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LOCAL BUSINESSMAN KENNETH KUNCE PASSES AWAY

Kenneth Kunce (Ken) passed away on March 7, 2019, at the age of 84. Ken was born on July 22, 1934, in Milligan, Nebraska to Robert and Josephine Kunce. When he was five years old, the family moved from Milligan to Wahoo, where graduated from Wahoo High. He graduated from high school at 16, lying about his age to be able to enroll in Creighton University. He was a respected student leader and served as president of the Student Board of Governors. He graduated from Creighton with a pharmacy degree in 1956. He worked his way through Creighton University with a number of various odd jobs; one of those various odd jobs was working at Smith Drug in Omaha, where he met and fell for a beautiful cashier, Cecelia (Ceil) Connolly. They were married at Holy Family Catholic Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa on July 14, 1956.

Ken was then commissioned as a lieutenant into the Army where he served in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where his first son, Kenneth Jr. was born. He was honorably discharged and joined the reserves. The young family returned to Council Bluffs, where Ken worked as a pharmacist for Connolly Drug and then Hushaw Drugs. Daughter Julie was born in Council Bluffs. Ken was called to serve his country again in 1962 with the Berlin Wall crisis, and the family was stationed at Cheyenne Mountain at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where daughter Amy was born. Following his second honorable discharge as a captain, the family moved to Norfolk, Nebraska

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By Nikki McKim



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By Chelsie Alexander

NEBRASKA, MISSOURI AND IOWA SEES HISTORIC FLOODING

FCMS PRINCIPAL RICK JOHNSON TO RETIRE



Mr. Rick Johnson

During the March 11, 2019, Falls City Public Schools monthly board meeting, the District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting. Included in those items was the approval of teacher and principal resignations. Those resignations included Fourth Grade teacher Phil Janssen; Fifth Grade teacher, Denise Kurgewit and the Principal resignation of Rick Johnson.

Johnson has been Principal of the Falls City Middle School for 29 years.

Heavy rain and melting snow has caused historic flooding in Nebraska, Missouri, and Iowa.

Officials in Atchison County, MO were advising people to evacuate areas near the Missouri River and Big Lake last Thursday morning.

According to the Richardson County Emergency Management, the Missouri River is expected to remain at current levels until

Saturday, March 23. You can visit their Facebook page for updates, or if you have questions or concerns you can call the Richardson County Emergency Management office at 402-245-2446 during office hours 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. For Emergencies, please call 911.

Tom Bullock, Emergency Management director for Holt County, MO, told the Weather Channel

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L-R: Amber Holle, Brian Poppe, Kristin Poppe, Elyse Poppe, Meredith Poppe, Claire Poppe, Sherri Howard and Tom Carpenter.

POPPE BRINGS NEW LIFE INTO FORMER JOURNAL BUILDING

By Amber Holle

A recent ribbon cutting was held by the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the expansion of Poppe Realty and Management to its new larger location in the former Falls City Journal building at 1810 Harlan Street. Brian Poppe has been offering real estate services in the Falls City area since 1989. He purchased the farm management business from Nemaha Realty in 2007 and had been renting office space from the former Richardson County Bank and Trust, now known as Frontier Bank. The opportunity to purchase

the old Journal building arose and Brian knew a chance to own a commercial building on Harlan Street wasn't something he could pass up. "The highway exposure and ease of clients to find my office is important," notes Brian.

The purchase of the Journal building also opened up the opportunity to hire Sherri Howard as an office manager, who is also a licensed real estate salesperson. Sherri had been looking for the opportunity to further her real estate services, so the fit seemed destined.

Brian knew the project of

converting the former Journal building into usable office space wasn't going to be easy due to its age and size. The structure is solid and constructed of block walls which were modified to bring in new larger, energy efficient windows. Brian wanted to improve the appearance and configuration of the inside by creating new walls and hanging drywall to create several offices and meetings rooms for clients. He also had the task of improving the electrical service and HVAC. The location now also houses a spacious conference room which can be used

for office gatherings, training or teleconferencing meetings. If you're looking for office space, Brian has an 11' by 17' office space available for rent to any professional business.

Poppe Realty and Management LLC is a full-service real estate business. The bulk of their business currently is managing farms for absentee landowners; however, they also sell farms, acreages, and homes in Falls City and Richardson County. Brian is also licensed in Kansas, so these same two services extend across the border into Brown and Nemaha counties.



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CELEBRATE NEBRASKA AGRICULTURE

By Governor Pete Ricketts

It is National Ag Week in Nebraska, and we are celebrating our state's number one industry. This week, the Department of Agriculture and I will be visiting with some of the farm families and ranchers who are building opportunity in communities across our state and growing the food that helps feed the world.



Nebraska's dominance in agriculture is reflected in our national rankings. We are number one for cattle on feed, popcorn, and Great Northern Beans. Number two in cattle and calves, ethanol production, and hay production. Number three in corn for grain production and cash receipts from all livestock and products as well as fourth in cash receipts generated from all farm commodities. And we are fifth for soybean production.

This past year, ag-related projects helped bring home Nebraska's third consecutive award for the most economic development projects per capita in the nation. For example, Michael Foods invested \$150 million at their poultry operation in Bloomfield. Veramaris is investing \$200 million in Blair to produce algae oil for other biotechnology projects.

These are just a few examples of how dominant agriculture is in Nebraska's economy. You will often hear me say that to grow Nebraska we must grow agriculture. To that end, my team is working on three major priorities: Cutting property taxes, expanding trade, and increasing value-added livestock production.

Cutting property taxes is my top priority. Over the last four years, the Legislature and I have worked together to increase the amount of direct property tax relief by 60 percent. This year, I have three proposals: The first would increase direct property tax relief to \$275 million annually, or almost double when I started as Governor. Second, I have recommended setting a minimum floor of \$275 million in law for the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund. Third, I have proposed a cap to limit how much property taxes can go up each year. Since 1980, property taxes have gone up five percent annually. If this cap had been in place, property taxes would be roughly half of what they are today.

As we work on cutting taxes, it is important that we bring rural and urban Nebraska together to control spending. Some Senators have suggested raising the sales tax, putting new sales taxes in place, or giving more money to local government. These ideas will not ultimately solve the problem. These approaches incentivize more spending that has fueled high property taxes for decades. To solve the problem, the Legislature will need to cap property tax increases, provide direct relief, and incentivize fiscal responsibility.

International trade missions are also key to growing agriculture. With 95 percent of the world's population living outside the United States, international trade missions are key to opening markets for Nebraska's quality products. Over the last four years, I have led trade missions to Japan twice, China twice, Mexico twice, Canada, and the European Union. I will be leading two more trade missions this year. The results of Nebraska's work to promote our products can be seen in the numbers. For example, between 2016 and 2018, beef exports from Nebraska grew 27 percent and pork exports from Nebraska grew 17 percent. Furthermore, we will be pushing for approval of the United States-Canada-Mexico Agreement and the new trade deal President Trump has secured with South Korea.

Finally, we must continue to expand value-added agriculture. Livestock development adds value to the billions of bushels of quality grains our farmers produce each year. In 2018, we added six Livestock Friendly Counties, showing the public that these counties support livestock development and are open for business. Additionally, Hall County joined Dodge and Merrick Counties as the third county in the state to adopt the Livestock Siting Assessment Matrix to bring greater predictability to decisions on livestock siting applications. These programs help attract great opportunities like the Costco poultry project. Costco investment is helping 125 farm families put up poultry barns, creating opportunity for the next generation of farmers.

Biofuels also play a critical role in the state's agriculture industry. Nebraska is the second-largest producer of ethanol in the country. The synergistic relationship between corn, ethanol, and livestock encourages the success of all three industries. We are looking forward to a rule from the Environmental Protection Agency by the summer driving season to allow for year-round sales of E15. This will give Nebraska ethanol producers more opportunities to produce and sell this cheaper and cleaner fuel.

As we continue to grow Nebraska, we will work to grow Nebraska agriculture by cutting property taxes, increasing international trade, and expanding opportunities in value-added agriculture. If you have ideas on how to grow agriculture, I hope you will email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call 402-471-2244. We look forward to hearing from you!



LOOKING FOR AN HONEST POLITICIAN? HERE'S A SUGGESTION!

Capitol View Commentary
by J.L. Schmidt
Schmidt Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association
As the world struggles to sort out fake news and understand the not-so-civil discourse, I turn to the Nebraska Legislature. While I don't agree with everything they do, I do know there is a good chance for my voice to be heard.

I will even go so far as to say I can find an honest politician among the 49 state senators. I choose Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the reigning "dean" of the Nebraska Legislature with 44 years of experience. Because of term limits, there will never be a longevity record like his again.

So, unless you've decided to wad up this page of the paper and call me or the 81-year-old senator a choice name or two, let me explain. Yes, I understand that Chambers, who calls himself "the defender of the downtrodden," has ruffled a few people with comments he occasionally makes. Seems to me he doesn't have the market cornered on that annoying trait now, does he?

If you're still with me here, remember that Ernie Chambers does what he says he will do. Proof: he has introduced LB44 to abolish the death penalty. That fulfills a promise he first made 44 years ago when he vowed during his tenure to pursue the repeal of the death penalty. He has. That's walk-matching talk. That's honest.

So, does his bill stand a snowball's chance? Hard to say. Early indicators are that this new group of senators is a plucky lot. Yes, they recognize and acknowledge that their predecessors successfully repealed the death penalty in 2015. Yes, they recognize that a ballot initiative largely funded by the Governor and his dad gave voters an opportunity to reinstate the death penalty on a 61 percent to 39 percent vote.

Yes, they are aware that Amy Miller, legal director of ACLU of Nebraska, claims the Governor violated the separation of powers clause of the state Constitution when he initiated, funded, organized and operated the petition campaign.

They most likely heard the rural county sheriff who told the Judiciary Committee that advancement of LB44 would send a message to Nebraska citizens that "We hear you, but we don't have to listen." No doubt they heard Nebraska Deputy Solicitor General David Lopez say that introduction of this bill was too soon after the 2016 vote. When pressed for an answer as to how long lawmakers should wait, he said, "Whatever it is, this is too soon."

But what does Chambers say? "As long as I'm in the Legislature, I'm not going to be bound by the vote of people when it comes to a matter of conscience, human dignity, respect for all living things," he said. "That is not to be determined for me by the vote of people whose vote may have been purchased by the expenditure of a lot of money. Or anybody else. I will do what I feel compelled by my conscience to do. On this and every other issue."

How's that for honesty? Senators are also aware that Nebraska killed inmate Carey Dean Moore with a never-before-tried drug cocktail during an execution that was punctuated by 14 minutes of a drawn curtain. Seventeen states carried out executions between 2011 and 2018. A report from the Death Penalty

Information Center, on secrecy and the death penalty, said for the past seven years states have been using drugs and drug combinations that have never been used in state-ordered deaths, and it has been done in an expanding veil of secrecy that shields the process from public scrutiny. Center Director Robert Dunham told the Judiciary Committee he supports a bill (LB238) to change that.

