



Elks members at Banquet.  
Below: Hartman and Keller families recognized.

## EDGE HONORS INVESTORS OF THE YEAR AND WALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Falls City EDGE held their Annual Banquet, Wednesday, January 9, 2019 with special guest speaker, Chief Energy Officer, Jill Brown who gave an energetic message about gratitude, being thankful and the importance of volunteering in your community and Lieutenant Governor Mike Foley who gave an update on Government affairs on the opening day of the unicameral.

Beckie Cromer welcomed everyone, and Paul Weiner offered the prayer. Dinner was served by Classic Club eight. Marc Moorehead gave the Investor of the year presentation. The presenter statements follow.

Each year, the Investor and Community Relations committee chooses to honor our most valuable asset, our Investors, by presenting the prestigious EDGE Investor of the Year award. These dedicated investors are the main reason EDGE has been so successful. They have invested their hard-earned dollars and because of that EDGE has been able to accomplish many things in Falls City and Richardson County.

The Falls City Elks Lodge #963 is a great asset to the region and a dedicated group of volunteers who give much time, effort and talent to keep the historic Stone Street iconic relevant and thriving.

There was a vision for a new and improved Elks Club which included a first-floor renovation that would be user-friendly and accessible to their members as well as more accommodating for the events such as weddings, reunions, meetings, and other special occasions. The result was a complete remodel of the first-floor interior that is beautiful, modern and welcoming to guests. The fundraising effort that led the way to accomplish this goal was purely led by a volunteer effort of committee members Rob Gerweck, Renee Kopf, Cathy Scholl, Ben Hullman, Dan Simon and Jerry Joy. They worked tirelessly manning telephones, making cold calls and visiting former and current members to raise enough money to execute their plans. The result was approximately 200 donors each giving between \$100 and 25,000 dollars until the total collected for the renovation project was \$395,000.00.

A second improvement effort is

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currently underway and is once again being funded thanks to the generosity of many donors. This spring and summer members will enjoy an outdoor deck that has been added onto the south side of the building. These donations are entirely separate from the building renovation donations and total approximately \$20,000.00.

Aside from the big construction projects that have been completed, there is the day to day duties of running the lodge that requires donations of time and effort of many officers and members. It includes things like updating the outdoor sign, moving tables and chairs for events, cleaning up after events and pitching in and bartending or helping serve meals.

Each year #963 applies for a grant from the Grand Lodge for funds that directly benefit our community. The last two years the club has received \$3,500.00 and donated it in \$500.00 increments to worthy causes such as Legion Baseball, Sixpence program, Falls City Wrestling Club, The Ceremonial Honor Guard, Falls City Swim team and the Falls City Trap Team to name a few. They also host the Falls City High School Athletic Banquet, Scholarship Banquet and the Student of the Month Banquet.

This is why the Elks Club was named the 2018 EDGE Investor of the Year.

Robert Aitken gave the Wall of Fame Presentation.

The Falls City EDGE Business Wall of Fame awards was created four years ago to honor individuals who dedicate themselves to excellence and who help make Falls City and Richardson County a vibrant



place to do business, work and live. The award is given to recognize and celebrate this deserving group of people by showcasing them and their families during the awards ceremony. Each being recognized were gifted with unique talents, perspectives and beliefs and they graciously shared these gifts with the community.

Wall of Fame candidates must have made significant contributions in Falls City/Richardson County in the areas of volunteerism, leadership and philanthropic activity.

The late Ron Keller and Madaline Keller Wilhelm are longtime Falls City business owners and community supporters who have gone above and beyond for this community for decades. The Kellers moved to Falls City in 1965 and began their work life in the agricultural community before purchasing Farm and City Supply in 1978. The firm moved from the 1400 block of Stone St. to its current location in 1994 and along the way added the Ace Hardware franchise to its expanding retail operations. Farm and City Supply/Ace Hardware has anchored the highway 73 business district in Falls City, and the Kellers faith in community, business acumen, and inspiring entrepreneurial spirit have allowed their business to grow and thrive. Ron and Madaline worked very hard together to create a thriving retail destination that serves the needs tri-state region.

Ron and Madaline also shared in

extensive community service activities. Ron served on the Board of Public Works, Falls City Tree Board and volunteered as a fireman. He served as President of the Sacred Heart School Board, Chairman of the regions Red Cross Disaster network and was a faithful advocate of 4-H and Future Farmers of America. Mr. Keller also held many offices as a member of the Falls City Jaycees. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, and BPO Elks Lodge #963. Madaline shared her time and talents in many ways as well. She was Mrs. Jaycees in 1966 which was the organization that got the Kellers started in community service, and they have been strong supporters ever since. She has served on the Economic Development Board, Citizens Advisory Review Committee, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Community Medical Center Board and the Richardson Foundation where she served as secretary in its formation years. She was an instrumental Chamber of Commerce leader where she served as Cobblestone director, parade chairman as well as led the effort to create "candy cane lane" on

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## HOLLE APPOINTED TO VACANT COUNCIL SEAT

By: *Charlie Radatz*

Mayor Shawna Bindle's appointment of Falls City Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amber Holle to the vacant Ward 1 City Council Seat was approved by the City Council and Ms. Holle began her duties after being administered the oath of office during the Mon., Jan. 7th meeting of the Council. In her letter of application to Mayor Bindle, Ms. Holle said she felt housing was one of the city's serious problems and one which she felt committed to solve.

The Council voted to approve the City's One and Six Year Street Improvement Program as proposed by the consulting firm of Olsson Associates of Lincoln. Four projects are included in the one year program: 1) Paving of 33rd Street by Community Medical Center from Barada Street to U.S. Hwy. 73, 2) Extension of Abbott Street from 28th Street north about 900' to the new 31st Street, 3) Paving of Shamrock Circle from Abbott Street to a Cul de Sac, and 4) Paving of Tiger Trail from Abbott Street to a Cul de Sac. The Abbott Street extension is estimated to cost \$337,000 and the two Cul de Sacs are estimated to cost \$93,000 each. The six year program also includes paving of the Airport Road by extension of 21st Street to the east city limits and then north of Business Parkway north to the Airport at a cost of \$518,000, paving of Burton Drive 1300' south to U.S. 159 costing \$127,000, and paving of 14th Street from the existing paving about 270' to the West at a cost of \$95,000. The City is not obligated to fund its share of any of the projects but they must be included on the plan before than can be constructed.

Approved on third and final reading was an ordinance calling for paving of 8th Street about 86 feet west of Chase Street with abutting property owners, Falls City Mercantile and Brian and Morgan Vice each to assessed for half of the

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## FALLS CITY ONLY COMMUNITY IN NEBRASKA RECOGNIZED FOR PARTICIPATION FOR NATIONAL NIGHT

The Falls City Police Department announced that Falls City was selected as a National Award Winner for the third year in a row for their August 7, 2018, National Night Out.

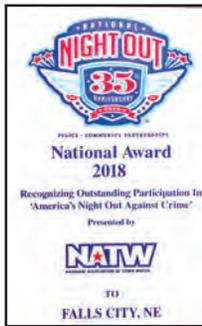
The Falls City Police Department and the City of Falls City joined over 16,000 communities from all 50 states in hosting National Night Out.

National Night Out is a nationwide community crime prevention and safety event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch held every year in August. Of the thousands of communities

nationwide who participated, 185 received awards for outstanding participation in the 35th Annual National Night Out. Falls City was, once again, the only community from National to be nationally recognized.

The Falls City Police Department recognized that the vent wouldn't be possible without donations from local businesses and volunteer efforts from several organizations and individuals.

The next National Night Out is planned for August 6, 2019, at Stanton Lake Park.



## 2019 NEW YEAR'S Baby!

**CASH KYLER Meenen was Community Medical Center's first official baby of 2019, introducing himself to the world on Friday, January 4, 2019 at 6:38 a.m. Cash was 7-pounds, 3-ounces and 19.5 inches long. He was welcomed by his mother Shelby and father Kyle Meenen.**

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# TAX RELIEF FOR NEBRASKA'S VETERANS

By Governor Pete Ricketts

This week marks the opening of the First Session of the 106th Nebraska Legislature. As State Senators return to Lincoln, I will be working with them to launch a series of initiatives to help grow opportunities for Nebraskans.



Many of these initiatives, along with my budget recommendation to the Legislature, will be highlighted during my annual State of the State address. I encourage you to tune into the address, which will be streamed live at [www.netnebraska.org](http://www.netnebraska.org), at 10:00am on January 15, 2019. Ahead of my annual State of the State address, Senators and I will be making some announcements previewing a few of our proposals. Starting this week, I will also be featuring several of these initiatives in my columns.

Nebraska's veterans stepped up to serve our country, and we want to keep them in the Good Life after they retire. My first proposal would help our state take a big step towards our goal of being the best state in the nation to be a veteran or serve in the military. Last week, the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Nebraska National Guard, and I unveiled a new plan to deliver expanded tax relief for veterans who receive military retirement benefits.

This new proposal, which will be introduced by Senator Tom Brewer of Gordon, would exempt 50 percent of military retirement pay from Nebraska's state income tax. The exemption would cover the over 13,000 Nebraskans receiving military retirement benefits from the Department of Defense. Overall, our plan would deliver \$15 million annually in tax relief for our state's retired military veterans.

Tax relief for Nebraska's veterans is important for three reasons. First, we want to acknowledge the sacrifice our veterans and their families have made for their service over the years. They have put their lives on the line to serve our country and to protect our freedoms. We want to say "thank you," and this tax relief helps us do that.

Second, we need to make our state more competitive regionally and nationally. Across the nation, 29 states exempt military retirement benefits from taxes, including five of Nebraska's six neighbors: Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, and Wyoming. Additionally, North Dakota announced they were looking into creating new tax exemptions for their veterans just last month. What does this mean for Nebraska? Veterans are leaving our state for states with lower taxes. At our announcement event last week, one senator shared anecdotes about her constituents moving across the river to Iowa.

The third reason we need to deliver new tax relief for our veterans: Our existing, limited tax break for military retirement benefits is clunky and unjust. Right now, our tax code provides a limited exemption for a handful of newer retirees and excludes veterans who retired before July 2012. Furthermore, the current law as written excludes some retirees who served in the Nebraska National Guard or in the Reserves from taking advantage of it.

To retain our retired veterans and to make our tax code more fair, we need to take this step to deliver new tax relief for them. I look forward to working with the Legislature on veterans' tax relief in the coming months.

This new proposal builds on our extensive work with veterans groups and Senators over the last few years to make our state a better place to live for our servicemen and women. Two years ago, we merged state agencies to create a unified Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide a higher level of service for our veterans. This month, veterans are preparing to move into a new state-of-the-art home in Kearney. We have also cut red tape for the spouses of active duty military from other states who hold professional licenses in occupations, such as teaching. This allows talented professionals to work in Nebraska when their spouse is deployed here. These are just a few examples of the great work being done across our state to honor our heroes. If you would like to learn more about the work we have been doing for veterans, you can visit my website, which is listed below.

With the start of the legislative session, there will be many bills under consideration by Senators. I encourage you to follow [www.Governor.Nebraska.gov](http://www.Governor.Nebraska.gov) for updates and action alerts on important bills. We will need your help to get initiatives such as veterans' tax relief passed. If you want to support this important effort, please consider contacting your Senator. You can find all their information at [www.NebraskaLegislature.gov](http://www.NebraskaLegislature.gov). Let them know you stand with Nebraska's veterans!



