



Both F&M Bank and Frontier Bank showed a -13 degree temperature reading at 8:00 a.m. last Wednesday morning.

POLAR VORTEX BLASTS FALLS CITY

Last Wednesday Falls City saw dangerously low temperatures that caused local schools to close and mail delivery to cease for the day.

The temperatures were so frigid that the Warrensburg, Missouri Police Department asked the public for a favor, to keep the criminalizing to a minimum for the next three days. The department begged people to 'stay inside and be nice to each other.'

The polar vortex is a circulation of strong, upper-level

winds that typically surround the northern pole. The winds usually lock the cold air in the Arctic regions, but on occasion, this vortex can get distorted and dip south.

The cold air outbreak caused by the polar vortex is far more widespread and can last much longer than a regular storm, but with the drop in temperature you tend to see significant winter storms develop. The last notable polar vortex to hit our area was in the winter of 2014.

FALLS CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT STOPS ROBBERY

On the morning of January 29, the Falls City Police Department received a call about a possible burglary in progress at 318 East 21st St. Upon arrival, officers located two individuals hiding inside the residence. One individual fled the scene on foot and a pursuit ensued. The individual was found hiding in a garage at 19th and Morton. The other individual was taken into custody at the scene on an arrest warrant out of Missouri.

The individuals arrested were identified as Trevor L. Jameson and David E. Deming both of Hiawatha. During a search of Mr. Deming, he was found to be in possession of Clonazepam, a Schedule IV Controlled Substance. A vehicle involved in the burglary was also located approximately two blocks away, it contained a substance testing

positive for methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance.

David E. Deming was arrested for burglary, possession of a controlled substance-clonazepam, possession of a controlled substance-methamphetamine, false reporting and felony arrest warrant out of Missouri. Deming was also cited for two counts of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Trevor Jameson was arrested on burglary, criminal mischief more than \$1,500, obstructing a peace officer and criminal trespass-first degree. Mr. Jameson was also cited for Possession of marijuana less than one ounce.

OFFICIALS ASKING PUBLIC TO STAY OFF STANTON LAKE

Falls City officials said they had found evidence of fresh footprints on the ice at Stanton Lake.

They are asking the public not to walk on the ice at the Falls City lake. Even though recent cold has caused ice to form, the lake is still very dangerous and standing on the ice can be hazardous. Officials are asking parents and guardians to let children know how dangerous this could be. If you see anyone on the lake, please contact the Falls City Police Department at 402-245-4422.

SOLD - CUMMINGS AUCTION CLOSING ITS DOORS

Story and Photo by Rachel Witt

"SOLD!!! Well, that's it. Thanks, folks." And just like that, on December 27, 2018, John Cummings put down his mic, and put to rest his family's nearly 38-year-old consignment sale business. Cummings Twilite Consignment Auction, or better known to the locals simply as "Cummings," conducted its first auction on February 21, 1981, at 614 Stone Street, the current location of Mezger Construction. Based on notes in a ledger belonging to Ray Cummings, John's father and original owner of the auction company, the first ever sale grossed \$958 and earned him \$62.75 in commission. According to John, this was pretty good for a day's work "back then."

Cummings Auction Barn has called a few different locations around town "home." In April of '81, Ray moved his sale to the basement of Jim Hills at 1701 Chase Street. It was then later relocated to 1015 Harlan Street but forced to move again due to a little scuffle between Ray Cummings and the owner of the building. According to John, "Dad and Merz got into an argument. Dad stuffed him under a wagon; we moved to the old Montgomery Ward building on Stone Street where Godemann has his insurance agency today (SENA)." After a stint at this location, Cummings Auction was permanently moved back to its final home at 1015 Harlan Street.

John Cummings spent the first 20 years of his career as a police officer. In his spare time, John helped his father with the auction business and the Thursday evening Twilite Consignment sales. After retiring from the PD, John began helping his father full time until Ray's untimely death at which point John immediately took over the family business. John's brother Jim (J.C.) also stepped in and has been a vital part of the Cummings Auction Crew ever since. In addition, longtime auctioneers Mark Fleskoski and Bob Howard joined in and have been the two other voices crying out bids and keeping the crowd in tune at those Thursday night consignment sales for many years.

Falls City definitely lost one of its best sources of good, old-fashioned entertainment when John closed the doors of Cummings Auction this past December. On auction night, the parking lots

would be packed, and one could barely stir the crowd with a stick it was so thick with antique dealers, junk buyers, and your basic small-town spectators looking for a bargain or simply a few hours of fun, free of charge. Not only did John provide the community with a handy means of liquidating estates or household contents that fell subject to spring cleaning projects, but Cummings Auction Barn also doubled as a "gathering spot" for some of the locals to sit around, read the paper, drink their coffee, and "chew the fat."

As a fan of "Cummings" myself, I enjoyed sitting down with John recently and picking his brain over the auction business and the "treasures" he has handled over the years. The highest priced item John ever sold, a Baby Grand Steinway piano belonging to the Harold Prichard estate for \$21,500. Strangest items ever sold: every item out of an Omaha mortuary, from caskets to embalming tables. John chuckled as he noted one of the millions of items he had sold over the years, "I sold a Hires Root Beer straw dispenser for

\$900 one time. The man had bought it for only .25 when the restaurant in Stella closed. Pretty good deal on his part I'd say." He talked of the days when quilts would bring four figures, and antique furniture was bought to refinish not to paint and repurpose. John brought up another sale where they sold cookie jars so high that the "cookie jar guru" had to rewrite her book to account for the current "valued" prices.

Cummings Auction, especially due to its location and proximity to the local flea markets, was known to have buyers in attendance from every state; it was once said that the Twilite Auction had the best front row of buyers in the business. That is pretty good accolades for a little auction barn in Southeast Nebraska. As he let out a big grin, John said it best "I've dealt with some crazy peo-



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Jerry Clark was presented a gift for his service during his retirement reception on Friday, January 4. Clark was Operator II at the Water Treatment Plant. He worked for the City of Falls City for 39 years, starting his career in August of 1979. Merle Veigel, Chairman of the Board of Public Works is pictured above (right) honoring Clark for his service.

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SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH

By Governor Pete Ricketts

Last week, former Husker Football Coach Tom Osborne and several Nebraskans visited the State Capitol to issue a warning to state lawmakers ahead of a hearing on LB 110, a proposal to legalize marijuana in Nebraska. They are right to be concerned about the consequences of legalizing marijuana. The impact in other states has been significant. Every two and a half days in Colorado, someone dies in a marijuana-related car accident, and every one in six kids who was hospitalized for a respiratory illness was exposed to marijuana. As Mary Hilton, a mother from Lincoln who testified said, "[this is] very dangerous legislation," and the bill would subject Nebraskans to a "giant medical experiment" should it pass.



During the hearing on the bill, opponents presented many thoughtful arguments. LB 110 would broadly legalize marijuana, ostensibly for medical use, by allowing people to grow marijuana in their own homes for any ailment. Furthermore, the bill ignores federal law to set Nebraska on a path to legalizing recreational marijuana. I will highlight three of the major arguments made by opponents of the bill here.

First, marijuana legalization has wreaked havoc in other states. In Colorado, traffic deaths involving people who tested positive for marijuana more than doubled between 2013 and 2017. From 2006 to 2013, states that legalized marijuana under the guise of medicine saw a 610 percent increase in the rate of children with a hospital visit due to unintentional exposure to marijuana. In her testimony, a doctor who had practiced in Colorado and now works in Nebraska shared the stories of victims of marijuana legalization. For example, Levi Pongi, age 19, died after consuming a marijuana cookie and jumping off a balcony. Marc Bullard, age 23, committed suicide after he began using a concentrated form of marijuana. He had no previous history of depression. These stories reflect data from Colorado showing that the number of youth suicides with marijuana present has tripled in 10 years.

Second, legislatively approving new drugs would set a precedent for how Nebraska approaches medicine. For many years, the United States has had the best system of medical research in the world. We have access to safe and effective pharmaceutical drugs thanks in part to outstanding research universities, peer-reviewed studies, and clinical trials overseen by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA has already researched and approved Epidiolex and Marinol, both products based on derivatives or synthetic versions of marijuana. LB 110 would circumvent the research process and rely on non-expert opinions rather than clinical research. Hearing participants noted that state policymakers do not have the expertise in medicine or pharmacology to determine dosing, drug interactions, and appropriate medical uses for marijuana.

Research in recent years showing the negative impacts of marijuana is confirming why this drug deserves expert medical review. From the New England Journal of Medicine to Northwestern Medicine, research is revealing that marijuana has harmful impacts on brain function and emotional health including schizophrenia and psychosis among others.

Third, the marijuana industry has worked for the legalization of recreational marijuana in other states. States, such as Colorado and Michigan, that started with marijuana, purportedly for a medical purpose, moved to legalize recreational marijuana. Nebraska should expect nothing different if marijuana is legislatively approved for a limited purpose now. Furthermore, at least one state is already seeing a new attempt to push beyond marijuana and to legalize another drug that is currently illegal: hallucinogenic mushrooms.

As the session progresses, I expect that there will be vigorous debate on the subject of marijuana. There has already been one amendment to LB 110, and there will likely be additional changes as proponents attempt to garner more votes. I will not support LB 110 under any circumstances. We have seen the marijuana industry's vision for what they want in Nebraska. It is clear in the two versions of the bill already presented to the Legislature, and you can see it in what has happened in California and Colorado. Public health depends on the integrity of our medical research process and practice, and legalizing marijuana without traditional medical trials gambles with the health and safety of the people of Nebraska.

These are just a few of the concerns Nebraskans are raising. The Legislature should listen and maintain the integrity of our world-class system of medical research. I hope you will take a few moments to contact your State Senator and ask them to safeguard public health and reject LB 110. You can find your Senator's contact information at www.NebraskaLegislature.gov. If you have questions or thoughts you would like to share with me, please email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244.



IS IT A PROPERTY TAX PROBLEM OR A SCHOOL FUNDING PROBLEM?

Capitol View Commentary by J.L. Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association

A state senator with world-class A tax is a sum of money demanded by a government for its support or for specific facilities or services, levied upon incomes, property, sales, etc. Thanks dictionary.com. It is also a burdensome charge, obligation, duty, or demand. Taxing, says our source, is wearisomely burdensome.

Just ask the 49 members of the Nebraska Legislature. Just ask the cadre of reporters who have covered the issue, some of us for decades. Just ask the lobbyists who try to either get some or avoid some for their clients. Ask the governors who have lost their jobs over the issue or have fought against taxes.

So, here we are again. There are a number of options on the desks of the members of the 106th Legislature's spanking new (5 newbies, 3 veteran committee members) Revenue Committee. Some offer elimination of sales tax exemptions or tax credits and incentives. Others look to increase the sales tax on things like alcohol and tobacco and haircuts. Another proposes an overall increase in the state sales tax rate. One slices an exemption that serves only the state's wealthiest to the tune of \$83 million.

Some seem like good ideas that would create lively discussion and a fresh take on much-needed tax reform in a state that ranks among the highest in property taxes. That's the one tax that has caused the greatest pain amongst the agriculture, business and homeowner interests. Not the only pain, just the greatest.

