



RICHARDSON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF AND FALLS CITY CITY COUNCILMAN PASSES AWAY

Local Richardson County Deputy Sheriff and member of the Falls City City Council, Kirby Robidoux passed away last Wednesday morning in Brown County.

According to Brown County Sheriff John Merchant, Brown County dispatch became concerned when the officer failed to respond to a radio check and requested assistance. Robidoux's body was found in his patrol vehicle around 6:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. He was working part-time for the Sac and Fox Police Department. The discovery was made near the intersection of 330th and Longspur Road in northern Brown County.

"Kirby was a dedicated law enforcement officer as well as a city council person. He always took the time to listen to the needs of others regardless of the role he was in. His kind demeanor and willingness to help others will be missed in our community," said Falls City Mayor, Shawna Bindle.

The cause of death is currently unknown, but foul play is not suspected.

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation is investigating.

Kirby Charles Robidoux, Jr. "Mechewah," 43, of Falls City, Nebraska, died unexpectedly Wednesday, February 13, 2019, of natural causes while on patrol for the Sac & Fox Police Department.

A Celebration of Kirby's life is planned for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at Prichard Auditorium, Falls City, with Pastor Rich Lehmkohl officiating. Interment will follow at Steele Cemetery, Falls City.

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REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN DISPLAY COMING TO FALLS CITY

A very emotional exhibit, Remembering Our Fallen will soon be displayed at Prichard Auditorium at 312 W. 17th Street in Falls City, to remind Americans of the ultimate sacrifice made by those who died from wounds suffered in Iraq and Afghanistan while wearing our country's uniform.

The traveling exhibit will be held from Tuesday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m. until Sunday March 10, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.

Gold Star mother, Noala Fritz, of Verdon will be accompanying the exhibit. Her son 1st Lt. Jacob Fritz was killed on Jan. 20 in Karbala, Iraq.

The memorial includes 31 Tribute Towers with military and personal photos of over 5,000 of our nation's Fallen since 9/11/2001. This memorial was unveiled nationally at the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Organizers are still asking for help in contacting Gold Star families to include every single American who has died since 9-11-2001 in The War on Terror. There is no fee to families. They are asked to visit the web site below and provide basic information and two photos for their Fallen loved one.

This national memorial also includes a Tribute Tower to recognize our service men and women who died from training accidents or attacks while stationed stateside or on our overseas bases. And those who return from war with the invisible wounds of PTSD and succumb to suicide are included on a Tribute Tower to recognize the tragedy of PTSD. Patriotic Productions is a non-

profit 501 c. 3. organization founded by Bill and Evonne Williams of Omaha, NE, who have a desire to honor the United States military and share that opportunity with others who wish to do the same.

The Williamses were inspired to create Remembering Our Fallen in the fall of 2010. Their eternal hope is to honor the memory of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, to provide comfort to friends and family of the Fallen, and to remind others of the tremendous cost paid by some. Its legacy will be that these men and women will never be forgotten, and that their names will be remembered. The inspiration for this project came after reading a story in the Omaha World-Herald about a father whose pain and grief were even greater four years after his son, SGT Joshua Ford, had died in Iraq. Why? Because he felt his son had been forgotten and the war was not even over yet.

"We can never forget those who sacrificed everything for our freedom. We must remember these American Heroes and speak their names when we see their family members," said Bill Williams, Vice President and co-founder of Patriotic Productions, the non-profit responsible for this memorial. "This memorial is created to travel, stopping in cities and communities all across the nation so more people will have the opportunity to honor and remember our Fallen from one of the longest wars in our nation's history.

A Directory of the Fallen, along with the tour schedule and additional information, are available at: www.PatrioticProductions.org

HERBSTER PAYS WORLD RECORD PRICE FOR ANGUS BULL

A world record price was paid for a top Angus bull at the annual Schaff Angus Valley sale. Charles W. Herbster, owner of Herbster Angus Farms of Falls City, Nebraska, purchased the top-selling and world-record priced, Angus bull, SAV America for \$1.51 million. This price tops the previous

high of \$800,000 paid in 2018 for another Schaff Angus Valley raised bull.

With this acquisition, Mr. Herbster now owns not only SAV America, he also owns the sire of the bull, SAV President which he purchased in 2017 for \$750,000. The bulls are well-known to be some of the best Angus genetics in the world. Mr. Herbster now has both animals as part of his globally known company, North American Breeders, Inc., of Berryville, Virginia. The semen collection facility ships semen to every state in the continental United States, Canada, Mexico, and 11 other foreign countries.

When asked why he would pay so much for a

bull, Mr. Herbster stated that his goal has always been to develop the best Angus herd in the world. This particular bull ensures that Angus breeders all over the globe will have access to world-class genetics. "Beef protein is an important part of overall food production for an ever-growing global population. I want to make sure that we are producing the best beef possible for the consumer. By working to improve the genetics of our herd, we will ensure a more sustainable, resilient source of meat for world-wide consumption," offered Mr. Herbster.



Charles W. Herbster, a life-long resident of Falls City, Nebraska, is the Owner, Chief Executive Officer and President of these additional companies: Conklyn Company Inc., Carico Farms Inc., Judy's Dream Inc., and Agri-Solutions Inc. He is also the National Chairman of the Agricultural and Rural Advisory Committee for President Donald J. Trump.

LOCAL MAN ARRESTED FOR AUBURN ROBBERY

Just after 4 a.m. on February 14, the Nemaha County, Nebraska Sheriff's Office received a report that the Shell Speedee Mart in Auburn had been robbed. An investigation was made at the scene and a search for the unknown suspect began.

At about 6:15 a.m. several citizens notified the Nemaha County, NE Sheriff's Office of a vehicle found on a county road and of a suspicious individual walking along Highway 136 east of Auburn.

Deputies made contact with the suspicious individual who matched the description of the robbery suspect and the individual was taken into custody. The man was identified as Bryant J. Jorn of Falls City. Jorn was booked in Nemaha County Jail on potential charges of, Robbery, Possession of a Weapon by a Prohibited Person, Possession of Stolen Property, and Theft by Unlawful Taking.

No one was injured during the incident.

SEEKING NOMINEES FOR HONOR WALL AT FALLS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The Falls City Public Schools Wall of Fame Nominations Committee is seeking nominations for this year's selection.

The Wall of Fame is not to be confused with the Sports Hall of Fame although outstanding athletes could be included in the nominations.

The Wall of Fame's purpose is to honor and preserve the history of those who were associated with the local public school system and who have contributed meritorious service in their particular field.

This will be the seventh year of the project which was started by Bob Ferguson and Rex Jones, members of the class of 1948.

Photos and biographies of the 19 persons who have been selected appear just opposite to the main entrance to the High School. The honoree or honorees are chosen by a selection committee which is composed of persons representing different eras.

The person or persons selected will be inducted into the Wall of Fame during the High School's annual Alumni Associations dinner meeting at Prichard Auditorium on June 23, 2019.

Ronald D. Bachman, Linguist was the 2018 inductee. Persons who wish to make nominations may obtain the forms from Bob Ferguson, 2501 Towle Street, Falls City, or call 402-245-2748.

The deadline for submitting nominations is March 15, 2019.

The names of persons previously submitted remain on the active list of the Selection Committee.



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A SHORT HISTORY OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FAILURES

By Governor Pete Ricketts

It has often been said that it is helpful to understand history to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past. This year, State Senators have proposed initiatives aimed at achieving property tax relief. Many of these ideas have been tried before in Nebraska's decades-long pursuit of property tax relief. As the Legislature works to address the state's high property taxes, it is important to keep in mind the history behind attempts to relieve property taxes, and what has worked and what has not. As the Legislature works this session, I am sharing with you a short guide to past attempts to tackle high property taxes.



Many trace Nebraska's modern tax code to the election of 1966 when the voters of Nebraska repealed the state's authority to levy property taxes. This led to the creation of the state's income and sales taxes by Governor Norbert Tiemann and the Legislature. The vote by the people, however, left in place the ability of local governments to levy property taxes. While repealing the state's authority to levy property taxes was dramatic, it did not stop property taxes from going up. Property taxes went down for two years before jumping 10 percent in 1969.

In 1985, the Nebraska Legislature passed and Governor Bob Kerrey signed LB 662, which made a new attempt at property tax relief by raising the state's sales tax one percent to increase education funding. While the Legislature narrowly passed this bill, the people of Nebraska repealed the tax increase in the 1986 election.

In 1990, the Legislature passed LB 1059 which created the school aid formula known as the Tax Equity and Educational Opportunities Support Act (TEEOSA). With this bill, the Legislature raised the sales and income tax over the veto of Governor Kay Orr. This did not reduce property taxes, which continued to increase in the following years.

Subsequent attempts to achieve property tax relief have continued to involve the TEEOSA formula. For example in 1998, the Legislature increased state aid through TEEOSA by about \$125 million, or a 27 percent increase. In 1999, property taxes still went up about \$48 million. In 2005, the Legislature boosted state aid another \$70 million, or 10 percent in one year. In 2006, property taxes went up \$161 million statewide.

These are just a few of the examples of how previous Governors, Legislatures, and the people of Nebraska have tried to address our high property taxes. These approaches, which are well-intentioned, have not ultimately delivered long-term relief. From 1980 to 2018, the amount of property taxes levied by local governments has increased from about \$700 million to over \$4 billion, or about 5 percent annually on average.

These are important lessons as we approach this subject again in the 2019 legislative session. Some senators want to increase several kinds of taxes to achieve property tax relief. These include tax hikes on food, home remodeling, vehicle repairs, and haircuts among many other kinds of tax hikes. These approaches have not delivered long-term relief in the past, and they will not deliver it in the future.

To achieve structural reform going forward, we must control spending. That is why Revenue Committee Chairwoman Lou Ann Linehan and I have proposed a cap on the growth of property taxes levied by local governments. Our proposal is a constitutional amendment, which would require a vote of the people after the Legislature approves it. Without a limit on the growth of property taxes, taxpayers will continue to see steep property tax increases.