Lincoln Sen. Patty Pansing Brooks introduced the bill in response to that 14 minutes. Dunham called Nebraska's execution process the least transparent of any in recent times. "Nobody drops a curtain before the defendant is declared dead," he said.

In written testimony, Corrections Director Scott Frakes said the state does not conduct executions in

secrecy. Really? What about the lengthy legal battle to get the state to reveal the drugs that would be used and where they were purchased, to say nothing of the 14 minutes.

I agree with Dunham who said government shouldn't be breaking the law to carry out the law. If you're going to have a death penalty, carry it out in a manner that's open and honest and fair.

U.S. Court of Appeals Judge J. Damon Keith wrote: "When government begins closing doors, it selectively controls information rightfully belonging to the people. Selective information is misinformation."

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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1. Wise man
5. Recipe amt.
8. *Overseas flyer's fatigue
11. Like traditional storytelling
12. Jasmine or university in Houston
13. In an unfriendly manner
15. Log village
16. Dishing style
17. Best of the crop
18. *European Union capital
20. Charged particles
21. *Like Pigalle or De Wallen?
22. Genetic stuff
23. Jewish village
26. Between a walk and a trot
30. Formula One ride
31. Even though
34. Itty-bitty bit
35. Full of pep
37. *Artifact from Ancient Greece, e.g.
38. Stir fry
39. Eye part
40. *Euroseptic's decision
42. Salon product
43. Ernst to Young
45. Those who chronicle
47. #20 Across, sing.
48. The City of a Thousand Minarets
50. Chip and Joanna Gaines' hometown
52. *High speed carrier
55. Tibetan priests
56. Small cave
57. Seed coat
59. Skirt shape
60. Theories
61. Human parasites
62. *Like many European structures
63. *Black or Ligurian, e.g.
64. Japanese vodka

DOWN

1. Soccer ____
2. Oman man
3. Wild ox of India
4. Treat badly
5. *Like many roofs in old Spain
6. Like reptile's skin
7. Montblanc and such
8. Right to a property
9. "Sad to say..."
10. Fitness venue
12. Bring to consignment store
13. Cake layer
14. *Part of former Yugoslavia
19. Caterpillar hairs
22. It topper
23. *Bluebill duck in Europe
24. Middle Eastern sesame treat
25. Judge, e.g.
26. Put a hex on ____
27. *Paris' Moulin ____
28. Wessa's aquatic cousin
29. Chinese weight units
32. Dog nemesis
33. Before, archaic
36. * ____ City, the smallest country
38. Astrologer's concern, pl.
40. *London's Big ____
41. Stupid ones
44. Pirate's necklace
46. Bottom lines
48. Witch's spell
49. Something in the air
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52. Knight's breastplate
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50 Years Ago - Mar. 20 - Mar. 26, 1969

Eight persons objected to the location of a municipal landfill north of Falls City during a Board of Commissioners public hearing.

Relatives were located who identified the transient who died beside Hwy. 73, west of Verdon, and graveside services for the man were held at Steele Cemetery.

Ed Hackett and Kenneth McKim escorted the Omaha "Tribe of Yessir" back to their train and had to signal the train to stop after it began taking off before they disembarked.

The Falls City rural fire department had a bright new orange fire truck purchased for \$18,000 to replace a 1947 model that was being offered for sale.

The Missouri River was rising at Rulo and authorities expected a flood crest at 21 feet.

"Villa Rides!" starring Yul Brynner and Robert Mitchum was being shown at the Rivoli.

The Coast to Coast Store, 1723 Stone St., was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

An itinerant man was found lying in the middle of the street at 7th and Harlan and was taken to Community Hospital where an attending physician prescribed a sobering up period.

Sacred Heart coach Don Armstrong was director of the Falls City Summer recreation program.

Sacred Heart 6' 6" senior Tom Hill won honorable mention when the Lincoln and Omaha papers named their Class D All-State teams.

The Falls City Jaycees announced they would sponsor a Miss Falls City pageant.

Falls City High School Track Coach Ron Fecht that 42 athletes had signed up for his team.

The Dawson-Verdon volleyball team coached by Roger Boyer had 12 team members and finished its season 15-2.

Free kites were given away to customers purchasing gasoline at the Imperial Service Station.

The Breezy Hill Drive-In opened for the season with "Killer Three".

Falls City High School senior David Hull placed seventh in the Greater Nebraska Science Fair and won a \$100 scholarship for his project, "Electricity and Teeth".

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Shubert, was celebrating its 100th anniversary. Members of the Falls City sixth grade basketball champions included Darrell Schulenberg, Mike Maze, Mike Dunn, Steve Steward, Randy Scott, Kevin Curran, and Gary Staples.

John (Jug) Brown, 64, former University of Nebraska athletic great who guided Falls City High School teams to statewide prominence in the 1930's and early 1940's died at Pawnee City.

The Journal reported one of its carriers, Randy Scott, 12, worried that he might catch the mumps, trained Hugh Joy to be his substitute, and that Mr. Joy was doing just fine.

Dr. Robert Burghart was chairman of a committee that was about to seek hospital board input on two proposed ways to fund a community ambulance service.

Richardson County was having difficulty funding the costs of care for mental health patients and Commissioners testified at a hearing on a bill to make changes in funding of such care.

The Falls City American Legion baseball team was preparing to compete in the Class A Southern Ten League.

25 Years Ago - Mar. 20 - Mar. 26, 1994

Members of the Nebraska Civil Air Patrol used Brenner Field as the location to successfully test an airborne television transmission system.

Ed Harris, a retired Union Pacific employee, appeared before the City Council to express interest in leasing the UP's Falls City depot building which was in bad repair.

Selected by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 102 to be its Girls State representatives were two Falls City High School seniors, Wendy Kreutzer and Teri Langan.

Roy Myers, 100, was among Past Commanders of the American Legion honored at the Legion and its Auxiliary celebrated the Post's 75th Anniversary.

Rowena Eickhoff, leader of Junior Scout Troop No. 511, was honored by the Homestead Girl Scout Council.

The Omaha and Lincoln newspapers named Jake Simon of Sacred Heart to their boys' Class D1 first team and Jenny Findlay of Southeast Consolidated to their top Class C2 girls' unit.

The Southeast girls and boys powerlifting teams both won state championships in Class C. Winning individual championships were Catheryne Bruggeman, Jeana McKinzy, Pam Allen, Marty Rhoades, Seth Reimers, Aaron Davis, Jeremy Allen, and Dwayne Yott.

The "Celebrity Waiters" Heart Association fundraiser netted \$2,500 for the American Heart Association.

Charles H. Simon, a World War II veteran, was elected commander of VFW Post 1765, Falls City and the Post voted to award a \$200 scholarship to Corey Schawang.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week went to Jeana McKinzy of Southeast Consolidated who played a major role in the Mustangs championships in powerlifting.

For the second straight year, Peru State basketball player Todd Gottula was named a NAIA Division II All-america scholar-athlete.

4-H Public Speaking Contest winners in the Novice and Junior divisions were Emily Jording, Monica Williams, Andy Dunn, and Ben Santo; and in the Intermediate and Senior divisions Justin Smith, Ryan Bauer, Jennifer Mumm, and Tim Hersh.

15 Years Ago - Mar. 20 - Mar. 26, 2004

The Richardson County Historical Society Museum was hosting an unusual temporary exhibit "GHANA GOLD, Art in African Lives", from the collection of the late Marcia Stenger Stalder.

Individual honors were earned by Richardson County students at the State Speech Contest. Dawson-Verdon's Katie Giffie repeated as Class D2 State Champion in Informative. Wes Taft and Carolyn of Sacred Heart were Class D1 State Champions in Duet Acting.

Gail Froeschl, a member of the the North School faculty, won a Technology Grant for the school.

Seventeen Falls City High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Sacred Heart Center Brian Huppert was named the honorary captain of the Class D1 All-State Basketball Team.

Justin Vonderschmidt was named to the Lincoln Journal-Star D1 Basketball First Team and earned Second Team honors from the Omaha World-Herald.

Humboldt-Table Rock/Steinauer senior Chris Riley was named to the Class C2 Second Team after scoring 20.6 points per game and averaging 10.1 rebounds in 2003-04.

The 15th and final Toy Show hosted by the Falls City Charity Toy Club was held at Pritchard Auditorium.

Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa sees historic flooding

(Continued From Page 1) that several homes were filled with six to seven feet of water after a levee south of Fortescue, MO was overtopped on Sunday night.

In Richardson County, some roads were closed due to flooding, and Falls City Public Schools went to an emergency snow/mud route last week due to the conditions of county roads. Schools went to regular routes this week. Local rivers around Falls City have come close to flooding but haven't flooded yet.

The city of Peru had two levee breaches north of town that caused flooding along the bottoms on Saturday. The towns water system was compromised causing the College to close on Monday and Tuesday. According to State Senator Julie Slama, Peru had 170,000 gallons of water left in the town, which could last a few days.

The city of Brownville has seen its fair share of flooding over the years. One concern is always Cooper Nuclear Plant and how to keep the area safe.

Mike Wight, public information officer for the Nebraska Emergency Management Office, told weather.com, "We don't expect any safety issues, but we do expect they will get flooding around them, and if it gets too far they will shut it down."

On Sunday a levee near Hamburg, IA spilled over causing the town to be inundated with water. The Army Corps of Engineers warned that over 200 miles of levees along the Missouri River had been compromised.

A mandatory evacuation of some residents was ordered for Fremont, NE when floodwaters crashed through a levee along the Platte River turning the town into 'an island.' More than 25,000 residents were cut off from the world. Pilots were airlifting people out as of Sunday.

Last week a third of the residents of Norfolk were ordered to evacuate after the city's levee system "nearly it's top." A car was reported to have been 'swept away,' and a person was reported missing. The Nebraska State Patrol is assisting with evacuations in Central Nebraska but is having trouble accessing the community.

On a recent tour of the flood damage, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts said it was the "most widespread flooding damage we've had in the last half-century."

The Richardson County Emergency Management Agency would like to remind everyone to stay out of flood water and off flooded roadways. Six inches of water can easily sweep you off your feet, and 12 inches can swiftly move a vehicle. You do not know the depth, current, and containment of or in the water. Please do not go around any Road Closure signs or Barricades. Help keep your local first responders safe by staying away from dangerous flooded areas.

County Roads become Muddy

By Charlie Radatz

Only a few days earlier when Richardson County Commissioners discussed county road conditions with Highway Superintendent Steve Darveau, Jr. they were talking about snow removal, but during their Tues., Mar. 12th meeting with warmer weather, that discussion turned to, you guessed it, mud. One commissioner was heard saying the other day that water runoff from melting snow has made many roads so soft it's nearly impossible to haul rock to firm them up.