## LEADERSHIP IN PLACE, TOPICS LINING UP, LET THE LEGISLATIVE WRANGLING BEGIN

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

Thirty of the state's 49 senators have served two years or less in the Legislature. That's why leadership is so important and why the selection of a new Speaker of the Legislature and committee heads is so important. That's what term limits gets you.

The youngest senator is 22. The oldest is 81-year-old Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the only Independent in the place. He served his four-year term limit hiatus and is now in year six of the eight he can serve before being term-limited again. Fellow Omahian Steve Lathrop, 61, is coming back with eight years of experience after his four-year term limit time out. The other 17 "veterans" are working on fewer than eight years of experience compared to the 30 who have two years or less.

So, newly re-elected Speaker Jim Scheer has his work cut out for him, as do the chairs of the 14 standing committees from Agriculture to Urban Affairs.

Of course, there's also the Governor. He has invested financially in a number of senators' campaigns, in some cases using his personal contributions to help challengers defeat incumbents who didn't vote his way. Yes, that's a blatant conflict of interest. No, it's not illegal. He can use his own money however he sees fit. But, is it ethical? Well, he seems to be getting away with it. Strings attached and all.

Aside from that disgusting meddling by the Executive Branch, there's the broken record of property tax relief, school aid funding and demands for more cuts to government spending. Expect the Governor to offer some proposals for property tax relief, perhaps in concert with the newly elected chair of the Revenue Committee. The resultant compromise may or may not materialize, although there will be five new members on the committee.

If things stall, as they did last year, look for a new ballot initiative to give voters the option of imposing a modest statewide sales tax increase to fund property tax relief. Given the Governor's deep pockets, such a move could face opposition from the guy who paid for most of a ballot measure that reinstated the death penalty after lawmakers overrode his veto of a repeal they passed.

While two Lincoln senators are proposing measures to legalize medical marijuana, that issue might also head for a future ballot. Sens. Adam Morfeld and Anna Wishart have registered a campaign committee to that end for a 2020 vote as a hedge against anticipated inaction or veto of a measure that might pass muster. Wishart introduced a medical cannabis law two years ago that never made it to a vote.

One can expect similar slow play on the voter-mandated expansion of Medicaid coverage for as many as 90,000 of the state's working poor who have fallen through the cracks. Lawmakers must now devise an implementation plan. The Governor — a staunch opponent of the measure despite the obvi-

ous will of the people — has said he will fund the state's cost of the expansion out of the current budget. That means cuts to other programs and services.

A special legislative committee has recommended that funds from the U.S. Supreme Court's recently approved collection of internet sales taxes be used to replenish the state's cash reserve fund, which has been depleted by almost 50 percent during the past four years. The Governor wants to divert the funds — estimated at \$30 million to \$40 million a year — to property tax relief.

Notice that we haven't even mentioned prison overcrowding,

staffing shortages, lack of programming to prepare incarcerated people for a return to society and on-going issues with a lack of transparency in the corrections system. With Lathrop at the helm of the Judiciary Committee, expect an emphasis again on oversight, which just might succeed this time if the Governor and the Attorney General stop trying to cover things up.

There's more than one reason they call this the long (90 days) session. Let the games begin.

*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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- Road-tripping guide
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- Big Bang's original matter
- Be
- Mythical giant bird
- \*Last year's Super Bowl champions
- Came around the corner
- 100%
- Donate, 2 words
- Salty drop
- #50 Down, pl.
- Mythical giant bird
- Latin dance
- A famous Amos
- Packing a punch
- In the know
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- Sodium \_\_\_\_\_ or NaI
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- Beta's follower
- Phishing attack
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- Tally
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## From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

**50 Years Ago - Jan. 16 - Jan 22, 1969**

Men and their sons in the Southeast Consolidated School District were invited to attend a meeting at the school in an effort to form a booster club for school athletic activities.

Twenty-five members attended a dinner meeting of the Falls City Retired Teachers Assn.

Larry Whalen presided at the monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 392 and awards were presented by Bob Zeigler.

A new traffic control light was installed at 25th & Harlan with a push-button control to halt the flow of north and southbound traffic to allow school-children to cross safely at the intersection.

"Hang 'em High" starring Clint Eastwood was the upcoming attraction at the Rivoli.

Mrs. William Hunley was installed as Worthy Matron of Faith Chapter No. 254 of the Order of the Eastern Star at Rulo.

The Rev. Douglas Steward was the new pastor of the First Baptist Church at 1515 Morton Street.

The communities of Rulo, Salem, and Verdon agreed to help subsidize the Ambulance Service of Buddy Simmons who reported that collections for services rendered had been disappointing.

The County assistance staff began preparing and processing applications for needy families eligible to participate in the recently adopted federal food stamp program.

An ice jam in the Missouri River in the Forest City, MO area was causing water to reach flood stage at Rulo.

Three Falls City young people: Susan Dunn, Dale Comer, and Steve Holland; participated in the Inaugural Parade for President Nixon as members of the Nebraska Wesleyan marching band.

Judd M. Linscott, Falls City, a partner in the Falls City Meat Co. when it became acquired by Mickelberry in 1961, was elected president and chief operating officer of Mickelberry's Food Products Co. and all of its subsidiaries.

Dave Sailors was the organizer of a four team, 36 man, slow-break basketball league in which no guarding was allowed in the backcourt following a rebound.

It was National Jaycee Week and the Falls City Jaycees honored M.O. Armbruster as Boss of the Year, Rod Schmidt as Outstanding Young Educator, and Rod Knaup as the Distinguished Service Award Winner.

Local home builder Bernard Kreifels platted a new subdivision providing 14 additional building sites along Valley Street between 19th & 21st Streets.

Concerns about water quality, water conservation, and flood damage in the Nemaha River Basin were topics of discussion during a River Basin meeting at Humboldt.

You could win a live hog if you were able to most closely guess the weight of the hog on display at the Firestone store.

Hinky Dinky Supermarket manager Ray Martin and the store's full page ad included a letter of congratulations and thanks for his service from the Chairman of the Board, J.W. Newman.

**25 Years Ago - Jan. 16 - Jan 22, 1994**

One-hundred and fifty Christmas Trees were reduced to wood chips for mulch at the Itha Krumme Memorial Arboretum thanks to a group of volunteers using a wood chipper supplied by Randy Handley.

The Richardson County Board of Commissioner approved a resolution implementing a handi-bus service to provide transportation to medical facilities for the elderly and handicapped.

Sub zero weather enveloped Falls City and a front page *Journal* photo showed three North School students; Max Mann, John Hall, and Ron Timothy; decked out in their warm winter gear.

Falls City Shoe Store was having a "Going Out of Business Sale" and all girls athletic and dress shoes were priced at half price.

Jarrod Chapple was the *Journal's* Richardson County Athlete of the Week after getting the only Tiger Championship.

Howard's Tavern, Shubert, had an "all you can eat" Mexican Food Night. "The Pelican Brief" was being shown by River Twin Cinema.

Film cameras were still the way you captured your candid photos and at Ken's Pharmacy you could get a second set of prints at no charge.

To give customers more time to do their banking, First National Bank's main bank was open until 6 pm Thursday evenings.

Damage to roads and bridges by flooding prompted County Commissioners to propose closing several roads and bridges but all but two were opposed by landowners during a public hearing.

Attorneys for John Lotter and Marvin Thomas Nissen, charged with the murders of three persons at a rural Humboldt residence, filed motions to ban the public from their preliminary hearings.

Sheets' Pharmacy was celebrating its 25th Anniversary of being in business in Falls City.

Hinky Dinky was providing area schools funds for purchase of teaching aids, text books, athletic equipment, and band uniforms in its Labels for Learning program.

The Falls City Tigers advanced to the semi-finals of the Nemaha Valley basketball tournament by defeating Royal Valley 71-60.

Peru State football team linebackers Steve Gaines and Branden Bender were selected as 1993 Division II All America Scholar-Athletes.

Southeast Consolidated School students of the month were Teresa Ganger, Rian Hall, Elizabeth James, and Seth Avery.

Francis Seid presented his \$500 Community Builder Award to the Richardson Foundation.

**15 Years Ago - Jan. 16 - Jan 22, 2004**

Ben Hullman, 25, was the new President of the Chamber of Commerce. During the Chamber's annual meeting, Jim Davidson was honored as Outstanding Front Line Employee, Kristy Gerweck and her KJO Creations as the Outstanding New Chamber Member, and Jan Hoy as the "Chamber Volunteer of the Year".

Miller-Monroe Company announced the addition of Steven J. Simon to its staff.

Gayle Swisegood was re-elected Chairman of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners and Bill Ely was elected Vice Chairman.

Candace Amber Chandler, 2 months shy of her 6th birthday, was pictured in the *Journal* with her gift of "Locks of Love" after a haircut at the shop of her great aunt Pat Rieschick.

## EDGE honors Investors of the year and wall of fame recipients at annual banquet

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Stone St. using the parking meter poles. She is a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters and heavily involved in Sacred Heart School.

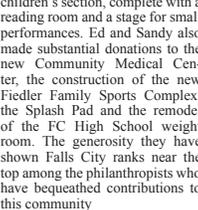
Edward and Sandra Hartman are being inducted into the EDGE Wall of Fame in recognition of their outstanding community service and generosity. The Hartmans, like the Kellers, have been active community leaders in Falls City for more than 40 years. Ed and Sandy started their community stewardship when they moved to Falls City in 1973 to purchase the Falls City Fertilizer business.

Sandy was an active stay at home mom raising two children, Kristen and Scot. She also gave freely of her time to organizations like the Red Cross, the Stalder Foundation, FC Board of Adjustments and the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council. She also served on the District 56 School Board. The project Sandy was most instrumental in was her work with the Library and Community Foundation. Her determination and drive were the guiding forces that eventually resulted in the library sitting on the corner of 15th and Stone Street. Ed worked the business and volunteered in the community in many capacities noting, "I think I've been a member of every Board or club in Falls City throughout this 40-year period!" He was a member of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce for 20 years and served as the organizations President in 1982. He was an active organizer and multi-year emcee at the annual Farmer Merchant banquet and was a great supporter of Falls City EDGE during the recruitment effort of Consolidated Grain and Barge.

Ed and Sandy have always been active in the community, giving so freely of their time. Also, they have been generous donors to countless projects throughout Falls City. Their donation to the library resulted in the beautiful children's section, complete with a reading room and a stage for small performances. Ed and Sandy also made substantial donations to the new Community Medical Center, the construction of the new Fiedler Family Sports Complex, the Splash Pad and the remodel of the FC High School weight room. The generosity they have shown Falls City ranks near the top among the philanthropists who have bequeathed contributions to this community.

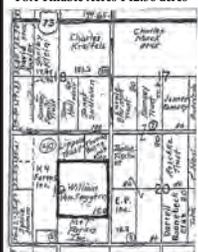
Those selected for this prestigious award will be recognized by having their personalized plaque line the walls at the Falls City EDGE office. This permanent display will serve to remind area citizens that the success we all share is thanks to those individuals who give back so generously to their community. The banquet closed with a business meeting where Tim Heckelively was voted as General Director.