But any discussion is clouded by Gov. Pete Ricketts who adamantly opposes tax shifts and tax increases (he equates the two) and a Legislature that wants to avoid getting bogged down in filibusters and the 33 votes necessary to break the logjam, let alone having to come up with 30 votes to override the likely gubernatorial vetoes. That's just politics.

How do we get meaningful tax discussion started and, just maybe, something definitive passed? I suggest we re-frame the problem with the question, is it a property tax problem or a school-funding problem?

New Revenue Committee Chair Sen. Lou Ann Linehan of Elkhorn framed the issue correctly for the Omaha World-Herald before the session even started. "I don't think you can fix (property taxes) until you fix school funding," she said. The problem is that too many school districts — about 175 of the state's 245 districts — don't get any of the "equalization" aid from the state. That needs to be addressed.

Then there's the debate over K-12 spending. Education Committee Chairman Sen. Mike Groene of North Platte, a bulldog conservative, said that schools could reduce spending without affecting educational outcomes. The Nebraska State Education Association — the statewide teacher's union — argues Nebraska lags behind in its support of public education and cuts do affect quality.

There was a time in legislative history when the Education and Revenue Committees (Groene is on both) would have collaborated and held public hearings, most likely in an interim study, to look at the joint problem and worked toward a joint solution. Past Legislatures might have embraced the opportunity to

form a grand bargain.

Sadly, times have changed. With 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one Independent senator and a party-driven Republican Governor with just enough party-driven whips on the floor, things are nowhere as near non-partisan as George W. Norris envisioned decades ago when he created the unique Nebraska Unicameral. That party-driven, POTUS-hating divide in Washington, DC that we read about ad nauseum has come home to roost in the Cornhusker State. That's on you Governor Ricketts and the senators whom you have bought with election dollars while targeting your opponents from both parties. That's on every senator who says that committee elections should no longer be by secret ballot so the party faithful can keep lists. That's

on term limits too.

Shame on every one of you. If there was ever a non-partisan issue — a true Nebraska issue — that needs a solution, this is it. Now is the time. The Nebraska school children and teachers have waited long enough. The taxpayers have certainly waited way too long.

Get off your elephants and asses and work together to figure this thing out. I don't expect to see you all sitting around a campfire toasting marshmallows and singing Kumbaya. But I do expect you to be cooperative and civil and non-partisan and expedient in your deliberations. Just do it. Now!

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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- Chlorofluorocarbon, abbr.
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- Way to absorb
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- Rap sheet abbr.
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- Made with stitches
- Venus neighbor
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- Young hooter
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- Tiger's launch point
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- Angry growl
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- ___ no good"
- African tea
- Shade-loving plant
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50 Years Ago - Feb. 6th to Feb. 12th, 1969
 A federal grant of \$110,864 to finance activities of the Southeast Nebraska Community Action Council, Inc. for 1969 was announced by H.D. Chilen, Humboldt, president of SENCA.

The Board of Directors of Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. recommended that stockholders approve the addition of a trust department to the bank's operation and approve an increase in authorized capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

A new oil discovery was made on the Ralph Whitney farm about eight miles southeast of Dawson. A pumping test to determine the production capability of the well was planned.

The Dawson-Verdon Jet girls advanced to the semi-finals of the Homesteader Conference volleyball tournament by defeating Table Rock in two sets 12-3 and 15-2.

The Green Bay Packer organization voted to grant legendary Coach Vince Lombardi release from his contract so he could become head coach of the Washington Redskins.

The Journal published a photo of Michele Ludwig of Brownie Troop 50 displaying a box of Girl Scout cookie that were on sale.

Daniel Katzman, president of the Commodore Corporation, parent corporation of Frontier Homes, Falls City Millwork, and Sunset Traveler, Falls City, announced a two-for-one stock split.

Sterling Fallor, Reserve, was elected head of the Richardson County N.F.O. The 25 voice Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus featured boys 8 to 15 and was a big hit as part of the Falls City Concert Association series.

Falls City high wrestlers hosted Auburn in a dual at the Junior High gym won by the visitors 29-18.

Ten ladies were honored at a Get Acquainted Lunch at the Falls City Elks Lodge.

Delegations from Sts. Peter and Paul parish and from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, six miles north, both of Falls City were among the organizations represented at a meeting of the Citizens for Educational Freedom at Fremont, NE.

The Falls City Jaycees were sponsoring a professional wrestling event at Prichard Auditorium with the main event a match between the "Mad Russian" and the "Avenger".

Students of Falls City High School were performing "My Fair Lady" with Connie Apploff playing Eliza Doolittle and Mike Charbonneau playing Professor Higgins.

The Falls City Tiger wrestling team hosted a dual with Crete and kept their fans cheering with a lopsided 37-11 victory.

25 Years Ago - Feb. 6th to Feb. 12th, 1994
 After having served 10 years as Falls City's mayor, Steve Kottich announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election in the May primary. Said Mayor Kottich, "I enjoy the job and I enjoy serving my community, but it is extremely demanding."

Thomas M. Nissen and John L. Lotter were bound over to District Court for arraignment on three counts of first degree murder, burglary, felon in possession of a firearm, being an habitual criminal, first degree sexual assault, and kidnapping.

Jenny Findlay was recognized as the Journal's Richardson County Athlete of the Week after she became the highest scorer in Richardson County girls' basketball history when she put in 23 points in the Galaxy Conference Basketball Championship game pushing her total to 1619 eclipsing the previous record of 1,609 by Paula Sue Blecha Steffen of Humboldt in 1980.

The Falls City School Board approved new contracts for High School Principal John Brooke, Middle School Principal Rick Johnson, and Elementary Principal Roger Witt.

The City Council voted to delete from its agenda an item relating to the pre-scheduling of vacations by Police Department personnel after it was revealed that the union representing city workers had filed a formal grievance regarding the policy change.

The Southeast Consolidated girls defeated Sacred Heart 50-28 to win the Galaxy Conference girls basketball tournament and the Irish boys defeated the Pawnee City Indians 56-43 to win the boys championship.

The Falls City High boys basketball team saw an early lead slip away but managed to hang on for a 51-43 victory over the Auburn Bulldogs on their floor.

Weeping Water captured the championship of the Humboldt Invitational wrestling tournament which saw the hosts finish fourth in the ten team event.

January Students of the Month at Southeast Consolidated School in Stella included senior Aaron Marcusson, junior Terri Shanks, 8th grader Janelle Findlay, and freshman Shawn Kreienhop.

The Nebraska Army National Guard unveiled a force reduction plan that would cut authorized strength by 535 but the fate of Falls City's unit was still uncertain.

Joe Novak, Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. loan officer, was the new president of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

The 8th grade enrichment class at Falls City Middle School conducted a mock trial at the Middle School Gym in which "defense attorney" Lindsay Borg got "accused murderer" Joe Buckminster off the hook.

A Parent's Night crowd got the outcome they wanted when the Falls City Tiger girls improved their record to 12-7 by defeating Plattsmouth 48-41 at Prichard Auditorium.

The Tigers split a twin-bill with Nebraska City with the Lady Tigers winning 31-26 and the boys losing to the Pioneers 59-46.

Southeast Consolidated won both ends of a girl-boy matchup with West Nodaway with the girls winning 44-33 and the boys 74-50.

15 Years Ago - Feb. 6th to Feb. 12th, 2004
 Teresa Chandler of Maria Harmon had a number of presentations scheduled, during National Child Passenger Safety Week, focused on seeing that children were properly buckled up in approved child safety seats when riding in automobiles.

Bruce Walker and Amy Olberding were rounding up volunteers to play Cupid on Valentines Day, accepting donations to the American Heart Association in exchange for delivery of Valentines Day gifts to important persons in the lives of donors.

Six Falls City/Dawson Verdon High School members of the local chapter of Students Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) Chapter qualified for State Competition after taking part in regional competition at Nebraska City.

Several of the Pioneer Conference basketball tournament games were postponed as a result of a snowstorm, but Falls City Sacred Heart won the boys championship defeating 11-4 Pawnee City 68-41.

The Falls City Wrestling team captured three gold medals at the Raymond Central Invitational and placed second at the Ashland-Greenwood Dual Tournament.

The Falls City Journal "Athletes of the Week" were Matt Kirkendall of Falls City High who scored 23 points in a Tiger basketball victory over Wynmo Southern and Katie Mezger of HTRS who scored 10 points and captured 10 rebounds in a 56-48 basketball victory over Southeast Consolidated.

Falls City High Seniors Brian Hopp and Carla Eickhoff were selected to take part in the UNO Honor Band Festival.

A "Town Hall" meeting at Prichard Auditorium featured a presentation by Nebraska Highway Patrolman Don Pounds on the "ABC's of Meth" and Rev. Steven Wainwright on a neighborhood watch program.

Falls City Public Schools and Falls City Sacred Heart added Feb. 20th as another school day to make up some of the time lost due to weather related school closings.

Falter Illustrated, a collection of artworks by Falls City native John P. Falter, were scheduled to be on display March 1st through April 6 at the former Falters Clothing building at 16th & Stone.

The Falls City/Dawson Verdon boys basketball team was 6-13 after a 83-71 loss at Auburn.

The Southeast Consolidated Schools' high school band had new tuxedo style band uniforms thanks to a grant received that was prepared by former instructor John Cooper.

Ron and Sherry Prater were hosting visitors from Germany, Thomas Weigelt and his parents. Tom had spent his junior year at Falls City High School as an exchange student and lived with the Praters while in Falls City.

SOLD Cummings Auction closes its doors

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ple over the years who'd go nuts over the stupidest stuff." I knew at that point he was tossing me in the mix!

When John announced that he had sold his building and that the last Thursday of the year would be the final Cummings Twilite Consignment Auction, I have to believe a little part of Falls City died as well. There went the entertainment of John's volunteer crew heckling each other back and forth. There went the source for bidding on used appliances, floral couches, power tools, and boxes of what-nots and what-have-yas. There went the Thursday night meal of beef burgers and homemade pie. However, fortunately for the community, the building at 1015 Harlan didn't sit idle for long. The new owner Ronnie Wintz has already opened up "73 Repair" in the former home of Cummings Auction and is available to meet the Falls City area's auto and ATV repair needs.

John & J.C., enjoy your retirement. We appreciate what your family's business offered Falls City and the surrounding communities for 38 years. On behalf of John and J.C., thank you to all of the consignors, buyers, and workers who made "Cummings" a success and "the place to be" on a Thursday night.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

February 1, Richardson County Deputies and Falls City Police executed an Arrest Warrant at a residence located on the 800 Block of Fulton Street in Falls City, Nebraska. Allen Wade Chesson age 56 was arrested for three counts of Burglary Second Degree (Class three Felony), two counts of Grand Theft (Class five Felony), Possession of Firearm by violent or drug related convicted felon (Class six Felony), Petty Theft, First Degree (Class one Misdemeanor). Chesson was booked into the Richardson County Jail and is waiting on extradition to South Dakota.

On February 2, at approx. 12:54 a.m. a Richardson County Deputy made a routine traffic stop near 653 Ave. and 706 Rd. in Falls City, Richardson County Deputy requested assistance from a second deputy and NSP. The NSP with the assistance of a Richardson County Deputy placed Joann L. Alexander, 61, under arrest for driving under the influence liquor. Alexander is being held at the Richardson County Jail.