This week and in the coming weeks, the Revenue Committee will be holding hearings on proposals to achieve property tax relief. As they listen to proposals, Senators are also listening to you. Please consider contacting your Senator to let them know that you would like to see property tax relief that controls spending and that does not repeat the failures of the past. If you have questions on this or on any other matter, I hope that you will contact me at peter.ricketts@nebraska.gov or 402-471-2244. Together, we can finally accomplish property tax relief.



SECOND CHANCE MEASURE DESERVES DEBATE AND PASSAGE

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

Second Chances. Who doesn't wish they could have one?

Especially formerly incarcerated persons who want the opportunity to explain what might be extenuating circumstances. Omaha Sen. John McCollister is carrying a proposal (LB254) that would remove the conviction stigma from one stage of the employment application process. Applicants wouldn't be required to go through a criminal background check in certain instances and employers wouldn't press for them.

Novel idea. Gosh. Imagine a formerly incarcerated person getting a job instead of a rejection that could throw them off the path and back into custody. Believe me, it happens. If you've never heard of that, ask around.

Or ask 38-year-old Sean Miller, father of two with a bachelor's degree and qualifications to be a paralegal. He recently told the Legislature's Business and Labor Committee about his attempts to get certain better-paying jobs that have been thwarted by a 22-year-old criminal conviction. McCollister's Fair Chance Hiring Act would require a prospective employer — those with more than 15 employees — to evaluate a job applicant's qualifications, without first knowing about the applicant's history of criminal law violations.

McCollister says it would not prohibit an employer from asking about criminal history, but would just not allow it on the job application. In effect, the bill would remove criminal history from having any disqualifying impact if the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position. The bill would provide exceptions for jobs — such as those related to law enforcement, schools and child care providers — for which criminal history is a disqualifier under other state or federal laws.

The bill was introduced in 2017 as the ban-the-box law (LB429), which would also have eliminated a check box on the application asking about a prior criminal record. It was advanced to the full Legislature then, but languished there and died at the end of the 2018 session. More than 150 cities and counties in 33 states and the District of Columbia have adopted a version of the ban-the-box law. In Nebraska, most public employers, since 2014, already cannot inquire about criminal records on applications.

Lancaster County deputy public defender George Dungan told the committee the bill could help reduce recidivism and give former inmates the ability to further their rehabilitation. Dungan said every individual deserves the dignity of being judged for who they are and not what they've done. Keeping people from going back to prison can ease overcrowding and bolster the economy with more people earning a decent wage and buying things and paying taxes.

ACLU of Nebraska attorney Spike Eickholt said a person who finds good employment is less likely to return to the criminal justice system. This bill could give former inmates a chance to get an interview if they are qualified for the job. Bottom line: "It gives them a chance to explain themselves."

Omaha Sen. Steve Lathrop said there is likely a whole list of things that would make an employer realize that these people aren't risks. But we can't get them through the door

to interview the way the law is now.

Lobbyists, representing businesses and business organizations, testified in opposition to the bill. There is some misunderstanding that the bill takes away the employers right to interview only people they feel are qualified for the job.

Robert Hallstrom, representing the National Federation for Independent Businesses, said the bill would add another step in the hiring process. It would be valuable to know as soon as possible if an applicant had a criminal record. He added that he doesn't think every applicant who checked the box was being denied an interview.

Erin Ebler-Rolf, an attorney testifying on behalf of the Lincoln Independent Business Association, said the bill should delineate between

full-time, part-time and seasonal employees. She said some smaller businesses would fall under the bill if they have more than 15 employees only at certain times.

Employers might be forced to waste their time by interviewing applicants who should not be legitimately considered for a specific job because of their criminal record. She said LIBA believes that employers should be able to decide what policies are appropriate for screening their applicants consistent with current state and federal laws and regulations.

Sorry she missed the point. Let's give the potential employees a break for a change. Let's give them a chance. This bill should be passed.

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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THEME: '80S MUSIC

ACROSS

- 1. "Formerly," formerly
- 5. "Steven Tyler to Liv
- 8. "Ebony — Ivory"
- 11. Shakespeare king
- 12. Depression drifter
- 13. "One with lonely heart
- 15. Epiphany guests
- 16. Sir Mix
- 17. "Free Fallin'" performer
- 18. "This is what it sounds like when

- 20. Day before, pl.
- 21. Scandinavian fjord, e.g.
- 22. "Sweet dreams ___ made of ..."
- 23. "Clock strikes up the hour and the sun begins
- 26. Iceman to cinema
- 30. Time frame
- 31. Maximum
- 34. Greek liqueur
- 35. Escape
- 37. Black and white sea bird
- 38. Razor sharpener
- 39. Antonym of all
- 40. Starting time
- 42. Chowed down
- 43. Like geometric reasoning
- 45. Styled with salon go
- 47. Decompose
- 48. Past participle of bear
- 50. Duck-like black bird
- 52. "A-ha's hit
- 53. Foliage, plural
- 56. Argonauts' propellers
- 57. Container weight
- 59. Apartments, e.g.
- 60. Black-eyed legumes
- 61. Author Murdoch
- 62. Opposite of paleo
- 63. Checked at bar, pl.
- 64. Catholic fasting period

DOWN

- 1. "Slippery" tree
- 2. Done between the lines
- 3. Kind of palm
- 4. Alex Trebek's forte
- 5. Big name in fashion
- 6. Terminate, as in mission
- 7. Half-rotten
- 8. Pot contribution
- 9. In proximity to the Knicks
- 10. "Def Leppard album, "High 'n'
- 12. Pork meatloaf
- 13. Phantom's favorite genre?
- 14. "We've got to hold on to what
- 19. Provide with ability
- 22. "Goody Two Shoes" singer, Adam
- 23. "Tiger Beat" audience
- 24. Lowest deck
- 25. Flora's partner
- 26. Says "what?"
- 27. Beyond suburban
- 28. Nitrogen, in the olden days
- 29. Bicycle with a motor
- 32. Stake driver
- 33. "Swing ___ Sister
- 36. "Just a city boy born and raised in South
- 38. Dictation taker
- 40. Quaker Man's cereal
- 41. Emerge
- 44. Itsy-bitsy bits
- 46. Dal staple
- 48. Talked like a sheep
- 49. Ladies' fingers
- 50. Orange traffic controller
- 51. Spaghetti aglio and ___
- 52. Serengeti antelope
- 53. Foal's mother
- 54. "Joanie Loves Chachi" actress
- 55. "Oh girls just want to have ___"
- 58. NYC time

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz
50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Feb. 20, 1969 to Feb. 26, 1969
Walter Kottich, Falls City, was re-elected president of the Richardson County Dairy Herd Improvement Association during a meeting at the Elks Club.

Two young men were accused of prying open a switch box and cutting off power to both Stella and Shubert and interrupting a basketball game between Southeast and Odell.

Rewards totalling \$3,000 were offered for return of nine steers stolen from a feed lot of Frank James of Stella and the arrest of those responsible. A crowd of 300 attended a professional wrestling event at Prichard Auditorium sponsored by the Jaycees.

Patty Weber of Route 1, Dawson, a Sacred Heart senior, was awarded a one year scholarship from Reece and Sybil Hairdressing in Lincoln.

The WOW CBS television shows included "He's Your Dog, Charlie Brown", the Andy Griffith Special, and Julie Andrews in "The Americanization of Emily".

Max Rathman moved from Cozad to take over as administrator of Community Hospital and moved his family into the administrator's residence on the hospital grounds.

The Weather Bureau warned there was a serious threat of spring flooding due to heavy snowpack in the Dakota's.

Governor Tiemann complained that the legislature "yielded to pressure" when it suspended the rules administering the state's recently enacted motor vehicle inspection program.

The Falls City high school wrestling program completed what was described by the Journal as a moderately successful second season despite not having a state qualifier after district competition.

Mrs. Larry Godwin, the Falls City Public School's school nurse, was honored by receiving a life membership in the school's PTA during the group's annual Founder's Day program.

Tom Hill, No. 44 for the Sacred Heart Irish, played his final game at Prichard Auditorium as he was closing out a career during which he broke all existing Falls City scoring records.

The Humboldt Cardinals wrapped up their regular season play with a 75-72 victory over Auburn, but the Cardinals were eliminated in district play by Tecumseh.

"Hammerhead" was the coming attraction at the Rivoli. Considerable damage was done to the First Baptist Church, 19th & Harlan, in a fire started by an overheated space heater under a basement stairway.

Butch Haws was appointed as the Industrial Arts Teacher at Dawson-Verdon.

Coach LaVon Covault announced that he had resigned his teaching and coaching position at Dawson-Verdon Schools.

Tickets were on sale for \$1.00 for "An Evening of Jazz" at Falls City High School Auditorium performed by Stage Bands from Falls City, Johnson-Brock, Horton, Humboldt, and Plattsmouth High Schools and Northwest Missouri State College.

A public hearing was scheduled by the County Board on an application of the City of Falls City to construct a sanitary landfill to replace its city dump north of the City.

A massive ice jam at the mouth of the Nemaha River caused the Missouri River to rise three feet above flood stage in a matter of hours at Rulo. Grapefruit were selling for 10-cents at Hinky Dinky and a six lb. bag of Navel Oranges were 98-cents at Safeway.

25 Years Ago - Feb. 20, 1969 to Feb. 26, 1994
Falls City's city council met in executive session for three hours and 40 minutes on grievances filed by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on behalf of two police dispatchers and a policeman.

Two of the Falls City Tiger wrestlers earned medals in the State Wrestling Tournament, Jeremy Vice who finished third in Class B's 130 lb. class and Jared Chapple who won a sixth place medal at 152 lbs.