During their meeting with the Highway superintendent, the Board reviewed an agreement drafted by the County Attorney to be sent to OPPD regarding the installation of certain electrical structures and lines on and under the county road right-of-way of the public roads. Following that discussion, Commissioners voted 3-0 to approve the agreement.

Later during their meeting, Commissioners voted to terminate an Inter-Local Agreement with the City of Humboldt regarding repairs and maintenance of County/City infrastructure. Action was taken on a 3-0 vote.

Roy Frey, and Randy L. and Derick Dick presented to the Board a proposed replacement Health Insurance Plan for County employees. Commissioners decided that the County Health Insurance Committee should meet to review and discuss the plan further. Commissioners plan to meet with that Committee on April 2, 2019.

Richardson County Assessor Pam Vice presented for approval a proposed purchase order for tech support through SMPC and Commissioners voted to approve the purchase order.

Because of schedule conflicts, Richardson County Sheriff Don Pounds was unable to provide his regular update of Commissioners and two persons who had requested an opportunity to meet with the Board, Anita Nolte and Eleanor Last, were unable to meet as planned.

Meeting as a Board of Equalization, Commissioners approved a motor vehicle tax exemption for a Community Medical Center 2011 Ford Edge.

The Board reviewed the February, 2019 monthly operating statement and adjourned after voting to authorize payment of the weekly claims as submitted.

Flooding May Contaminate Private Wells DHHS encourages testing

Recent flood conditions can pose threats to the quality of private water supplies. Flooded private water wells or wells suspected of being impacted by flooding may need to be tested to ensure that they are safe according to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

"Cloudiness or a change in taste or smell are signs of possible contamination," said Sue Dempsey, administrator of the DHHS Drinking Water Program. "However, if there is any indication that the water supply has been breached by flood waters, even without noticeable changes in taste or smell, I encourage residents to get a water sample kit for testing."

Nebraskans can request kits from the Nebraska Public Health Environmental Laboratory to test for coliform bacteria. Order kits online at <http://www.nebraska.gov/dhhs/water-test-kits/private.html> or by calling (402) 471-3935 between 8 and 5 Monday through Friday.

If people don't know whether or not their private well has been impacted, only drink bottled, boiled, or disinfected water. To disinfect water bring it to a rolling boil for at least 1 minute. Water may also be disinfected by mixing six drops (1/8 teaspoon) of ordinary household bleach per gallon of water. Mix the solution thoroughly, and let it stand for 30 minutes before using. Very cloudy water may be strained through a clean cloth before disinfecting or boiling, and the amount of household bleach should be doubled.

Since bacterial contamination may recur after a flood, conducting another water analysis a month or two after the first test is advised.

Public drinking water supplies are being closely monitored by a team of DHHS field staff and some systems have been impacted by the flooding. Local officials already have or will notify impacted residents as information becomes available.

The State Emergency Operations Center has been opened to address this and other emergencies related to the storms and flooding this week in Nebraska. A link to updates from the SEOC can be found at <https://governor.nebraska.gov/> or <https://nema.nebraska.gov/news>.

DHHS activated its flooding resources webpage at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/flooding>.

Local health departments are a good resource for more health information and information about cleaning up after a flood. A list of local health departments can be found at <http://dhhs.ne.gov/lhd>.

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Fast (Facilitate and Accomplish Stem Together) Global recently accepted and funded a stem grant for Preschool to Grade Five at Sacred Heart School. Each classroom will be outfitted with materials for a STEM learning center. Classrooms will do an experiment or project in each of the stem areas. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and all projects will be recorded by students using iPads. Preschool will attend one of each of the other classrooms projects and participate with them during their project or experiment. Pictured above, L-R: Bob Dishong and Nick Cromer (Fast Global) Cooper Knobbe, Elijah Canonico, Julie Kreifels, Bob Carpenter, Nick Aitken (Fast Global), Mya Dougherty and Reed Wustrack. Bottom: Chase Dishong, Kyla Bletscher, Carter Kopf and Wyatt Keithley

SOCIETY

Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Post #222

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Post #222 held their monthly meeting March 12, 2019 at the Legion Building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order followed

Sat., March 30
5:00 to 8:00
 Shubert American Legion Post #222
 5th & Main St., Shubert

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with prayer by Chaplain Sharon Howard. Pledge of Allegiance and "God Bless America" was sung and the Preamble was recited.

Roll call was taken by Elizabeth Ketter in absent secretary Doris Erickson followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasure report.

Communications were read by President Tana Brown. Linda Patchen gave a brief report on the District 13th convention as there was a good turnout. Shubert received many first-place awards as follow: Gauchet Bell (VA&R), Rosewood Certificate (Unit with highest % of membership by Sept. 1st, Poppy Centerpiece, History Book, Prayer Book, Publicity Book. District 13 is in the top five of membership. The unit will be sending two girls to Girl State when accepted. June Bowers is work-

ing on Americanism with the school.

The American Legion 100th Birthday supper will be held Sunday March 17th. Finishing plans for the annual Legion/Auxiliary Fish Fry to be held Saturday March 30 at the Shubert Community Building. Will be serving from 5 to 8 p.m. with a freewill donation. Plans for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Shubert park on Friday April 19th at 1:30 for the children in the community.

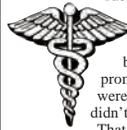
The March monthly Auxiliary potluck was well attended with Linda Patchen to be the host for the April 2, 2019 potluck at noon for everyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship.

The next meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday April 9, 2019 at the Legion Building. Closing prayer was given by Chaplain Sharon, meeting adjourned.

One more chance to look at options for Medicare or Medicare Advantage

"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.

Solicitations for Medicare Advantage plans once again have been arriving in the mail, promising the best bargain since sliced bread. A case in point is one from Emblem Health, a managed care company in my area that says it considers me what they call a "candidate" for their "special needs plan." I don't qualify for such a plan.



The solicitation was interesting, though, for what it promised. Free transportation to and from doctor, hospital, and lab appointments, but only up to 24 one-way trips a year. It also promised "no referrals." Did that mean no referrals were necessary to visit specialists? The solicitation didn't say.

That seemed highly unusual for what I am assuming is a Medicare Advantage HMO. HMOs usually require consumers to obtain referrals to specialists.

But shoving aside the questionable advertising pitches such solicitations are known for, that one reminded me that beneficiaries are now in a special enrollment period until the end of March. The special enrollment period, which began January 1, gives seniors a three-month window during which they can switch some of their Medicare arrangements.

It's also a good time for those who will soon be turning 65 to begin thinking of their options and learn what the rules are once they make their selections.

Until the end of March, if you have a Medicare Advantage plan, you are allowed to switch to another Medicare Advantage plan, or you can drop a Medicare Advantage plan, return to traditional Medicare and buy a Part D stand-alone drug benefit, says Tricia Neuman, a senior vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation and a Medicare expert.

What you cannot do if you have traditional Medicare along with a stand-alone drug plan is switch to a new drug benefit that might let you save more money on your prescriptions. You can do that only during the open enrollment period in the fall.

Keep in mind that if you drop a Medicare Advantage policy and switch to traditional Medicare, you might have trouble buying a Medigap policy to fill in holes in Medicare coverage. Only four states have what's known as guaranteed issue Medigap insurance. In New York, Connecticut, Maine, and Massachusetts, people dropping MA plans in favor of traditional coverage can buy a Medigap even if they have preexisting conditions. In other states they may not be able to do that.

When might it be useful to consider other options during this brief window for switching?

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan that has a drug benefit built in as part of the coverage but you believe you can do better with another plan's drug benefit, then you might want to do the math and see if a switch helps the budget.

Too many consumers fail to do their shopping for the drug benefit when, in fact, they can save thousands of dollars in pharmaceutical expenses by choosing one plan over another.

This special enrollment period gives you a second chance to save on drug costs.

But you may want to switch Medicare Advantage plans or choose traditional coverage for other reasons that are becoming clearer. Research is beginning to surface that shows Medicare beneficiaries with high medical needs may have trouble accessing care in some Medicare Advantage plans.

Medicare defines those with high needs as people who have three or more chronic diseases and a functional limitation in activities of daily living or in performing routine daily tasks.

The U.S. Office of the Inspector General reported last fall that those with Medicare Advantage plans sometimes had trouble getting claims paid under those plans, or they reported other problems getting help from the plan.

The Inspector General said that because so many seniors now have these plans, even low rates of inappropriately denied payments or services could cause "significant problems" for beneficiaries and their medical providers.

Just last month new research reported in JAMA Internal Medicine found that Medicare beneficiaries with high medical needs and those eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid were much more likely to disenroll from Medicare Advantage plans than other beneficiaries.

Researchers at Brown and Columbia Universities found that disenrollment from MA plans "may indicate that plans do not meet the preferences of enrollees with significant chronic illness."

This study and the Inspector General's findings offer a cautionary tale for people who will be new to Medicare in the coming months and for sick beneficiaries in Medicare Advantage plans who may want to reevaluate their options during this special open enrollment and next fall when open enrollment comes around again.

What has been your experience in choosing health insurance for this year? Write to Trudy at trudy.lieberman@gmail.com.

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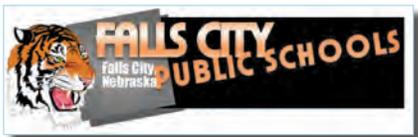
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The Falls City Public Schools held its regular monthly board meeting on March 11, 2019. Here are the highlights of the meeting.

Mental Health Partnership – Jamie Jacobs, a licensed mental health professional employed by FCPS, updated the Board of Education on the FCPS Mental Health Partnership. The benefit resulting from the partnership includes addressing mental health challenges of children through the support of a professional, having the skills and knowledge necessary to carry out a variety of responsibilities and activities for children birth through age 21 in our school district. The partnership for mental health service delivery includes District 56 FCPS, the Falls City Community Medical Center, Johnson County Central Public Schools, and the Falls City Sixpence Program.

Will FCPS have to make up days canceled for snow and cold? The FCPS has missed five days of school since November 26 – Nov. 26, Jan. 22, Jan. 23, Jan. 30, and Feb. 20 – due to extreme weather conditions. FCPS has built 179 instructional days into its 2018-19 calendar, and is projected to well exceed the Nebraska Department of Education's requirement for instructional time. Therefore, the school district is not scheduling student make-up days at this time. If we have additional lost days of instruction as the winter moves forward, we will designate April 22 as a make-up day for students and staff. The last day of school for students is May 17.

Legislative and Organizations Update - The hearing on LB 670 was heard before the Revenue Committee last Thursday. LB 670 is a tax credit scholarship bill introduced with priority by Senator Linehan of Elkhorn and cosponsored by Senators Albrecht, Halloran, and Koltzman. It would give a tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute money to offset the cost of private school tuition for some students. Education policy experts call these scholarships "neovouchers". LB 670 is a tax break for the wealthy and big corporations that will be very costly to taxpayers and will harm public schools, and has the potential to put even more pressure on local property taxes to fund public K-12 education.