On January 31, 2019 Richardson County Sheriff's Office arrested 32 year old Jessica Hayes of Falls City for possession of a controlled substance. Hayes arrested in Falls City. Hayes was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

On January 31, 2019 Thomas Chapple, 44, of Falls City was booked into the Richardson County Sheriff's office on a warrant for Terroristic threats X2 and Willful reckless driving. Chapple was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

On January 31, 2019 Jane Nioco, 30, of Falls City was booked into the Richardson County Sheriff's office for Disturbing the Peace. Nioco was arrested in Falls City. Nioco was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

American Hearth Month 2019

February 1st marks the beginning of American Heart Month 2019. To kick off the annual campaign, the Southeast District Health Department will participate in National Wear Red Day as part of the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign. This campaign focuses on raising awareness of cardiovascular disease and supporting women's health.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women, accounting for more than 600,000 deaths nationally each year. The top risk factors for heart disease include: Diabetes, Being overweight/obese, Poor diet, Physical inactivity, Excessive alcohol use and Smoking.

Southeast District Health Department wants to encourage everyone to live a heart-healthy lifestyle. While some people are at higher risk than others, there are small things that everyone can do to reduce their risk for heart disease, heart attacks, and stroke.

Eat a healthy diet and maintain a healthy weight
 A healthy diet is an effective way to reduce your cholesterol, lose weight, and lower your blood pressure and blood sugar. Choose foods that are low in saturated fats, trans fat, and cholesterol, and foods that are high in fiber.

Get active - Being physically active is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Not only does it help to improve your health numbers (cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, and weight), it also helps to improve your mental health. The Surgeon General recommends that adults get 150 minutes (2 hours 30 minutes) of moderate physical activity each week. These activities can include brisk walking, bicycling, low-impact aerobics, and swimming. Children and adolescents should get about 1 hour of physical activity every day.

Quit smoking and reduce alcohol consumption - Quitting smoking and reducing alcohol consumption can also help to significantly reduce your risk for heart disease, and many other chronic health conditions. There are many resources available if you or a loved one need help in quitting smoking or reducing alcohol intake. The Nebraska Quitline is a free and confidential resource that can provide the support needed to quit tobacco use. Please call 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) for more information.

For more information, contact the Southeast District Health Department at 1-877-777-0424 or visit www.sedhd.org.

Peru State College awards degrees to 181

Peru State College and its President, Dr. Dan Hanson, granted degrees to 181 graduates on Friday, December 14, 2018.

The formal ceremony for all 2018-2019 graduates will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2018, in the Al Wheeler Activity Center.

Nestled in the hills of historic southeast Nebraska, Peru State College offers a mix of innovative online and traditional classroom undergraduate and graduate programs, including online graduate degrees in education and organizational management. Established in 1867 as Nebraska's first college, Peru State has transformed over the past century and a half into a state-of-the-art institution offering diverse, multifaceted educational programs to around 2,400 students.

Monica Ann Elliott, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Elkland, MO; Kelsey Jo Hayes, Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education Inclusive B-3, Magna Cum Laude; Jamie Milam, Master of Science in Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Magna Cum Laude; Kelsey Cheyenne Prichard, Bachelor of Science, Educational Studies; Allyson Mae Scholl, Bachelor of Science, Psychology, all of Falls City; Weston Glen Witt, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration - Management, of Salem.

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The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaaartsCouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

FCHS announces Honor Roll

Falls City High School has announced the first semester honor roll.

Falls City High School Regular Honor Roll 2018-2019 Semester one

12th Grade: Bryan Bassett, Christopher Cochran, Josephine Crofford, Jordyn Curtis, Aubrey Davis, Dylan Frederick, Bailey Furrow, Ellicyn Gilkerson, Heaven Norton, Adrian Schuetz, and Colton Watson.

11th Grade: Hunter Arnold, Michelle Beer, Lane Burns, Keldon Campbell, Dillon Ebel, Jackson Findlay, Cydney Forsyth, Kailyn Frederick, Christiann Ivey, Trent Jean, Trey McAfee, Mazey McCullough, Allyssa Mez, Braden Oliver, Brianna Pfohl, Caden Simon, Helen Walker, and Samantha SuAnn Marie Wissmann.

10th Grade: Lukas Aldana, Elijah Bottom, Gracie Frederick, Tessa Gilfillan, Jared Hawley, Alexander Martin, Eryn Sneath, Ashlynn Strauss, Tyler Uhri, Leighton Vice, William Vitosh and Michael Wickham.

9th Grade: Madisyn Davis, Raymond Feek, Sara Gifford, Brylee Gilkerson, Zander Guiliams, Treyce Hanlon, Dalton Helmick, Eliza Kuker, Courtney McClintock, Zachary Prater, Cameron Schramm, Jolee Schulenberg, Nova Smith, Piper Sutton and Wade Wason.

Orange and Black Honor Roll 2019-2019 Semester one

12th Grade: Brody Bindle, Erin Brewer, Hailey Buchner, Franklin Fields, Keegan Hunzeker, Jacob Joy, Braden Kobza, MaKayla Nagengast, Paulin Pester, Fede Piria, Cade Schawang and Chloe Thompson.

11th Grade: Zach Beaver, Kade Bredemeier, Seth Brewer, Brynna Bruxellas, Maggie McNeely and Alexis Sutton.

10th Grade: Thayer Armbruster, Jacob Craine, Marvin Dougherty, Zoe Ebel, Laney Feek, Dalton Fouraker, Abby Harms, Brock Hogue, Riley Kobza, Brenna Leyden, Shaylee Mackey, Courtney Rumbaugh and Alexis Wittwer.

9th Grade: Abigail Boatright, Carson Bredemeier, Justin Brewer, Pressler Bruxellas, Nia Crawford, Aiden Ebel, Kyle Eickhoff, Rayce Farmer, Emmy Lu Feek, Thomas Fields, Spencer Forsyth, Abby Fritz, Emma Killingsworth, Makayla Mason, Lindsey McNeely, Jaden Nolte, Jocelyn O'Grady, Josie Riggs, Madilyn Scholl, and Carson Simon.

HTRS announces Honor Roll

HTRS Quarter Two Honor Roll 2018-19 High Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Conner Bredemeier, Camille Frey, Grace Kanel, Anastasia Popham, Clarence Schuler, Delayne Schuster, Matilyn Stalder, Jennabella Casco, and Bethany Worthey.

Eleventh grade: Carissa Allen, Peyton Bredemeier, Kaitlyn Frey, Triston Mendenhall and Lauren Nanninga.

Tenth grade: Katilyn Glathar, Austin Herr, Emily Hutton, Shannon Jones, Joseph Lamb, Sara Mayo, Kenna McClarnen, Natalie Novak, Peyton Schardt, Liam Sieber, Abby Lynn Stalder, Joseph Reed Stalder, William Colby Stalder, and Tara Zimmerling.

Ninth grade: Isaac Bittner, Ty Force, Hunter Frey, Brittany Holley, Alyssa Louise Howe, Jacey Leech, Ellie Schardt, Daniel Snodgrass, Andrew Stalder, and Aiden Worthey.

Eighth grade: Ashlyn Faith Holley, Sally Jayne Joyner and Derez Fally Kish.

Seventh grade: Hannah Lynn Koziol.

Semester one Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Cody Lane Hazen and Mikayla Taicet.

Eleventh grade: Peyton Bredemeier and Isaiiah Lockard.

Eighth grade: Jaylyn Marie Bohling, Robert Sanders, Hurray, and Benjamin Scott Shubert.

Seventh grade: Clayton Robert Howe, Alexander Koziol, Jaylie Sue McNeely and Lauren Kayleigh Marie Schardt.

Twelfth grade: Mikayla Taicet, Eleventh grade: Stefon Brown, Trey Drake, and Isaiiah Lockard. Eighth grade: Ashton Bredemeier.

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Nebraskaland Foundation to honor distinguished Nebraskans at statehood day celebration

The NEBRASKALAND Foundation will celebrate Nebraska's 152th birthday at the Statehood Day Dinner on March 2, 2019, honoring three distinguished Nebraskalanders-Dr. Sara Crook, Ernie Weyeneth, and Ray and Jennifer O'Connor.

Sara Brandes Crook's love of history goes back to her youth growing up on a farm, going to a country church, and attending a one-room country school. A professor at Peru State College, Nebraska's first college, since 1984 she created several educational and entertaining programs on Nebraska history. She has served as president of Nebraska State Historical Society and received several professional honors. She was elected Chair of the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission that organized and directed the fantastic year-long celebration of Nebraska's 150th Statehood Anniversary in 2017.

Ernie Weyeneth has used his financial investment expertise in so many ways to serve Nebraska over forty years. As President and CEO of the Richard P. Kimmel and Laurie Kimmel Charitable Foundation he has organized and promoted many educational, agricultural, and human services projects for the betterment of all Nebraskans. The Kregel Windmill Factory

Museum, a treasure of history, in Nebraska City is one example of his vision and resourcefulness. He serves many civic capacities including the University of Nebraska Foundation Board of Trustees.

Ray and Jennifer O'Connor have transformed Central Nebraska, particularly the Highway 281 corridor in and around Grand Island, into an economic force with amenities that attract talent and businesses to the area. Ray's vision and planning abilities are only exceeded by his genuine humility and generosity. Ray has resurrected motels and restaurants from near failure to fabulous success. Jennifer's tireless volunteer work with local non-profit organizations is renowned. Together they continue to serve Nebraska with personal time and financial resources.

The NEBRASKALAND Foundation was formed in 1962 under the leadership of Governor Frank Morrison and continues to promote Nebraska through programs and awards that celebrate the State's social, historical, cultural, educational, and economic heritage.

The Statehood Day Dinner is a formal event held in the Rotunda and Great Hall of The Nebraska State Capitol Building.



Silas Amanullah, Grayson Gibson and Jon Craig

National Geographic Bee Contest at FCMS

Each year thousands of schools in the United States participate in the National Geographic Bee using materials prepared by the National Geographic Society. The contest is designed to inspire students to be curious about the world. Schools with students in grades four through eight are eligible for this entertaining and challenging competition. This was FCMS's 8th Annual National Geographic Bee competition where the entire middle school participated.

Students were given a quiz and the top 15 scores (70 percent cut score) moved to the preliminary round. Stephan Fields, Madison Jones, Silas

Amanullah, Wyatt Olberding, Grayson Gibson, Daily Martin, Jonathan Craig, Elyse Poppe, Hayden Findlay, Reece McNeely, Cayden Dunkhas, Emily Vitosh, Jodi Uhri, Jaxyn Strauss, and Ethan Boatright made it into the preliminary round.

The final competition was held on January 16, 2019. There were three rounds and students were eliminated from each round if they missed two questions. This year's finalist competed for 30-minutes before any student was eliminated. In the final Championship round, two finalists, Grayson Gibson and Jonathan Craig competed. This head-to-head competition began with three questions. The student answering the most questions wins the competition. At the end of the championship round both students were tied. A tie-breaker round ensued. The first student to miss a question would place second and the student that answered the question right would be the school champion.