The Southeast Consolidated Mustangs defeated the Humboldt Cardinals, 45-37, in the Class C2 boys basketball district tournament.

River Twin Cinema was showing "Justice is Coming" and "Reality Bites". Sabrina Hussenoeder and Markus Wolf, both students at Falls City High, were among those who participated in the annual Plainsman Honors Festival at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The old Southside Manor building at 5th and Morton owned by Bob Law, Sr., was gutted by fire of an undetermined origin.

For the third year in a row, the Adams Hornets closed out the season for the Sacred Heart boys basketball team defeating the Irish in the D1 sub-district final 76-73.

Odell prevailed in double overtime 62-58 in the Class D2 district denying the Dawson-Verdon Lady Jets a berth in the State Basketball Tournament.

Pawnee City ended the Southeast Mustangs boys basketball season defeating them 70-61 in the Class C2 sub-district.

15 Years Ago - Feb. 20, 1969 to Feb. 26, 2004
Steve Kottich, Chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee, recommended the citizens of Falls City approve an ongoing 1 1/2 city sales tax to fund bonds to finance a new library and swimming pool and ongoing city operations.

Two members of the HTRS Speech Team, John Maschman and Paola Luna, earned medals in a speech contest at Malcolm.

Falls City High School's Drew Miller advanced to the 119-pound Class B state wrestling semifinals setting up a match between himself and Springfield-Platteview's Jason Katusin, a three-time state champion.

Movies at River Twin Cinema included "50 First Dates" and "The Butterfly Effect".

A trip to the state basketball tournament was on the line when the Falls City Sacred Heart Lady Irish faced Daniel Freeman in the Class D1-1 District Final.

Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week were HTRS senior basketball forward Chris Riley who scored 31 and 32 points in successive nights and Falls City Tiger senior heavyweight wrestler Charlie Hankins who pinned his way to a district title.

The HTRS Lady Titans basketball season ended with a 51-38 loss to Thayer Central in the first round of the Class C2-1 sub-district tournament.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month were 8th grader Kayla Fritz, 7th grader Morgan Hodge, and 6th grader Victoria Vollmer.

Codie Tasler, Humboldt, represented the FC Elks Lodge and placed second in the 10-11 year-old division of the Elks State Hoop Shoot Contest.

Earning gold medals at the Nebraska State 4-H Archery Tournament were Jeff Murray, Humboldt; Kenny Frederick, Falls City; and Amanda Stuckemeyer, Dawson.

Caleb Pokorny, a student at Falls City Sacred Heart, won the Richardson County Spelling Bee.

Presented "American Heartsaver" plaques for their part in saving the life of Bear Scholl on Christmas Eve 2003 were Bill and Amy Nussbaum, Dan Scholl, and Wayne Scholl.

Falls City High junior Drue Miller won two matches at the 2004 Nebraska High School State Wrestling Meet and received a sixth place medal. FCHS senior Josh Kaster won a fifth place medal and finished the year with a team-best 36-3 record.

The Falls City Lanes Men's Bowling League singles champ was Roy Rieger; the doubles champions were Ted and Trevor Godemann; and the team champions were Matt Buckminster, Mike Martin, Rob Craig, Wayne Gatz, and Don Ferguson.

The Sacred Heart speech team was the Sweepstakes Trophy winner at Auburn with 148 points.

Falls City Middle School Students of the Month were 8th grader Ryan Karst, 7th grader Yesenia Chavez, and 6th grader Samantha Lampe.



Students of the Month of Jan. L - R Trinity Pierce, Kellen McAfee, Ashleigh Kirkendall

January Falls City MS Students of the Month

The students of the month for January at the Falls City Middle School were: Kellen McAfee, eighth grade, Ashleigh Kirkendall, seventh grade, and Trinity Pierce, sixth grade. Each student received a T-shirt printed with the Student of the Month logo. The shirts are compliments of Stripes and Signs. The Elks Club will sponsor a complimentary meal during Youth Week for all of this year's student of the month recipients and their parents.

To receive student of the month, students must first be nominated by one of their teachers. The criteria for nomination this year once again focuses on the 212 degree message. The teachers are continuously looking for the students that give the extra degree. This is a student that demonstrates extra effort by being an exemplary student. Someone who internalizes the truth that is "Not enough to be good when you have the ability to be BETTER!" Each month the teachers choose an individual from each grade that were identified as a 212 degree student and met the criteria. This includes: turning work in on time, exemplary behavior everywhere, goes out of their way to help peers, good grades and/or improvement; always showing effort, active and/or involved in the community, leadership accomplishments: academic, athletic, or in the community, school attendance, positive attitude toward others, honest and trustworthy, cooperative and dependable, helpful to teachers, positive attitude toward school, and considerate of other people's feelings.

Teachers vote by private balloting. To win student of the month, one student must receive a majority of the votes. Those students who don't win are given honorable mention and are eligible in future months.

Trinity is the sixth grade student of the month for January. She is the daughter of Nicole and Brandon Pierce. Trinity is described as a student that is hard working and very positive. She encourages her peers and is a helpful classmate in and out of the classroom. Trinity has been on the honor roll and is a member of the middle school chorus. Outside of school, she participates in 4-H Club and Falls City Recreation Soccer.

Ashleigh is the seventh grade student of the month for January. She is the daughter of Laura and Jeremy Kirkendall. Ashleigh is described as a model student to her peers, a wonderful class participant, and a pleasant student to work with in the classroom or on the court. She is on the honor roll, and is a member of the middle school band, chorus, show choir, volleyball, basketball, track, and the Drug Free Leadership Group. Outside of school, Ashleigh participates in Falls City Travelers Softball, summer league volleyball and basketball, and her church youth group.

He is the son of Nicole and Mike McAfee. Kellen is described as a polite, respectful young man. He is well known for exchanging pleasant greetings to his teachers and classmates throughout the day. Kellen does his best each day and is helpful to others. Kellen is a regular on the honor roll. He also participates in band, football, basketball, and track. Outside of school, Kellen participates in Falls City Trap Team, Falls City Wrestling Club, and summer baseball.

The students who received honorable mention for January: Brookelynn Simon, Joe Spinner, Silas Amanullah, Madison Jones, Christina Gilkerson, Elyse Poppe, Bryson Butrick, Scellia Lira, Makinley Scholl, Leia Meyer, Jordan Wilcox, Ella Kobza, Ava Armbruster, Sophia Nelson, Isaac Larsen, Aleaha Siders, Gabby Foster, Kalya Wiemers, Dustin Stilen, Sierra

Vermeer, Eric Heinzelman, and Derek Helmick.

ACCIDENTS

On February 5, 2019, an unknown vehicle was traveling northbound on Hiland Avenue and left the roadway striking a mailbox causing damage.

On February 11, 2019, Luke Schawang of Falls City was traveling west on 10th street, Kelsey Prichard of Falls City was going south on Chase street. Both vehicles arrived at the intersection. Schawang attempted to stop but slid on the ice and slush. The vehicles collided in the intersection. Prichard had the right of way. An estimated \$1,200 in damage was done to the Schawang vehicle; an estimated \$1,200 in damage was done to the Prichard vehicle. No citations were issued.

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New Arrivals



WALKER - Ben and Amanda Walker and children, Sara, Killian and Rayla, of Hiawatha, welcomed their daughter, Clara Ruth Walker, on December 24, 2018. Clara was born at 10:08 a.m., weighing six pounds and seven ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Richard and Susan Lehmkuhl, of Hiawatha, and Brian and Cindy Walker, of Hickman, Nebraska; great-grandparents are Clarence and Doris Yoessel, of Falls City, Larry and Karen Lehmkuhl, of Hiawatha, Bruce Walker, Hickman, Nebraska and Bob Kechley, Lincoln, Nebraska.

FC Rec to hold 20th Annual Pancake Feed this weekend

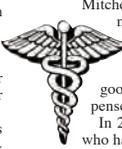
Falls City Recreation will be holding its 20th annual pancake feed on Sunday, February 24, 2019 in the commons area of Falls City High School. This will be a free will offering and we will be serving pancakes and sausage along with drinks from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Profits from this pancake feed along with the business fund drive done in early summer are our main public fund raisers for our programs.

On an annual basis, it takes over \$36,000.00 to run our current programs which consist of girl's softball leagues, boy's baseball leagues, a tee ball league for 4-6 year olds, swim team, Red Cross swim lessons, a soccer program in the spring, and a fall boy's flag football league. These various programs generally have over 1,300 participants each year. Of the cost to run the programs, approximately 55 percent comes from participant registrations with the City of Falls City providing approximately 15 percent. The balance comes from donations by the public and other civic, church and fraternal groups and the local business community along with other fund raising events that Falls City Recreation undertakes. In addition to the annual program costs, Falls City Recreation, in conjunction with the City of Falls City, undertakes the improvements and upkeep of the ball facilities. The soccer and flag football programs are in the Spring and Fall and these games will again be held on Thomas Field and we thank Falls City Public Schools for the use of their facility. This is all made possible by the generosity of everyone that has made a donation of money or time to our program, all of which benefit the youth of the Falls City area. Please join us for pancakes and sausage on Sunday, February 24 at Falls City High School. Those unable to attend but are interested in making a donation, can drop it off or mail it to F&M Bank.

Maybe the U.S. is finally serious about lowering drug prices

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

David Mitchell is a man with a mission. He is determined to stitch together a movement that will finally smash the power of the pharmaceutical industry and bring pocketbook relief to millions of Americans who need expensive drugs.



Mitchell, a 68-year-old former Washington, D.C., communications executive, was diagnosed eight years ago with multiple myeloma, a blood cancer. Until recently, the disease has been held in check by drugs costing \$325,000 a year. Medicare and a good Medigap policy have covered most of the expense.

In 2016 Mitchell said he began to think about others who had sky-high drug expenses but struggled to pay for them. "I had an epiphany," he told me. "Why can't I do something?"