LB 147 - Change the Student Discipline Act to provide for use by a teacher or administrator of necessary physical contact or physical restraint and provide procedures and grounds for removal from a class in response to student behavior.

LB 399 - Changes the name and provisions related to the school board committee on Americanism. This bill is now on Select File, sponsored by Senator Julie Slama, of Peru.

Continuous School Improvement & Strategic Plan Update - The School Improvement steering committee met on February 26. The committee created an action plan for the analysis of the perceptual surveys completed by students, staff and parents. Each sub-committee at the building-level is responsible for identifying strengths of our school and also challenges/improvements to be considered. This data will then inform the overall action plan that will be in place by late spring 2019. Furthermore, writing assignments in grades 6-12 will be addressed by the creation of common expectations across the curriculum to be outlined in a newly created rubric.

The curriculum update in K-12 mathematics is underway as all grade-level textbook selections have been identified. The depreciation fund will support the purchase of new program materials and textbooks across the district. Professional development sessions for faculty are also a key component of any curriculum update, and the district is currently planning methods for delivering curriculum training to all reading and math instructional faculty as we move into the 2019-2020 school year.

Child Abuse and Neglect Mandatory Reporting Requirement Reviewed - As a reminder, under the mandatory reporting law, a school employee who suspects child abuse is required to make a report to HHS or law enforcement. The recent events in OPS serve as a reminder that we needed to review solidify our local practices in board policy.

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) 6212 Classified Staff Leaves and Absences; 2) 6213 Classified Staff Vacations / Holidays; 3) 7118 Child Abuse and Neglect; 4) 9110 Special Education Procedures.

Approved Teacher Resignations with sincere gratitude: 1) Phil Janssen, 4th grade teacher, 3 years; 2) Denise Kurpgeleit, 5th grade teacher, 38 years.

Approved Principal Resignation with sincere gratitude of Rick Johnson, Middle School Principal, 29 years.

Approved Teacher Employment Contracts: 1) Maygan Ramsey, elementary teacher; 2) Brandon Gibson, elementary teacher; 3) Ginger Feek, special education teacher.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 8, 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.

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(L-R) Raymond Roland, Jacob Craine, Sara Gifford, Samantha Wissman placed fifth at Omaha Skutt Speech in Oral Interpretation of Drama.

The Civilian Conservation Corp in Nebraska

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camps across the nation provided employment and vocational training for thousands of young men from 1933 to 1943. President Franklin D. Roosevelt called for the establishment of such an organization just two days after his inauguration on March 4, 1933. Roosevelt hoped to put up to 500,000 unemployed young men to work in forests, parks, and range lands. The first enrollee entered the program on April 7. By the end of 1933 the CCC was well established with 275,000 men in camps across the United States and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The U.S. government provided recreation, as well as food, clothing, and shelter for the enrollees in camps run by the War Department. Some CCC camps published newspapers for at least part of their existence. The Tecumseh Scout of August 4, 1936, put out by CCC Company 763, included reports of leisure activity at the Tecumseh, Nebraska, camp in the summer of 1936.

A horseshoe tournament was scheduled for the week of August 24, open to anyone in the camp. "The contest will be played on the courts located in back of the first platoon barracks. The canteen will award

one carton of cigarettes to the winner of the singles and two cartons to the winners of the doubles." A volleyball court was being constructed and an organized intra-barracks tournament was planned. Bee keepers among the corps members were reported to have nine hives.

Astronomers within the Tecumseh group during the last weeks of July had been "watching the progress of Peltier's comet as it moved through the evening sky. With the astronomy class as a nucleus a group of enrollees located the comet in the eastern sky July 22nd and followed its path from evening to evening of the following week. The comet was the first one for the majority of the group and proved to be a rare spectacle in the heavens."

The column concluded with the news that the War Department would send a number of magazines to each camp for the coming year. Included were such diverse titles as *Saturday Evening Post*, *Argosy*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Judge*, *Reader's Digest*, *True Detective Mystery*, and *Popular Mechanics*. Elsewhere in the paper it was announced that the *Scout* would cease with the August 4 issue and that camp news would continue in the *Tecumseh Chief-tain*.

ACCIDENTS

On March 11, 2019, Faith Zimmerman of Falls City was northbound on Fulton Street when Stephanie Witt of Falls City struck Zimmerman in the driver's side passenger door causing damage. Witt's vehicle sustained damage to the front end. Witt said she stopped and didn't see Zimmerman. She proceeded forward and struck Zimmerman causing damage. Both vehicles had an estimated \$1,500 in damage. No citations were issued.

On March 8, 2019, Virginia Schmidt of Falls City was traveling East on 19th Street. Kelly Whisler of Falls City was traveling North on Towle Street. Both vehicles arrived in the intersection at the same time. Schmidt failed to yield to Whisler. A witness stated that Schmidt was traveling at a high rate of speed. An estimated \$3,500 in damage was done to the Schmidt vehicle and Whisler's vehicle was totaled. Schmidt was cited.

On March 11, 2019, Galen Dettmann of Falls City, said a semi-truck in drive thru at a bank began backing into traffic to avoid a semi pulled into west lane and struck Kala Richey, of Falls City, to avoid getting hit by the semi. An estimated \$100 in damage was done to the Dettmann vehicle and an estimated \$1,500 in damage was done to the Richey vehicle. No citations were issued.

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Irish boys falter at state Irish girls complete a successful campaign

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish boys basketball team had an about as successful campaign as you can without bringing home the hardware. The 2017-2018 Class D-2 champs were poised to repeat their title, starting the season with 11 consecutive victories. The lone blemish on the Irish regular-season record came at the hands of Mound City, 68-56, back on January 5 in St. Joseph. The Panthers finished the season at 22-2 with their season coming to an end with a loss to Jefferson, a team the Irish beat 59-51. After the loss to Mound City, the Irish rattled off 14 wins in a row, including two over eventual state champion Johnson-Brock by a total tally of 116-82. In the opening round of the state tourney in Lincoln, Tyler Witt went down with an ankle injury, and the Irish fought hard to survive without their leading scorer and rebounder. The Irish survived an opening round game versus Blue Hill when Jamie Stice drained a trey at the buzzer to propel the Irish into the second round for a matchup against the Eagles from Johnson.

Most had written the Irish off once Witt went down, however, a scrappy Irish team found themselves with a 10-point lead with just over 4:00 to go. The Irish went on to lose the game 48-45, but they had nothing to hang their heads about. Senior Drew Bippes stepped up, scoring 23, 19 and 23 in the three games in Lincoln for SH. The consolation game was a rematch of last years final as Riverside led throughout, taking the third-place game 59-54. The Irish finished the season with a 25-3 final record.

The Irish outscored opponents 1728-1103 this season for an average of 62-39. Sacred Heart outshot their foes 58 percent to 42 percent, making 577-993 shot attempts. The Irish also held a rebounding edge, 795-607 and forced 468 turnovers to just 256 of their own. Sacred Heart finished with 482 assists to 237 by opponents and made 226-371 free throws (61 percent) while opponents made 142-236 (60 percent).

Sacred Heart was led by junior Tyler Witt with 460 points (17.7 per game) and 252 rebounds (9.7 per game). Senior Drew Bippes was next for the Irish with 373 points (13.3 ppg.), and Jarrot Simon added 264 for 9.8 per game. Jake Hoy stepped up and added 186 points, and Jamie Stice finished with 104. Under the hoop Witt led SH with 252 rebounds, Simon added 132 and Bippes finished with 87. Defensively Witt swatted 50 shots by opponents while Simon added 12. Bippes was the leading thief on defense with 53 steals while Hoy was right behind with 52. Bippes also led the offense with 142 assists to just 51 turnovers while Witt added 96 assists and just 35 turnovers. The Irish will lose Bippes, Austin Sells and Anthony Froeschl, but look for Sacred Heart to be right back in Lincoln next March competing for a title. The Pioneer All-Conference team was announced last week, and the Irish boys were well represented. Tyler Witt and Drew Bippes were both named to the first team, Jake Hoy and Jarrot Simon were named third team, and Jamie Stice was honorable mention.

Arnold making the most of his time as a Tiger

Doane Track and Field concluded their time in Brookings, S.D., on Saturday with the final day of the NAIA Indoor Track and Field Championships. Possibly inspired by Friday's heptathlon championship performance by Levi Sudbeck (JR/Hadar, Neb.), the Tigers added seven All-American performances on the final day.

The Tiger women finished with seven All-American honors over the three-day meet, including six on Saturday to finish with 32 points and place 4th overall at the meet. The Tiger men finished with 13 points and placed 21st overall.

It may have been fitting that the guy who scored Doane's first All-American honor of the championship meet was also the last to bring home a second honor. Sudbeck followed up his championship performance in the heptathlon with a 6th Place finish in the pole vault. He cleared a height of 4.90 m in the event.

"It is pretty exciting to see where our team is going moving forward," Fye said in regards to looking towards the outdoor season. "We pick up some additional events with the 400-hurdles, discus, and javelin that will make us a little bit stronger."

Below are the Tigers' competitors in this year's championship with their results. Henry Arnold (JR/Falls City, Neb.) - men's long jump (1-19th, 6.69m), triple jump (20th, 13.72m)

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls basketball team came up one point short of a three-peat at the state tournament in Lincoln two weeks ago. The Irish wrapped up the season with a 25-4 final record and ranked #2 in the final polls. Before the championship game loss, a 39-38 setback to Wynot (22-6) the Irish girls were winners of 12 consecutive games with their last loss coming to Jefferson, 31-25, on January 15. The Irish also lost to Sterling, 25-23, in the MUDECAS tourney and fell to Lourdes Central, 50-45, in the second game of the season. Sterling finished the season 22-7 and ranked #5 and Lourdes Central finished 20-7 and ranked #8 in class C-2. It was also a big season for Coach Luke Santo who picked up his 300th win in the process and improved to an impressive 313-45 in 13 seasons at the helm of the Lady Irish. In his 13 seasons, Santo's teams have averaged 24 wins against just three losses.

For the year the Irish scored 1380 points for an average of 47.6 per game while allowing 831 points for 28.7 per contest. Sacred Heart shot just under 40% for the season while holding opponents to 25% from the floor. SH owned the glass with 906 rebounds to 699 by their foes. The Irish defense also forced 524 turnovers this season while committing just 353 and had 321 team steals. The Irish also finished the year with 407 assists while opponents had just 189.