This year's FCMS champion is Grayson Gibson, Jonathan Craig placed second, and Silas Amanullah placed third.

Grayson Gibson advances to the next round by taking the online quiz to qualify for the National Geography Bee at the state level. The school champion must take the online qualifying test, which is proctored by the school Bee coordinator, Jack Munford, by February 1, 2019. The top 100 ranked students in each state qualify to represent their school in the state Bee, held in April. The state champions attend the national championship in Washington, D.C., in May 2019.

the new year.

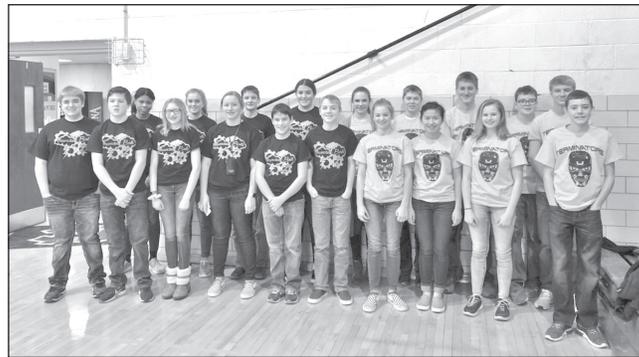
All reports and projects remain unchanged. Correspondence received included newsletters from the Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, the Holdrege Area Genealogy Club, and Brown County Genealogical Society. Upcoming events include the Nebraska State Genealogical Society in Grand Island on April 26-27, and the Greater Omaha Genealogical Society Spring Meeting on April 6. Queries were received for the Handley, Guillems, Remmers, Gentry and Roberts families.

There was no old or new business. The group was reminded that the March meeting will be the Founders' Day Potluck. After a show-and-tell time, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the same place.

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Ten members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met at the Richardson County Historical Society Museum on Thursday, Jan. 3. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report. Members were reminded that dues should be paid with the beginning of



Front row, L-R: Matthew Neddnerip, Riley Nelson, Mackenzie Dougherty, Kacy Brewer, John Crouse, Sam Dunn, DeLanie Witt, Grace Malcolm, Caylee Ewers, Carson Sells. Back row: Zakiyah Muhammad, Jessica Wertenberger, Gabe Canonico, Macy Keller, London Nachtigal, Gavin Lechtenberg, Kayden Bauman, Camden Sipple and Evan Keithley

Sacred Heart First Lego League

Sacred Heart eighth graders participated in the First Lego League Qualifying event in Nebraska City on Saturday, January 26. The 31 teams competed for 12 spots to move on to the state First Lego League competition held in February.

Working with John Martin, Ames Plant Manager, Lego kits were donated to the school for this project. Plans are for an eighth grade tour of the new robotic arm recently installed at the Falls City plant to further their introduc-

tion to coding and robotics.

Jami Rutt Ankrom, Richardson County Extension Educator and Karley Black, Pawnee County Extension Educator coached the students in a weekly technology class in preparation for the competition.

Our two teams, named Thunderbots and Terminators, researched, coded and used teamwork to produce their project, robot, and presentation for the judges of the Nebraska City event by starting off the event with a practice round followed

by three official rounds which were scored. Judges for the event are local and state UNL Extension personnel. Judge feedback was sent to the schools following the event.



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Applications may be obtained online at: <http://www.fcitigers.org/vnews/display.v/ART/50bce5c490f4f> or from any Richardson County High School Guidance Counselor.

Complete applications and supporting documents must be received by March 19, 2019. They may be turned in to any Richardson County High School Guidance Counselor, or mailed to
Heineman Scholarship, c/o The Richardson Foundation, P.O. Box 161, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 or emailed to: kotts@sentco.net. Two awards for \$1,500.00 will be given in 2019 and will be sent directly to the College or University Financial Aid Office for the Fall 2019 term.

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

COUNTY COURT

Joshua Darden, 40, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicle, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75; count three, weeds and grasses over 12" charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice.

Amy Paxson, 50, count one, no proof of insurance, count two; no valid registration;

count three, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$10.

Forrest Fitzgerald, 26, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev. order, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$125, probation ordered for a term of 12 months, and to pay court costs of \$50.

Jeremy Patnode, 29, count one, drive during revocation/impond-second offense, ordered to serve 20 days in Richardson County Jail, credit for one day served, drivers license is revoked for one year, ordered to pay \$8.50 sheriff's fees.

Logan Richbourg, 19, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$35 and court costs of \$50.

Brian Zentner, 42, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-500/2nd, plead not guilty. Case contin-

ued to February 11, 2019 for pretrial.

Tyler Huey, 27, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest, plead not guilty; count two, fail to use turn signal, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 25, 2019 for pretrial.

Dillon Lotter, 27, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$125, plus court costs of \$50.

Julie Sprouse, 28, count one assault-third degree, plead no contest, found guilty. Case continued to February 20, 2019 for sentencing.

April Rath, 33, count one, drive under suspended/before reinstated, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 25, 2019 for pretrial.

Hunter Perez, 18, count one, possess marijuana-one ounce or less-first offense, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$300 and court costs of \$49.

Brian McFeeters, 30, count one, theft shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Case continued to February 25, 2019.

Matthew Pohlmam, 35, count one, possess marijuana over one ounce to one pound, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$500 and court costs of \$50.

Victoria McAndrew, 45, count one, no proof of insurance, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$100; count two, no valid registration, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count three, unlawful/fict. display of plate, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs of \$50.

DISTRICT COURT

Tobias Jochum, 30, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Jury trial is scheduled for April 11 and April 12, 2019.

Jonathan Dawson, 28, count one, attempt of a class 2 felony, plead no contest, found guilty. Full presence investigation ordered. Case continued to April 9, 2019 for sentencing.

Matthew Gifford, 39, count one, burglary, plead no contest, found guilty. Full presence investigation ordered. Case continued to April 9, 2019 for sentencing.

Jeremy Vice, count one, assault in the second degree, plead guilty, found guilty; sentenced to an intermediate period of zero to five years running consecutively with any sentence already being served and ordered to pay \$155.50 court costs.

Colby Elms, 31, count one, assault ofr/hlth care prof-third degree, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice; count two, resist arrest-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, full presence investigation ordered; count two, commit child abuse negligently/no injury, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor with prejudice. Case continued for sentencing.

ACCIDENT REPORTS

On January 22, Matthew Koencke of Falls City was driving east in the east 1200 block of 14th Street. Koencke lost control of the vehicle due to the icy road conditions. The vehicle slid off the roadway where it struck a light pole in the east 1200 block of 14th street. An estimated \$3,000 in damage was done to the vehicle. Koencke was issued a citation.

On January 22, 2019, Joan Oliver, of Falls City was driving south in the 2400 block of Chase Street. The vehicle slid on the icy road surface and stuck a parked vehicle owned by Emily Hutfles. An estimated \$500 in damage was done to the Hutfles vehicle, no damage was done to the United State Postal Service vehicle. No citations were issued.

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Elizabeth Keithley gets an easy two versus Tri-County.

Lady Irish crowned Pioneer Conference Champs

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls completed a clean sweep to be crowned Pioneer Conference champions this past weekend. The girls avenged a 25-23 loss to Sterling in the second round of the MUDECAS tournament by beating the Jets 50-39 in the finals in Lewiston on Saturday.

In the opening round, the number two seeded Irish dismantled Tri-County 55-8. The Irish girls led 17-6 after one period, then outscored Tri-County 38-2 over the final three quarters. The relentless Irish defense completely shut out Tri-County 25-0 in the second half on Tuesday in Humboldt.

The Irish shot 42 percent from the floor Thursday while limiting the Trojans to just eight percent from the floor. The Trojans connected on only three of 30 shots versus the Irish defense. The Irish also owned the glass holding a 37-22 edge.

Rachel Magdanz led the attack for SH with 13 points. Elizabeth Keithley added 12 points and nine rebounds while McKenzie Witt had seven points and eight assists. Madison Freese led Tri-County with three points.

On Thursday night the Irish faced off against Lourdes Central Catholic in the semi-finals. Lourdes led 13-9 after the opening period and continued to hold on for a 19-15 halftime lead. The Irish were able to snag the lead in the third period, 24-23 and outscored Lourdes 6-3 in the fourth quarter to hold on for the tight 30-26 win.

Neither team shot well on Thursday, with the Irish hitting 10 of 32 shots while Lourdes made seven of 28 attempts. Again, it was Magdanz leading the way for the Irish with nine points and three steals. McKenzie Witt chipped in six points, and Danielle Bippes had five points and four rebounds. Macey Allgood led Lourdes with nine points.

On Saturday night the Irish were out for revenge against the Sterling Jets. Sterling was riding a 10-game winning streak and an overall 17-3 record. The game started as billed with the score tied at 12 after one period. The Irish owned the second quarter 18-2 to take a commanding 30-14 halftime lead. Sterling outscored SH 25-20 in the second half but the second quarter was too much for the Jets to overcome as the Irish captured the Pioneer Conference title with a 50-39 win.

Erison Vonderschmidt had a big game for the Irish pouring in 15 points to go along with nine rebounds. Danielle Bippes and Rachel Magdanz each added 10 points, and McKenzie Witt chipped in eight. The Irish shot 8-14 in the second quarter as Magdanz and Vonderschmidt each had six points; meanwhile, the Jets converted just 1-9 from the floor in the quarter. The Irish sealed the win hitting 7-8 foul shots in the final period with McKenzie Witt going 6-6.

The win gave the Irish the Conference title, a game they dropped to Tri-County last season. With the win, the Irish improve their record to 18-3 for the year as they head down the final stretch. SH will hit the road on Tuesday, February 5 for a contest against Weeping Water and then they will be at North Andrew on Friday, February 8 for the final regular season contest.



Drake Butler goes up for two over the Rocket defender on Friday night.

Tigers roar past West Nodaway

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Deena Beer

The Falls City Tiger boys played just one game last week, but boy did they make it count. The Tigers raced past the Rockets 86-43 to improve to 7-9 for the year while the loss dropped the Rockets to 6-13. The Tigers were scheduled to take on Lincoln Lutheran on Tuesday night; however the contest was canceled due to the weather.

On Friday night the game was tight at the end of one quarter, as the Tigers had a 19-15 lead. The contest stayed close at the half with FC clinging to a 38-33 lead. The third period the Tigers dominated West Nodaway, outscoring the Rockets 40-7, yes that's not a typo. The Falls City offense came alive and blew the doors wide open to take a 78-40 lead into the final eight minutes of play. FC continued the tough defense allowing just three fourth-quarter points, and they cruised in the second half for the blowout win.

The Tigers made 50 percent of their attempts from the floor, 37-74, while the Rockets made just 12-41 shot attempts. If it weren't for good free throw shooting by West Nodaway, the score would have been even worse. The Rockets converted 16-21 attempts from the charity stripe while FC made 4-7. The Tigers also outrebounded the Rockets 31-19 including a 15-7 edge on the offensive end. FC also held a 12-3 edge in assists, and a whopping 20 steals to just one by the Rockets.

Senior Collin Cook had a career night dropping in 31 points on 14-21 shooting while pulling down six boards and swiping five steals. Caden Simon also had a huge game adding 16 points and three assists. Kade Bredemeier also broke into double digits with 14 points, 4-8 from behind the arc, four rebounds, and three steals. The Tigers had eight players reach the scoring column on Friday night.

