before heading to Beatrice the following week for the MUCFCAS tourney where the Irish are the two seed and will play Johnson-Brock at 5:00 on Monday, January 7.



Sacred Heart JH ends 2018 season

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish junior high boys basketball team recently wrapped up their 2018 season. Nov. 20 the Irish defeated HTRS in the A game 45-16. Sam Dunn led all scorers with 18 points, and Evan Keithley added six. In the B game, it was the Irish winning 17-2 as Joe Simon had six and Jon Crouse scored three. Dec. 1 in a rotating tourney with Nebraska City Lourdes, Lewiston and Diller-Odell it was the Irish downing Diller 36-21. Evan Keithley led the Irish with 11 points. In the championship contest, it was the Irish defeating Lewiston 42-14. Sam Dunn had 12, and Riley Nelson added 10 for SH. On January 6 the Irish narrowly defeated the Johnson-Brock Eagles in overtime 37-36. Dunn had 10, and Simon added nine. In the B game, SH also won by a score of 7-4. Nelson had four points, and James Froeschl had two. On December 8 the Irish hosted the Knights of Columbus Tournament. In the opening game, SH beat Pawnee City 35-17. Jack Stice had a team-high 10 points, and Simon added six. In the championship contest, SH beat Johnson-Brock by ten, 46-36. Keithley had 14, and Dunn added 13. SH downed Mound

City 42-30 with Stice leading all scorers with 12 while Keithley added 10. In the B game it was the Irish holding on for a 12-8 win as Riley Nelson and Gabe Canonico each had four points. In the final contest of the season the Irish downed the Lourdes 26-6. Dunn had nine, and Froeschl added eight. In the B game, the Irish dominated NCL 26-2. Carson Sells had 12, and Gavin Lechtenberg had eight.

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Never Forget: what the past can teach us about today's problems

(StatePoint) While history may feel like the distant past (and something you may think you don't need to know much about outside the classroom), many experts believe it can offer valuable lessons for today.

In the case of World War II, author Kim Dana Kupperman says the stories that came out of this dark time in history can help us gain a new perspective on today's global refugee crisis, be better prepared to see the warning signs of totalitarianism and genocide, and examine the best and worst of human privities.

Her new novel, "Six Thousand Miles to Home," was inspired by the true story of a Jewish family from western Poland during one of World War II's lesser-known episodes, the imprisonment of 1.5-2 million Polish citizens in the Soviet Union's infamous Gulag. The novel details a family's enslavement in a forced-labor camp, and their eventual escape to Iran where they found refuge.

"I feel a generational responsibility to help preserve the memory of what happened during World War II. Because so many died without their stories being told or collected, we must try to imagine how they lived and how they perished," says Kupperman. "Such narratives and personal stories build empathy for those of us fortunate to be remote from these experiences. They also remind us that genocide is a persistent phenomenon, and that by not acting, we are complicit."

Starvation, disease, and hard labor in adverse environmental conditions combined to make the Gulag a ruthless environment in which people perished by the thousands. Despite the horrors of this history, accounts of Soviet deportations and enslavement of Polish citizens are largely absent from the literature of the Holocaust. As those who lived through it grow older, historians say that the time for collecting and understanding these stories is now.

Kupperman draws parallels between the historical events detailed in her novel to today's global refugee crisis. As a result of World War II, tens of millions of people were displaced, an amount of people which seemed staggering at the time. In 2016, an estimated 65.6 million people were forcibly displaced by persecution, conflict, or violence, according to the UN, amounting to 20 people every minute. Understanding history can change perceptions about today's refugees and encourage individuals to help, whether it's by providing shelter, volunteering time, or donating resources.

Proceeds from sales of Kupperman's book will support The Suzanna Cohen Legacy Foundation and its mission to collect, preserve, publish, and teach the life stories of men and women who exhibited resilience in the face of forced displacement, and to honor the bravery and generosity of those who provided compassion and assistance to refugees, exiles and persecuted peoples. To learn more, visit suzannacohen-legacyfoundation.org.

While learning about historical atrocities can be uncomfortable and disturbing, doing so can ultimately help one become a better citizen of the world today.

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It's About Time!

It's time to get the grandfather clock checked and oiled. It's a beautiful way to tell time, but most of the day I use a wristwatch or cell phone.

When we speak about time we talk about the past, present or the future.