"Drugs don't work if people can't afford them," he says. So began his organization, Patients for Affordable Drugs Now, which collects stories about patients having trouble paying for their medicines and is building a patient advocacy community to make their voices heard. His group has collected some 15,000 patient stories, more than 100,000 emails, and has trained patients to be advocates to testify in state legislatures and lobby Congress.

Unlike most other patient groups that work on pharmaceutical issues, Mitchell's group takes no money from the drug industry. He says money comes from foundations, friends, family, and patients, but not from anyone who profits from making pharmaceuticals. This gives his group independence and credibility that others might not have.

Mitchell and I talked about various proposals floating around to deal with the high price of medicines. At the outset, he noted that list prices for drugs are still going up 6 to 9 percent a year, net prices are up 2 to 4 percent, and drug companies are spending record amounts lobbying legislators not to make any significant changes.

Shortly before the president's State of the Union message, the administration proposed to eliminate some of the rebates drug makers pay to insurance companies in the Medicare program. Pharmacy benefit managers, middlemen in the drug supply chain who accept drug company rebates, usually for brand-name drugs under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, would lose legal protections under the proposal.

Drug makers use rebates to secure preferred placement for their drugs on an insurer's formulary tiers.

The Trump administration claims eliminating that practice would save significant amounts for older people who have been paying high out of pocket costs. Whether the rule will be adopted is not clear, nor are the amounts of any projected savings for consumers.

Juliana Keeping, a spokesperson for Patients for Affordable Drugs Now, says the administration's proposal "won't lower sole source drug pricing for biologic drugs because there aren't many biosimilars." Those are drugs extracted from or semi synthesized from biological sources, and biosimilars are almost identical.

Mitchell's organization would prefer to see Medicare use the International Pricing Index to decide how much to pay for Part B drugs - those administered in physicians' offices and in hospital outpatient departments. Medicare has proposed such an index that it says would allow it to pay prices more in line with those in similar countries.

Two other remedies are gathering interest among members of Congress and policy makers. Both have been around a long time, but the new push to do something about the high price of drugs may finally result in some movement toward passage.

One is to allow Medicare to negotiate prices for Part D drugs. Recall that the 2003 law that gave seniors a drug benefit said that Medicare could not negotiate prices with the drug companies. It's a provision that has no doubt helped big PhRMA companies but increasingly has hurt beneficiaries.

The other is to limit patent protection, which would allow low-cost generics to come to market more quickly. That remedy has been kicked around for years, but perhaps public ire over high drug prices will make a difference this time.

Even though there's a patient backlash against high drug prices right now, we will still see a bruising battle to enact some of the changes Mitchell's group and others are advocating.

"PhRMA companies determine both what their list prices are and the size of the rebates they are willing to pay to obtain market access," says Dr. Peter Bach, a physician and epidemiologist at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. The drug industry will fight hard to keep it that way. If you want to share your story with Mitchell's group write to him at david@p4adnow.org.

What do you do to save drug costs? Write to [Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:Trudy@trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).

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St. Patrick's Day Celebration ~ Sunday, March 17th
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Frontier Bank is pleased to announce that the applications for the Centennial Scholarships have been mailed to each of the county high schools. The applications are being sent to the attention of the guidance counselors at Falls City High School, Sacred Heart and Humboldt-Table-Rock-Steinauer.

The scholarship was established as a means to say "Thank-You" to all of you who help make Richardson County a great place to live and work. The scholarship program is a way to encourage and assist area youth to further their education.

Two scholarships will be awarded; each scholarship is in the amount of \$1,600.00. The scholarships will be awarded this spring to graduating seniors from any of the three county high schools who plan to continue their education at an accredited four-year college or university beginning the fall term of 2019. One scholarship will be awarded to a student furthering their education in the business field and the other to a student majoring in the field of agriculture. The scholarship selection committee consists of a panel of five community leaders. Applicants are selected based on their personal achievements, academic success, recommendations and without regard to economic need.

Seniors are encouraged to submit an application for the Centennial Scholarships. Applications may be delivered or mailed to Frontier Bank at 1616 Harlan Street. April 1st is the deadline for submitting the applications.



FCPS Superintendent's District Update - February 12, 2019
The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on February 11, 2019. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

Career Academy with SENCAP to Continue - In an effort to strengthen our partnership with Southeast Community College, starting with the 2019-20 school year, the SCC has put together a MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) the Board approved Monday evening. SENCAP and SCC will provide the same services they have been providing these past two years to our school district and students including the Health and Energy Career Academics as well as a variety of other career and technical courses, many of which qualify for college dual-credit.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting.

Approved the final reading on Board Policy Reviews and Revisions: 1) Responsibility of Principals 6150; 2) Recruitment/Selection Classified Staff 6210; 3) Employment Terms Classified Staff 6211.

Approved the 2019-2020 Principal Contracts for Gale Dunkhas, High School Principal, Rick Johnson, Middle School Principal, and Shelly Leyden, Elementary Principal.

Approved the principal contract for Robert Alderson, Elementary Principal. Approved the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Southeast Community College for SENCAP 2019-2020.

Prior to concluding the Board of Education meeting, the Board met in closed session to review the principal contracts and discuss litigation.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2019, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent.

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, February 8, 2019 at the country home of Lora Droge, Seneca, KS. For an 11am luncheon. Seven members and four guests were present. Hostesses were Joann Freeborn, and Catherine Knapp. Luncheon prayer was given by Beverly Droge, Chaplain. Regent, Glenda Nelson read an article that had been in the *Falls City Journal* and the Seneca paper. The article had been put in by the state officers to commemorate 125 years of NE D.A.R..

Business meeting was called to order using the D.A.R. Ritual. The Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed were recited. President General's message was read by Joann. Treasurer's report was read by Regent Glenda in the absence of Kayce Feldkamp. Beverly Droge, acting secretary, read the minutes. Glenda announced the passing of Leota Uhri of Table Rock, Nebraska, and the Celebration of Life service to be held Saturday, February 9th at the Methodist church in Table Rock. The Chapter will be seated together.

National Defence report from Nebraska State newsletter was read by Joann. Flag minutes were given by Anne Moser. Beverly Droge presented the Indian minutes. State Convention will be March 28-30 in Kearney, Nebraska, Chapter

members attending will be Regent Glenda Nelson, Ann Moser leader of the DARlings chours, Dawn and Kayce Feldkamp.

Reports were given of essay winners, but have not been officially announced.

Discussion of items available for sale at State Conference.

Next meeting will be March 8, 2019 for an 11 am lunch, at St. Paul's Lutheran church Falls City. The program will be Towers of Remembrance with Noala Fritz. Hostesses will be Glenda and Beverly Kimmel.

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit #222 met Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Legion building with Valentine cookies and candy served by President Tana Brown.

The meeting was called to order by President Tana Brown followed with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang God Bless America and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary Doris Erickson with 10 members present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasurers report.

Linda Patchen attended the Mid-Year Conference last month with good information. A session in learning to approach membership. The Auxiliary project was to fill purses for



Sun Mart of Falls City recently donated \$1,000 to Falls City Sacred Heart as part of its "Direct Your Dollars" campaign. Direct Your Dollars was launched in 2016 as part of Sun Mart's commitment to support the communities they serve. The year-round program replaces Support Our Schools in select locations. The store's general manager, Angie Phroper, presented the check to the school. Front row, L-R: Danielle Bippes, Claire Davison, Kailey Peeks, Elle Froeschl, Angie Phroper. Back row: Doug Goltz, Jack Figener, Del Casteel, Kyle Bauman, Logan Mattan. Families from schools participating in the "Direct Your Dollars" campaign collect Sun Mart cash register receipts and the company makes a \$1,000 donation for every \$150,000 returned. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

the homeless female vets. Over 1,200 purses were filled and will be distributed throughout the Nebraska VA facilities. District 13 membership is third in the state with the Shubert unit membership 1st in District 13. Linda reported on the Auxiliary lunch stand at the Schlosser farm sale Saturday with proceeds to be used for our Veterans.

Linda Patchen is the District 13 American Legion Auxiliary President with the District 13 Convention being held in Shubert Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019 with registration starting at 8:30. The Humboldt Unit will help. Everyone is asked to bring an item to donate to the Lincoln VA.

June Bowers and Elizabeth Williams are getting donations to help send one or two girls to Girl State this year with the registration to be sent in by March 1.

Girl and Boy State Orientation will be held in Falls City April 28, 2019. June is also working with the school for students to participate in the Americanism Essay Contest.

President Tana Brown will need forever one to have their yearly report of volunteer hours and dollars spent to her by April 9, 2019 meeting.

Linda Patchen was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building this month. Elizabeth Ketter will host the March 5th potluck at noon for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at the Legion Building.

DID YOU KNOW?

The longest Oscar awards ceremony was in 2000, running for 4 hours and 16 minutes - beating a previous record by 16 minutes.

Retirement Ceremony held to honor Air Force Lieutenant Col. Terry Hall

A Retirement Ceremony was recently held honoring Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Terry W. Hall at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Lt. Col. Hall is married to Katie Kiekaefer who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kiekaefer of Falls City. Lieutenant Colonel Hall completed his Active Duty tour as a pilot with the 375th Air Mobility Wing, 458th Airlift Squadron, Scott Air Force Base. He continued his service as a Reserve Citizen Airman flying Foreign Heads of State, Congressional Delegations and the First Lady.

In his civilian capacity, Colonel Hall is a pilot with a major airline. He and his wife, Katie, have three children and live near the airport in Kansas City. In

the past when he and his family were back visiting Katie's parents, Colonel Hall enjoyed visiting with former Air Force pilot Bill Schock.

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

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

COUNTY COURT

Joseph Martin, 39, count one, dog(s) or cat(s) - nuisance, plead not guilty, found guilty and fined a city fine of \$25. Show cause hearing is scheduled for March 11.