The Tigers will be at home for the final time on Tuesday, February 5 as they play host to Johnson County Central. The Thunderbirds will enter the contest with a 9-8 record, having won five of their last six games. The Tigers will look to ride the momentum of this contest as the end of the season draws near.



Austin Sells goes in for the uncontested lay-up against Lourdes Central.

Irish boys take top honors in Pioneer Conference Tourney

Story and photo by Brian McKim

For the second time in as many tries, the Sacred Heart Irish boys downed the talented Johnson-Brock Eagles and brought home the hardware as Pioneer Conference Champions. It was a game of quarters as the Irish led 11-4 after one only to see the Eagles come back 10-4 in the second quarter to get within one at 15-14. The third quarter belonged to SH as they extended their lead to 10 points thanks to a 22-13 period. Senior Drew Bippes led the third quarter charge with eight points, making 4-7 shot attempts. The two teams played evenly over the final eight minutes as the Irish hung on for the 49-39 win and a conference title. The win gave the top-ranked Irish a 19-1 record as the number two ranked Eagles fell to 17-2.

The Irish hit on 39 percent of their shot attempts while the Eagles converted just 28 percent of their tries. Each team finished with ten turnovers, and the Irish held a 38-27 rebounding advantage.

As he has done all season, Tyler Witt came up huge for the Irish. Witt finished the game with 15 points, three blocked shots and 22 rebounds. Jarrot Simon was next for the Irish with 12 points, and five rebounds and Drew Bippes added 11 points, three boards, and four assists. Ty Hahn led Johnson with 11 points, and Kaden Glynn finished with nine, making just 3-13 from the floor.

"Defense carried us to this victory," said Head Coach Doug Goltz. The Irish held Glynn and Hahn to a combined 8-27 from the field and Glynn to 3-10 from behind the arc.

In the semi-final game versus Southern on Thursday, the Irish outplayed the Raiders over the final three periods to get the 55-30 win. The game was tight after one quarter with SH leading 10-9; however a 15-5 second period gave the Irish a 25-14 halftime lead. SH get the pressure on in the second half, outscoring the Raiders 30-16 over the final sixteen minutes to secure the win.

Jarrot Simon came through for the Irish on Thursday dropping in a game-high 18 points on 9-14 shooting. Bippes and Jamie Stice each added nine and Witt had eight. Bippes chipped in six rebounds and six assists while Witt added 13 boards and five assists. Drake Adams led the Raiders with 12 points while Nick Lyons had nine.

In the opening round game for the Irish, they disposed of Nebraska City Lourdes 55-37. SH took a 16-7 first quarter lead and added to it to take a 35-13 halftime advantage. Bippes and Witt both had big nights for the Irish. The duo combined to go 7-7 in the first quarter, scoring 14 of the Irish's 16 points. Bippes finished with 18 points, five steals, and four assists while Witt added 18 points, seven rebounds, and six assists. Blake Miller led Lourdes Central with 17 points, 14 coming in the second half.

The Irish will hit the road on Friday to take on the 14-3 North Andrew Cardinals and then will travel to Beatrice on Monday, February 11 to take on Tri-County for the MUDECAS Tourney championship at 7:45 p.m. at Beatrice High School.

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Ronald Hunker

Ronald Hunker, 61, of Falls City, passed away February 1, 2019 in Lincoln, NE. He was born May 6, 1957 in Falls City to Harvey and Capitola (Moyer) Hunker.

Ronald was raised on a farm near Stella, growing up with a love for farming and graduated Southeast Consolidated High School in 1975. Following graduation he struck out on his own worked hard at different jobs including, farming with his dad and grandfather, working odd jobs and helping other farmers, in addition to raising livestock. In his life it always came back to dancing, drinking, singing and farming. In the last 15 years he developed health issues and had to give up a lot of the things he loved to do. He occupied his time on his computer, driving

around town on his electric chair and always found more pioneer things for his ever growing collection. In the last few months he developed cancer and lost his battle soon after.

Ronald is survived by his siblings, Edward and Lisa Hunker both of Falls City, Brenda Tawzer and her husband Lane of Horton, KS, Vicky Kelly of Zephyrhills, FL, Beverly Hunker of Hiawatha, niece and nephew, Brandi Tawzer and Justin Tawzer and his wife Cara and a great nephew, Bow. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 7, 2018 from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

A private inurnment in Prairie Union Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Carolyn Meinzer

Carolyn Meinzer, 83, of Falls City, passed away January 31, 2019 in Falls City. She was born September 1, 1935 in Sabetha, KS to LeRoy and Helen (Gebhart) Little.

She married Paul Meinzer on January 17, 1954 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Falls City.

Carolyn was raised southwest of Salem on a farm and graduated Falls City High School in 1952. She worked at Richardson County Bank for two years before marriage. When married the couple established their home on a farm northeast of Falls City. She was a homemaker, farmwife and did reupholstery work. She then worked at the Richardson County Clerks office and was the Deputy the last eight years of her employment, retiring in 1994 and moving into Falls City in 2005. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Carolyn is survived by her husband, Paul of Falls City, children, Marsha Hull and her husband Steve of Fremont, NE, Kenneth and his wife Susie of Reno, NV, Karen Killingsworth and her husband Kevin of Fremont, Tami Dunn and her husband Mike of Falls City, brothers, Larry Little and his wife Dottie of Fruitland, ID, Jerry Little and his wife Donna of Tucson, AZ, sisters, Kay Jo Gilkerson and her husband Bill of Ozark, MO, Vickey Bereskin and her friend Ken of Valdosta, GA, eleven grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 10:30 AM at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Young Je Kim officiating. Inurnment will be in Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Tuesday from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On January 31, 2019 Richardson County Sheriff's Office arrested Paul Harmon, 24, on a warrant for No Proof of Insurance. Harmon was arrested in Falls City and was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

On January 31, 2019 Richardson County Sheriff's Office arrested Angelina Reynolds, 43, on a warrant for Maintaining a Nuisance and Unregistered Vehicle. Reynolds was arrested in Falls City. Reynolds was booked into the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center.

Leo Moore, 33, of Falls City booked into RCLEC on two outstanding warrants. David Deming, 27, of Hi-

Leonard Arnold

Leonard LeRoy Arnold, 81, of Sabetha, Kansas was born on

January 4, 1938, in Humboldt, NE to Howard Meston and Mary Maude (Taft) Arnold. He

was raised on a farm in Richardson County, Nebraska with his three brothers and a sister.

Leonard graduated from Salem High School with the class of 1956. After graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and entered into active duty on July 17, 1956. On June 14, 1957, Leonard was united in marriage to Iola "Kay" Church in Omaha, Nebraska. To this union two children, Shannon and Glen were born. Leonard continued his service in the Air Force for six years until he was honorably discharged on July 13, 1962. Leonard returned home to farm for a while and then worked for many years as an electronic tech for AT&T and Burlington Northern Railroad until retirement.

Leonard passed away quietly and peacefully on January 28, 2019, at the Sabetha Manor in Sabetha.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Norman and Lester Arnold, and brothers-in-law Rusty Price, Leonard (Helen) Church, Carl (Wanell) Church, and Elton Burgett.

Leonard is survived by his loving wife Kay Arnold of Sabetha, KS; daughter, Shannon Garrett and husband Doug of Sabetha; son, Glen Arnold and wife Toni

of Sabetha; six grandchildren: Olivia Garrett of Wamego, KS; Brendon Garrett of Sabetha; Meagan Garrett of Sabetha; Reggie Garrett of Sabetha; Samantha Arnold of Sabetha; Emily Arnold of Sabetha; two great-grandchildren: Jackson and Eloise Beatty of Wamego; brother Howard Arnold and wife Katie of Kansas City, MO; sister Dorothy Price of Greeley, CO; sisters-in-law: Maxine Arnold of Sabetha; Alice Arnold of Pensacola, FL; Helen Fankhauser of Sabetha; Dorothy Burgett of Sabetha; Irene Church of Superior, NE; Mae Ondracek and husband Richard of Hastings, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 1, 2019, at the Church of Christ, 310 Oregon Street, in Sabetha, Kansas with Don Fischer officiating.

The family greeted friends from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at the Church of Christ, 310 Oregon Street, in Sabetha, Kansas.

Interment was at the Humboldt Cemetery in Humboldt, Nebraska with military honors conducted.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sabetha Church of Christ.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com

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awatha booked into RCLEC for an outstanding Missouri warrant and fresh charges of false reporting, possess a controlled substance, and burglary.

Trevor Jameson, 24, of Hiawatha booked into RCLEC for criminal mischief, obstructing a police officer, burglary and criminal trespass.

Kathleen Jaeckel

Kathleen Jaeckel, passed January 29, 2019. She was 99 years young and originally from Lincoln, NE. She is survived by son, Allen (Debrah) Jaeckel, of Garden Plain, KS, and their three daughters, Shawndra (Robert) Montgomery, Krista (Douglas) Hall, and Dayna Jaeckel; daughter-in-law, Paula Jaeckel-Stine, and her



(Theresa) Jaeckel; grandchildren of James, Matthew and Robin Jaeckel, Anthony Babbitt, John (Misty) Jaeckel, Jamie Babbitt, and James and Echo Alexander; 14 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, plus friends and relatives throughout the United States and Europe.

Full obituary may be viewed at www.resthavenmortuary-cemetery.com



Sleighs weren't only for fun. They also provided practical winter transportation well into the 20th century. Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, Winnebago Indian Reservation, 1920. *History Nebraska*

Snow in Nebraska Territory

Present day snow ties up more than its share of Nebraska's traffic, but in pioneer times it added to the ease and pleasure of travel. A good coat of snow made farm hauling easier - much easier than the heavy ruts developed by the thawing weather - and perhaps more important, made sleigh riding one of the year's most pleasant entertainments.

The early newspapers frequently mentioned sleighing parties in their columns. Many of the accounts were located in the "society" news.

A bob-sled, its bed partially filled with hay, drawn by horses with sleigh bells, was a luxurious conveyance. The jingle of the bells and the laughter of the occupants could be heard for a long distance over the empty prairie on a crisp, still winter night.

Frequently, the young people of one town visited another for a combined sleighing party and dance. The Brownville Advertiser of January 31, 1861, contains descriptions of two such parties: "On Saturday evening, a half dozen sleigh loads of 'young folks' went from this city to Rock Port, stopping at Cook's Hotel. They partook of an excellent supper, after which, together with their friends of that place, they 'all joined hands and circled round,' until the 'wee hours' admonished them to 'go home with the girls in the morning.'

"The same evening, a host of pleasure seekers from our sister city of Nemaha came up to this place, and put up at the Brownville House, where they were treated in Doctor Macks' best style. They were accompanied by Dye's Brass Band, and favored our citizens with some of their excellent music. After supper, and a couple hours dance, off they went, band playing."

The Nebraska City News of January 14, 1860, reported a gala sleighing party, in which the young men were very strict in collecting a "toll" from the young ladies every time a bridge was crossed. The fact that there were few bridges had little effect. The same one was crossed many times during the evening.