**Farm Land Auction 160 Acres**  
O. William and Donald J. VonSeggern Farm  
Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019 10:00am  
Elks Club 1417 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska  
Farm Location: 19-2-15 Richardson County, Nebraska  
FSA Tillable Acres 142.56 acres



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Check presentation, L-R: Abby Merz, Andrea Wamsley, Brooke Taylor, Kim Harris, Jenna Lovell.

## Kobza Dental, P.C. donates over \$400 to SENCA

Kobza Dental, P.C. had their second annual paper drive at their office located at 1901 Chase Street in Falls City with a goal to collect 300 paper products in 30 days. Kobza Dental, P.C. then matched those donations with a check to SENCA. They ended up collecting 368 paper products like diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins, paper plates and more. Kobza Dental, P.C. had a \$55 donation and then wrote a check for \$405, combined with a Facebook campaign.

Last year they had 200 products and a \$200 check. "It was so cool to almost double the donation this year. We couldn't have done it without the generosity of our patients," said Marisa Kobza.

## Holle appointed to vacant council seat

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\$18,902 cost. An ordinance adopting an updated electrical code was approved on second reading.

The Council approved 8-0 a rental agreement for use of Prichard Auditorium for a wedding reception and they provided favorable comment for Stonebridge Vineyard, Pawnee City, to obtain a special designated liquor license for that event, also by an 8-0 vote. The council also voted 8-0 to provide favorable comment on a request from Stonebridge for a license to host a wine tasting event at the Gathering Market of 1524 Stone Street on Feb. 10th.

The Council received a report from the Police Department that it's annual "Night Out" event had been recognized for three years in a row. Of 16,000 communities nationally whose police departments host such an event, Falls City was only one of 185 to be so recognized and was the only community in Nebraska whose "Night Out" event had been recognized for three years in a row. "Night Out" is an opportunity for police officers and other public safety agencies to interact with members of the public.

January 12, 2019, at approx. 5:11 a.m. a Richardson County Deputy was dispatched to a one vehicle rollover accident on Hwy 105 and 633 Blvd. Driver of the vehicle was 48 year-old Paulo Bruxellas, of Humboldt. No injuries were reported.

January 12, 2019, at approx. 7:21 a.m. Richardson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a truck in the ditch on its rooftop around 655 Ave. and 712 road. A Richardson county deputy was dispatched to the location. The vehicle was found to be abandoned. Upon finding the owner Tyler Krebs it was found that Ross Strathman was driving the vehicle when he lost control and overcorrected. The Richardson County Deputy took report of the incident.

January 13, 2019, at approx. 9:50 a.m. officers were dispatched to a one-vehicle accident where the vehicle had slid off the roadway into the ditch. The driver Brandy Lane and her children were taken to a hotel for the night upon her request. No injuries were reported.

January 13, 2019, at approx. 10:42 p.m. Richardson County Deputies arrested Randy A. Davis, 33, in the Humboldt area on a warrant for issuing bad check. Davis was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

### FARM LAND FOR SALE

**Total Acres: ? USDA says 427 Acres. Richardson County says 440.3 Acres Cropland Acres: 398 ±**

**Located in Parts of Sections 17, 18, and 20, T1N, R17E 2 1/2 miles East of Falls City on HWY 159**

**Tract # 1**  
Total Acres = 135  
Cropland Acres = 129

**Tract # 2**  
Total Acres = 234.34  
Cropland Acres = 221.34

**Tract # 3**  
Total Acres = 57.68  
Cropland Acres = 47.58

**Owners: Bevo Farms, LLC & Powder River Properties, LTD.**  
Farmland consists of approximately 1/3 upland and 2/3 tilled bottom land. Improvements include: 1 Large Barn, 1 Implement Building, 1 Small House and 1 Garage/Shed.  
As requested Farm will be divided into 3 Tracts for sale or as one whole Tract. Farm Information is available from the USDA-Farm Service Agency office in Falls City.  
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## Davidson and Inks honored

On Monday, December 31, 2018, the Richardson County Board of Commissioners and other elected officials held a small reception at the Richardson County Courthouse for Jim Davidson to recognize his service to Richardson County for the past eight years, serving as the District One Commissioner from January 6, 2011 to January 2, 2019.

Commissioners David Sickel and Terry Frank

presented Davidson with a plaque to commemorate his service.

On Wednesday, December 19 the offices of Richardson County held their annual Christmas potluck luncheon and Nellie Inks was also recognized at this time with a commemorative token for her years of service as support staff to the Richardson County Attorney's Office, 37 Years of Service, April 27, 1981 through February 9, 2018.

### SOCIETY

#### Humboldt Chapter #234 Order Of The Eastern Star

Humboldt Chapter #234 members of the Order of Eastern Star met for a stated meeting on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at The Meeting Place. Worthy Matron Nancy Nemechek presided in the East with 12 members in attendance. "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was sung as the Opening Ode. All united in Pledging Allegiance to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read and the Treasurer gave her report.

Communications read included notes from members Carol Sparr and Kay Castner. Holiday greetings were received from the Nebraska Masonic Home Executive Director, Staff, and Residents. Thank You letter from the Executive Director of

the Nebraska Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont for Christmas gifts for their children.

The Nebraska Mason bulletin and Nebraska OES news were reviewed. Annual reports were given by Secretary Donna Monnette and Treasurer JoAnn Koso. They were accepted. Carolyn Bredemeier reported for the Auditing Committee which consisted of Christina Joy, Don Monnette and Mrs. Bredemeier. Bills were approved and the

Worthy Matron declared a recess for installation of officers. Mrs. Bredemeier was the Installing Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Ketner as Installing Marshal, Joan Wheeler as Installing Chaplain, Debbi Dunn as Installing Organist and Don Monnette as Installing Warder. Officers installed for the year 2019 were Worthy Matron-Nancy Nemechek, Worthy Patron-George Ketner, Associate

Matron-Sarah Nims, Associate Patron-Edgar Bredemeier, Secretary-Donna Monnette, Treasurer-JoAnn Koso, Conductress-Phyllis Kreutzer, Associate Conductress-Elizabeth Ketner, Chaplain-Joan Wheeler, Organist-Debbi Dunn, Adah-Carolyn Bredemeier, and Warder-Don Monnette. The remaining officers will be installed at a later date.

It was announced Bob Berggren had been in the hospital and Ann Berggren also has health issues. Worthy Matron Nemechek thanked her installing officers and for all those accepting officers for another year. Chapter closed in form with prayer by the Chaplain and singing of "God Be with You Till We Meet Again."

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ketner during the social hour.

Donna Monnette, Secretary

## RC Arts and Humanities Council membership drive

The Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council is kicking off its annual membership drive. Currently in its 14th season, the council brings the arts to Falls City and the surrounding area through art exhibits, youth activities, gallery talks, music concerts, and much more. On a regular basis, the council sponsors art exhibits that feature nationally-acclaimed artists. All exhibits are held in the beautiful Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center, a gallery that is highly-praised by the artists who have been featured in exhibits. In addition, its curator, Christina Wertenberger, is very respected for her knowledge and abilities.

The next event is Family Style from the UNL Sheldon Museum of Art Statewide Program. The exhibition opened on January 4 and closes on February 2, 2019. A gallery talk with Sheldon curator Abigail Groth will be held tonight, Wednesday, January 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Stalder Gallery. Both the exhibition and the gallery talk are sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council.

The event that follows will be the 67th annual student art contest held Feb. 19 through March 23, sponsored in conjunction with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This school-wide competition features approximately 600 works by kids in grades K - 12. The program would not be possible without the support of the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, and member Rita Seid, who coordinates the contest.

"This is just one of the many things that the council does," Rita said. "But to me, it's one of the most important, because it lets our local students see their works displayed in a real gallery. That kind of encouragement is priceless."

That's why the membership drive is so important. It helps to make priceless programs possible.

According to Liz Huettner, chairman of the membership committee, memberships are as follows: student membership, \$5; single, \$15; family, \$25; and business/organization, \$50.00.

There is no obligation to attend meetings, but the organization holds one meeting per month, at 5 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. The meetings are held at the Falls City Library and Arts Center.

For those who would like to be patrons of the council, donations range from the Warhol level at \$50-\$99, all the way up to Michelangelo at \$3000+.

"Every penny goes to support the arts in Falls City," Liz said. "And all donations are tax-deductible."

To make a donation, or to join the arts council, send a check specifying your intentions to: the Richardson County Arts and Humanities Council, P.O. Box 37, Falls City, NE 68355.

For more information, contact Christina Wertenberger at 402-245-6034.

### STUDENTS

#### SCC releases Dean's List

Southeast Community College in Nebraska has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum.

These local students have been recognized: Tristan Keithley, Falls City, Electrical Technology and Brooke Lotter, Falls City, Agriculture Business and Management Technology.

### WHOLE HOG SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE DINNER

Shubert Christian Church  
Saturday, Jan. 19  
Serving 5-7 P.M.  
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**SOCIETY**

**Shubert America Legion Auxiliary Unit 222**

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Linda Patchen in absent of Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang God Bless America and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Doris Erickson took roll call followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasure report.

Vice President Linda Patchen reported four members still need to pay dues with one new member.

Communications: Thank you letter was read from Ryan Glathar for the card and well wishes he received at Christmas from the unit. An invitation was read from District President Linda Patchen to the District 13 Convention to be held Saturday, Feb. 16, in Shubert. Registration will be 8:30 to 9:00 at the Shubert Christian Church.

Linda Patchen reported Christmas gifts were taken to the veterans in nursing homes and proceeds from the annual Tour of Homes was given to our county veterans. Fundraisers for the year were discussed among the members with more discussing next month.

Linda Patchen hosts the community potluck luncheon together at the Legion building in Jan. with a good attendance. Linda will be the host for the Feb. 12 potluck at noon. This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship. The closing prayer was given by Linda Patchen meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the Legion Building.

**Catholic Schools Week at Sacred Heart**

January 27 through February 2, marks the celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

Sacred Heart School will be celebrating its 128th year of Catholic education in Richardson County.

The week begins on Sunday with Parish Appreciation Day at weekend Masses. Students thank parishioners for their spiritual and monetary support of Sacred Heart School with a bulletin insert.

Monday will be Volunteer and Community Appreciation Day with the National Honor Society hosting an Open House/Coffee at 9:00 AM in the main lobby of the school. School volunteers are encouraged to attend. The FC Chamber of Commerce and public is invited.

Tuesday will be Parent Appreciation Day with thank you cards sent home from students to their parents.

Wednesday is Honors Day. Bishop Conley will join the Sacred Heart family in honoring new members of the National Honor Society with a luncheon for inductees and parents. At 1:30 PM in Sts. Peter and Paul Church the new National Honor Society members will be inducted. At 2:00 PM there is an all-school Mass to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

Thursday will be Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day with a special lunch being shared by the faculty and staff.

Friday will be Grandfriends Day. From 8:00-8:30 AM our student's grandfriends may visit their classrooms and then walk over to Mass with our students. 8:30 AM Mass for Pre-K through 6th Grades with Grandfriends.

Friday will also be Student Appreciation Day. Reading Day for Pre-K-6th grades. 1:23 No classes for 7th-12th students - activities planned. Blue Jean Day.



**NorthWind Technical Services named System Integrator of the Year**

NorthWind Technical Services of Sabetha, Kansas has been named Control Engineering Magazine's "2019 System Integrator of the Year."