Jeffrey Moyer, 54, count one, weeds and grasses over 12", plead not guilty, found guilty; count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty, found guilty; count three, weeds and grasses over 12", plead not guilty, found guilty; count four, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead not guilty, found guilty; count five, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty, found guilty; count six, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles,

plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for March 4.

Jeffrey Moyer, 54, count one, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for March 4.

Kyle Johnson, 33, count one, DUI-alcohol-first offense, plead no contest, found guilty, sentence includes state fine of \$500, court ordered probation for a term of eight months starting on February 13, 2019, evaluation/treatment, revoked license for a term of 60 days starting on February 13, 2019, interlock device; count two, nonresident violate susp/rev order, amended to-count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty; count three, speeding 21-35, amended to count dropped/dismissed, plead not guilty. Show cause hearing is scheduled for April 29.

Jamison Frenzel, 27, count one, dropped/dismissed; count two, refuse to submit to test-first offense, fined \$500, drivers license is revoked for 60 days, ignition interlock permit ordered; count three, count dropped/

dismissed; count four, count dropped/dismissed; count five, count dropped/dismissed; ordered eight months probation, administrative enrollment fee of \$30, probation fees of \$200, drug testing fees of \$20 and court costs of \$50.

Charles Edwards, 72, count one, improper turn, plead not guilty; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled.

Julie Sprouse, 28, count one, possess firearm while commit felony; probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count two, possess firearm while commit felony, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count three, possess firearm while commit felony, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count four, possess firearm while commit felony, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count five, possess firearm while commit felony, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count six, possess firearm while commit felony, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count seven, possess controlled substance, probable cause found. Case bound over to District Court for trial; count eight, possess or use drug paraphernalia, charge dismissed on the motion of the prosecutor without prejudice. Case continued to February 26 in District Court for arraignment.

DISTRICT COURT

Joshua M. Darden, ordered to be removed from premises of 1203 Lane Street in order to obtain bids and demolish building. Ordered to not occupy the house at 1203 Lane Street except to remove personal property.

CITATIONS

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

Jonathan Russell, Forest City, MO, count one, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Brody Weinmann, Verdon, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Telesha Norrup, Humboldt, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Jason Dunham, Crete, NE, count one, speeding, 1-5, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$10 and court costs of \$49.

Adam Brown, Dallas, TX, count one, speeding, 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

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

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

Alec Mellick, Derby, KS, count one, speeding, 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Shane Hoer, Blair, count one, no valid registration-car/pick/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Barbara Carpenter, Falls City, count one, failure to yield ROW, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

John Schiffbauer, Pawnee City, count one, speeding, 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

Hemerson Bello Contreras, Windom, MN, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs of \$49.

Timothy E. Geckle, Omaha, count one, speeding, 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs of \$49.

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Hannah Clary gets a hoop vs. Auburn in the Tigers season ending loss. Falls City beat Wilber-Clatonia 50-33 before falling to the Bulldogs 49-30 in sub-districts in Nebraska City. No statistics were submitted to the *Journal* for these games. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Tigers look to avenge early season loss to Bulldogs

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger boys used a huge third quarter to close out the regular season with a road win against rival Fairbury on Saturday. The game was tight after the initial eight minutes with the scored tied at nine apiece. The Jeffs got a little separation in the second quarter to take a slim 23-21 lead into the half.

The Tigers came out of the locker room on fire in the third period, outscoring the home team 23-11 to take a 44-34 lead into the final quarter. FC outdid the Jeffs 12-11 over the last eight minutes to hold on for the 56-45 win to close out the season. With the win, the Tigers improved to 8-12 for the year while the loss dropped the Jeffs to 8-14 entering the postseason.

FC hit on 50 percent of their shot attempts in the game while holding the Jeffs to 43 percent from the floor. Free throws were prominent in the contest with FC connecting on 11-19 attempts while the Jeffs converted all four of their freebies. The Tigers had a slight re-

bounding edge 21-20 but committed just four turnovers in the game compared to 10 by the Jeffs.

Sr. Collin Cook was one of three Tigers to hit double digits in the scoring column. Cook finished with 20 points on 8-14 shooting and pulled down a team-high seven rebounds. Kade Bredemeier finished with 14 points hitting 6-8 shots including 2-2 from downtown. Mason Crawford was the third Tiger with double digits as he finished with 12 points and four rebounds. Caden Simon added seven points, and four assists and Cade Schawang rounded out the scoring with three points and three rebounds.

For the year Cook is leading the Tigers with 11.8 points per game. Crawford is next with 9.8 ppg and Bredemeier is averaging 8.7 ppg. Cook is pulling down 4.9 rebounds per contest while Schawang is averaging 4.6.

Falls City will enter the Class C1-1 subdistrict at Lourdes Central Catholic High School as the #4 seed. The Tigers, (8-12) will face the #1 seed (18-3) Auburn Bulldogs at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19. With a win Falls City will face the winner of the Syracuse(12-10)/Johnson County Central (10-10) game on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Nebraska City.

FALLS CITY PD CALL STATISTICS

February 12, 2019: one parking complaint call; seven misc. calls; one call referred to other agency; one call for information only; one 911 call only; one citation for stop sign/lights.

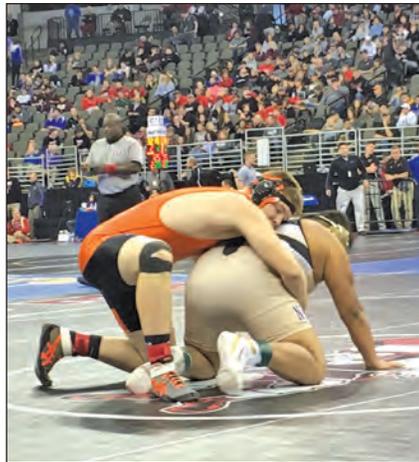
February 13, 2019: two calls referred to other agency; four misc. calls; one call for information only; one accident call; one animal complaint call; one call for motorist assist; two 911 calls; citations for dog at large, four counts.

February 14, 2019: one call for law enforcement assist; four ambulance calls; one gun permits; two accident calls; one 911 hang up; one welfare check; one alarm call; four misc. calls; two calls referred to another agency; two calls for information only; one noise disturbance; one suspicious subject or vehicle; two investigation calls; one records check call; one motorist assist call; one theft call; eight 911 calls.

February 15, 2019: three ambulance calls; two misc. calls; one fraud call; one civil standby call; three 911 calls.

February 16, 2019: six misc. calls; one suspicious subject or vehicle; one call referred to other agency; one assault call; one phone scam; one ambulance call; one motorist assist call; one 911 call; two citations for third degree domestic assault.

February 17, 2019: one welfare check call; one animal complaint call; one motorist assist call; five referred to other agency; two misc. calls; one ambulance call; one investigation call; five 911 calls.



Jaden Nolte competes at the Nebraska Wrestling Championships in Omaha last weekend

Nolte falls at state but gains valuable experience

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Troy Nelson

The Nebraska State wrestling tournament was held over the weekend at the CHI Health Center in Omaha with freshman Jaden Nolte representing Falls City in the 285-pound division. Nolte, FC's lone competitor, went a disappointing 0-2 over the weekend but showed lots of promise in his first season. Nolte was one of just two freshmen to qualify for state in the heavyweight division. Look for this to be a good learning experience for Nolte as he moves forward the next three years.

Nolte drew a tough opening match against Josh Stallbauer (39-6) from Cozad to get things started. Stallbauer pinned Nolte at the :58 mark to move on and sent Nolte to the consolation round. Stallbauer went on to finish in fourth place for the weekend.

In the Consolation round, Nolte fell to Marcos Martinez (42-13) from Northwest in 2:04 of the first period, ending his weekend.

"Even though things didn't work out the way we wanted, I'm very proud of him for getting here, especially as a freshman. It was a great experience for him, and I hope it motivates us to get better," said Falls City wrestling coach Nick Kraft.

Schmit ultimately falls short of goals in Omaha

By Brian McKim

The HTRS/PC wrestling team was represented by just one wrestler at the Nebraska State meet held in Omaha over the weekend, and he made everyone back home proud. Wyatt Schmit entered the CHI Health Center with a 40-8 record at 120 pounds. Schmit left Omaha short of his goals but still went 1-2 on the weekend to finish his senior season with an impressive 41-10 overall record for the year.

In the Championship round, Schmit got the win by fall over Omar Tinajero of Wood River (24-24) at the 3:10 mark. Schmit then advanced to the quarterfinals where he was pinned by Spencer Gaffney of Broken Bow (45-7) in 2:31. With the loss Schmit then wrestled in round two of the consolation round, falling to Ryan Payne of Centennial (33-17) by major decision (11-2). For the weekend Schmit scored 4.0 points for the HTRS/PC wrestling team.

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Jarrot Simon skies over the Lourdes defenders for the bucket in the Irish's final home game of the year on Saturday.

Irish boys head into post season with one goal in mind

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Irish boys wrapped up the regular season with a home win at the RAC over Nebraska City Lourdes on a snowy Saturday night. Sr. Drew Bippes, playing his final home game, got the Irish off to a fast start. Bippes accounted for all eight Irish points in the first 1:30 of the game, hitting two treys and a layup. Jamie Stice added six points in the period as the Irish led 22-12 after one quarter.

The second quarter was a little tighter with the Irish taking a 37-25 halftime lead. Jarrot Simon had seven, and Tyler Witt had five to pace the Irish in the second quarter. Sacred Heart pulled away in the third, outscoring Lourdes 20-7, to take a

convincing 57-32 lead. Witt had eight points on 4-5 shooting, and Simon added four more for SH. The Irish didn't let up in the fourth as they slammed the door on the three-time defending state champions to cruise to a 78-37 win.