Individually for the Irish, a pair of freshmen led the offense. Rachel Magdanz finished the year with 308 points for 10.6 per game. Erison Vonderschmidt was right behind with 285 points for 9.8 per contest. Junior McKenzie Witt and Sophomore Danielle Bippes each averaged 6.2 ppg for SH this season. Seniors Rande Witt chipped in 4.4 ppg, Elizabeth Keithley added 4.1 ppg and Ahren Ebel scored 3.2 ppg. Magdanz led the Irish from behind the arc with 20 treys while Rande Witt added 15. Vonderschmidt led the Irish from two-point range, making 119-277 shot attempts. Magdanz also led the team with 82 free throws made, followed by McKenzie Witt with 65 and Vonderschmidt with 47.

On the defensive side, Vonderschmidt finished with 34 blocked shots while Keithley added 20. Vonderschmidt also led the team with 233 rebounds (8.0 pg) while Bippes added 173 (6.0 pg) and Keithley added 132 (4.6 pg). McKenzie Witt led the playmaking for the Irish with 162 assists versus 99 turnovers. Ebel added 71 assists against 42 turnovers, and Magdanz had 45 assists and 56 turnovers.

The Irish will lose three seniors to graduation but look for a young group to step up and fill holes for Coach Santo next season. If all goes well, the Irish could find themselves back in Lincoln next season.

The Pioneer Conference also released its 2018-2019 All-Conference teams this past week with Erison Vonderschmidt and Rachel Magdanz each being named to the first team. McKenzie Witt was named to the second team, and Danielle Bippes was named honorable mention.

SH JH Quiz Bowl

By Tyler Catlin

Abu Bakr, a historical leader, once said "Knowledge is the life of the mind." If you further that you can come up with the fact that knowledge is the strength of the mind, something that is nurtured from the moment a child is born. If that is truly the case and knowledge is the strength, then these junior high students are ready to put that strength of theirs to the test. As they test their strength other students from other schools will test theirs as well. These students aren't taking standardized tests to see who the smartest is but are instead competing, one team against another, in a competition of the mind known as "quiz bowl."

Sacred Heart's junior high quiz bowl team is ready to learn more about the universe when they hear a question that they don't know the answer to, and are ready to help lead their team to victory by answering the questions that they know. Hopefully the students will have open ears as they listen to the questions and the answers so that they will have the ability to improve their mind's strength or prove it.

The team is coached by Angie Taft and Julie Froeschl. "We have some big shoes to fill, but I am hopeful we can do well," replied Angie Taft when asked about her thoughts for the season. Last year a host of the eighth graders left slots for this year's seventh and eighth graders.

This year's eighth graders who will display good leadership to the seventh graders are: Carson Sells, Gabe Cannonico, Kamden Sipple, Riley Nelson, Kayden Bauman, London Nachtigal, and Matthew Nedenriep. They are dispersed among two teams so as to provide each team with people who have more experience than the seventh graders.

The seventh graders are new to quiz bowl and are ready for their first meet. The new students to this competition of wits are: Elle Faulk, Leila Frederick, and Vaughn Lenard.

As the team gets ready for their meets, they meet Friday mornings to compete with each other. Their meetings are often

a short thirty minutes before school. During this season they will have to get up earlier than they may be used to in order to be at those practices. In time that won't be a difficult task for them, and it will be the parents who will wish that they didn't have to drive them to school. The season will be fun for them. The eighth graders will push the seventh graders to go the extra mile and answer, even if they aren't so sure of themselves. As the season goes on the team will make memories together that will last for a long time. Most importantly, they will learn more about the world around us and how, at times, convoluted it can be.

FCMS Girls BB

Auburn tournament was held on March 2. In the Auburn tournament, the Tigers took first place beating Syracuse and then Auburn.

Final score for the Syracuse game was 36-7. High scorer was Ashleigh Kirkendall with eight points.

In the close Auburn game, Falls City persevered and took the eventual win 29-27. High scorer for the game was Elyse Poppe with 10.

The Falls City tournament was held on March 4. The B team took first place in a round robin tournament. In their first game, they beat Auburn 29-9. High scorers for the game were Rae-Ann Thompson with 11 points

and Hannah Collier with 10. In their second game vs. HTRS, they competed and won 35-22. This game tested their endurance and mental toughness. High scorer for the game was Makinley Scholl and RaeAnn Thompson each with eight. The B team's final record was 10-0.

The A team took second place, defeating Syracuse and then meeting up with Sacred Heart in the championship game. In the Syracuse game, they won 35-15. High scorer for the game was Madison Jones with 13.

In the championship game, they battled and never gave up, but got a loss 23-20. High scorers for the game was Elyse Poppe with eight and Ashleigh Kirkendall with six.

SOCIETY

Area Bridge
Carol Heineman, Della Meyer and Leona Knobbe won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met March 12 when two tables of bridge were played. The hostesses were Carol Heineman and Della Meyer. Shirley Weber and Merry Von Seggern will host the next session on March 26, 2019.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA CASE NUMBER FC19-001 NOTICE TO TERMINATE SEVERED MINERAL RIGHTS

TO: Harry H. Hess and Josephine H. Hess, husband and wife, Carl R. Crook and Kathleen L. Crook, husband and wife, and all persons claiming any interest in 50% of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 lying South of the 66th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Considering the South line of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 12 as bearing North 89°56'52" West and with all bearings contained herein relative thereto: Commencing at the Center of the NE 1/4 of said Section 12, said point being the True Point of Beginning; thence westerly along said South line North 89°56'52" West 198.30 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence northerly along said fence line North 00°00'00" East 132.69 feet to a point on the North line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 12, said North line N90°00'00" East 203.65 feet to a point; thence leaving said North line and continuing southerly along the East line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 South 00°13'55" West 132.71 feet to the True Point of Beginning; said exception containing 6.12 plus/minus acres more or less, and N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said tract of land located in part of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 66th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Considering the North line of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 12 as bearing South 89°56'52" East and with all bearings contained herein relative thereto: Commencing at the Center of NE 1/4 of said Section 12, said point being the True Point of Beginning; thence southerly South 00°13'55" West 739.50 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of Nebraska Highway #6; thence northerly along an existing fence line with constant and equal bearings of 64.0 feet to a point on the said North line of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence leaving said fence line and continuing easterly along the East line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 South 89°56'52" East 198.30 feet to the True Point of Beginning; said exception containing 3.13 plus/minus acres, more or less, ALSO, EXCEPT the right of way of the C.B.A.Q. Railroad and the present highways as now established. Real names unknown.

You are notified that on February 25, 2019, Plaintiff, Ronnie Ebel and Barb Ebel, husband and wife, Lester Ebel, Jr. and Merna Ebel, husband and wife, Robert M. Ebel, Dixie Lee Beckner, Boone Jean Lock and Kenny Lock, and husband, Helen Marie Swindle Hyde and Tary Hyde, wife and husband, and Susie K. Ebel, Dawn Wygant, filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, for the termination of any and all severed mineral rights that you may have in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 lying South of the survey of the Ashburn-Nebraska Railroad Right-of-way and Lots 4 and 5 of the NE 1/4 in Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 66th P.M., EXCEPT the public highways and railroad right-of-way, and subject to oil, gas and other mineral rights of record, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, EXCEPT a tract of land located in part of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 66th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Considering the South line of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 12 as bearing North 89°56'52" West and with all bearings contained herein relative thereto: Commencing at the Center of the NE 1/4 of said Section 12, said point being the True Point of Beginning; thence westerly along said South line North 89°56'52" West 198.30 feet to a point on an existing fence line; thence northerly along said fence line North 00°00'00" East 132.69 feet to a point on the North line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence easterly along said North line N90°00'00" East 203.65 feet to a point; thence leaving said North line and continuing southerly along the East line of said NW 1/4 NE 1/4 South 00°13'55" West 132.71 feet to the True Point of Beginning; said exception containing 6.12 plus/minus acres more or less, and N 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, EXCEPT a tract of land located in part of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 15 East of the 66th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, being more particularly described as follows: Considering the North line of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 12 as bearing South 89°56'52" East and with all bearings contained herein relative thereto: Commencing at the Center of NE 1/4 of said Section 12, said point being the True Point of Beginning; thence southerly South 00°13'55" West 739.50 feet to a point on the North right-of-way line of Nebraska Highway #6; thence northerly along an existing fence line with constant and equal bearings of 64.0 feet to a point on the said North line of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4; thence leaving said fence line and continuing easterly along the East line of said SW 1/4 NE 1/4 South 89°56'52" East 198.30 feet to the True Point of Beginning; said exception containing 3.13 plus/minus acres, more or less, ALSO, EXCEPT the right of way of the C.B.A.Q. Railroad and the present highways as now established.

Together with equitable relief. You are required to answer said Petition on or before the April 19, 2019, or Decree will be entered against you.

Ronnie Ebel et al, Plaintiffs by: Dylan L. Handley (24152) Handley Law Office 217 E 18th Street Falls City, NE 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088 Fax: (402) 245-5664 Email: dylanhandley@hotmail.com 6-13-20

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

TO: Defendants the Estate of Donald H. Kermeen, the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Donald H. Kermeen, deceased, real names unknown.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 2019, National Mortgage L.L.C. as the plaintiff, filed its Second Amended Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. C1 17-157, against the Estate of Kitty Lou Kermeen; the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Donald H. Kermeen; the Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Donald H. Kermeen, deceased, real names unknown; Spouse of Kitty Lou Kermeen, real name unknown; Spouse of Donald H. Kermeen, real name unknown; Robert Joseph Kermeen; Heidi Joann Forke; Credit Management Service, Inc.; County of Richardson, and State of Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain deed on the property described as:

LOTS 13 AND 14, BLOCK 62, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA,

which was executed on March 21, 2002, by Donald Kermeen and Kitty Kermeen, and delivered to Charles V. Soderstrom, Jr. as Trustee, for the benefit of Centex Home Company, L.L.C. Beneficiary, and which was duly recorded on March 29, 2002 in Book 202 at Page 187 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds of Richardson County, Nebraska. Such a sum was given to secure payment of a certain promissory note in writing dated March 21, 2002.

The plaintiff alleges in its Second Amended Complaint that there is now due the plaintiff the principal sum of \$20,099.47, together with interest thereon from January 1, 2015 at the rate of 12.850% per annum. The defendant is the owner of the beneficial interest under such deed of trust, and is the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby.

The plaintiff prays that in default of payment by the defendants of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, such mortgaged premises be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sums found due the plaintiff, with interest and costs of suit, and that such defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, equity of redemption or other interest in, and to upon such mortgaged premises.

You are required to answer such Second Amended Complaint on or before the 22nd day of April, 2019.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE L.L.C., Plaintiff,

By: ERIC H. LINDQUIST, P.C., L.L.O. 8712 WEST DODGE ROAD, #260 OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68114 TELEPHONE: (402) 929-4600 Its Attorney elindquist@elindquistlaw.com 6-13-20

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA A Political Case No. C19-218 Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Doc. Page Plaintiff, vs. AMERICAN LEGION HARVEY MANN POST 209, INC., et al.