Each year, CFE Media, publisher of Control Engineering and Plant Engineering Magazines, holds a system integrator competition to recognize the best automation integrators in the business. A pool of judges consisting of industry experts and CFE Media personnel concentrate on three main areas of emphasis when deciding which companies to select as winners. The chosen companies must demonstrate excellence in business skills and practices, technical competence, and customer satisfaction. Winners are also selected in three different categories based on company revenue as follows: more than \$20 million in annual revenue, \$10-\$20 million in revenue and up to \$10 million in revenue. NorthWind was selected as the national winner in the up to \$10 million category. Other winners for 2019 included E-Technologies Group, West Chester Ohio and Polytron, Inc., Duluth Georgia.

"This year's System Integrator of the Year award recipients, selected from an outstanding field of applicants, are great examples of how the system integrator is integral to the growth of manufacturing," said Bob Vavra,

CFE Media content manager. "These companies demonstrate how to deliver cutting-edge technology to manufacturers in a cost-effective manner while managing ongoing production needs." Mr. Vavra continued "...the 2019 System Integrator of the Year recipients are leaders in their communities, and all three have a significant impact on their local economy. They are great examples of the outstanding work system integrators do in advancing technology, efficiency, and profitability in manufacturing, and we congratulate them on their achievement."

For more than 55 years Control Engineering magazine has been the recognized global information leader for automation professionals. They are recognized as the leader in the field due to our comprehensive coverage of automation technologies and applications.

When asked what the award means for NorthWind, President Mike Bosworth stated "We are very honored to receive this award. It's a big deal for us, and our entire staff was very excited to hear the news. NorthWind has grown an average of about 30 percent per year for the past five years, and that growth has come because of a lot of hard work by our team. This recognition is a testament to the hard work of

our team members and the award is verification that we're doing things right."

Mike and Marlene Bosworth started NorthWind Technical Services in their rural home south of Sabetha in 1997 and built control panels in their garage. An office and fabrication facility was constructed at the current location in the Sabetha Industrial Park in 2003. Three additions to the original facility have been completed since then. Now at more than 22,000 square feet in size and with a state of the art control panel shop, the company employs more than 40 engineers, technicians, and other staff, serving customers all over the United States and the World.

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# Falls City Journal Public Record

**(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice** means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action. Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

### DISTRICT COURT

Jeremy Vice, 33, count one, assault officer/healthcare professional-third degree, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty, found guilty and sentenced to a jail term of two years starting January 8, 2019, post rel. sup. Admin. Enrollment fee of \$30, credit for days served 172 days, post rel supervision term of 12 months, drug test fee of \$60, post rel sup prob fee (monthly) of \$300; count three, escape, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count four, resist arrest first offense, plead not guilty, found guilty, sentence includes a jail term of one year starting on January 8, 2019. Hearing scheduled for June 2, 2020 for check payment of costs.

Chance Huppert, 22, count one possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty.

Case continued to February 5, 2019 for pretrial.

Joshua Carpenter, 33, count one, attempt of a class two felony, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered; count two, dropped, count dropped/dismissed; count three, attempt of a class three or 3A felony, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered; count four, possess marijuana one ounce or less, first offense, plead guilty, found guilty; count five, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty, found guilty. Case continued to March 19, 2019 for sentencing.

Joshua Carpenter, 33, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty, full presentence investigation ordered. Case continued to March 19, 2019 for sentencing.

Tobias P. Jochum, 30, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Joshua Nixon, 28, count one, issue bad check, \$5,000 or more, amended to issue no account check, \$500-\$1,500. Plead no contest. Sentence includes fine of \$500 and restitution of \$5,400. Hearing is scheduled for May 27, 2020 for check restitution paid.

Cherish Lovell, 27, count one, escape when under arrest on felony chg, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 5, 2019.

Jeremiah Scheel, 38, count one del/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea is not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Jonahan Dawson, 28, count one del/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plea is not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Thomas Chapple, 44, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty count two, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count three, willful reckless driving, first offense, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Anna E. Debolt, 37, count one del/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for March 12, 2019.

Nicole Harkendorff, 40, count one, assault of officer/health care professional third degree, plead not guilty; count two, assault officer/healthcare professional third degree, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 5, 2019.

Jefferson Pfohl, 37, count one, terroristic threats, plead not guilty; count two, domestic assault-third degree, plead not guilty; count three, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, plead not guilty; count four, criminal mischief-\$0-\$500, plead not guilty; count five, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for February 5, 2019.

Chelsie Porter, 29, count one, possess controlled substance, plead no contest, found guilty, sentenced to probation for a term of 24 months starting January 8, 2019, drug testing fee of \$120, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation fee of \$600, balance of \$500; count two, possess marijuana ounce or less first offense, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Ordered to pay court costs of \$50.

Samuel Dennis, 59, count one possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, drive under suspended/before reinstated state license, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 22, 2019.

Jacob Bennett, 28, count one, strangulation, amended to dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count two, dom. Assault-intl. cause body injury/intl ptr. plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing scheduled for February 5, 2019.

### COUNTY COURT

Joshua Arington, 38, count one, failure to license dog, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced a city fine of \$10 and court costs of \$50. Show cause hearing is scheduled for February 11, 2019.

Jack W. Curtis, 64, count one, speeding 11-15, plead not guilty, found guilty, fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Keith B. Redden Jr., 24, count one, no proof of insurance, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes fine of \$100, probation for a term of 12 months starting January 7, 2019; count two, drive under suspended before reinstated state license, plea changed to guilty, found guilty, sentence includes fine of \$100 and probation for a term of 12 months starting January 7, 2019; count three, expired in-transit decal, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count four, speeding 21-35, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$200 and court costs of \$50.

Nyakwew Maidute, 23, count one, drive under suspended before reinstated state license, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, speeding 21-35, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$200.

court costs of \$49 and sheriff fees of \$8.50.

Lana Bachman, 44, count one, contribute to delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count two, contribute to delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count three, contribute to delinquency of a child, plead not guilty; count four, contribute to delinquency of a child, plead not guilty. Pretrial scheduled for January 28, 2019.

Terry Kohler, 60, count one, drive during revocation/impound first, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 30, 2019.

Tyler Schockey, 25, count one, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead no contest, found guilty, fined \$300 and court costs of \$50.

Jeffrey Moyer, 54, count one, weeds and grasses over 12", plead not guilty; count two, maintain a nuisance, plead not guilty; count three, weeds and grasses over 12", plead not guilty; count four, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead not guilty; count five, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty; count six, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for February 13, 2019.

Joshua Carpenter, 33, count one, theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 14, 2019.



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## BABIES OF 2018

**ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS AND UNCLAS OF BABIES BORN IN 2018.**  
Whether you live near or far, *The Falls City Journal* would like to show off your pride and joy in a special section in the February 13 edition of the *Journal*. The rules are simple:  
1: The baby must have been born in 2018  
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 nikki@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.**



**Jackson Maine**  
January 1 • 8 lbs. 8 oz.  
Parents:  
Kitty & Wynn Strafford  
Falls City, NE

**1x3 - \$30**  
Information only includes parents names and residence



**Macaulay Connor**  
September 14 • 6 lbs. 5 oz.  
Parents:  
George & Mary Bailey  
Grandparents  
Stephen & Mary Haines  
Bert & Mildred Pierce

**1x3.5 - \$35**  
Information only includes parents names Living Grandparents and names only

**2x2 or 1x4 - \$40**  
Information will only include parents names, residence, living grandparents & great-grandparents

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Grandparents  
Nick & Nora Charles  
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Great-Grandparents: Rick & Isa Blaine



Tyler Witt skies for a hoop in the Irish win against Johnson-Brock

## Irish hammer Eagles, MUDECAS championship postponed

Story & Photo by Brian McKim

On Thursday night at the city auditorium in Beatrice, the #2 ranked Irish took on the #1 ranked Eagles from Johnson-Brock in the second round of the 90th MUDECAS Tournament. With 4:00 to go in the third period, Johnson took its first lead of the game on a two-point shot by Kayden Glynn, the point was short-lived at Drew Bippes responded eleven seconds later with a layup, and the Irish ended the quarter with a 10-0 run to lead 45-35 heading into the final period.

The Irish got off to a good start in the game as Bippes opened the scoring with a three from the top of the key with 7:00 to play in the first period. Jarrot Simon followed with an offensive rebound and put back to give the Irish a 5-0 lead, two minutes into the game. The Irish went on to lead 15-10 after one period. The Eagles got within two points in the second quarter after Glynn hit one of his four three-pointers, but Bippes came right back for SH with a jumper and a steal and layup to give SH a 23-17 lead with just over 3:00 to

play in the half. The Irish went on to take a 26-21 lead into the locker rooms.

The Irish weathered a significant Eagle third period, with Glynn scoring 11 of the teams 14 points in the quarter and increased their lead to 45-35 entering the final quarter. Tyler Witt came alive in the final quarter, scoring eight points and looking unstoppable under the basket. The Irish hit 8-13 fourth period free throws to secure the 61-43 win over the previously undefeated Eagles.

The Irish outshot the Eagles 51

percent to 35 percent and out-rebounded them as well 27-17. The Irish also turned the ball over just four times in the game while forcing the Eagles into nine. Tyler Witt led the Irish as he has done much of the season with 19 points, eight rebounds, and five assists. Jake Hoy added 14 points, and three steals and Bippes had 12 points, five boards, and five assists. Jarrot Simon also hit double figures for the Irish with 10 points, five rebounds, and three blocked shots. Glynn led all scorers with 20 points while Ty Hahn added 11.

In the opening round of action on Tuesday night the Irish wasted little time in getting past Johnson County Central 75-30. The Irish led 15-6 after one and exploded for 25-second quarter points to take a 40-13 halftime lead. SH didn't slow down after halftime as they continued to put up points, leading 66-27 after three periods.

The Irish hit on 61 percent of their shot attempts while holding the Thunderbirds to just 23 percent from the floor. The Irish

defense forced 18 turnovers and got 15 steals while the offense dished out 23 assists to only six by JCC.

It was Tyler Witt leading the way with a double/double as he finished with 20 points, ten rebounds and three blocked shots. Drew Bippes finished with 13 points, and seven assists and Jakob Jordan added 11 points and two steals. Tucker Liberty had 11 points to lead the Thunderbirds. The final of the MUDECAS tourney will be played at a later date as weather forced the postponement. The game will feature the Irish and Tri-County, a team the Irish narrowly defeated in mid-December 45-41. Tri-County upset top-seeded and Class C-2 # 1 ranked Freeman on Thursday night 41-39.

On Tuesday, January 15 the Irish will hit the road to take on Jefferson and will head to Pawnee City for a game on Friday. SH will then be home next Tuesday to host Southern before heading to Johnson for a rematch on Thursday, January 24.



## Coach Luke Santo gets 300th win, Irish girls stumble in second round

Story & photo by Brian McKim

On Monday, January 7 in Beatrice, Coach Luke Santo picked up his 300th career coaching win in just his 13th year at the helm for the Irish. His 300 wins against just 42 losses are ridiculous on any level of coaching. His Irish teams have won three of the last four Class D2 State Championships, and his brother Adam had been there for each and every win.

On Tuesday night the Irish got out of the gate quickly against Johnson-Brock, leading 16-4 after one quarter and 23-8 at the half. The Irish cruised in the second half as they earned the opening round 45-21 win.