The Irish were hot, shooting 57 percent from the floor, including 10-19 from behind the arc, while NC shot just 29 percent. The Irish owned the glass with a 34-21 rebounding advantage and finished with five blocked shots on defense. Tyler Witt led SH with 17 points, 13 rebounds, three blocked shots, and five assists. Bippes finished with 15 points, and nine assists and Simon added 15 points, five boards and one blocked shot. Stice made

3-4 from behind the arc to add 12 points and four assists. Miller led Lourdes with 13 points while Fulton added 11. With the win, the Irish improved to 21-1 while the loss dropped Nebraska City to just 5-16.

For the season Witt is leading the team with 18.3 ppg and 9.7 rpg. Bippes is averaging 12 ppg and 5.5 assists per game. Simon is right behind with 9.3 ppg and 4.6 rebounds.

The two teams also played a three-quarter JV game with the Irish winning 34-21. Jake Froeschl had 11 points, and Hunter Bauman added nine for the Irish. B. Max has seven for Lourdes in the loss. The Irish JV wraps up their season with a 13-2 final record.

The Class D2-1 subdistrict will take place at Auburn High School. The #1 seed Irish (21-1) will take on the #4 seed Lewiston (4-15) at 6:15 on Tuesday, February 19. With a win, the Irish will face the winner of the Sterling/Johnson-Brock game on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Auburn.



Ahren Ebel got a steal and easy hoop at the other end vs. Sterling in the sub-district final on Thursday.

Irish girls one step away from the state tournament

Story and photo by Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team earned a trip to the Sub-State or District final by winning their sub-district in Auburn this past week. The week began with the Irish taking on Parkview Christian. The game got out of hand early as the Irish took a 14-1 lead after the first period and increased that lead to 29-4 by the time halftime rolled around. The Irish reserves saw most of the action in the final quarter, and a half as the Lady Irish cruised to a 48-16 win on Wednesday night.

SH shot 51 percent from the floor while holding Parkview to just 30 percent. The most significant difference in the contest was with the Irish getting 23 steals to just four by Parkview and forcing 28 total turnovers to just nine by the Irish. No Irish player reached double digits in the scoring column, but 13 players netted points in the win. Rachel Magdanz, Ahren Ebel, Elizabeth Keithley, and Lauren Malone all had six points to lead the Irish scoring. Erison Vonderschmidt pulled down five rebounds, and Ebel led the defense with six swipes and five assists. Calley Fulks led Parkview with eight points.

With the win, the Irish got a shot at the Sterling Jets in the sub-district finals on Thursday night with the Irish leading the season series two games to one. The Irish got off to the start they needed taking an 8-0 lead until the Jets finally got on the board with a three at the 3:40 mark in the first period. With the Irish leading by five, Rande Witt drained a three from the left wing to give SH a 13-5 lead at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter scoring began with a baseline jumper by Vonderschmidt then an offensive rebound and put back by Danielle Bippes. A shot from the elbow by Bippes on the next trip down the court made it 19-7, and a trey by R. Witt from the right wing gave the Irish a 22-7 lead with 1:45 to go in the half. Sterling finally got a hoop at the 1:30 mark, their first basket from the floor of the period, to make it 22-9 at the half.

The third quarter began slowly for both teams as the Jets got their first and only points of the quarter with 3:53 on the clock. The Irish did all their scoring in the final 2:38 with a layup by Vonderschmidt, another three by R. Witt and a steal and layup by Ebel to make it 29-11 with eight minutes to go.

The Jets outscored the Irish 13-7 in the final quarter, but the Irish were mainly playing ball control and not trying to score. McKenzie Witt hit six of eight free throws down the stretch to seal the win, 36-24.

Neither team shot well with the Irish hitting 28% while the Jets made just 19 percent. M. Witt led the Irish with 11 points while R. Witt added nine. Vonderschmidt pulled down ten rebounds and had three blocked shots, and Ebel added three assists and two steals. Colby Thies led Sterling with 17 points, making just five of 21 shots.

The win sets up a game District championship contest on Friday, February 22 vs. Arthur County HS as 6:00 p.m. at Grand Island Central Catholic High School. The Irish, now 22-3 and the #1 seed, will face off against the 16th seeded 6-14 Wolves who defeated Paxton in the subdistrict final. The winner will earn a trip to the State tournament the following week in Lincoln.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On February 16, at 3:44 p.m. Danielle R. Jacobson, 28, was arrested on a warrant for no valid registration.

On February 16 at 8:35 p.m. Jane R. Nioce, 30, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for domestic assault.

On February 14 at 2:11 p.m. Travis L. Davis, 35 was arrested on a warrant for Issuing Bad Check/less than \$100.00 x 4.

Arnold wins Triple Jump at Doane

Doane Track and Field used balance and depth on the men's side as they cruised to their fifth consecutive Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Championship on Saturday in Seward. The Tiger women saw their eight-year run snapped as Concordia won the women's title.

For the men, they posted 39 Top eight finishes on the day on their way to 191.50 points. The Tigers had 10 athletes place in two different events as well, with six of them on the track.

Henry Arnold (JR/Falls City, Neb.) won the triple jump and placed in the long jump. Next up for the Tigers is the NAIA Championships, in Brookings, S.D., on February 28-March 2.

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Kenneth Maddox

Kenneth "Ken" L. Maddox, 95, of Grand Island, passed away on Thursday, February 14, 2019, at Falls City Nursing and Rehab in Falls City. Ken was born on July 7, 1923, in

the Palmer, NE area to Stanley and Ethelyn (Clark) Maddox. He grew up in the Palmer and Grand Island, NE areas. He received his education from Grand Island Senior High and graduated in 1941.

Ken enlisted in the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO on Jan. 26, 1945 during WWII. He served in the Philippines as a Tech 5 Medical Airman. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 1, 1946, at Camp Stoneman, CA. He was honored to attend one of the WWII Honor Flights. On Feb. 7, 2019, he received a Quilt of Valor from Freedom Quilters of Nebraska in Beatrice, NE which is part of the Quilts of Valor Foundation for his service to our country.

Ken was self-employed for a portion of his life and then later went to work as a salesman for American Greetings retiring after 30 years in July 1985. He enjoyed working with his hands and being outside completing tasks such as mowing and moving snow. He took pleasure in being able to volunteer at St. Francis Hospital, the VA Hospital, and with the Highway Patrol. Ken also liked spending time with his friends at the Grand Generation Center in Grand Island.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veteran of Foreign Wars.

He married Viola Fitchhorn in 1942; they were later divorced. On Nov. 30, 1974, he married Glennys Boring in Central City, NE.



Ken is survived by his son, Alan Maddox, of Shawnee, KS, daughter, Judy Spivey (Paul), of Asheville, NC, Daughter-In-Law Sherry Maddox, of Falls City, stepsons: Warren Dale Boring (Jo) of Desert Hot Spring, CA, Lonnie Boring (Cheryl) of Brule, NE, and stepdaughters: Audrey Dethlefs (Don) of Brule, NE, Corene McEntee of Ogallala, NE, and Dixie Patterson of Huron, South Dakota. Eighteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Stanley and Ethelyn Maddox, sister, Ardue Marshall, brother, Gerald Maddox, wife, Glennys Maddox, son, Marshall Maddox, grandson, Stanley Maddox, grandson Jim Boring, and grandson, Robbie McEntee.

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at Third City Christian Church, Grand Island, with Rev. Scott Jones officiating. Interment will be in Ft. McPherson National Cemetery at Maxwell, NE. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 4-6 PM at Apfel Funeral Home, Grand Island, NE. Online condolences may be directed to www.apfel-funeralhome.com.

Harold Roesch

Harold L. Roesch, 85, of Hiawatha, KS (formerly of Reserve, KS), passed away on February 16, 2019, at Apostolic Christian Home, in Sabetha, KS. He was born on October 23, 1933, in Falls City, to Henry and Mary (Idol) Roesch.

Harold spent his childhood on a farm in the Reserve area farming with his dad, Henry and his mother, Mary. During his high school years, he was very active in sports and music, graduation from Reserve High School in 1951. He graduated from Highland Junior College in 1953. While at Highland he sang in the college chorus and music quartet.

He married Mary Ellen Gerdes on September 6, 1959, in Falls City.

Harold continued to farm with his dad. Through the years they had a cattle and sheep operation. He belonged to the Brown County Farm Bureau and served as a board member. He also served on the Reserve High School Board. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church (20th & Towle St.) at Falls City where he taught Sunday School for 25 years.

He was a recipient of the Bankers Soil Conservation Award twice through the years. He was a member of the Hiawatha National Guard for ten years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ellen Roesch of Hiawatha; sons: David (Tracy) Roesch of Topeka, KS, Robbie (Heather) Roesch of Atchinson, KS; grandchildren: Ethan (Shannon) Roesch of Topeka, Kaitlin (John) Latimer of Manhattan, KS, Reagan and Laura Roesch and Sierra Charlson of Atchison, KS; great-grandchildren: Aydin McDonald and Brylie Roesch both of Topeka.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law, Wallace L. Gerdes, Jr. and his wife, Elaine.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at 10:00 AM at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (20th & Towle St.) with Reverend Andrew Chavanak officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery.

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

Kirby Robidoux

(Continued from Page 1) Friends may call at the Auditorium after noon Tuesday where the family will meet from 6 until eight that evening.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kirby Robidoux Memorial Fund, sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, 124 S 7th St., Hiawatha, KS 66434.

Kirby was born in Anaheim, California, July 18, 1975, born to Kirby Charles Sr. and Susanne Ovale Robidoux. Kirby grew up in El Dorado Hills, California where he attended school, moving to Kansas at age 18. He worked at various jobs before becoming interested in law enforcement. At age 21, he attended and graduated the first of three law enforcement academies: Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center, Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. His early years with law enforcement were spent with Sac & Fox Tribal Police prior to working for Phillips County, KS Sheriff Department as a deputy. He returned to Sac & Fox to serve as the chief of the Tribal Police before moving to Oklahoma to serve as a lieutenant for the BIA. Kirby returned to the area in 2015 and was currently serving as a deputy for the Richardson County Sheriff, working part-time for Sac & Fox Tribal Police Department.