The man fortunate enough to own a sleigh and a matched team of horses was much like the owners of a sports car today. Most young people, however, were unable to afford the luxury of a sleigh and horses of their own. Consequently, livery stables with sleighs and horses for hire did a flourishing business during the winter season.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: The Southeast District Board of Health will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room at the offices of Southeast District Health Department, 2511 Schuchler Ave. Auburn, Ne.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 22, 2019 - 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, January 22, 2019.

SHERIFF POUNDS The Board reviewed with Sheriff Pounds the process of collecting fees for serving papers and other routine business matters within the Law Enforcement Center.

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

A petition was received, signed by 10 electors residing within 10 miles of 648 Avenue south of 706 Road (Hwy 9) petitioning to close that portion of County Road. Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-21 pursuant to NE 839-1722 to direct the Highway Superintendent to conduct a study on 648 Avenue south of 706 Road (Hwy 9) and that such report shall be submitted to the County Board within 30 days of adoption of this resolution (February 20, 2019).

Motion was made by Caverzagie to purchase from Wick's Sterling Trucks, Inc., Omaha, NE a 2019 Western Star 4700 SP per NE State Bid Contract #14515 OC (bid document #2227 02F) for \$125,075.00. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

DELORES MARTINEZ DeLores Martinez of Humboldt was unable to meet with the Board due to the inclement weather.

FALLS CITY EDGE Beckie Crooner of the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Initiative presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, NOXIOUS WEED SUPP. Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent presented the Annual Report of the Noxious Weed Control program in Richardson County and requested the Board's approval to be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture as required by NE Administrative Code, Title 25 - Dept of Ag, Bureau of Plant Industry, Chapter 10 Noxious Weed Regulations 03.01.A.

Motion was made by Frank to approve the Noxious Weed Control Annual Report for the calendar year 2018. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION Motion was made by Sichel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 11:30 a.m. with County Attorney Doug Meier and Merle Bachman of Twin Oaks Bachman Farms to review pending litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session at 12:23 p.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

RICHARDSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION Motion was made by Sichel to appoint Charles O'Grady and Gayle A. Swisgood to the Richardson County Planning Commission for a term of three years which expires December 31, 2021. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes BackIT, serv., Culligan, serv., Dollar General, supp., Handy Law Office, serv., CR17-134 R. Hillard, CR18-17 R. Hillard, CR18-200 J. Murphy, CR18-48 J. Vice, CR17-41 J. Vice, CR18-282 J. Vice, CR18-221 J. Vice, Kollbach Law Office, serv., CR17-10 J. Carpenter, CR18-358 J. Carpenter, Lincoln National Life Ins., ins., NE Assoc. of County Treasurers, dist., NE Dept. Health & Human Services, serv., Oberding, Rita, serv., OPFD, serv., Physicians Laboratory, serv., Pitney Bowes, serv., Quality Inn, lodg., Quill, supp., Secretary of State Election Div., supp., Standardfont, Rhonda, serv., SummitOne, serv., Wolfe's Printing, supp., TOTAL GENERAL FUND, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, Diesel Laptops, supp., Goner's Inc., supp., Martin Marietta Materials, rock, NFPD, serv., Norris Quarries, rock, OPFD, serv., Operation & Expense Acct., retrib., Sapp Bros., fuel, Stella, Village of, serv., Unifirst, supp., Wick's Sterling Trucks, Inc., equip., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Black Hill Utility Holdings, serv., Diesel Laptops, supp., Goner's Inc., supp., Martin Marietta Materials, rock, NFPD, serv., Norris Quarries, rock, OPFD, serv., Operation & Expense Acct., retrib., Sapp Bros., fuel, Stella, Village of, serv., Unifirst, supp., Wick's Sterling Trucks, Inc., equip., TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS.

JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv., Osborne, Laura, serv/reimb, Schatz, Maxine, serv., TOTAL JUVENILE SERVICES LB640 FUNDS.

GRANT FUNDS Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

Newspaper Fun! We have been creating fun... Annimills LLC © 2019 V11-5 ...Valentine cards for our classmates! Kids: color stuff in!

Valentine's Day! We've taken out all of our colored pencils, markers and crayons to design our Valentine's Day cards. We are using art supplies we have around the house to make cards and adding little items like buttons, lace or stickers to make them interesting. You can, too!

Valentines to Share It's that fun time of year again, when we write notes and poems to friends. Here are mini bookmarks that you can finish filling in with the words that fit!

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NOTICE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX SALE
RICHARDSON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

The following is a list of all lands and lots in Richardson County, Nebraska on which taxes are due and unpaid for the tax year 2017 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute #77-1804. Therefore, notices given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 4th, 2019 at the Richardson County Treasurer's Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and will continue from day to day until all taxes have been offered for sale according to State Statute #77-1805. The following information is given for the delinquent property, but does not include interest and advertising. We now offer online tax sales whereby you can go to www.rcti.us and clicking on Richardson County. You can look up taxes by owner name, parcel number, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will have access to the payment and tax history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Table with columns: County Name, Area, District, Parcel, Address, Legal, Total Due. Lists numerous parcels in Richardson County with their respective owners and delinquent tax amounts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In Richardson County Nebraska
EXECUTION ORDER
OWNER OF RECORD:
Joshua Darden
1223 Lane St
Falls City, NE 68355

PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY WARRANT:

Parcel #: 740006244
MAP #: 4439-00-0-10005-193-0006
CAD #: 004-027-032
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: FALLS CITY OT BLK 153 LOTS 13 & 14 (2L)
Situa Address: 1052 Parkside St
AND
Parcel #: 740005769
MAP #: 4439-00-0-10005-133-0001
CAD #: 004-027-035
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: FALLS CITY OT BLK 133 LOTS 1 & 2 (2L)
Situa Address: 1223-LANE ST

Pursuant to a Richardson County District Court Execution Order CI 17-173 and having levied upon the above; the above described parcel with improvements will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale auction on February 28, 2019 at 1:30pm on behalf of the City of Falls City, a Municipal Corporation, to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to satisfy the ORDER of Execution.

Said sale shall be subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes; (2) special assessments; (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property; and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record, liens, and (6) ground leases of record.

The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property. Full payment must be made with cash or check on date of sale.

BY: Don Pounds #919
Richardson County Sheriff

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In Richardson County Nebraska
TAX DISTRESS WARRANT

TAXES OWED ON:
The Low Experience
1709 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
Parcel#: 074100097
OWNER OF RECORD OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY WARRANT:
Christopher V. Clow
3109 Victory Way
Falls City, NE 68355

PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY WARRANT:

Two 55 lb dumbbells; two 40 lb dumbbells, one Bissell vacuum, four kids fold up chairs, 36" shop fan; 24" floor fan; mop bucket; Bosch circular saw; first aid cabinet; two cordless drills; extension cord; two power strips; the yoga mats; vertical fan; two scales; Stanley floor fan; 16 quart motor oil drain pan; Schwinn Airline exercise bike; Prospert exercise bench; Cybex Chest exercise bench; Manner strength leg extension bench

The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property. Full payment must be made with cash or check on date of sale.

BY: Don Pounds #919
Richardson County Sheriff

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
In Richardson County Nebraska
TAX DISTRESS WARRANT

TAXES OWED ON:
Jaliquino Inc
1516 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
Parcel#: 074027053
OWNER OF RECORD OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY WARRANT:
Jaliquino Inc (NE Domestic Corp)
Luis Salazar (registered agent)
1516 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355

PROPERTY LEVIED UPON AND TO BE SOLD TO SATISFY WARRANT:

Parcel #: 740057561
MAP #: 4439-00-0-10005-091-0008
CAD #: 004-027-034
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Falls City O T BLK 91 LOT 20 (1L)
Situa Address: 01516 Stone St

Pursuant to a Richardson County Property Tax Distress Warrant dated November 1, 2018 and having levied upon the above; the above described property will be sold at a public Sheriff's Sale auction on February 28, 2019 at 2:30pm on behalf of Richardson County Treasurer's Office, to the highest bidder for cash on the first floor of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska to satisfy the ORDER of Execution.

The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of property. Full payment must be made with cash or check on date of sale.

BY: Don Pounds #919
Richardson County Sheriff

VILLAGE OF BARADA NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN HEARING

Public notice is hereby given in compliance with the minimum requirements as adopted by the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards that the Village Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. on the 18th Day of February 2019 at the Community Building, for the purpose of hearing comment relating to the proposed One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for 2019.
Julie Vollmer
City Street Superintendent

RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 53-135.01 Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2019, if for the following Retail Liquor License, to-wit:
Tracy L. and Debra K. Milke, dba
The Hub at Post Bar & Grill
207 West Main
Stella, Nebraska
Bottle Club License
Retail Class D License
Notice is hereby given that written notice to be filed by any resident of the Village of Stella, Nebraska, on or before February 10, 2019, in the office of the Village Clerk that in the event protests are filed by three or more such persons, hearings will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.
Vicki Oviatt,
Village Clerk
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Ordinance No. 2018-106

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY TO AMEND SECTION 9-401 OF THE FALLS CITY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO ELECTRICAL CODE; ADOPTED BY REFERENCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. That Chapter 9, Article 6, Section 9-601 of the Falls City Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§9-601 ELECTRICAL CODE; ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. To provide certain minimum standards, provisions, and requirements for safe and fire proof installation, methods of connection and uses of materials in the installation of electrical wiring and appliances, the National Electric Code, 2017 Edition, NFPA 70-2017 as adopted by the National Fire Protection Association printed in book or pamphlet form and as amended from time to time by the Nebraska State Electrical Division, is hereby incorporated by reference in addition to all amended editions as though printed in full herein. All prior ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed. One (1) copy of the National Electrical Code is on file at the office of the Municipal Clerk and are available at any reasonable time. (Ref. 18 - 132). (Amended: Ord. #2005-101) (Amended: Ord. #2007-105)

Section 2. That the current Section 9-601 of the Falls City Municipal Code and all other ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage approval and publication or posting of this ordinance in conflict with its provisions are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage approval and publication as required by State statute.

Passed and approved this 21 day of January, 2019
Shawna Binelle, Mayor
ATTESTED:
Gayl Jean, City Clerk

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Notice is hereby given that Frost-Tec Welding, LLC has been organized and has filed its Certificate of Registration under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The address of the designated office is 2819 Old Highway 73, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

Cody M. Baht is the company's agent for service of process. His address is 2819 Old Highway 73, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

FANKHAUSER NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O.
Attorneys at Law
Attn: Kelly J. Werts #20509
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6-13-20

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To: All Participating Members:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the participating member of Rural Water District No. 2, Richardson County, Nebraska, will be held at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on February 14, 2019, at F&M Bank, 1701 Stone St., Falls City, Nebraska. At said meeting there will be the annual reports of the officers and an election of two (2) board members for the term of three (3) years. A copy of the agenda for said meeting is on file with Secretary, Joseph Fischer, 65644 709 Rd., Falls City, Nebraska.

Dated this February 6, 2019
Rural Water District No. 2
Richardson County, Nebraska
By Joseph Fischer, Secretary
Neal E. Parsons
Attorney at Law

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NOTICE OF MEETING RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 2, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

To All Participating Member:
Notice is hereby given that the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Rural Water District No. 2, Richardson County, Nebraska will be held following the Annual meeting of the District.