SH made 43 percent of their shot attempts while the Eagles hit on just 21 percent of their opportunities. Erison Vonderschmidt led the Irish with 11 points and ten rebounds. Rachel Magdanz added 10 points, and Elizabeth Keithley had eight points and four rebounds. Jordan Koehler had nine for the Eagles. The win gave the Irish a 12-1 record for the season.

"I've been fortunate to coach a lot of great girls over the years. You can't have those numbers if you don't have talented girls that care. I've also had great assistants over the years. Adam has been there for every one of those wins," said Coach Luke Santo about his 300th win.

In the second round of the tourney, the Irish ran into Sterling, a team on a mission. The game was tied at four after one, and the Irish led 10-9 at the half. Sterling pulled away in the third period, leading 19-16 heading into the final eight minutes. The Irish outscored the Jets 5-2 in the fourth, with Rande Witt hitting a shot to send the game into overtime. The Irish were outscored 4-2 in overtime by

the Jets and fell 25-23. The loss was just the second of the season for SH while the Jets went on to blowout top-seeded Exeter-Milligan 55-26 in the A division championship at MUDECAS.

The Irish suffered through one of the worst shooting performances of Santo's coaching career, making just seven of 52 shot attempts. Erison Vonderschmidt had 10 points on 3-19 shooting and added 14 rebounds to lead the Irish. Rande Witt finished with five points, and McKenzie Witt had five assists and four steals.

In the third-place game on Friday, the Irish survived a scare from Freeman to win in overtime 42-40. Freshman Eri Vonderschmidt hit a shot in the paint to tie the game in regulation with five seconds to play. In overtime, the Irish outscored Freeman 7-5 to hang on for the win.

Rachel Magdanz had a big night for the Irish, dropping in 17 points on 7-11 shooting. Danielle Bippes was next for the Irish with eight points, and three rebounds and Vonderschmidt had just five points but pulled down seven rebounds and had three blocked shots.

"Every year, winning the MUDECAS tournament is one of our goals, so last week was disappointing. As we go into the second half of the season, we need to find some consistency. The Sterling game revealed that we need to find more offense and consistent shooting. Sterling is a team that we'll probably see in our sub-district, so we know we've got to get it fixed," said Santo.

The Irish improved to 13-2 for the season with the win over Freeman. SH will be in action again Tuesday at Jefferson and Friday at Pawnee City.

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## Jesse Ezekiel Edwards "Zeke" Martinosky

"Zeke" Martinosky, eight, of Branson, MO passed peacefully in his home on January 1, 2019, in Branson and went to join the Lord, Jesus Christ. He was born on August 25, 2010, in Branson, MO to Jesse E. Martinosky and Amanda S. (South) Martinosky. Zeke attended Branson Public Schools and was homeschooled the past year. He enjoyed anything to do with superheroes and had hours of fun with Pokémon cards. He also enjoyed watching many movies. Zeke fought a courageous battle with Leukemia for almost five years and certainly lived up to his grandpa given nickname "Tuffy."



He is survived by his parents; step-mother Ashley; sisters, Sapphire, Scarlet and Avalon; brothers, Ezra and Xavier, all of the home; his grandparents, Craig W. and Lori Martinosky, Branson, Steve and Sue Westerhouse, Wyandotte, OK, Scott and Yennifer South, Thailand, Brian and Angela Hale, Harrison, Arkansas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 2019, at Greenlawn Funeral Home with Rev. Donald Rooks officiating.

Cremation and interment will take place at a later date at Ozarks Memorial Park. The family received friends on Friday at Greenlawn Funeral Home.

## The Pawnee Scouts

Nebraska can lay claim to one of the most colorful organizations in the history of the United States Army - the Pawnee Scouts. Organized by Maj. Frank North of Columbus, it served the Army well in the long struggle against the fierce and war-like Sioux and Cheyennes, hereditary enemies of the Pawnees, and the most formidable barrier to settlement of the Great Plains.

From 1864 to 1877, when the Indian war ended, the Pawnee Scouts were in the thick of most every fight against them. They knew the country and the ways of their enemies. They represented the cream of Pawnee manhood, always eager for a fight and able to withstand hardships and danger beyond anything an ordinary soldier could endure.

The Scouts were outfitted like regular cavalrymen, and wore the uniform of the United States Army with pride. They did, however, continue to wear the traditional Pawnee scalp lock. Also, if there was time, before going into battle, they always stripped the saddles off their horses and rode bareback into the fray.

Much of the credit for the success of the Pawnee Scouts goes to the leaders. North and his brother Capt. Luther North were among the great figures of the Old West. Frank probably was unexcelled in his knowledge of the Indians and his ability to get the utmost of them. Luther, while not the leader his brother was, had a reputation as one of the best shots in the West and was a good man to have in a tight place.

The Norths were really a pioneer Nebraska family, arriving in the territory in 1855, a year after it was organized. They lived in Omaha, but in three years moved up the Platte Valley to a point where Columbus is now located.

After the Pawnee Scouts were mustered out of the service, the North brothers started ranching on the Dismal River, in partnership with their old friend Buffalo Bill Cody. The Norths managed the ranch, allowing Bill to continue travelling around the world with his Wild West show.

Frank North died in 1885. Luther North lived until 1935, most of the time in Columbus. His recollections of his early activity and that of his brother provide Nebraskans with important documentary material regarding a significant phase of their history.

## Sickel re-elected County Board Chairman, Frank elected Vice Chairman

By: Charlie Radatz

Officers were elected, Commissioner duties were assigned, and all appointed officials were retained when Richardson County Commissioners held their annual meeting when they convened Tues., Jan. 8th. Newly elected 2nd District Commissioner John Caverzagie was seated, and Commissioner Caverzagie moved to reappoint David Sickel as the Chairman of the Board for 2019, a motion seconded that was seconded by 3rd District Commissioner Frank and approved 3-0. Caverzagie then made a motion to appoint Terry Frank as the Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2019, a motion seconded by Sickel and also approved 3-0.

Motion made by Sickel was approved designating the duties assigned to the three Commissioners. The assignments are as follows:

Commissioner Frank: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEND) and Five Rivers Economic Development District

Commissioner Caverzagie: Courthouse Building and Grounds and Law Enforcement Center, Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Committee (RCandD), Region V Systems and Services, member of the Product Development and Public Policy Committee of the Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth Enterprise (EDGE) and alternate to the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

Commissioner Sickel: County Roads, Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council (SENCA), alternate to the Five Rivers Resource Conservation and Development Committee (RCandD), The Greater Falls City Economic and Development Growth

Enterprise (EDGE), Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Falls City Airport Road Committee and the Southeast Nebraska Health Board.

Commissioners then voted to reaffirm the appointment of Steve Darveau, Jr. as the Richardson County Highway Su-

perintendent with an annual salary for 2019 approved at \$52,500.00, to reappoint Mona Godemann as the Richardson County Veterans Service Officer for 2019, to reappoint Brian Kirkendall as the Richardson County Emergency Manager and the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent with an annual salary for 2019 approved \$48,057.50 for the Emergency Manager and an additional salary of \$2,500.00/annually for the duties of the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent.

Commissioners voted to reappoint the current safety committee members, to reaffirm the appointment of Dr. Allan W. Tramp to the County Health Board for the year 2019 pursuant to Nebraska State Statute 71-501, to reaffirm the appointment of Rod Nanninga and Ron Eis to the Pawnee Area/Regional Revolving Loan Fund Board/Review Committee for 2019, and to appoint Patricia Brown and to reappoint Rachel Jean, Kimberly Riggs, Mona Godeman and Brian Kirkendall to the Grievance Board for the County Road Department for 2019.

The Board will consider appointments to the Richardson County Planning Commission at next week's meeting.

Sheriff Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business at the Law Enforcement Center. Sheriff Pounds also presented letters to the Board requesting the continuation of utilizing the CPA firm from Hiawatha to assist with the bookkeeping within the Sheriff's Office, a letter to request that all newly hired county employees be treated the same as newly hired deputy sheriffs requiring that they should take the same tests including a physical exam and fitness test as required at the law enforcement academy for sheriff's deputies.

Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Darveau also reviewed further with Commissioners the Texa-

diesel maintenance program and equipment purchases.

Amanda VanAsperen, Drug Court Coordinator for Southeast Nebraska met with the Board to further explain the process of establishing a Drug Court for the extreme Southeast Nebraska counties, Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee, Richardson and Otoe and to answer further questions on how the Drug Court system works.

Following her presentation, Commissioners voted to notify the Drug Court that Richardson County would consider entering into an interlocal agreement to establish a drug court within the SE Nebraska counties.

Richardson County Treasurer Amanda Young, presented to the Board the Semi-Annual Treasurer's Report for the period ending, December 31, 2018 and the report was accepted as presented.

Commissioners voted to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-18 to approve the applications submitted by the financial institutions to be a depositories of county funds for the year 2019.

Commissioners voted to recess the regular meeting agenda at 11:00 a.m. to go into a Board of Equalization. During that session, the Board voted to approve a tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vice. The Commissioners meeting reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of December, 2018:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk..... \$140.00  
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds..... \$14480.50  
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court ..... \$ 700.75

Commissioners then voted to approve a subdivision for Richard and Eileen Lacey located in S21, T2, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-20.

Board members voted to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-19 to cancel a check issued in error. They adjourned their meeting after voting to allow the payment of all claims submitted prior to their session.

## SOCIETY

### St. Peter's ELCA

On Monday January 7, 2019 six members of ELCA St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church met at 1:30 PM.

The song "Thou Almighty King" was sung by members with Roxann Stitzer at the piano.

Lesson leader Linda Duerfeldt led lesson #6 Naomi, Sadness swallowed up by Joy from the book "Women of the Old Testament" by Gladys Hunt.

Lesson closed with missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer.

President Roxann Stitzer opened business meeting and Lois Cameron called roll and read minutes from previous meeting.

Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on transactions and flower fund was reported by Linda Duerfeldt.

Old business: Thank you's were given for Christmas bags and funeral luncheon. New business: election of officers; officers will stay same.

Winter Retreat Jan 19 St. Paul's Lutheran Church 1515 S. Harrison, Grand Island, NE.

Spring Gathering "Fashion and Faith" St. Paul's Lutheran Church 2012 O. St. Auburn, NE on March 23.

Next meeting February 4 with Lesson leader Lois Cameron and Hostess Nelle Pfister with Chapter #7

Refreshments served by Lois Cameron at the close of afternoon

## City of Humboldt in financial distress

The new Mayor of Humboldt, Bob Mendenhall announced during a special City Council meeting back in December that the City of Humboldt is in financial distress.

In an interview with MSC News, the new Mayor discussed the issues the city of Humboldt is now facing, including a \$1.6 million water well project that requires annual payments of \$100-thousand.

The City has recently seen a flurry of improvements including a new fire station, swimming pool upgrades and a project to upgrade the City Auditorium.

Mayor Mendenhall said that employee work hours have been reduced and he must approve purchases over \$100.

The City is currently in the process of updating the Comprehensive Plan for a total of \$30 thousand. The City must pay \$15-thousand in March and pay the rest monthly or the other \$15-thousand in September.

The Mayor is expected to meet with the City Attorney and others to sort out the details of the financial situation.

## SOCIETY

### Area Bridge

Violet Heim, Dancy Demmel and Leona Knobbe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Jan. 8, 2019 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostess was Sheila Kirkendall. Sandy Boatman and Lorna Simon will host the next session on January 22, 2019.