Kirby was currently serving on the City Council at Falls City. He was also a tribal member of Sac & Fox and had served on the Tribal Council.

Kirby was married to Sondra Davis, August 9, 2008, at Reno, Nevada. They made their home in Falls City all their married life. She survives of the home.

Also surviving are two daughters: Ashlee Kopf (Cody) of Humboldt, NE, Nova Smith of Falls City; his mother Susanne Shearer of Sacramento, CA; a brother Jesse Robidoux (Regina) of San Diego, CA, two sisters: Brigitte Robidoux of Hiawatha, and Amber Robidoux of Lodi, CA, with several nieces and nephews.

Kirby was preceded in death by his father.

Marlene Penkava

A celebration of life service for Marlene Penkava will be held on March 30 at 2:00 p.m.

The service will be held at Brookestone Village - Great Room, 4330 South 144th Street, Omaha, NE.

Roy Arnold

Roy Arnold, 80, of Falls City, passed away February 17, 2019 in Falls City. His service is currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

ACCIDENTS

On February 7, 2019, Brittney Finner of Falls City was northbound in the 700 block of Fulton Street, Jordan Curtis was eastbound in the 600 block of East 8th Street. Finner had no traffic controls, Curtis had a stop sign.

Finner attempted to stop at the stop sign, and the vehicle slid into the intersection, Finner struck the passenger side of Curtis' vehicle. An estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to

Twila Fee

Twila Mae Fee, 81, of White Cloud, KS, passed away February 12, 2019, in Hiawatha, KS. She was born August 26, 1937, in Falls City, to Everett and Mary (Roesch) Durfee.

Twila was raised by her Aunt Lydia (Durfee) Schmutzer and Uncle Clarence Durfee. She attended schools in the Falls City area.

She married Ronald Fee on May 24, 1954, at Falls City. He passed away on August 3, 2007.

When married she was a homemaker and after her children were raised she took employment at Flairfold at Hiawatha and worked there until 1990. She then became employed by White Cloud Casino and retired after 25 years. She was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Falls City.

Twila is survived by her sons, Martin and his wife Joyce of Morrill, KS, Ronald and his wife Penny of Pickrell, NE, sis-

ter, Arleta (Durfee) Falloon of Papillion, NE, grandchildren, Anthony Fee of White Cloud, Tiffany Fouraker and her husband Shawn, Ryan Fee of LaVista, NE, four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Marian Johnson and a brother, Wilbur Durfee.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 1:30 PM at St. Thomas Episcopal Church with Reverend Ellie Thober officiating.

Interment will be in Olive Branch Cemetery in White Cloud.

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

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to the Hiawatha Community Hospital or Doniphan Transportation and Aging

Claudia Gebhart

Claudia Grace Gebhart, 73, of Olathe, KS passed away Feb. 12, 2019 at Evergreen Community of Johnson County. Claudia was born July 25, 1945 in Falls City, NE where she grew up.

She married Clifford "Ike" Mackey. After their divorce she lived in Gardner and Kansas City, KS. Claudia married Oliver "Conrad" Gebhart on Dec. 23, 1986 in Hiawatha, KS. After her marriage to Conrad they lived in Oregon, MO. They moved to Olathe in 2009 to be near family. She worked as a daycare director and enjoyed volunteering. Claudia enjoyed watching the KC Chiefs and Royals and baking hot rolls, especially cinnamon rolls. Spending time with family was a special pastime - grandkids called her "Grandma Truck" because she always drove a truck when they were little. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Grace Tramm; her husband, Conrad, in Dec. 2018; son, Jeffery Scott Mackey and sister, JoAnn Sawyer. Claudia is survived by her daughter, Dawn and husband Ronnie Cole, Princeton, KS; siblings: Donna Huffman, Edgerton, KS, Johnny and wife Dee Tramm, Rogers, AR and Patrick and wife Tamera Tramm, Gardner, KS; four grandchildren: Tyler, Derek, Jasmine, and Christopher and nine great-grandchildren.

The Curtis vehicle; an estimated \$1,000 in damage was done to the Finner vehicle. No citations were issued.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wed., Feb. 20, 2019 with Funeral 11:00 am Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019 both at Bruce Funeral Home, 106 S. Center, Gardner, KS (913) 856-7111. Graveside follows service at 1:30 pm Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS where she will be laid to rest with her husband. Memorial contributions may be made to Evergreen Hospice.

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How to help kids develop healthy dental habits

(StatePoint) Copying adult behavior is a part of childhood development. While you may not always love it when your child repeats everything you say, when it comes to healthy dental habits, you can use this to your advantage.

"It's easier to teach a younger child good oral health habits than to break an older child of poor ones. Encourage your children to take good care of their teeth by showing them how well you take care of your own," says Dr. Michael Hahn, a licensed dentist and Cigna's national dental director. "Tooth decay is one of the most common chronic diseases among children in the U.S., but it is also largely preventable."

To help instill good dental health habits in children, Dr. Hahn suggests parents and guardians lead by example in the following ways:

- Go for regular dental checkups: More than one third of adults in the U.S. ages 18 to 64 failed to visit the dentist at least once in 2016, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Set a good example so that children don't skip dental exams when they become adults. Make family appointments for everyone to visit the dentist for checkups and routine cleanings. Be positive when talking about it with children, even if you harbor your own anxieties about dental care. Consider the alternative: when you skip regular dental checkups and cleanings, it becomes more likely that a small problem will grow larger and become more expensive to treat.

- Eat breakfast together: A healthy breakfast can set the tone for a healthy day and may even reduce one's cravings for sugary snacks later. Sugary and sticky snacks can remain on teeth for hours, providing time for bacteria and acids to begin causing their damage, leading to tooth decay. Beyond breakfast, you can set a good example by packing tooth-friendly healthful lunches with fruits and vegetables for yourself and your children.

- Drink water: Making water your household's go-to beverage will also help limit your family's exposure to sugary alternatives. It can also provide an ongoing way to rinse your teeth between meals and after snacks, to limit the length of time food particles remain on the teeth.

Brush and floss: Follow the American Dental Association recommendations found on their website for brushing twice a day for two minutes each time and flossing at least once daily. Don't just remind your children to brush their teeth, join them on occasion so that they can see that it can be fun. Incorporating a two-minute timer as part of the ritual can make it more of a game.

More tips for families can be found at cigna.com/dental. You can be a great role model for your children when it comes to dental health. With a positive attitude, you can help your kids form healthy habits that last a lifetime, which in turn will help them keep their teeth for their lifetime.

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We like winter fun: ice skating... ...sledging and building snow bears.

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I should be hibernating, but Mom and Dad let me have one weekend in the snow! I love skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, rolling giant snowballs to make snow bears, and building snow forts and igloos. It's a beautiful winter wonderland out here! I also want to eat "winter foods": thick, hot, potato or chicken noodle soups, beef stews, casseroles of bubbly, golden macaroni and cheese, chicken pot pies and, for dessert, bread pudding!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with winter words:

1. how much colder the wind makes the air feel
2. Santa rides in this
3. fingered hand warmers
4. warm chicken
5. unique crystal
6. make snow
7. keep your hands extra warm
8. packed, made to throw for fun
9. keep your feet warm and dry
10. pointy, frozen, hanging
11. warmest winter clothing
12. neck wrappings
13. gliding on ice
14. coal-eyed "person"
15. Wool
16. head warmers
17. snow _____ protection from snowballs
18. hot _____ (warm drink)
19. blustery snowstorm
20. downhill sliding on tubes and toboggans

Winter Wonderland!

Can you find the three snowflakes that are the same?

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Penguin Party!

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Here are 2 fun puzzles about penguins to enjoy:

1. are all _____ even though they have wings
2. a large _____ of penguins is called a rookery
3. all live _____ of the equator (so you'll never see a penguin and a polar bear in the wild together)
4. Emperor Penguins are the _____ of all the penguins
5. eat krill, _____ and different shellfish
6. most females lay two _____, (Emperor/King penguins lay one)
7. if there is danger on the land, some penguins take _____ in the water
8. (some) spend as much as 75% of their lives in the _____
9. there are about _____ different kinds
10. their eyes see well underwater and in dim _____

Little Blue Penguins

1. have only one _____ throughout their lifetimes
2. lay two eggs at a time, which hatch into _____
3. live in rock _____ for shelter
4. are the _____ penguins on Earth
5. are found in Australia and New _____
6. have an average lifespan of about 6 1/2 _____
7. are preyed upon by dogs, cats, foxes and fur _____
8. have white feathers on their bellies and _____ feathers on their backs

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CHAIRPERSON Denise Koso informed the room at large that the revised Open Meetings Act was passed on the 14th of January...

COMMUNICATIONS:
1. The February 2019 shut off notices were reviewed by the Board and all were paid.

1. Copies of the written update reports for the Village from Maintenance Supervisor, Tammie Bents were passed out to each Board member.

1. Only one bid was received for the gutters for the Community Building and repairs and gutters for the lamnover shop...

1. The Dog Clinic will be held at the Village Hall again this year.

1. Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to pay Jeff Liberty for his help in snow removal for the village after the winter season is over...

1. Motion by Koso, second by Weimann to pay the substitute clerk \$10.50 an hour. Voting: YEA: Cockerham, Koso, Lowe and Street. ABSTAIN: Weimann, Motion carried.

1. The Board decided to stay with the existing lease agreement with NFPD and not pursue the Enhanced PPO agreement.

1. Resolution 2019-01 - 2019 ONE AND SIX YEAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PLAN was passed with a motion by Weimann and second by Koso...