NOTICE OF SUIT Defendants.

TO: John Doe, No. 1 and Mary Doe, No. 1, husband and wife, tenants in possession, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of any of the aforesaid Defendants who may be deceased, real names unknown. All persons, having or claiming any interest in and to:

South One-Half of Lot Number Two, Block Number Six, City of Humboldt, Richardson County, Nebraska.

Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 2018, the County of Richardson, a political subdivision of the State of Nebraska, as Plaintiff, filed its Petition in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and others; the hope and prayer of said Petition being to foreclose tax sale certificates and subsequent taxes on the above described real estate and that an accounting of the payment of such sums to be found due the Plaintiff, within twenty days from the entry of the decree therein, said separate and several parcels of real estate described therein be sold as upon execution, as provided by law, to satisfy the separate and several liens against said real

estate and that out of the proceeds of said sale, Plaintiff be paid the sum found to be due and owing; with interest and attorney's fee; to be taxed as costs, together with the costs of this action; that the right, title, interest, lien and claim of the Defendants and each of them be determined, found and decreed to be subsequent, junior, and inferior to the liens of this Plaintiff; that the purchaser of said premises at said sale be put in possession thereof; that the Defendants, and each of them, be foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien, and equity of redemption in and to said real estate and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You are required to answer said Petition on or before the 10th day of May, 2019.

THE COUNTY OF RICHARDSON, A Political Subdivision of the State of Nebraska, Plaintiff BY DOUGLAS E. MERZ #12807 Richardson County Attorney 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402)245-3222 20-27-310



FC FFA District Welding Contest

By Laney Feek

On February 27th, 2019, the Falls City FFA Chapter took a welding team to our district welding contest. Students were put into different sections based on what type of welding they were participating with; along with demonstrating by making welds they also took a test. Hunter Arnold, Mick Craine, and Seth Brewer qualified for state with their team and will be attending State Convention in April. Other members who participated included: Braydon Frederick and Tyler Uhr. Then on March 5th, 2019, the Falls City FFA Chapter attended CDE's. Students participated in Ag Mechanics, Ag Sales, Vet Science, Livestock Management, and Agronomy. One of our Ag Mechanics teams qualified for state; including Seth Brewer, Keldon Campbell, Cole Kirkendall, and Braydon Frederick. Our Livestock Management teams placed fifth and eleventh; our first team consisted of Gwen Olberding, Laney Feek, Tyler Uhr, David Kuker, and Austin Simon. The second team was composed of Brylee Gilkerson, Makayla Mason, Eliza Kuker, Courtney McClintock, and Justin Brewer. The Agronomy team, which placed third and is going on to state, consisted of Erin Brewer, Seth Brewer, Dylan Frederick, and Franklin Fields. Our Vet Science team placed fourth, that team was made up of Gwen Olberding, Laney Feek, Tyler Uhr, and David Kuker. Finally, our Ag Sales team placed third, so Gracie Frederick, Dylan Frederick, Jack Findlay, and Franklin Fields will all be attending State Convention. The Falls City FFA Chapter will have their annual banquet April 13th, 2019.

Village of Stella

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

Present: Jerry Joy, Heath Stanley, Rick Ramer and Chasity Davis Absent: Jim Jonathan Guests: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Roll call was taken.

Chairperson Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by Ramer and second by Stanley to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Stanley and second by Ramer to approve the treasurer report as presented. All voted yes.

Motion by Ramer and second by Davis to pay the claims and payrolls presented. Davis, Ramer and Joy voted yes with H Stanley abstaining.

Communications: A representative from the Railroad communicated to Chairman Joy that they would be putting their lottery on track past the south end of main street where they have been working on a new railroad bridge. There was discussion of the businesses downtown and the upcoming annual Fun Run put on by Jana Anderson for the Mary Kay Foundation and the Cancer Fund. Committees: Streets - The street sign @ 7th & Vine is gone. Stop signs will be put up when the weather straightens out. Lights - Light at the park has been replaced. Park - ok. W&S-Written report by Mike. The grinder has been installed and the operators are very pleased with its performance. Ramer asked if they would be getting rid of the old one rather than have it lying around outside the building somewhere. Ramer asked about the valves on the water tower and if there was a way of getting rid of them. His concern is damage to the walkway at the top of the tower. Library - Written report by James. Maintenance Man - Heath Stanley, Planning - None. Tree - None. Health - None. Community Building - The building is rented this weekend. Main Street Improvement - None.

Rick Ramer discussed the marquee which is used for upcoming school events. He is cleaning it up and moving it to the alleyway. He is considering about using it to promote upcoming events in the Village. The general consensus was that it would be a good way to continue using the marquee.

Clean up Day- Set for April 20. We will need to order rock for alleys and streets when the weather straightens out.

The firemen will be having an additional fish fry on March 22 as they had fish left over from the main street cleanup on February 23.

The Main Street Buildings Committee was discussed. Water Shut-offs were signed.

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

MARCH CLAIMS AND PAYROLL

Noha Vice 1540.00; Display Sales 84.00; City of Falls City 246.25; NE Public Health Environmental Labs 15.00; One Call Concepts 77; Falls City Journal 25.11; Berwick Co-op Oil 53.85; NPPD 410.86; Midco Labs 159.42; Vicki Owings 550.00; Tracy Milke 350.00; Aaron Davis 300.00; Davis Plumbing 208.90; American Recycling & Sanitation 1040.00; Tracy Milke 170.88; Heath Stanley 480.00; Vicki Owings 74.73; NPPD 1174.49; Aaron Davis 880.00; SE Communications 212.98; Internal Revenue Service 250.24; Sue James 114.38.

Village of Dawson

Village of Dawson Open Meeting Minutes March 12, 2019

In attendance was Gill Kepkath, Melissa Marsh, Seth Marsh, Dennis McClanren, Gene Clift, Richard Behrends, Charles Laux, and Jan Richardson. The meeting was called to order at 6:58PM with Gill Kepkath, Melissa Marsh and Seth Marsh announcing the roll call. Lynn McMath was absent. Minutes of the February 2019 open meeting were read and accepted with a motion by Melissa Marsh and a second by Seth Marsh.

Claims were presented to the board and approved for payment with a motion by Melissa Marsh and a second by Seth Marsh. A motion was made by Melissa Marsh to transfer \$4060.06 from the equipment account to the general account to pay for equipment repair. A second was made by Seth Marsh, the board approved. Under old business, the board was updated on the enhanced contract with NPPD. Under new business, Dennis McClanren took the oath of office as a board member. Equipment repairs and maintenance of equipment was discussed as well as lagoon compliance, snow removal, speed bumps, and new equipment. A motion was made by Seth Marsh

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019, at 5:15 pm, at Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of March: General Fund -- \$75,000.72 Payroll -- \$421,061.49 NCCCBVI -- \$33,506.14 Federal Programs -- \$48,937.87

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will hold its Regular Meeting at 5:15 pm on Monday, April 8, 2019, in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at 1:00 pm at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings are kept current and are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

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OBITUARIES

Ken Kunce

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and Ames, Iowa while Ken and Cecelia searched for a pharmacy to purchase.

Ken found a small town pharmacy in Onawa, Iowa and the family moved there in 1964. In Onawa, Ken and Cecelia operated Onawa Rexall Drug and were very involved in the local parish and community. The two younger children were born in Onawa, Jon in 1965 and Mary Ellen in 1968. Ken was a community leader in the Knights of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, and the City Council. He helped to lead an initiative to renovate the downtown and, later, to secure funding to build a new high school. Ken sold Onawa Rexall Drug in 1973 and briefly considered other career options, but eventually returned to the pharmacy. He bought three pharmacies in Beatrice, Nebraska, and commuted to his family on the weekends in his little orange VW. After selling the Beatrice pharmacies, he and Cecelia found the perfect business opportunity and town for their family in 1976 – Shestak Drug in Falls City, Nebraska.

In Falls City, Ken brought his good humor to the community and soon became a business and community leader in town and at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Ken changed the name of the pharmacy to Ken's Pharmacy. Eventually, he and Ceil had a JC Penney Catalog store and a Radio Shack as part of the pharmacy. The soda fountain was the town's gathering place to have a cup of coffee and a piece of homemade pie for a quarter and to catch up on all the news of the community. Among other things, Ken led the charge to eliminate paid parking downtown to encourage shopping, he had Falls City declared the balloon capital of Nebraska and staged hot air balloon launches and events, and he created a Falls City "ground dog day" celebration on February 2 to compete with Punxsatawny Phil. He promoted and built up Cobblestone Days into a regional "must do" event, and was honored as the Grand Marshal of the parade in 2014. Ken was a leader in the Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Elks Club and the Knights of Columbus. He was named as an Admiral in the Great State of Nebraska Navy. He was a hands-on leader, who recruited doctors, helped to promote and improve the hospital, and innovated services including the HandiVan and Meals on Wheels. He hand-built the retaining wall at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. He didn't rest in his retirement – during that time he envisioned a beautiful new library and cultural center. He led the fundraising efforts to build the Falls City Library and Arts Center, which perfectly matched his ideal of a regional gathering place for education and art.

Ken loved his community of Falls City and all the people he was privileged to interact with and serve every day. Ken's accomplishments in Falls City are too numerous to mention, and he brought light and laughter to every task. He loved people – he knew everyone who came to Ken's Pharmacy and always had a joke to share. He was the President of the Nebraska Pharmaceutical Association, and received numerous state and national awards for his leadership and innovation in the field of pharmacy including being named as the National Retail Pharmacist of the Year and later being recognized with the prestigious Bowl of Hygieia award from the American Pharmacists Association in 2007. He retired

from Ken's Pharmacy in 1998, but couldn't stay retired. He unretired and started Falls City Pharmacy in 2004. He retired again in 2008 and, finally, he and Cecelia were able to spend more relaxed time with his adult children and grandchildren and taking care of his large, beautiful yard.

Ken simply loved life and was curious about every person he met. He never met a stranger and would strike up conversations with anyone and everyone he encountered all over the world. He, Cecelia, and the kids loved to travel. During the hot lowa and Nebraska summers, they took road trips filled with family sing-alongs led by Ken's deep baritone and endless shaggy dog stories that started in one state and often didn't end until the car had crossed the into the neighboring one. Those trips were first in the car then, later, "camping" in the Winnebago. The family traveled to nearly every state and into Canada over the years. After each retirement, Ken and Ceil literally traveled the world, by driving through the US (including Alaska), and extensively touring Italy, France, Ireland, and Czechoslovakia, among other places. They would get in the car or jump on a plane and just go whenever and wherever the mood took them.

Ken was a lifelong, devout Catholic who ushered and served at daily Mass. More than anything else, though, Ken loved his family. He took great joy in his bride of almost 63 years, his five children, and his five grandchildren. He will be missed by each of them, and by so many in each of the communities that he touched. Falls City and this world are richer because Ken Kunce brought his own brand of laughter and joy to it. He will be missed by many and remembered always.