  
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Mason Crawford hits an early bucket against the Bulldogs last week



Jessica Burns and Michelle Beer fight for a rebound against Auburn last week.

## Tiger boys drop third straight

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Tiger boys got off to a good start Tuesday night versus Auburn, with Mason Crawford giving FC a 3-0 lead after draining a trey from the right wing with just over six minutes to play in the opening quarter. Thirty seconds later Crawford hit again, this time a drive to the hoop through the Bulldog defense to make it 5-1 Falls City. The Bulldogs fought back though, and with 3:44 to play in the period they took the lead for good at 6-5. By the end of the period, FC was trailing 14-9 after being outscored 13-4 over the final 5:30 of the first quarter. The Tigers saw the deficit grow to 14, 31-17 at the half when Ryan Binder of Auburn drilled a three at the buzzer to head into halftime.

Less than one and a half min-

utes into the second half, the Tigers saw the Auburn lead grow to 36-17. Finally, with 4:13 on the clock, Crawford hit a hoop to give FC its first second-half points and end a 15-0 run by the Bulldogs to begin the third period. By the time the third quarter ended, so had the Tigers chances, as they trailed 55-25. The two teams played evenly in the final eight minutes, each scoring 11 points, as the Bulldogs cruised to a 66-36 win over Falls City. The loss dropped Falls City to 4-8 for the year, while the Bulldogs improved to 12-1.

The Bulldogs outshot FC 51 percent to 36 percent from the floor, including making 10-16 three-point attempts to just 2-15 from behind the arc for FC. The teams were close

under the board, with Auburn owning an 18-14 advantage and each team committed only seven turnovers in the game.

Crawford had a big game for Falls City with 14 points on 5-10 shooting. Kade Brede-meier added five points, three steals and two rebounds and Collin Cook also had five points and a steal.

Falls City had their remaining two game for the week canceled due to inclement weather. The Tigers will be in action this week in the Thunder Classic Tournament in Seneca. The Tigers will be the #5 seed and will take on the #4 seeded team from Jackson Heights on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. With a win the Tigers will play on Thursday at 6:30 and with a loss FC will play at 3:30 on Thursday.

## Tigers fall to Bulldogs-mother nature cancels remaining games for week

Story and photo by Brian McKim

Last Tuesday the Falls City Tiger girls hosted the 9-3 Bulldogs from Auburn. The Lady Tigers, fresh off a 20-point loss to Milford the week before, played the Bulldogs close, trailing by just one at the end of the first period 13-12. The game stayed close as the two teams left the court at the half, with the Bulldogs leading 25-21. Falls City made up a little ground in the third period and entered the final eight minutes trailing by just three points. However, the visitors were just too much down the stretch, as they defeated the Tigers 47-41. FC was within striking distance with 3:30 to go. The Tigers had a chance to make it a one-possession game; however, a steal and lay-up by the Bulldogs gave them a seven-point lead and the Tigers never really threatened again.

Falls City outshot the Bulldogs 45 percent to 43 percent and made 4-10 three-point attempts to 2-16 for Auburn. The Tigers made a total of 17-37 shot attempts in the contest. Falls City also outrebounded the Bulldogs 30-19; however, turnovers proved to be the difference as FC finished the game with 21 while forcing Auburn into just 13.

Hannah Kirkendall had a big game for FC, making 6-10 from the floor, pulling down nine rebounds and getting four steals, as she finished with a team-high 12 points. Hannah Clary was next for FC as she just missed double digits with nine points, five rebounds, and two steals. Brynna Bruxellas also just missed double figures as she finished with nine points, including a three-pointer at the buzzer to end the game. Michelle Beer added just four points but had nine big rebounds including six on the offensive end. The loss dropped the Tigers to 3-9 for the season, having lost two in a row. The Tigers were scheduled to play two more contests last week, but mother nature caused the postponement/cancellation of the Maryville and Elmwood-Murdock games that were scheduled. The Lady Tigers will host Bishop LeBlond on Tuesday with JV action set for 5:30. The Tigers will then compete the following week in the Hiawatha Tourney from January 22-26.

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### Fight the flu with these strategies

Influenza can rear its head any time of the year, but is known to be a particularly bad thorn in one's side during times of year when the weather is cold. According to WebMD, anywhere from 5 to 20 percent of the population will get the flu in an average year and it can take three to seven days for a regular case of the illness to go away, with some effects lingering for up to two weeks.

No one wants to get the flu, which is marked by fever, aches and pains, congestion, fatigue, and other symptoms. As a result, people do all they can to help prevent the flu — or at the very least shorten its duration.

The best way to stave off the flu is to get a flu vaccination each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the vaccine is carefully curated to treat against the flu strains that research suggests will be the most common each flu season. Getting vaccinated by the end of October is recommended.

Steer clear of sick individuals and make a concerted effort to avoid germs and the spread of germs. Diligently washing hands and avoiding touching your nose, eyes and mouth can help you avoid and spread germs. In addition, repeatedly clean and disinfect surfaces that may be contaminated with the flu virus.

You might want to consider prophylactic treatment with an antiviral medication. In 2000, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the use of oseltamivir phosphate, which is known by the brand name Tamiflu, as a flu preventative. However, many people only reach for the drug when symptoms already have set in. Instead, it can be especially helpful in preventing the flu when someone in the household has already contracted the illness. The results of several clinical studies show that Tamiflu, when taken once daily, is up to 92 percent effective in preventing influenza illness in adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Drink plenty of liquids during flu season to keep the body well hydrated so the immune system can be in top form. Fruit juices, water, broth-based soups, and sports drinks can help keep the respiratory system from forming thick mucus that can become laden with bacteria. Should a fever set in, fluids help prevent dehydration.

It also can be wise to take zinc supplements during cold and flu season. Neil Schachter, MD, medical director of the respiratory care department at Mount Sinai Medical Center and the author of "The Good Doctor's Guide to Colds & Flu," says zinc may boost immunity, which can shorten the duration or severity of the flu.

The flu can quickly escalate and cause serious symptoms. Prevention and early treatment are essential during cold and flu season.



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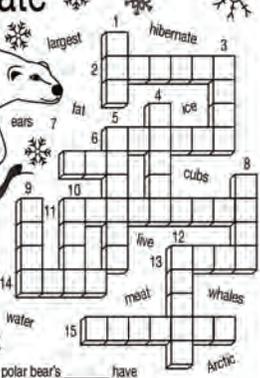
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## Studying Earth's Climate

For many years, scientists have been charting the world's changing temperatures. It is natural for some movement of temperatures to occur, but many people wonder how the changes in climate that result will affect animals and people in their habitats and daily lives.

In the coldest northern parts of the world, scientists are studying ice and the way it freezes and melts. Some are also studying the region's polar bears, marine animals that spend most of their time at sea rather than on land. Scientists have seen that the ice that these bears live and hunt upon is starting to melt earlier in the season than it once did. The bears are swimming farther from home to hunt for food (seals) and some are not making it back. Some reports say that polar bears are getting thinner and that more of their cubs are dying. By studying such changes, scientists hope to understand how people can respond to protect themselves and wildlife around the globe.

**Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about polar bears:**

- A polar bear's \_\_\_\_\_ layer can grow up to 4 inches thick. It provides warmth and can keep them from going hungry.
- Polar bears live in the \_\_\_\_\_ region around the North Pole.
- Mothers care for their \_\_\_\_\_ for about 2 1/2 years.
- The "food" or prey for polar bears mostly lives in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The foot of a polar bear is partially \_\_\_\_\_ to help it swim.
- Polar bears have been known to kill Beluga \_\_\_\_\_.
- The loss of \_\_\_\_\_ may push polar bears closer to extinction.

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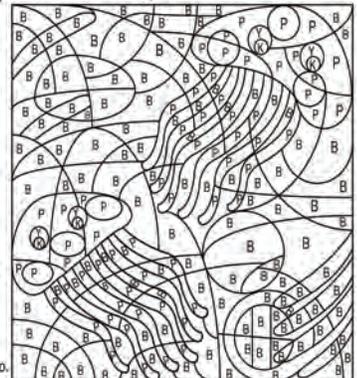
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**Swimming Out of School!**

These water animals have been found swimming many miles farther north than usual. Some people think that rising water temperatures let these animals feel comfortable in areas where they normally would not go.

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Village of Verdon

VERDON MINUTES REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 2, 2019 7:00 P.M.

VILLAGE HALL
Chairperson Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m.
ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham, Wade Lowe, Denise Koso, Shannon Weimann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: Brenna Sierck.

GUESTS: Tammie Bents, Dawn Bennett.
MINUTES: Motion by Koso, second by Lowe to approve, all the Trustees present voted YEA.
AGENDA: Motion by Weimann, second by Koso to approve, all Trustees present voted YEA.
Treasurer's Report: Motion by Cockerham, second by Weimann to approve, with all the Trustees present voting YEA.
JANUARY 2019 CLAIMS: Motion by Weimann, second by Koso to approve paying the claims with all the Trustees present voting YEA. The claims were verified and checked over by the Trustee Shannon Weimann and Chairperson Denise Koso. COMMUNICATIONS:
1. The January 2019 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board. One has not been paid.
2. Time sheets for December, 2018 were reviewed by the Trustees and initiated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed to each Board member. Various items were discussed that had occurred during the past month.

2. Tammie will work on setting up a generic website for the Village of Verdon so clerk can put notices to residents of items that pertain to village happenings.
NEW BUSINESS:
1. Motion by Koso, second by Lowe for Tammie to purchase a new meter reader as the old one quit working. All the Trustees present voting YEA.
2. Gaters are needed for the Community Building and lawnmower shop. Tammie is to get bids for this and present them at the next meeting.
3. New screens are needed for the Village Hall windows. Tammie will do them this spring.

ORDINANCES:
ORDINANCE 2019-100 "NEBRASKA BASIC CODE ORDINANCES" was introduced and read by Weimann. Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to pass the bill. All Trustees present voted YEA. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2019-100 passed and approved.
MISCELLANEOUS:
1. Discussed and clarified the PIO time for employees.
2. Discussed gravel in alleys from snow removal as grass washes out of the alleys and causes a low dip to it.
3. Trustee Lowe will talk to the person who was used to do roof repairs on the Community Bldg. to see when it can be done.
4. Discussed D. Bennett being shown by clerk Daniels how to do various duties when Daniels has to be absent. Bennett was appointed years ago to be the backup clerk for Daniels.

Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM with all the trustees voting YEA. Meeting adjourned.
Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk/Treasurer

VILLAGE OF VERDON DECEMBER, 2018 CLAIMS PAID

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes EFTPS, PETTY CASH, BRENDA DANIELS, VERDON LIBRARY, VERDON COMMUNITY FUND, CHRISTMAS, R.C.W.D.#2, SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, S.N.C., FARM & CITY SUPPLY, TRIE VALLE, MIDWEST LABS, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, RICHARDSON COUNTY CLERK, BILLING, NFPD, KWIK SHOP, BARCO, BRENDA DANIELS, TAMIIE BENTS, TAMMIE BENTS, OPD, ACE TECH COMPUTERS, BRENDA DANIELS, TAMMIE BENTS, NE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, USPS, BRENDA DANIELS, TAMMIE BENTS, TAMMIE BENTS, X-EXPENSE, RE-REIMBURSEMENT, SE-SERVICE, SUPPLIES, VERDON CLEANERS.