1. ORDINANCE: 1. ORDINANCE: 2019-100 "NEBRASKA BASIC CODE ORDINANCES" came up for the second reading...

1. Trustees presented YEAD 2. Reading of Ordinance 2019-100 passed and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS: 1. The American Cancer Society was given permission to use the Community Building with rental fee waived for their meeting.

Motion by Koso, second by Street to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM, with all the trustees voting Yes.

VILLAGE OF VERDRON JANUARY, 2019 CLAIMS

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District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the January 14, 2019

School Board Meeting
The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:14 p.m. on Monday, January 14, 2019 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board Meeting
Richard Malcolm, John Martin, Ed Harris, Kevin Schietel and Scott Hollens, absent.

1.2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Richard Martin and seconded by Kevin Schietel to approve the agenda.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris that it is hereby determined that these public hearings were published by notice in the Falls City Journal...

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by Richard Martin and seconded by Kevin Schietel to approve the agenda.

1.5 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by Richard Malcolm and seconded by John Martin to approve the claims as presented.

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1.9 REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:
A motion was made by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to elect Scott Hollens as Vice President.

2.1 STAFF/STUDENT ORGANIZATION REPORTS:
Ms. Leigh Ann Blankenship, 4th grade teacher at South School, presented information on one of District 56's newest academic programs...

2.2 MIKE WENTZ: Mr. Wentz reported on the 2018 District Assessment report for NSCAS. The assessments were completed by all students in grades 3-8...

2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Board President read a card of thanks from the FCEA.

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The Superintendent reported on the 2018-2019 school year.

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The 106th Legislature, First Session, convened Wednesday, January 9th...

2.4b Building and Grounds Update: The Board of Education held a special meeting on January 14, 2019 to review the facility improvement program...

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Planning: The Nebraska Department of Education is discontinuing the Visiting Teacher Program...

2.4d Annual Report: The Superintendent reported on the 2018-2019 school year.

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E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska.

1. General Session: 662,395.52
Payroll - 542,103.64
NECEBVI - 534,107.78

2. Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its regular meeting at 5:15 pm on Monday, March 11, 2019, in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska.

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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 year 2017 and prior years. This list is published in accordance with State Statute 87-1404. Therefore, notice is given that all delinquent taxes on these following lands and lots will be offered for public sale on Monday, March 18, 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 public sale according to State Statute 87-1406. The following information is given for each parcel: parcel number, acreage, tax status, year, and whether or not the property is exempt from going to the sale and is being offered by the owner. You can view up to date parcel information, parcel numbers, or legal. Once you select a parcel you will view details to the parcel and the history, and can also pay the tax online in most cases.

Table with columns: Real Property, Parcel, Acreage, Legal, Richardson County Treasurer, and Total Due. Lists numerous parcels with their respective details and tax amounts.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNED D. RYAN, Deceased. Estate No. PR19-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS UPON FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Notice is hereby given that Alan Ryan...

Richardson County Board of Commissioners February 5, 2019 - Call to Order The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 5, 2019 - Call to Order The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickle at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

SHERIFF POUNDS

Sheriff Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. He reported that there will be a Sheriff's sale on the 28th of February.

STEVE DARVEAU, JR. HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

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

ROAD CLOSINGS AND BRIDGE CLOSINGS

Motion was made by Sickle to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-22 to direct that they Super complete a study on the effects of closing a road beginning at the west approach of a bridge.

MONTHLY OPERATING STATEMENT

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for January 2019.

REPORTS

Reports were approved which the following officers for fees they collected during the month of January 2019.

RESOLUTION 2018-2019-23

Motion was made by Sickle to approve a subdivision for John J. and Karen D. Ann Ramey Trustees of the Ramey Living Trust located in Section 7, Township 2, Range 15 and to adopt Resolution 2018-2019-23.

RESOLUTION 2018-2019-24

Motion was made by Sickle to cancel a check issued in error. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2018-2019-25

Motion was made by Sickle to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted through Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

American Legion Emblem Sales, supp.....409.55 Clerk of the District Court, fees..... 1,015.00

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Table with columns: Description, Amount. Lists various items like Microfilm Imaging Systems, Midwest Mobile Radio Service, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Coverage to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank, ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Coverage-aye, Sickle-aye. Motion carried.

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Regular Meeting, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jerry Joy, Health Stanley, Rick Ramer and Andy Danovich. Absent: Chastity Davis, Guest: Pastor Steve and Andy McCullen.

The 1 & 6 Year Street Hearing was called on order 6:00. Roll call taken. Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

The street plan prepared by the Street Superintendent was presented to the board and no objections being heard. Resolution 2019A was introduced on a motion by Ramer and a second by Stanley to accept and adopt the plan as prepared.

At this time the board went into the regular meeting. Present: Ramer and second by Donahoe to approve the minutes as presented. All voted ye.

Motion by Stanley and second by Rayer to approve the treasurer report as presented. All voted ye.

Motion by Donahoe and second by Rayer to pay the claims and payroll as presented and to add the bill from Noha Vex. Donahoe, Ramer and Joy voted ye with H Stanley abstaining.

Resolution NFPD Pro Agreement - Tabled. Danielson - finishing their work. The businesses in town were discussed with the closing of the gas station. A donation was received from Corinne McFadden per John's wishes.

Committee: Streets - Stop signs being introduced. Lights - One by Velda Mikis is blinking. Park - ok. W&S - Written report by Mike. The sewer was backed up at Ketter's property with tree roots being the problem. Repair was discussed. The line being 15 to 16 foot deep, there will be some street wear during repair.

Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - Health Stanley Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - None. Community Building - None. Main Street Improvement - None. Clean up Day - Tabled. Trash Barrels - Will check on some prices.

Water Leak - About 80,000 gallon of water was lost last the weekend before being discovered. The water was not shut off and a pipe broke.

Tennis court light - It has been suggested by a village patron that the light be made to be on and off manually rather than automatic. Motion by Ramer and second by Stanley to have this done for approximately \$100. All voted ye.

Thanks to the committees who assisted with the Christmas decorations and flags. Your help is greatly appreciated. Downtown Development Committee - Bring suggestions for members next month. Water Shut-offs were signed.

Motion by R Ramer and a second by Stanley to adjourn at 7:50 PM. All voted ye. Vicki Owings, Clerk

FEBRUARY CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Midwest Labs Inc 159.42, Delaxe 62.37, NE Public Health Environmental Labs 223.00, OPDD 360.44, Lewis Implement 116.32, Falls City Journal 2.95, NPPD 150.00, American Recycling and Sanitation 140.00, Health Stanley 253.00, Newman Signs Inc. 515.59, Vicki Owings 550.00, Tracy Mikis 350.00, Tracy Mikis 162.55, Aaron Davis 300.00, Vicki Owings 131.01, Sue James 82.50, SE NE Communications 212.98, Internal Revenue Service 218.11, HTRS 20.00, Noah Vex 385.00.

FC JOURNAL HOURS:

MONDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. TUESDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. THURSDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY: 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. SATURDAY & SUNDAY - CLOSED

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HELP WANTED

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- PART-TIME FLOOR MAINTENANCE:** Job duties would include cleaning carpets and stripping & waxing floors. Approximately 15-20 hours per week with flexible evening shifts. An excellent wage is offered for this position with vacation, holiday, sick pay and pension.

If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-2121 ext. 1584.

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NOTICE

The City of Falls City Police Department is currently seeking a part-time radio dispatcher

with a competitive starting wage and paid training. Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. on March 1, 2019. The Job description and qualifications for the position are available at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Gary Jom - City Clerk

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NEMAHA COUNTY HOME HEALTH AND HOSPICE

a department of Sabetha Community Hospital is currently looking for a Registered Nurse to join their growing team. This position would be 4 eight-hour days per week with some On-Call time. Responsibilities would be to provide nursing care to those individuals who qualify for home health and/or hospice services in Nemaha and Brown counties.

An excellent base salary is offered including vacation, holiday, and sick time. Benefits include group health with dental, eye and a prescription drug rider, pension plan, group life insurance with dependent life, disability, long term care, TDA's, cancer plan and numerous other benefits.

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The Pioneer Conference Art Exhibition and Contest was held at Lewiston Consolidated Schools the week of January 28 through February 2 coinciding with the Pioneer Conference Basketball Tournament. Sacred Heart students winning awards were Ahren Ebel, first place Acrylic painting; Claire Neimeyer, first place Ceramics; and Paige Stamper, second place Drawing-Color.



The local council #1136 of the Knights of Columbus held its annual Substance Abuse Poster Contest. The contest has two age groups and two categories raising awareness for Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Winners in the 8-11 Division for Drug Awareness were; third place Mason Goltz, second place Hallie Jones, third place Chaelee Schmitt. For the 8-11 Division (pictured above) for Alcohol Awareness first place Victoria Matthews, second place Avery Santo, third place Royce Capek. Winners in the 12-14 Division for Drug Awareness were third place Leila Frederick, second place Vaughn Lenard, first place Elle Faulk and for the 12-14 Division for Alcohol Awareness second place Madison Dougherty and first place Joe Simon.

Hearing held on proposed 1 & 6 year road plan

By Charlie Radatz

During the Tues., Feb. 12 meeting of the Richardson County Commissioners, Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr., presented the proposed 1 and 6 Year Road Plan for the Board's review. A public hearing on the plan was scheduled for the February 19 meeting of the County Commissioners meeting. Darveau also updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges. Veterans Service Officer Mona Godemann asked the Board to appoint a person to fill the vacancy on the Veterans Service Committee created by the resignation of Commissioner John Caverzagie

who had to resign his seat on the Committee following his election to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Caverzagie made a motion proposing the appointment of Jamie Baker to the Veterans Service Committee to fill the term that will expire June 30, 2021. The motion seconded by Sichel and approved by a 3-0 vote.

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Pounds for fees collected during January 2019 totaling \$3,971.02.

The meeting was adjourned after Commissioners voted to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted for payment since their previous meeting.

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