The following business will come before the Board:
-Call the meeting to order.
-Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.
-Report of the officers and an election of two (2) board members for the term of three (3) years.
-Election of Voting Delegate.

Rural Water District No. 2
Richardson County, Nebraska
By Joseph Fischer
Secretary

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VILLAGE OF PRESTON NOTICE OF ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN HEARING

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Julie Vollmer
City Street Superintendent

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Richardson	74	35	156	74009476	RUIDO T BLK 69 LOTS 5 & 6 R 12 (4)	761.00
Richardson	74	35	156	74009456	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 5 LOTS 9-11 (5)	662.85
Richardson	74	35	157	740094815	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 23 LOTS 7 & 8 (2)	585.98
Richardson	74	35	158	740094394	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 12 & 13 LOT 7 ALL 8-11 (4,25)	541.9
Richardson	74	35	159	740094240	RUIDO T BLK 69 LOTS 1 & 2 (2)	385.65
Richardson	74	35	160	740092375	RUIDO T BLK 8 LOTS 7 & 8 (2)	378.38
Richardson	74	35	161	740094882	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 25 LOTS 13-16 (4)	266.54
Richardson	74	35	162	740094400 ***	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 3 LOTS 12-14 (3)	246.26
Richardson	74	35	163	740119879	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 10 LOTS 40X100 CLOSING 3RD ST (29A)	162.86
Richardson	74	35	164	74009277 ***	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 35 LOT 1 & 40X140 CLOSING KENNELCOURT ST (28A)	36.38
Richardson	74	35	165	740094416 ***	RUIDO BEDARD BLK 35 LOTS 15-16 (2)	201.18
Richardson	74	35	166	740170816	RUIDO T BLK 69 LOTS 1 & 2 (2)	154.4
Richardson	74	35	167	740093223	RUIDO T BLK 33 PARCEL 1A&A LOTS 7 & 8 LESS HWY	612
Richardson	74	35	168	740093553	SALEM KINSLEY 3-1-15 58A SW/4 NE 1/4SW/4 (4)	151.9
Richardson	74	35	169	740093159	SALEM TSDAS BLK 41 ONE END LOTS 1-3 & 4 ALL 47 (5)	148.24
Richardson	74	40	170	74009427	SALEM T BLK 31 LOTS 1-3 (3)	109.1
Richardson	74	40	171	740166743	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOT 6 (1)	107.4
Richardson	74	40	172	740093124	SALEM TSDAS BLK 2 LOTS 8 & 4 (4)	65.24
Richardson	74	40	173	740093748	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 6&8 (2)	62.4
Richardson	74	40	174	740096443	SALEM O T BLK 37 LOTS 6-7-8 (3)	22.49
Richardson	74	40	175	740098667	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOT 49-51 & VAC ROBERTS ST	17.3
Richardson	74	40	176	740097067 ***	SALEM O T BLK 62 LOT 7 (1)	16.74
Richardson	74	40	177	740098152	SALEM O T BLK 69 PARCEL 9A & VACATED ROBERTS ST (4.5)	12.66
Richardson	74	40	178	740098047	SALEM O T BLK 112 LOTS 4-8 (5)	11.72
Richardson	74	40	179	740098039	SALEM O T BLK 112 LOTS 3-3 (3)	10.52
Richardson	74	40	180	740097709	SALEM O T BLK 113 LOTS 1-4 & VACATED ROBERTS ST (565A/4)	8.82
Richardson	74	40	181	740097709	SALEM O T BLK 107 (8)	8.82
Richardson	74	40	182	740098144	SALEM O T BLK 119 N 70 LOTS 1-3	8.46
Richardson	74	40	183	740099355	SALEM TSDAS BLK 3 138 LOT 4 R 11 (17)	4.16
Richardson	74	40	184	740091917	SALEM O T BLK 65 PT LOT 7 (1)	3.83
Richardson	74	45	185	740099582	SHUBERT O T BLK N 20 LOT 8 ALL 10-12 (3)	690.66
Richardson	74	45	186	740099949	SHUBERT O T BLK N 20 LOT 11 ALL 14-16 (3)	538.84
Richardson	74	45	187	740100548 ***	SHUBERT O T BLK 13 79 W/2 OF 6 (2)	308.26
Richardson	74	45	188	740100390	SHUBERT 1387 R 13 716 E ALL 7 (1,714)	294.87
Richardson	74	45	189	740099752	SHUBERT O T BLK 43/2 LOT 2 & N 3/4 (1,25)	77.4
Richardson	74	45	190	740126265 ***	STELLA CLARKS NORTH R 1 93' LOT 1 (75)	19.2
Richardson	74	50	191	740102389	STELLA O T BLK 102 LOTS 41&42 (2)	94.44
Richardson	74	50	192	740102389	STELLA O T BLK 14 LOT 3 (1)	94.44
Richardson	74	50	193	740102317	STELLA O T BLK 11 LOT 7 (4)	94.44
Richardson	74	50	194	740102314	STELLA O T BLK 11 N 49 LOT 20 (65)	90.63
Richardson	74	50	195	740102048	STELLA O T BLK 11 212 LOT 2 (1)	84.64
Richardson	74	50	196	740114906	STELLA O T BLK 11 512 LOT 19 (5)	30.5
Richardson	74	50	197	740160281	STELLA O T BLK 11 66 LOT 6 (1)	6.9
Richardson	74	50	198	740102272	STELLA O T BLK 11 512 LOT 20 (3)	21.2
Richardson	74	50	199	740102175	VERDON CC HALLS BLK 6 LOTS 5-13 (11)	275.18
Richardson	74	50	200	740105116	VERDON CC HALLS BLK 5 LOTS 1-7 (7)	82.47
Richardson	74	60	201	740096400	SALEM O T BLK 35 LOTS 3-6 (4)	21.2
Richardson	74	60	202	740091414	SALEM TSDAS BLK 44 LOT 107 1-3 EXC 1" (7)	275.18
Richardson	74	60	203	740091722	SALEM O T BLK 66 N/2 LOTS 8 & 1 (1)	26.92
Richardson	74	60	204	740093777	SALEM O T BLK 35 LOTS 7 & 8 (2)	22.92
Richardson	74	60	205	740092205	SALEM TSDAS BLK 10 LOTS 20-22 (3)	14.88
Richardson	74	60	206	740094919	SALEM O T BLK 30 (8)	10.42
Richardson	74	60	207	740098397	SALEM O T BLK 38 LOTS 6 & 7 (2)	6.12
Richardson	74	60	208	740098029	SALEM O T BLK 120 LOTS 6 & 7 (2)	3.78
Richardson	74	60	209	740170682	SALEM TSDAS BLK 107 (19)	2.8
Richardson	74	60	210	740098411	SALEM O T BLK 105 LOT 1 (1)	2.8
Richardson	74	80	211	740093607	16-13 120A N/2W/4 & S/1/2W/4 (4)	5589.8
Richardson	74	80	212	740099917	19-13 120A SE 1/4SW/4 & W/2SE 1/4	5558.44
Richardson	74	80	213	740093344	24-13 120A N/2W/4 & N/2W/4 (4)	5041.52
Richardson	74	80	214	740099132	39-13 158.66A S/1/2W/4 & W/2SE 1/4	3711.88
Richardson	74	80	215	740080102	24-13 160A SW/4 (4)	3005.93
Richardson	74	80	216	740097165	25-13 80A W/2NE/4 (4)	2772.7
Richardson	74	80	217	740093713	34-13 53.58A S/2W/4 & S/1/4SE 1/4 LESS HWY & SA TR	2132.3
Richardson	74	80	218	740163305	15-13 132.32A TR IN SW/4 SW/4 SE/4	709.54
Richardson	74	80	219	740167251	24-13 21.9A TR NW/4 & NW/4 (4)	628
Richardson	74	80	220	740170924	6-13 135.12A PT SW/4 & W/2SW/4 (4)	608.62
Richardson	74	80	221	740102458	34-13 127.92A TR NW/4 & W/2SW/4 LESS 8' X 268.38 SIDE	574.88
Richardson	74	80	222	74011096	27-13 2.5A PT SW/4 & W/4 (4)	191.24
Richardson	74	80	223	740138420	10-13 62A TRACT NW/4 (4)	10.12
Richardson	74	80	224	740102414	24-13 158.66A LOT 4 W/2SE 1/4 EXC N 55' WETLANDS EASEMENT AND DRAINAGE	1212.2
Richardson	74	100	225	740170948	33-13 2.74A TRACT SW/4 & NW/4 (4)	1461.06
Richardson	74	100	226	740018655	26-1-16 25.7A LOT C & B W/2NW/4 & NW/4 LOTS 3&4 JONES SUB L	1412.58
Richardson	74	100	227	740024357	26-1-16 48A NE 1/4NE 1/4 & PT SE 1/4NE 1/4	1349.94
Richardson	74	100	228	740012414	26-1-16 18A LOT 4 MIDDLE S/2 SW/4 (4)	214.88
Richardson	74	100	229	740171121	24-13 7.41A TR MIDDLE OF S1/2S1/2SW/4 (4)	265.73
Richardson	74	100	230	740024620 ***	14-1-16 37A LOT 1 SE 1/4NW/4 (4)	67.98
Richardson	74	100	231	740017066	26-1-16 18A LOT 4 JONES SUB NW/4 (4)	214.88
Richardson	74	110	232	740034034	32-15 14A PT LOT 3 SW/4 (W 14RD) SW/4 (4)	345.64
Richardson	74	145	233	740088787	31-2-15 297.45A PT NW/4 & NW/4 PT E1/2 & E1/2 W/2W/4	832.76
Richardson	74	145	234	740133608	26-1-14 10A NW/4 & NW/4 OF HWY	352.46
Richardson	74	147	235	740148318	34-13 14A TRACT NW/4 (4)	214.88
Richardson	74	147	236	740099148	33-1-14 56A TRACT SE/4 & NW/4 (4)	601.26
Richardson	74	147	237	740098076	34-1-14 60A TRACT NE/4 & SE/4 (4)	345.9
Richardson	74	155	238	740097983	15-2-15 62.48A TRACT N1/2 & PT NW/4 SE/4 (4)	1698.4
Richardson	74	155	239	740094251	15-2-15 7.2A PT NE 1/4NE/4 (4)	67.3
Richardson	74	155	240	740270908	15-2-15 32A TR PT SE 1/4NE/4 (4)	67.3
Richardson	74	157	241	740097888	12-13 60A E1/2NE/4 (4)	3420.74
Richardson	74	157	242	740142061	20-13 141 W/2NE/4	2132.3
Richardson	74	167	243	740048845	3-2-16 20A E1/2SW/4 (4)	646.64
Richardson	74	174	244	740046098	14-1-13 160A SE/4 (4)	758.36
Richardson	74	174	245	740094671	13-1-13 160A SW/4 (4)	758.36
Richardson	74	174	246	740051159	21-14 76.98A S1/2SE 1/4 LESS HWY	2395.52
Richardson	74	174	247	740046603	11-13 79.54A S1/2NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 TRACT RURAL WATER DIST 1	2196.22
Richardson	74	174	248	740046925	11-13 79.54A S1/2NE 1/4 & NE 1/4 TRACT RURAL WATER DIST 1	1752.26
Richardson	74	174	249	740024245	20-13 131 E1/2SE 1/4 LESS HWY	225.02
Richardson	74	182	250	740046861 ***	20-1-16 37A TRACT SE/4 SE/4 (4)	213.54