Blue Rivers Area Agency

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on February 4, 2019, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastgate Blvd., Beatrice, Ne. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastgate Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.
Tracie Fossler
Administrative Assistant

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes January 8, 2019

These minutes are unapproved. Any errors will be corrected at the next regular monthly meeting. In attendance was Gail Kerhart, Lindsay Maals, Charles Lane, Melissa Marsh, Gene Cliff, and Jan Richardson. Absent was Dennis McClarn.
The meeting was opened at 6:58 p.m. and roll was called. Minutes of the December 2018 open meeting were read and approved with a motion by Charles Lane and a second by Lindsay Maals. Claims were presented to the board and approved for payment with a motion by Melissa Marsh and a second by Charles Lane. There was no old business carried forward. Under new business a rate study will be requested for consideration for sewer and water usage rates. This was approved with a motion by Melissa Marsh and a second by Lindsay Maals. Bids were obtained for garbage collection. A new contract for service for the tractor was discussed and a proposal from Utility Services was accepted with a motion by Lindsay Maals and a second by Melissa Marsh. Gene Cliff updated the board on maintenance and Jan Richardson updated the board on clerical and financial. The February meeting will include a 6 and a year plan. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. with a motion by Melissa Marsh and a second by Lindsay Maals.
CLAIMS: Dana, 5135 Falls City Journal, \$52.69; Farm and City Supply, \$106.94; Gene Cliff, \$349.08; Faxton (no amount); Anderson, \$690.45; League of Ne Music, \$210; Melissa Marsh, \$75; Midwest Labs, \$254; Ne Public Health, \$1067; NFPD, \$347.70; One Call, \$45.56; PeopleService, \$1440; Postmaster, \$150; Seneca Sanitation, \$870; Station Propane, \$231; Village Equipment Fund, \$500; Troy Clain, \$692.03.
Jan Richardson, Clerk

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 31, 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 31, 2018. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson, and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the reading of individuals had been in the November, 2018 election.

Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.
Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the December 24, 2018, 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.
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 POLICE FUNDS
Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Sheriff's Office and the Law Enforcement's out of this week.
Motion was made by Davidson to approve and authorize the Sheriff to sign the agreement with the County of Richardson.
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ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the road maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.
He explained to the Board that he has been researching a program, Texa for diesel motor-tors, a program that would be very beneficial to the motorist by assisting with machine break-downs. More research will be done by the Road Department.

AMANDA BARTEK-YOUNG, COUNTY TREASURER
Amanda Bartek-Young, County Treasurer presented to the Board budget security receipts for replacement from F&M Bank.
Motion was made by Sichel to approve the budget security receipt #932199269 from F&M Bank and to approve the deletion of receipts #932182901, #932182974, #932182975, #932182976, #932182977, #932182978, #932182979, #932182980, #932182981, #932182982, #932182983, #932182984, #932182985, #932182986, #932182987, #932182988, #932182989, #932182990, #932182991, #932182992, #932182993, #932182994, #932182995, #932182996, #932182997, #932182998, #932182999, #932183000, #932183001, #932183002, #932183003, #932183004, #932183005, #932183006, #932183007, #932183008, #932183009, #932183010, #932183011, #932183012, #932183013, #932183014, #932183015, #932183016, #932183017, #932183018, #932183019, #932183020, #932183021, #932183022, #932183023, #932183024, #932183025, #932183026, #932183027, #932183028, #932183029, #932183030, #932183031, #932183032, #932183033, #932183034, #932183035, #932183036, #932183037, #932183038, #932183039, #932183040, #932183041, #932183042, #932183043, #932183044, 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PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NEBRASKA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

KEITHLEY RENTALS, LLC
FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is Keithley Rentals, LLC.
SECOND: The street and mailing address of its designated office in the state of Nebraska is 1523 Fulton Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Organization on the date below.

Dated: November 21, 2018
LegalZoom.com, Inc., Organizer
By: Cheyenne Moseley, Assistant Secretary

NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska Estate of Myron W. Leech, Deceased Case No. PR 18-18

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration in Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, approval distributions and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355, on February 4, 2019 at 1:15 p.m.

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF D-S FREDERICK FARMS, LLC

Notice is hereby given that D-S Frederick Farms, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska with its registered office located at 1719 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
Samantha K. Scheidt #26389
P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-2015

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHANSEN FOODS, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 7038 661 Ave, Kalo, Nebraska 68431, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Andrew W. Johansen.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #102 - 721 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE
Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the City on or before February 4, 2019, in the office of the City Clerk.

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01 liquor licenses may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2019, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

ROLAND LANES LLC - 1111 EAST 14TH STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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COSTAS HARALABIDIS - 1618 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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KWIK SHOP #648 - 1403 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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CASEY'S GENERAL STORE - 1221 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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RICHARD A. LEMEROND - 2724 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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GARY FOSTER - 1123 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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TRAMMICA, INC. - 2602 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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ELKS LODGE #963 - 1417 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - 105

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO CREATE STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT 2018-01 OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA PURSUANT TO 817-510 NEBRASKA REVISED STATUTES; TO ESTABLISH THE COST THEREOF; TO DETERMINE THE PROPERTY SPECIALLY BENEFITED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF AN ASSESSMENT OF EACH LOT OF THE SPECIALLY BENEFITED PROPERTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:
Section 1. On October 22, 2018 the City of Falls City received a petition signed by 100% of the abutting property owners requesting that the City create a Street Improvement District for the improvement of 8th Street from its intersection with Chase Street west to the alley by concrete.

Section 2. The City has determined that Falls City Mercantile Co., Inc. is the owner of Lot 1 and N1/2 of Lot 2, Block 217, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska which contains 120 feet of right of way abutting said 8th Street on the south and Brian Vice and Morgan Vice are the owners of Lots 11 and 12, Block 200, Original Town of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska which contain 120 feet of right of way abutting said 8th Street on the north.

Section 3. The City has advertised for bids for this project the same being advertised in the Fall City Journal on November 6, 2018 as required by law.
Section 4. The City has received one bid for said street improvement project from Merger Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$18,902.00 which bid has been accepted.

Section 5. There is hereby created Street Improvement District 2018-01 for the concrete improvement of 8th Street located within the municipal limits of the City of Falls City from its intersection with Chase Street west to the alley.
Section 6. That the total project cost of \$18,902.00 will specially benefit the two properties set out in Section 2 above which properties shall constitute 100% of the Street Improvement District.

Section 7. That the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Falls City is hereby authorized to file Special Assessment for the improvements with Richardson County, Nebraska and against the properties as specified below:
1. Owner: Brian and Morgan Vice
Address of Owner: 801 Chase Street
Address of Owner: 807 Chase Street
Parcel ID #: 740062325

Section 8. The assessment upon each lot and parcel of land is not in excess of the benefits specially accruing from the construction of such improvements, and the special assessments have been apportioned among several lots and parcels of land subject to assessments in proportion to the special benefits accruing to said real estate respectively from such improvements.

Such special assessments shall be a lien upon the real estate on which they are levied from the date of passage of this Ordinance and shall be certified by the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer and collected with any unpaid portion of assessments being certified to the City Clerk of Richardson County for entry upon the proper tax list. Such assessments shall be payable to the City Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

These special assessments shall be due in fifty (50) days after the passage of this Ordinance and may be paid within that time without interest, but if not paid to bear interest thereafter at the rate of three percent (3%) per annum until delinquent; such assessments shall become delinquent on the equinox of the last day of the last full year period. Delinquent installments shall have interest at the rate provided by state law, fourteen percent (14%) annual and shall be collected in the usual manner for the collection of taxes. The assessment schedule shall be filed by the Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Falls City and with the County Clerk of Richardson County, Nebraska, as provided by law.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage approval and publication or posting as required by law.
Passed and approved this 7 day of January, 2019.

Shawna Bindle, Mayor
Gary Jom, City Clerk

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Six Year Road and Street Plan for the Village of Salem, Nebraska as required NEB. REV. STAT. Sec. 39-2119 et seq. R.R.S. has been recommended for approval by the Chairman and the Village Board of Trustees, and that a Public Hearing be held on said Six Year Road and Street Plan for 2019 at 7:30 a.m. on January 16, 2019, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall at which time objection to or recommendations for said Plan will be heard.

Carolyn Glahar
City Clerk

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

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QUAD COUNTY GOLF ASSOC. INC

1750 GOLF AVENUE

HUMBOLDT, NE 68776

PL 516 NW 1/4 Sec. 29-3-13

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Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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CLASSIC CLUB #14 FALLS CITY GOLF COURSE

6878 706 TRAIL

FALLS CITY, NE 68355

PL NE 1/4 Sec. 7-1-16

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ABUNDUS Y ONATE LLC dba FIESTA BRAVA - 1124 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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ROLAND LANES LLC - 1111 EAST 14TH STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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ELKS LODGE #963 - 1417 STONE STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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AMERICAN LEGION POST #102 - 721 HARLAN STREET, FALLS CITY, NE

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ROUTINE BUSINESS

- 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act.
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Mayor's Report.
CONSISTENT AGENDA
1. Minutes Approval for January 7, 2019.
2. Agenda Approval.
3. Police Report Approval.
4. Treasurer Report Approval.
5. Consent Agenda.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and Action - Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 - Julie Baumert, CPA (See Attachment).
2. Discussion and Action - Various Board Approvals as recommended by Mayor Bindle (See Attachment).
3. Discussion and Action - Records Destruction List (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT
Gary Jom, City Clerk

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda
City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street
Falls City, NE 68355
Phone (402) 245-2707
January 21, 2019
6:00 PM.

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

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Southeast Nebraska Communications
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Full Time Customer Service
Marketing Representative.

Competitive salary, paid vacation and health insurance.
High School diploma or equivalent and two years of related work experience. For more information, job responsibilities and the online employment application visit
sentco.net/snc-careers
or stop by SNC at 110 West 17th Falls City, Ne.
Applications can be mailed to SNC P.O. Box 7 Falls City Ne. 68355 or dropped off at the office.
Application deadline is Jan. 24th 2019

HELP WANTED - Truck Driver and Equipment Setup Person FOR A NEW HOLLAND AND KINZE DEALER.

Competitive wage and insurance package. CDL license required and must have own tools. Apply at Lewis Implement Company, 1155 Nemaha Street, Humboldt, NE or call and ask for Marly at 402-682-2331.

LEWIS IMPLEMENT CO. Humboldt, Nebraska

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## HELP WANTED

### — LOCAL DRIVERS NEEDED —

**Lortscher Logistics Inc.** are looking for skilled drivers to add to our Driving Team. Our drivers are home every day. We haul pet food flour and feed mill ingredients for the milling operation in Bern, KS. CDL Class A required. We have day & night positions available & offer a \$3 night shift differential. Give us a call!

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Competitive Pay, Health/Dental Ins. thru BCBS, Vision Ins., 401K, S1/LT Term Disability Ins., Life Ins., Paid Holidays & Paid Time Off, and Clothing.  
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Mail application: PO Box 124 Bern, KS 66408 or Email: [reg@lanipet.com](mailto:reg@lanipet.com)  
Contact: (785) 336-6189 (800)874-2376 ext. 218  
Applications are available on our website: [www.lanipet.com](http://www.lanipet.com) EOE 2-3

## JOB OPENING

**The Nemaha County Hospital has the following open position:**

— Radiology Technologist. Nemaha County Hospital has a full-time opening for a Radiology Technologist willing to be crossed trained in CT, evening shift, (2pm-10:30pm) rotating on call duties. Must have ARRT and NE license. For an application, please contact Susie Shupp at Nemaha County Hospital 402-274-6121 or go to [www.nchnet.org](http://www.nchnet.org).