Sunrises and sunsets are natural ways to mark time.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- one hundred years
- common way to tell time
- shows events in order of when they happened
- tool to keep track of activities, days and months
- fun way to capture a moment in time (item is dug up later)
- Baby _____ Year is full of energy to start the year
- there are 24 time _____ throughout the world
- _____ clock shows what time it is anywhere on the planet - often shown by a series of clocks on a panel
- something that isn't affected by the passage of time
- _____ Father Time is tired after working all year; he is often shown with a long beard, scythe and sickle
- the start of each morning, dawn
- time that has yet to pass
- period of time marked by important events
- parts of the year that mark the temperature and weather
- twenty-four hours

Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle:

Many kinds of clocks and watches have been invented through the years. A watch was even made for engineers to help them run the trains on time.

- _____ clock, tall standing clock with swinging pendulum
- _____ watch, timepiece you can wear to school
- _____ watch, great for measuring races
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- _____ clock, hangs on the wall and sings a song every hour
- _____ watch, often on a chain and kept in a small pouch or vest

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NOTICE
In the County Court of
Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Steven L. Schuler, Deceased.
Case No. FR18-54

Notice is hereby given that on December 17th, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Frontier Bank, whose address is 1616 Harlan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 28, 2019 or be forever barred.

Curis L. Maschman
County Court Judge
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Proposals from contractors will be received by the Board of Commissioners, Falls City Housing Authority, Falls City, NE 68355 until 10:00 a.m., CST, on Monday January 7th, 2019 for the re-model of two bedroom family units #77 & 79. The work is to take place at the Falls City Housing Authority, East View Apartments, located at 800 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska. A single contract will be awarded for the requested work.

The project is to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Architecture Incorporated of Lincoln, NE. All bids received in accordance with the aforementioned date and time must be received by the Falls City Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Bid documents can be downloaded from www.fallscityhousing.org or contact our director at anushamb@fallscityhousing.org. Paper copies can be picked up from our management office at East View Apartments.

29-28-4

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

Estate of Esther L. Zentner, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that James L. Zentner, whose address is 71565 68th Avenue, Shelburne, Nebraska 68437, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 19, 2019, or be forever barred.

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19-28-4

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULA R. RICHEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2018, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Gary L. Richey, Sr. whose address is 2522 Marquette Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 19, 2019, or be forever barred.

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19-28-4

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FALLS CITY CARE CENTER, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Falls City Care Center, Inc., a Nebraska corporation, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Nebraska Secretary of State on December 18, 2018, and the corporation is in the process of voluntary dissolution. The terms and conditions of such dissolution are, in general, that all debts and obligations of the corporation are to be fully paid and satisfied or adequate provision is to be made therefor, and that the balance of any remaining assets are to be distributed to the shareholders. The Treasurer of the corporation will wind up and liquidate the corporation's business and affairs. If you have a claim against Falls City Care Center, Inc., please provide the following information with respect to your claim: (1) your name and address; (2) the nature of your claim; (3) the amount of your claim; and (4) the date your claim arose. All claims shall be mailed to PO Box 699, Spearfish, SD 57783-0699. A claim against Falls City Care Center, Inc. is barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced within three years after the publication date of the third required notice.

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Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo
Location: Rulo Library
Minutes, December 10, 2018 7:00 p.m.
Meeting called to order by Lee Smith at 7:00 p.m.
Board Members and Clerk Present:
Lee Smith, Becky Simmonds, Dion Griener, Norman Thompson, Melissa Cooney, Shannon Homeyer and Jane Zentner.
Approval of November Minutes:
Becky Simmonds made the motion to approve the minutes with noted corrections; seconded by Dion seconded the motion. Minutes approved unanimously.
Claims:
***Melissa made a motion to approve the claims; Becky seconded the motion. Claims approved unanimously.
Treasurer Report, presented by Jane Zentner:
***Motion made by Melissa to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Dion. Report approved unanimously.
Old Business:
Street Department-Rulo is open. Waiting on the drain system to catch water on the northbound road without taking the road out. Approximately 45 days before completion.
Water Department, presented by Tammie Beuts:
No report.
Jane Zentner asked that the Board go visit a

resident in regards to payment.
Fire Department, presented by Kraig Cooney:
Need to send air tanks in for hydrotesting at \$45 each, by Fire Field Company out of Iowa.
Tanks for testing. Falls City Fire Department fills tanks regularly for free. This process is done every ten (10) years for compliance.
Cemetery Department, presented by Kraig Cooney:
No report. Will submit the finance plan for approval for the January Board Meeting. Survey for cemetery, veteran's office and still working on a stone for placement.
Library, presented by Jane Zentner:
The board agreed to have a claim submitted and an adjuster from Miller Monroe come and assess. Shannon Homeyer is to report to insurance adjuster.