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
VS.
JAMES N. ROGERS AND JAMI M. ROGERS, Husband and Wife, et al.,
Defendants.
Case No. C18-111
NOTICE OF SUIT
 To: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;
 The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;
 All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:
 A small tract of land commencing at a point 321 feet West and 1092 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 14 East of the Sixth P.M., thence East 48 feet, thence North 116.5 feet, thence West 95 feet, thence South 206.3 feet, thence East 47 feet, thence North 90 feet, the point of beginning, in Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of July, 2018, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.
 You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 18th day of March, 2019.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
VS.
JOSEPH E. STEWART AND JESSICA R. STEWART, HEIR AND WIFE, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS.
Case No. C18-113
NOTICE OF SUIT
 To: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;
 The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;
 All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:
 A small tract of land commencing at a point 321 feet West and 1092 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 20 North, Range 14 East of the Sixth P.M., thence East 48 feet, thence North 116.5 feet, thence West 95 feet, thence South 206.3 feet, thence East 47 feet, thence North 90 feet, the point of beginning, in Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of July, 2018, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.
 You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 18th day of March, 2019.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
VS.
AMERICAN LEGION HARVEY MANN POST # 269, INC., et al.,
DEFENDANTS.
Case No. C18-120
NOTICE OF SUIT
 To: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;
 The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;
 All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:
 South One-Half of Lot Number Two, Block Number Six, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 2018, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.
 You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 11th day of February, 2019.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
VS.
DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807
Richardson County Attorney
1719 Stone Street
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3222
23-30-6-13

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska,
Plaintiff,
VS.
STACE SMITH AND ANDREW P. SMITH, Wife and Husband, et al.,
Defendants.
Case C18-114
NOTICE OF SUIT
 To: John Doe, No. 1, and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown;
 The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown;
 All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:
 Lot 4, Block 10, Clark's North Addition to the Village of Stella, Richardson County, Nebraska, Defendants.
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 13th day of July, 2018, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting be had by the Court of the amount due the Plaintiff from the Defendants in the several and separate causes of action therein and that in default of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing, with interest and attorney's fee, to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of each of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.
 You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 18th day of March, 2019.

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Gary Jorn, City Clerk 5-6

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Falls City Care Center. Name of Applicant: Kinnet FNB, LLC. Address: 4755 E. Colorado, Spearfish, SD 57783. Applicant is a Limited Liability Company. If other than an individual, state under whose laws entity was formed: NE. Date of first use of name in Nebraska: September 1, 2018. General nature of business: Skilled Nursing Facility. /s/ Roger Tellinghuisen Applicant or Legal Representative. 6

Board of Equalization

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

JANUARY 22, 2019 - CALL TO ORDER
The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel, County Assessor, Pam Vize and Clerk Eickhoff.

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

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

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vize. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

TAX LIST CORRECTION

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a tax list correction as presented by Assessor Vize. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sichel to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

District #56

Agenda for the Special Board of Education Meeting, 4:45 PM, February 7, 2019 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
2.0 Elementary Principal Interview Process:
2.1 Interview principal finalists
3.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM, in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.

District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, February 11, 2019 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

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

1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student Organization Report:
2.2 Principal's Reports:
2.3 Board President's Report:
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Report
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4f Superintendent Meetings
2.4g Board Member Meetings
2.4h Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports:
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Resolutions
3.2 Principal Contracts
3.3 South School Principal Contract
3.4 2018-2019 School Calendar Amendment
3.5 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM, in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD.



THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL EARNS ONEPRESS CERTIFICATION

The Falls City Journal is among one of the first newspapers in Nebraska to become OnePress certified.

After completing this training, staff at the Falls City Journal are now connected to a powerful advertising network designed to help local businesses extend and enhance their advertising message.

"The staff at the Falls City Journal are clearly dedicated to serving their community advertisers," said Violet Spader

Kirk, OnePress sales and marketing manager. "They're well-equipped to provide creative solutions and thoughtful marketing to their clients."

OnePress is the sales division of the Nebraska Press Association, the trade organization for Nebraska's daily and weekly newspapers. Backed by knowledgeable people who are passionate about Nebraska journalism, OnePress is an effective, affordable tool for selling and distributing print and digital ads.

Acute Flaccid Myelitis case update

A fourth confirmed case of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM), a condition that causes muscle weakness, was reported to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The child is from northeastern Nebraska and is currently hospitalized.

There have been three other confirmed AFM cases in Nebraska. One additional reported case is undergoing further testing and expert review at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

DHHS will be updating state-specific case information as it becomes available at www.dhhs.ne.gov/AFM.

DHHS has shared information on recognizing, managing and reporting potential cases of AFM with health care providers and local health departments across Nebraska.

There is nationwide focus on AFM and state and local health departments are working with federal partners to help find answers. Every case reported undergoes a thorough investigation and extensive diagnostic testing which will help pinpoint exactly what's causing this disease and how it can be prevented.

Fast facts about AFM: Acute Flaccid Myelitis is a rare but serious condition that affects mostly children and generally causes sudden muscle weakness.

Symptoms include sudden weakness in the arms or legs. Some people also experience drooping of the eyelids or face, difficulty moving eyes, slurred speech or difficulty swallowing.

If parents see potential symptoms of AFM in their child, they should contact their health care provider promptly.

Experts are working to determine the exact cause of AFM.

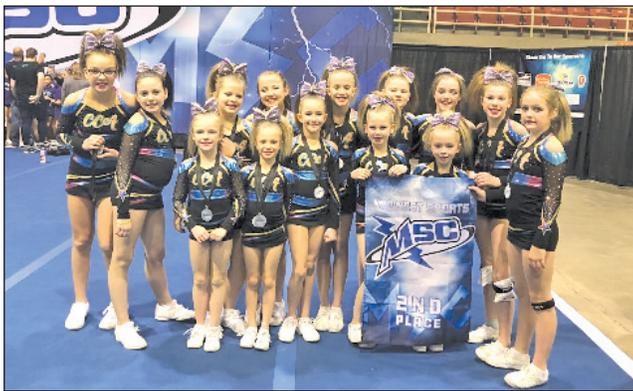
There is no specific treatment for AFM or proven prevention strategy, but washing hands, covering your cough and staying home if you're sick can help avoid illness.

People, especially parents, may be concerned about AFM. The CDC offers helpful resources at <https://www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/index.html>.

For Nebraska-specific case updates, go to <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Pages/AFM.aspx>.

AFM is not a new condition but the increase in cases nationwide starting in 2014 is new. From Aug. 2014 through 2018, there have been a total of 527 confirmed cases of AFM in the U.S.

DHHS started surveillance for AFM in 2014 after cases appeared in Colorado and made it a reportable disease in 2016.



Front row: Katie Shaffer, Serenity Pekerek, Hallie Young, Hannah Simmer, Emily Tubbs, Kemper Sipple, Nataley Witt, Gabi Young. Back row: Malori Kuker, Hailey Tracy, Dani Morton, Kayden Rego, Paige Young, Addison Keller. Not pictured: Dorothy Crouse

Local Cheerleading program climbs their way to the D2 Summit

Champion Central Athletics, a local cheerleading training facility, is proud to announce that two of their teams have been selected to compete at one of the nation's most prestigious cheerleading competitions for small gyms, The D2 Summit, produced by Varsity All Star. This is Champion Central Athletics first time receiving the opportunity to attend. Held at Walt Disney World® Resort's ESPN Wide World of Sports May 10-12.

The D2 Summit is the season-capping goal for many competitive all-star teams. Gyms that compete in Division 2 or D2 only train 125 athletes or less annually, modeled on Division

II universities that tend to have fewer students than Division I schools. The 2018 D2 Summit showcased nearly 500 teams from across the United States.

This year, The D2 Summit will host 800+ teams with approximately 16,000+ competitors. Teams competing at The D2 Summit must receive a bid at a prior competition to be eligible to participate in making The D2 Summit so rewarding for the competitors. If they don't climb their way to the top throughout their season, they won't make it to the Summit. All-star cheerleading is a discipline of cheerleading that is open to all ages and skill levels.

"It has been an exciting year at Champion Central Athletics with our 2018-2019 All-Star cheerleading teams winning several first place banners and highest scores recognition with only a few competitions under our belt. Our mission at Champion Central Athletics is to bring out the champion in every athlete we train. I am proud of our staff who leads our mission and excited for our athletes who worked tirelessly throughout this season to earn their Summit bids.

The Summit is a once in a lifetime experience for some All-Star cheerleaders, and I am thrilled to be taking two of our competition cheerleading teams to this prestigious event this year. Lions and Jaguars, we are going for the rings!", says Cara Cepuran, owner of Champion Central Athletics.

\$5,000 scholarship awarded in memory of John Morehead

The family of the late John H. Morehead, Richardson County Bank & Trust Co. President for nearly 40 years, in 2016 established a \$5,000 scholarship in his name.

The award goes to any currently enrolled college student who previously graduated from any of the three Richardson County High Schools (Falls City High, FC Sacred Heart and Humboldt-TR-S).

The scholarship application is available in the Falls City High School, Sacred Heart School, and HTRS Public Schools guidance counselor offices, or by emailing Kristine Hansen-Cain at khansencain@mac.com.

The applicant is required to submit all application materials by May 1, 2019. The scholarship will be disbursed to the college or university at which the applicant enrolls. One half of the total award will be disbursed each semester. The winner will be notified by June 15, 2019.

Mr. Morehead passed away on April 12, 2015 at the age of 87. He first became associated with RCB&T in Falls City in 1958 and within just four years he was elected President of the bank. Up until his retirement in 2011, he served in various other capacities, including CEO and Chairman of the Board.

Tiger reserve team now 6-3 on season

The Falls City Tiger Reserve boys basketball team beat the Shenandoah Mustangs 49-23. Freshman Carson Bredemeier scored 18 points, dished out four assists, and had four steals in the game. Freshman Carson Simon added nine points and six rebounds for the Tigers. Sophomore Stephen Acton pitched in nine points, and Freshman Kyle Eickhoff had nine rebounds and four assists in the win.

The Reserves went on the road to Tarkio and beat the Wolves of East Afton 51-25. Bredemeier led all scorers with 18 points and had three rebounds and two assists. Simon filled up the stat sheet with 10 points, four rebounds, and six assists. Freshman Cameron Schramm scored 11 points and hauled in eight rebounds. The Reserves are now 6-3 on the season.

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The kids plugging up the hill can look forward to a swell ride down, but they've got a long pull ahead of them first. If only they knew it, there's an easier way to go up, especially if a patient but absentminded father is at hand. Rather obtusely we asked artist John Falter if he had painted all those vertical sled tracks lying on his side, propped on his left elbow Roman-banquet style. He had not, he replied pityingly but kindly--obviously he needed only to turn the canvas on it's side. Which is as good an explanation as any for the fact that his signature is headed up the hill too.
johnphilipfaltermuseum.com
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