He is survived by his wife Cecelia and children Julie Kunce Field of Fort Collins, Colorado; Amy Kunce of Lincoln; Jon Kunce and his wife Kathy Radosta of Bellevue; and Mary Kunce and her husband Rick Johnson of Seattle, Washington, as well as grandchildren Sam and Ellen Field of Fort Collins, and Conor, Evan, and Aaron Johnson of Seattle. He was predeceased by his son Kenneth J. Kunce, Jr., and his brothers William and James Kunce.

Ken's family invites the community to celebrate Ken's memory at a memorial mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Falls City, Nebraska at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2019. Visitation will be held at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home, Fri-

day, April 26, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., with a rosary at 7:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Ken Kunce Memorial Fund at the Falls City Library and Art Center, www.fallscitylibrary.org, 402-245-2913, or to the Creighton School of Pharmacy Museum Fund.

Carolyn Joy

Carolyn Joy, 88, of Falls City, NE, passed away March 18, 2019 in Falls City.

Her services are currently pending at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Go to www.dorr-and-clark.com for current obituary and service information.

SOCIETY

Falls City BPO Does

Falls City BPO Does #56, NE, met Monday evening March 11, 2019 at the Elks Lodge. President Nancy McKim called the meeting to order. Chaplain Phyllis Krutzer offered prayer. Minutes of the February 25 meeting were approved as written. Members were reminded of the "Back Pack Soup Supper" on Tuesday night at the Auditorium. A letter was read from the Supreme Senior Counselor pertaining to the "Drove of the Year." A letter was read from Kathy Barthlama concerning Color Bearers and Attendants. Refreshments were served by Linda Frost, Nancy McKim and Susan Witt. Door prizes were won by Ruth Arms, Marlene McKim and Dianne King. Next meeting will be April 8 with a potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Hostesses are Ruth Arms, Darlene Tisdal, Kim Oliver and Stephanie Jones.

SHARED MEDIA POLICE REPORT

On March 11th, 2019, 36 year old Dustin Schulten of Falls City was arrested in Preston by Richardson County Deputies and booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charge of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

On March 11th, 2019, 27 year old Jacob Lee was booked into Richardson County Law Enforcement Center on the following charges on three counts of Disturbing the Peace, Assault in the second Degree, and two counts of Assault in the third Degree.

On 3-13-2019 at 11:25 pm, 33 year old Adrienne A. Schultenberg of Falls City, was arrested in Verdon, by Richardson County Sheriff's Department for Criminal Trespassing second Degree. Schultenberg is being housed at the Richardson County Jail.

Robert Heins, MD

Robert Louis Heins, MD, age 94, of Lincoln, Nebraska, died on March 8, 2019. He was born on June 7, 1924, in Chappell, NE to Reverend John Heins and Helen (Kastner) Heins. He was confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1938. After graduating from Lincoln High School in 1942, Dr. Heins attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

His stay there was cut short by the Second World War. He was drafted into the military at age 19 in December 1943. After basic training, he was sent to Chicago to study Chinese. Then it was on to Europe and 178 straight days of combat. Included during this span was his participation in the Battle of the Bulge. Dr. Heins received a Bronze Star, and his 104th Infantry Division was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. He was discharged in April of 1946.

Dr. Heins resumed his undergraduate studies after returning home to the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. In 1951 he was accepted at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha to study medicine. It was during this time that he met his future bride, Janice Doering, who was studying to become a nurse. December 27, 1953, was the first day of their marriage which lasted 57 years.

After interning in Kansas City, Missouri, the new couple moved to Tilden, Nebraska where Dr. Heins began his first medical practice. After a short stop in Alta, Iowa, a move to Falls City, Nebraska followed.

There he practiced for 11 years. He delivered over 600 babies and brought comfort and care to all of his patients. He bought a farm in the Barada Hills, outside of Falls City. The time he spent there brought him much needed relaxation and peace. He also enjoyed a game of golf whenever he was able to do so.

In 1969, Dr. Heins moved his family to Lincoln where he began work in the Emergency Room at Lincoln General Hospital. After two years there, he completed a residency program in psychiatry at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

He then worked as a psychiatrist for seven years at the University of Nebraska Student Health Center in Lincoln, followed by 12 years at the Veter-

ans Hospital, also in Lincoln. He retired in 1993.

After retirement, Bob and Jan enjoyed traveling together with family visits being a priority. They were also able to spend more time giving service to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lincoln and were greatly rewarded by the spiritual nourishment they received in return. Daughter Mary and family lovingly provided his late-in-life care in Longmont, Colorado, and his daughter Kathy and family in Kansas. Son Bob was always available for support.

Dr. Heins was a loving husband, father, brother, son, and grandfather. We will miss him dearly for his sense of humor, generous spirit, the wisdom he imparted and his love. He always attempted to do the right thing, guided by his service to God. He had the rare union of the brightest gifts of intellect and the heart. He is now at peace in the loving arms of God his Father and reunited in heaven with all of the people he loves.

He is survived by three children: Kathryn Heins-Erickson (Kent Erickson), Clay Center, KS, Robert Heins (Lorna), Banning, CA, and Mary Heins-Monk (Michael Monk), Longmont, CO; three siblings: Dorian Merritt, Lincoln, Ruth Harnapp (Vern), Gallatin, MO, and Reverend John Heins (Wilma), Saline, MI; and six grandchildren: Mark Erickson (Ivy Lu Wang, fiancée), Lawrence, KS, Lisa Erickson, Fort Collins, CO, Greg Erickson, Manhattan, KS, Kate Erickson, Clay Center, KS, Shawn Monk, California City, CA, and Sarah Vlatkovich (Matt), Fort Collins, CO.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Janice Ruth (Doering) Heins, brother Donald Heins, sister Grace Wright, son William Heins, grandson Kurt Erickson, and other in-laws, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation was scheduled for Friday, March 15, from 5 – 7 pm at Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 16, at 11 am, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

This was followed by a committal service at the graveside at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. All were invited to return to the church for a luncheon. The family has chosen to honor Dr. Heins through a memorial window at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.



Your Story is Needed



2019 is the 100th anniversary year of the opening of the hospital that has become Community Medical Center.

If you or a relative have a hospital story you would be willing to share, please email it to administration@cmcfcc.org or mail it to CMC, % Administration, P.O. Box 399, Falls City, NE 68355.

Please submit via email or postmark by March 29, 2019.

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Sunday: Bible study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sew; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.
Dan Gifford, pastor

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Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.
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Pastor Jerry Yount

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402-245-3828
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (pre-school thru adult, during school year); 10 a.m. Worship; Communion on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Men's coffee; 6:30 p.m. Confirmation; 7:30 p.m. choir practice.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Communion Worship before the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.
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Office: 883-2110
pastor Dave Lockard

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Pastor John Stiles

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Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.
Every Monday of month: Prayer Shawl Group; 4:00 pm at the Church
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Pastor Richard Kent Martin
402-245-2650
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(23rd and Barada)
402-245-3324
www.stpaulsfalls.org
Holy Communion celebrated 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Sunday: Divine service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.
First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. L.L.L. - 7:30 PM
Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. (after Ash Wednesday, 6 p.m.) 5 p.m. Midweek, Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.
Dan Gifford, pastor

First Brethren Church
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Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, nursery (or pre-school), adult, 10:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 6 p.m.
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Victor Haworth, pastor
245-5287
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245-5209

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402-883-2485

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www.stthomasfalls.org
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Monday: Prayer and Share Monday, 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Children's, Youth and Adult Bible study, 7 p.m.
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402-245-3281
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Rev. Young Je Kim

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Six tips from doctors for a healthier heart

(StatePoint) February is American Heart Month, and an excellent reminder that there are many easy steps you can take to improve your heart health.

Unfortunately, nearly half of all U.S. adults are living with high blood pressure, putting them at an increased risk of heart attack and stroke, according to the American Medical Association (AMA).

"During American Heart Month, we urge all Americans to take control of their heart health by knowing and monitoring their blood pressure levels and making healthy lifestyle changes that can significantly reduce the serious health consequences associated with high blood pressure," says Barbara L. McAneny, M.D., president of the AMA. "We know that by empowering more patients to monitor and control their blood pressure, we will continue to help improve the health of patients, while reducing health care costs."

To help you get started, Dr. McAneny and the experts at the AMA are offering six tips for this American Heart Month and beyond.

Know your blood pressure numbers. Visit LowerYourHBP.org. The site contains tools, resources and information for both patients and physicians, and was launched by the AMA as part of an effort to reduce the number of Americans who have heart attacks and strokes each year. Having a better understanding of your numbers and taking necessary steps to get your high blood pressure, also known as hypertension, under control will reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke.

Commit to manage high blood pressure. Work with your doctor to create an individualized treatment plan that includes healthy lifestyle changes that you can realistically stick to long-term to help you maintain a lower blood pressure and lower your risk for negative health consequences.

Be more physically active. Regular physical activity can help reduce the risk of developing high blood pressure. It is recommended that healthy adults 18 to 65 years of age get at least 150 minutes a week of moderate-intensity activity, or 75 minutes a week of vigorous-intensity activity.

Eat a healthy diet. Making simple dietary changes can help you manage or prevent high blood pressure. These changes should include eating less sodium, reducing the amount of packaged and processed foods you consume (especially those with added sodium and sugar), reducing consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages and eating foods that are rich in potassium.

Maintain or achieve a healthy weight. Being overweight can put you at an increased risk for developing high blood pressure. Take steps to maintain a healthy weight.

Drink in moderation. When consuming alcohol, do so in moderation as defined by the U.S. Dietary Guidelines for Americans -- up to one drink per day for women and two drinks per day for men, and only by adults of legal drinking age.

American Heart Month serves as an important reminder that living a heart-healthy lifestyle is possible. By paying attention to risk factors like your blood pressure, weight and more, you can reduce your risk for heart disease.

We eat fresh foods every day... ...and keep active for 60 minutes, too!

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March Into Good Nutrition!

March into good nutrition any time! It's easy to learn about the food groups and how you can choose fresh foods to get vitamins, minerals and other nutrients your body needs to grow and be healthy.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- the food _____ help us to choose different kinds of foods every day; vegetable and fruit, grain, meat and bean, dairy
- "My _____" is a tool to help you see at a glance what and how much you are eating of each food group at a meal
- _____ and vegetables are loaded with vitamins A and C for good skin, eyes and healing
- the largest area of "MyPlate" is for _____: carrots, lettuce, squash, asparagus, tomatoes, green beans, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, celery...
- fruits have lots of vitamins, but may have a lot of _____ too
- it's better to eat fruits than to drink their juice; when you eat an apple instead of drinking its juice, you get _____ too
- foods in the grains group have carbohydrates that give you _____
- whole _____ have more fiber, so try whole wheat noodles or pizza crust
- _____ to build muscles comes from meat, fish, beans and nuts
- foods in the milk or _____ group have calcium to build strong bones and teeth
- some fat is needed for your body and brain to run well; choose _____ over fats that are solid
- eat foods of all colors from all the different food groups and you will get lots of _____ for good health

Fun Dinner Idea Yum!