Auditorium Report:
I request from the Board to see if there are funds available for Richardson County Historical Society. City of Humboldt is doing some renovations. Shannon Homeyer will report back at a future meeting.

Jane Zentner gave her fairwell as the Clerk-Treasurer. Oath of Office taken for Shannon Homeyer who will succeed Jane Zentner.

New Board Members for are for 2021/2022 Term: Nathan Popelny, Trevis Keller, Lee Smith.
**Mr. Keller nominated as Chairman by Trevis Keller, seconded by Becky Simmonds. Nomination approved unanimously.
Great Lodge-FC Chamber Commerce, Kelly Bletscher represented Schilling Bridge Winery for a Christmas Party at Gravel Lodge. The Annual Banquet will be held on January 16, 2019. Signed for State License for one day.

**Motion to approve 1 day liquor license made by Becky, seconded by Melissa. Motion approved unanimously.

Brian Kirkendall gave the report on the letter written by Shannon Homeyer to NEMA. The board was presented a disaster declaration as a part of the report for funding.
***Melissa made the motion to approve the declaration, seconded by Becky. Declaration approved unanimously.

1-6 year Road Plan, needs to be completed Dec. 31, 2018, by Shannon Homeyer.

1. Village Office-Records needs to have a permit package. This is tabled.
2. Place for the USPS, Cluster boxes on Village Property. No size has been specified. Shannon to find out the details. Find out the details and report back to the board.

Comments:
New former board member addressed the new board and stated that funds are at an all-time low and the need to be cautious with spending.
***Motion to adjourn made by Melissa, seconded by Becky. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2019 at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 a.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450.

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
DECEMBER 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson, Sichel, County Assessor. Pam Vice and Clerk Eckhoff.

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

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION
Motion was made by Sichel to update a tax list corrections as presented by Assessor Vice. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Adjournment
Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the Board of Equalization at 8:49 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eckhoff, County Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 18, 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, December 18, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting has been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2018, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF, DON POWDS
Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and the Law Enforcement Center this week.

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

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requested to meet with the Board regarding questions on the fiscal year end audit report of June 30, 2018 and the housing of inmates from other counties in particular Sary County which had been discussed during the contract with the Law Enforcement Center.

The Board requested that the questions regarding the audit be addressed with the Sheriff at his office. With regards to the housing of inmates from Sary County, an agreement was proposed between the counties but has never approved and signed by Sary County. Other counties in the surrounding area have been utilizing the space at the Law Enforcement Center, however inmates from Richardson County have been keeping the facility close to capacity for the year.

PUBLIC HEARING TO CLOSE ROAD
Chairman Sichel presented the proof of publication for a public hearing to be held and declared that the public hearing be opened at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving public input to vacate a portion of road beginning at the intersection of Hwy. 33 by 33 feet east of the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 17 East or approximately thirty-three (33) feet north of the Northeast corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 17 East of the 66th 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".

No comments were made from the public in opposition or support to the proposed road closure. Chairman Sichel declared the public hearing closed at 10:05 a.m.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director provided information to the Board regarding the damages that have occurred within the Village of Rulo and requested that the County Board make a Declaration of Disaster.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the Declaration of Disaster for the disastrous flooding damages that have occurred during the summer and fall of 2018 and declare a state of disaster authorized under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S. 81-829-20. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS
Motion was made by Sichel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted following including the one held last week to Verizon for \$370-23. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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Schutz, Maxine, serv. 190.00
TOTAL JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND \$190.00

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640
GRANT FUND
Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv. 2640.62
Osborne, Laura, reimb. 200.82
TOTAL JUV SERVICES LB640 GRANT FUND \$2,841.44

ADJOURNMENT
Motion was made by Davidson adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Monday, December 24, 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. Eckhoff, County Clerk

F.C.P.D. CALL STATISTICS

December 27, 2018: three investigation calls; eight misc. calls; two noise disturbance calls; one open door call; two referred calls; one vacation house check; two 911 calls.

December 28, 2018: one alarm

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call; two ambulance calls; one handgun permit; three investigation calls; six misc. calls; two referred calls; six 911 calls; one citation for invalid registration; one citation for theft by receiving, driving while suspended, possession of controlled substance.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R.
Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday December 7, 2018 for an 11 AM luncheon at the Colonial Acres activity room Humboldt, Nebraska. Dawn Feldkamp was hostess. Luncheon prayer was given by Bev Droge. Seven members and one guest were present.