EEO Employer/Disabled

**NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
2022 13<sup>th</sup> STREET - AUBURN, NE 1-3

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER/ESTIMATOR

**AHRS Construction is seeking a commercial project manager/cost estimator to join our team!**

The position would be based out of our office in Bern Kansas. No overnight travel required.

We are looking for someone that shares AHRS's small town values and work ethic, takes pride in their work, values strong client relationships, has effective decision making and problem solving skills and enjoys the sense of accomplishment by completing first-class facilities in our local communities.

**Duties to include:**

- Overall management of commercial projects from start to finish
- Develop budget estimates & cost proposals
- Participation in pre-construction & business development
- Draft owner contracts, subcontracts
- Develop and manage schedules
- Coordinate with on-site superintendents, subcontractors and suppliers
- Coordinate self perform work and monitor quality control
- Process submittals, RFIs, change orders, pay applications

If you are interested please contact by phone at 785-336-6118 or email [erics@ahrs-inc.com](mailto:erics@ahrs-inc.com).

Please visit [www.ahrs-inc.com](http://www.ahrs-inc.com) for more information on our company

**AHRS CONSTRUCTION INC. BERN, KANSAS**

52-2

### 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](http://www.region-5services.com) at Region V - Auburn, EOE 52-2

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Resumes and/or applications will be received to fill a position in the Office of the Richardson County Clerk-Register of Deeds. Applicants must have excellent data processing and typing skills, locate land parcels from a legal description and be familiar with real estate documents, experience with bookkeeping, payroll, and both excellent verbal and writing communication skills.

All resumes and/or applications must be received in the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355 by 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2019.

*Richardson County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.* 1-2

Native American Family Services, White Cloud, KS has an opening for a Full Time Child Development Center Assistant at the Iowa Tribal Learning Center. Minimum Qualifications: Applicant shall possess a CPR and First Aid Training or be willing to obtain certification. Applicant shall also be willing to take education classes in Early Childhood Education. Have a genuine interest and enjoyment of small children/infants and the ability to stay calm, in all situations and respond to children in a quiet, reassuring manner. Must possess a valid driver's license and pass an extensive background and character check. Native American preference given. To apply, send resume with three personal references to Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, KS 66094, or email to [rcraig@iowas.org](mailto:rcraig@iowas.org) or fax to 785-595-6610. All resumes are to be returned no later than 4:30P.M. Friday January 18, 2019. 1-2

### Sabetha Community Hospital is currently looking for a Full-Time Radiology Technologist.

Shifts would be 4 days per week/ 9.5 hours a day. Approximately 7 days of On-Call per month, which includes every 4th weekend. Excellent wages are offered with vacation, holiday, sick pay, pension and many other benefits. If interested apply online at [www.sabethahospital.com](http://www.sabethahospital.com) or contact Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584. 2-3

**NorthWind Technical Services**

### CONTROL PANEL TECHNICIAN

Position responsible for control panel fabrication including panel layout, wiring and testing, using electrical drawings and safely operating tools. Must have good work ethic and technical aptitude. Associates degree or certificate from electrical, controls or related technical program preferred; experience in a related field may be substituted for formal education if relevant to the position.

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Position responsible for designing, troubleshooting and supporting control system software, SQL database design and query development, working with PLC, HMI, batching and data collection software, use of VB.NET, creating documentation and training system users. Degree in Computer Science, Software or Computer Engineering or related field required; some travel will also be required.

NorthWind offers competitive wages, health insurance, 401(k) and other benefits.

To apply, send resume to [careers@northwindts.com](mailto:careers@northwindts.com) or pick up application at NorthWind Technical Services office located at 2751 Antelope Road, Sabetha, KS, (785) 284-0080.

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**Colonial Acres of Humboldt**

### Colonial Acres Positions Available

Colonial Acres Nursing Home of Humboldt has openings for 2 Full-Time Night CNA's. Colonial Acres Assisted Living is seeking a Part-Time Day CMA. Colonial Acres offers excellent wages and benefits. Call Susan Michels or Dave Young at 402-862-3123. 2-2

### SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP (SENCA) IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A FAMILY SERVICE ADVOCATE/COOK AIDE AT OUR HEAD START PROGRAM LOCATED IN TABLE ROCK.

Primary responsibilities include recruiting Head Start children and coordinating delivery of services to Head Start families. Minimum qualifications include: high school diploma or equivalent, ability to submit timely accurate reports, basic computer skills, and be willing to submit to a pre-employment drug test and random drug & alcohol testing. Experience working in the human services field is highly desirable. This position is full-time and will run 9 months out of the year. SENCA offers a competitive benefit package. A complete job description and application are available at [www.senca.org](http://www.senca.org). For more information contact Becky Littrel at (402) 862-2411, extension 108. Position is 80% federally funded. EOE 2

### Office Cleaning Services Wanted - Reserve

Cleaning services needed for 3 office buildings in Reserve, KS. Request for quotation form can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 N. Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email [jsimmons@sacandfoxcasio.com](mailto:jsimmons@sacandfoxcasio.com). Submit RFQ form, with references and resume to Julie Simmons at [jsimmons@sacandfoxcasio.com](mailto:jsimmons@sacandfoxcasio.com) or submit a paper copy, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 1-24-2019. Native American preference is given. 1-2

Full or part time work. General maintenance/Truck Driver. Call Sur-Gro in Stella, 402-883-2148. 1-2

Openings available for wait staff and dish washing. Apply in person at The Farm Table Cafe, 623 Harlan. 402-245-3377. 2-3

### MORE HELP WANTED ADS ON PAGE 14

### FOR RENT/LEASE

Pack Rat Storage, Units Available. 402-245-7236. 49-TF

### FOR RENT: 3 BDRM House. 1/5 BA, no pets, no smoking. Call Jim at 402-801-1044.

2P

### WANTED

AMERICAN WALNUT. Buying standing walnut timber, 25 or more. Call 816-232-6781 in St. Joseph for details. 47-TF

### MISC.

PREGNANT-Give life a chance. We care for you and your unborn child. Birthright - 402-477-8021. 1-1st-ee-3rd-TF

### FOR SALE

Mobile Home to be moved 12'X55'. One owner, 2 bed, 2 bath, \$16K. H. Lash, Brownville, 402-414-0990, 402-806-2027. 1-e-3P

3 yr. old Polled Shorthorn Reg. Bull. Harold Alexander, 402-883-2026. 1-2P

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245-3423 Falls City, NE 2-e-4

# FOR SALE

## LAST CHANCE to own Bar and Grill Stella, NE.

### 402-335-7431

2-3



# 2018

FALLS CITY  
EDGE ANNUAL REPORT



## ACHIEVEMENTS-ACTIVITIES-PARTNERSHIP-PLANNING-STRATEGY-SUCCESS

- Peru State College conducted listening sessions across the region for Nebraska FWD (Future Workforce Development). Falls City EDGE hosted community leaders at the Falter Museum for the input session to align workforce needs with strategic programs that benefit rural Nebraska. #fallscityproud #perustatecollege
- October 5, 2018 was national Manufacturing Day and Falls City EDGE hosted middle school students from Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer (HTRS), Sacred Heart and Falls City Middle School on industry tours at Kearney Welding, Merz Farm Equipment, Consolidated Grain and Barge, Falls City Foods, Vantec, Inc. and Airlanco. EDGE and our industries are working hard to inspire the next generation of manufacturers.
- Falls City EDGE representatives Bart Keller, Rod Rowland, Amber Holle and Beckie Cromer met with The Ames Companies Corporate officials to see the advances being made at the Falls City Plant. They have made a significant financial investment in their operations by installing robotics equipment as well as a high-tech induction heating system. Special thanks to John Martin and his team for taking the time to showcase The Ames Companies facility.
- Beckie Cromer, Gary Jorn (City Administrator) and Rod Rowland (F&M Bank) traveled to Webster City, IA to meet with Willie and Bev Van Wyhe and Sherri Hotzler of Vantec, Inc. The team met with these Corporate Executives to express Falls City's appreciation for their continued investment in the Nebraska economy. Falls City EDGE is thankful to have Vantec, Inc in Richardson County!
- Teachers from Falls City High School, HTRS and Sacred Heart joined forces with our local industries for an interactive professional development experience. This Teacher Industry Externship program will help educators provide students with unique guidance about local manufacturing careers. There were 19 educators and 5 industries (Vantec, Inc., FAST Global Solutions, Kearney Welding, Falls City Foods and Airlanco) taking part in the experience!
- Falls City EDGE is working to leverage the railroad assets in our county by creating a marketable megasite. We have been working with Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) on their process to become a certified UPRR site by securing the necessary land option(s) along with a 10% engineering rail design being completed by Via Rail Engineering. This site is nearly 900 acres and will allow us to add to our inventory of sites/buildings listings once we gain final railroad approval.
- The 2018 Tiger and Irish graduates submitted videos outlining why they are Falls City Proud in EDGE's first scholarship opportunity! Congratulations to Joe Bieker for winning the \$500 Falls City EDGE Scholarship.
- Nebraska – 2018 Champions for the 2nd year in a row in the annual Site Selection magazine's Governor's Cup Race in the economic development projects per capita category.
- The Grand Weaver Hotel continued to invest in downtown Falls City by unveiling 3rd floor renovations of 5 gorgeous new apartments and 5 spacious hotel rooms for our residents and guests! It's a great opportunity to live in downtown Falls City in a luxury apartment providing tenants maintenance free living at its finest. In addition, we offer three cheers to Mitch Glaeser and his team at The Den which is another fabulous addition to the Grand Weaver Hotel where people can join together to Relax – Refresh – Reminisce.
- EDGE participated in two recruitment events including the Institute of Food Technologies trade show in cooperation with Site Selection Partnership in July and the Community Venture Network in August where representatives met with businesses looking to expand to the Midwest region. EDGE also attended a networking event with prospective companies.
- Southeast Community College, assisted by Falls City EDGE, received a United States Department of Agriculture Telemedicine grant which will bolster distance learning at the local learning center.
- EDGE representatives attended the Midwest U.S. – Japan Association conference in Omaha where Governors to top executives at leading companies in both America and Japan were in attendance. It was a unique venue for bringing together political and business leaders to foster international business relations.
- AHRs was named the lead contractor on the multi-million dollar, 10,000 square feet Southeast Community College Learning Center. The dirt began to move in October and the project is well underway with plans for completion in late 2019. It will be a first class facility focused on healthcare, manufacturing and distance learning that will serve the skilled training needs of the tri-state region.
- Falls City EDGE assisted Bruxellas – Herrick Properties with a Tax Increment Financing rehabilitation grant in the downtown redevelopment area to assist in reconstructing the building/area damaged by the fire. Look for exciting development changes in the 1500 block of Stone St.



In 2018, Falls City Foods celebrated 1 year in business in Falls City and they have exciting plans for an expanded footprint. Stay tuned as the company plans to invest, once again, in Falls City! In May, EDGE representatives traveled to the Corporate Headquarters as a part of our Business Retention and Expansion efforts and to thank them for doing business in Falls City.



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