Regent Glenda Nelson opened the business meeting with the D.A.R. ritual. The Pledge of Allegiance and American's Creed were recited. President General's message was read by Bev Droge. Dawn Feldkamp gave the treasurer's report. Minutes were read by Anne Moser in absence of secretary Ann Smith. National Defense minutes, Run for the Wall was given by Dawn. Bev Droge gave the Indian minutes reporting on Winnebago Indians from the Indian Nations of North America article. She also

gave the flag minutes reporting on how the flag is displayed in mourning. Bev passed cards for members to sign for soldiers.

Connie Pletner, Chairman of Service to America, sent a reminder to turn in hours of volunteer work from May-December 2018. Glenda gave a list provided by Nebraska State Chairman of DAR Project Patriot, for active military. She suggested to send a card to those listed. Flag certificates for business of citizens who have proper display of flags are available along with certificates that can be given. Leota Uhrn made a barn quilt ornament for the D.A.R. tree and sent it to the chairman. Essays have been picked up from Falls City 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades to be judged.

The 117th State Conference will be March 27-30, 2019. Delegates from Reavis-Ashley Chapter will be Glenda Nelson and Anne Moser. Alternate Delegates are Sue Rotman and Kacy Feldkamp.

Program was presented by Dawn Feldkamp on Women's Suffrage 1918-20 and in particular in Nebraska in 1917.

Next meeting, January 11, 2019, luncheon at 11AM at the home of Anne Moser Hostess.

The First Presbyterian Church of Falls City, invites the community to celebrate in worship and praise during their expanded Music Ministry Program in their celebration of the First Day of Epiphany of our Lord. We welcome David von Behren from Yale University along with our own Michele Gaskell who will be playing separately and together as a duet.

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Positions will begin in approximately May/June of 2019.
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT ASSOCIATES
Region V - Positions needed are for one full-time weekend, overnight Sub (64 hr.) Community Support Associate and one full-time weekday overnight sub (64 hr.) Full-time positions offer a salary of \$35,000+ with benefits. Benefits include health and life insurance, sick leave, personal leave, vacation leave and holiday pay. A full-time day service CSP with varying hours. A twenty-two hour non-overnight every other weekend CSP position. A twenty hour Monday - Friday 4 pm to 8 pm female CSP. Another part-time position is available with 25.5 hours Thursday - Monday. Region V is also looking for a 32 hour over-night awake position with hours 11 pm to 7 am Monday through Thursday. Then a 32 hour non-overnight Monday through Thursday with hours of 3 pm to 11 pm. Region V also has three part-time positions in Fall City. A male applicant Monday through Friday 4 to 8 pm. A part-time position 3 times a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 am to 3 pm. Then another part-time position 2 times a week. Applicants must be or must become Medication Aide Certified. The part-time hourly salary is \$12.76.
Closing date for these positions is January 18, 2019. If interested, please contact Shannon (402) 274-4996 or complete your application on line at www.region-5services.com at Region V - Auburn. EOE 52-2

CUSTODIAL POSITION: The Falls City Public School has a custodial position available. Full time position, includes benefits, salary negotiable. Applications are available at the Central Office or on the web. www.fcigers.org Contact Central Office with questions, 1415, Morton Street, Falls City, NE 68355 Phone: 402-245-2825 Fax: 402-245-2022. Ask for Anne 52-1

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'RC Judge celebrates 25 years on bench'
Falls City Journal
June 20, 2018

Judge Curtis Maschman reached the 25-year anniversary of his appointment to the judgeship, over the course of which he has presided over cases ranging from small claims to a triple homicide. After 13 years of practicing as an attorney, Maschman was appointed as the Richardson Co. Court judge at the age of 38. Maschman was 12 years younger than the average newly appointed judge at the time, according to the Federal Judicial Center.



'Take Back Our Community'
Falls City Journal
July 18, 2018

The Sheriff and his deputy along with some local citizens brought together a group of people with one goal in mind: to take back their community. The group is an organization that is like a neighborhood watch but a bit more amped up. Its reached the outskirts of Falls City. It reaches all of Richardson County and beyond. "We hope to lead by example," said one of the organizers, Stan Coupe.



'Downtown ups its style with Miava Boutique'
Falls City Journal
October 3, 2018

The doors of a new stylish clothing store, Miava Boutique opened on September 12 in Falls City. The new store had its ribbon cutting at 109 E. 16th this Fall with new owner Traci Weber-Lutt looking on. Traci operates a successful boutique in Omaha and was looking for an area to open a second location and thought that Falls City would be the perfect location.



'Falls City's new Splashpad'
Falls City Journal
July 25, 2018

Mitch Merz addressed the crowd at the Splash Pad ribbon cutting held on, July 21, noting "We appreciate each and every donation from big to small." He thanked the City of Falls City and mentioned the 15,000 gallon tank that will recycle the water from the pad and use it to water the ball fields. The Splash Pad sits near the baseball fields at Fiedler Family Ball Complex at 1301 Barada Street.



'Little Free Pantry, take what you need, leave what you can'
Falls City Journal
October 31, 2018

Members of the community gathered on October 14 to bring a little warmth to FC. Jessica Santo and her ROLEmodels who hosted a grand opening for the community's first Little Free Pantry at the Mini Park near 15th and Stone St. The LFP is a full-circle community effort to help those who aren't easily able to meet everyday food and personal needs. Those in need are able to approach the LFP freely at any time of day to take anything they need.

Tiger wrestlers wrap up first half of the 2018-19 season

The Tiger Wrestling wrapped up the first half of the season Thursday at HTRS. It was parent's night for the HTRS Titans but it was all Tigers when it came down to wrestling. The Tigers started off with a victory from Jon Garcia over Kaden Cooper in the only exhibition match of the night.

The Tigers and Titans would split forfeits to start off the dual, Ray Feek for the Tigers at 106 lbs. and Wyatt Schmit for the Titans at 120. The Tigers would then win five straight matches in a row with pins from Jace Heckenlively, Michael Wickham, Lane Burns, Kyle Black, and Dakota Fisher. Leighton Vice and Jaden Nolte would add points as well due to HTRS being open in those weight classes. Thomas Fields of Falls City and Aiden Worthey of HTRS would be the most exciting match of the night.

A lot of back and forth with takedowns and reversals would lead both wrestlers into the second period. After a long fought match Aiden Worthey would come away with a pinning victory. Overall, the Tigers did a great job leading into their holiday break with a 48 - 12 victory. The Tigers are back in action January 4, for the Ashland Greenwood Invite.

von Behren at First Presbyterian Church on Jan. 6

The First Presbyterian Church of Falls City, invite the community to celebrate in worship and praise, through their expanded Music Ministry Program in their celebration of the "First Day of Epiphany of our Lord". "We are excited to celebrate the First Day of Epiphany of our Lord and to welcome David von Behren and our own Michele Gaskell, who will be playing a wonderful program separately and together as a duet, stated Pastor Rick Martin.

Please join us at The First Presbyterian Church of Falls City the morning of January 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM, located at 20th and Harlan Streets.

David von Behren is in his second year pursuing his Master of Music degree in organ performance at Yale University, working as senior organ scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church on the Green, New Haven, CT. Featured as one of The Diapason organ magazine's "20 under 30" Class of 2016, David is an avid recitalist throughout the U.S. and U.K.; in summer 2019, his solo recital schedule includes London's

Westminster Abbey (UK), Hereford Cathedral (UK), the Swiss Church of London (UK), Hexham Abbey (UK), among other locations. David is the founder of The Little Stars Summer Music Program - a Classical music outreach program that enrolls over 50 young musicians between the ages of 3-11 in rural Nebraska each year.

Michele D. (Grosfield) Gaskell is currently the full time organist with The First Presbyterian Church of Falls City and The First Presbyterian Church of Hiawatha, KS. She has been playing the piano for nearly 50 years and teaching piano students for 40 years; for many years she was the vocal music accompanist at USD #430 in Horton, KS. Michele's organ career has spanned 40 years, beginning at her home church, the Zion Lutheran Church, north of Everest, KS. She has filled in as organist for many local churches in northeast Kansas, along with playing for a multitude of weddings and funerals, and accompanying soloists in a variety of venues.

"SNOWY MORNING AT CHURCH"
January 6, 1951

In these troubled days there is always available the refuge and inspiration and courage-giving influence of the church. These worshippers have prayed for an enlightened world and for strength to bring about that enlightenment, and meanwhile a cleansing blanket of snow has fallen silently outside like an answering benediction. John Falter, while thinking of all religions, used as a model St. Paul's Episcopal Church in pleasant Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

He has chopped down a tree or two, temporarily, and moved in houses from other Doylestown streets. He wants it understood that the little lady chatting persistently with the rector in the doorway, thereby bottlenecking most of the congregation inside, is nobody in particular. johnphillipfaltermuseum.com

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* SELF-SERVE COIN COUNTER