Whole wheat spaghetti or spaghetti squash with turkey meatballs and chunky tomato sauce.

Give peas a chance... then find and circle at least 10 words that have a long "e" sound as in the word "peas."

I'm ooooooack... and I'm showing people that the area for "vegetables" is the largest!

• Plate based on USDA source.

Swing Into Fun, Healthful Habits!

Remember that everyone is different and that is O.K!
So, feel good. Be happy. Work on reaching your own goals.

My puzzle has 2 parts!

1. Read the clues to fill in the crossword.
2. Then, find and circle the answers in the word search.

- Start your "engine" in the morning with a healthy _____
- _____ can be included in breakfast, as in an omelet (broccoli, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes), and are great for snacks in between meals.
- Choose snacks that have less fat or _____ and cereals with less sugar.
- When you eat out, choose items that are fun, but also more _____, such as a baked sweet potato instead of french fries, etc.
- Help to _____ for and choose vegetables and fruits that everyone likes!

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The Corporation is a public benefit corporation and will not have members.

THOMAS E. KOPF, Incorporator
65797 709 Road
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
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217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

6-13-20

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DATED: February 27, 2019

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In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Kenneth B. Hays
a/k/a Kenneth B. Hays Deceased
Estate No. PR18-45

Notice is hereby given that a final account and schedule of distribution and partition for complete settlement has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska located at 1700 Stone Street, Ste 205, Falls City, NE 68355, on April 3, 2019, at or after 9:30 A.M.

Gary A Hays, Personal Representative
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13-20-27

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF BEER TRANSPORT, LLC

Pursant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Pat Beer Transport, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on March 11, 2019 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following: The name of the company is Pat Beer Transport, LLC. The period of duration of the company is perpetual. The address of the initial designated office is 817 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The company's initial registered agent for service of process is James Beer, 817 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

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20-27-3

NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSHUA GEORGES, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative of said Joshua W. Georges, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a Registrar's Statement of Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in testimony and that Thomas A. Georges, whose address is 70780 659 Avenue, Rulo Nebraska was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before May 6, 2019, or be forever barred.

Nancy A. DeKloz
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6-13-20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on May 8, 2015, in Book 261, Page 173, and under a Modification of Deed of Trust filed on November 17, 2015, in Book 263, Page 279 in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

SOUTH 18 FEET OF LOT 6 AND THE NORTH 2 FEET OF LOT 7, BLOCK 71, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
6-13-20-27-3

The Village of Verdon, Nebraska will be accepting bids for the 2019 Street Armor Coating until April 30, 2019. You must be insured and supply references to place a bid. Contact Tammie Bents at 402-883-0003 for details. 13-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jon, City Clerk at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 2:00 P.M., April 20, 2019, at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the setting of Scrap Metals.

Bids will be received only upon the approved proposal forms furnished by the City of Falls City, Nebraska. The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of fifteen (15) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jon
City Clerk
20-27

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TO: JOEY GEORGES
You are hereby notified that on 10/23/18, the Plaintiff Credit Management Services, Inc., filed a Complaint in the County Court of RICHARDSON COUNTY, Nebraska, against you shown as Case Number C118 277. The object and prayer of which is a judgment in the amount of 995.49, plus court costs, pre-judgment interest and attorney fees, if applicable.

The Complaint prays that judgment be entered against you. You are hereby notified that you must answer the Complaint on or before 05/03/19 at the COUNTY COURT of RICHARDSON COUNTY, FALLS CITY NEBRASKA.

Megan L. Bischoff #25206
P.O. Box 1512
Grand Island, NE 68802
(308)706-3801
Attorney for Plaintiff
20-27-3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on August 22, 2016, in Book 267, Page 117, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 13, 14, 15, AND 16, BLOCK 130, ORIGINAL TOWN OF FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary
6-13-20-27-3

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Cable Construction Specialist LLC

71792 652 Avenue
Shubert, Nebraska 68437
Telephone: (402)-

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska, Gary Jon, City Clerk at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska until 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on April 11, 2019 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the repair of Frichard Auditorium roof (approximately 26,000 sq. ft.) located at 312 East 17th Street Falls City, Nebraska. Interested parties can call City Hall at (402) 245-2851 to arrange for a time to access roof for inspection.

The City reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to the City, and to reject any or all bids submitted and to hold as many bids as it desires for consideration for a period of (30) days after bids are opened.

Gary Jon, City Clerk, 20

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on March 1, 2013, in Book 252, Page 103, and under a Modification of Deed of Trust filed on November 17, 2015, in Book 263, Page 277 in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 18th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

N 1/2 OF LOT 20 AND ALL OF LOT 21, BLOCK 234, MEYERS ESTATE ADDITION, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: February 27, 2019

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
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VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Village of Salem is requesting bids for the 2019 mowing season. Bidders are asked to bid per mowing and must provide their own equipment. Bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m. on April 2, 2019.

Bidders must include proof of insurance with bid. Bids may be sent to: The Village of Salem, PO Box 207, Falls City, NE 68355 or present at the Village Board meeting on April 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Carydon Glahar
Village of Salem
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Emerald Rose Investments, L.L.C. Nebraska limited liability company, is organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The initial designated office of the company is 820 Rowan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and the initial agent for service of process at the same address is Patrick L. Kraft. The general nature of its business is to engage in all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of Nebraska. The limited liability company was formed on December 29, 2017, and shall continue perpetually.

MEMBERS:
Patrick L. Kraft
Dana F. Kraft
Patrick Nathan Kraft
Nicholas F. Kraft

Neal E. Parsons, #13228
Attorney at Law
217 East 18th Street
Falls City, Nebraska 68355

20-27-3

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City of Falls City
Annual Water Quality Report
For January 1 to December 31, 2018
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10-11

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NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL
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I would like to thank everyone who helped with the frozen water tower here in Shubert. From manning the well house 24/7, to supporters and for the Village patience. Also, special thanks to Aaron and Tracy for their effort and time. And the Utility Dept. of Falls City for use of equipment. Gary Hays 11P

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New members of the Falls City Friends of the Library Board were recently elected, L-R: Seated: Hannah Milam, Jennifer Bierman. Standing: Chris Caudle-Membership, Elizabeth Williams-Secretary, Emily Thompson-Vice-President, Samantha Scheitel-Treasurer and Kaylie Ractiffe-President.

Junior Friends of the Library Program

By Tyler Catlin

Kids in middle school and high school are grouping together to help attract the youth to the library. The Falls City Library and Arts Center has started a Junior Adult Friends of the Library program. The meetings of this group take place after school and the next meeting dates are decided on by the members so that the people who attend them can be optimized. The one thing that the library requires of the members is that they donate fifteen hours of their time to volunteer at the library shelving books and helping with the young kids during their activities. The meetings are held for around an hour to two hours.

The Junior Friends of the Library are working on creating programs to entice grade school kids and teens in high school to come to the library. The goal for this is to encourage younger generations to read and to enjoy what they read. They work on finding days that would fit in everyone's schedule to have game nights or movie nights. The events that they plan are all planned to be in the evening. Some of the events have already been scheduled up to when school gets out. Some events have even been discussed that adults might enjoy. Each event that they come up with is agreed on by everyone in the group so that the interests of many different parties can be held in perspective.

Fundraising is an important principle to keep in mind while planning the activities. The group is trying to find ways that they could earn money so that their activities are able to function properly and, since teens love food, so that they can have the funds to provide snacks and drinks to the people who come to the activities. Currently fundraising is their main concern. They have come up with many ideas but need to think of dates for them to take place.

These kids are working hard to draw people towards the library and to engage the youth. The hope is that the library will start to play a larger role in people's lives.

To learn more about this organization contact the library at 1(402) 245-2913 or stop by the library and ask for Allie or Hope.

Sacred Heart students selected to go perform at State Speech

By Tyler Catlin

Wonderful performances were put on by all the performers at the district speech meet on Tuesday, March twelfth. Only a few of the performers get selected to go to the state meet, though, and they are selected by how they place. If a performer placed first, second, or third at the districts meet they will go to state. The Sacred Heart

speech team is sending seventeen of their performers on to the state meet. The school is happy to send these students to the state speech meet, where they will be competing against the best in their class (D2). These students are all very excited to go to the big meet, and Mrs. Stephanie Bippes and Mrs. Angie Taft are excited to send them on their way.

The team has gone to four meets. Two others had been scheduled but, due to weather conditions during this brutal winter, they had gotten cancelled. Even with the missing two competitions, these students have gone through great lengths to perfect their speeches with critiques left by judges. From the beginning of the year, these students have come a long way as they memorized their speeches and got more creative with their performances.

The students that are going from a variety of types of speeches from the solo events: entertainment, humorous prose, informative, persuasive, and poetry. The Sacred Heart speech team is also sending several of their group events such as duet acting and oral interpretation of drama (OID). The students that have the privilege of making it to the state speech meet are from every grade.

The seniors are sending Anthony Froeschl who is a part of the OID "Spying on a Budget," Ciara Catlin who has an informative about diamonds, Chloe Schock with her persuasive on how failure helps further you in your life, Tanner Cromer a double entered contestant in an entertainment about bench warmers and an OID "My Big Fat Greek Divorce," and Theresa Morehead double entered as well in humorous prose with her oddly touching speech about the last day of a bible camp before it is turned into a Walmart "Sunset on Camp Sunshine" and a duet about the history of the world "History of Mankind."

From the juniors, Claire Niemeyer is a member of a duet called "Ditzies" in which two girls go through a crazy adventure, Evi Schock who is the other part of Claire's duet, Jamie Sice is going as part of the spy OID, Jarrot Simon, a part of the Greek

Divorce OID, and Mackenzie Nelson will be going to perform her poetry about missing people.

The sophomore class is sending Del Casteel who is the other part of Theresa's duet and another part of Anthony's OID, Jack Fiegner another member of the spy OID, and Kyle Bauman the last member of the spy OID.

There were a few freshman who rose high above the competition their first year, too. These freshman are Chloe Knobbe one of the members of the Greek Divorce OID, Derek Schawang whose script is called "My Mother the..." in which he talks about the times his mother used witchcraft on him, Emma Littrel will talk about slang in an entertainment speech, and Lauren Malone who is another part of the Greek Divorce OID.

On March 22 these students will travel to Kearney to perform their speeches for the state speech meet. There, the coaches are aiming for the gold. Mrs. Bippes is very excited to be able to take the students to UNK for a last performance. As the day approaches, they will all practice as much as possible so that they can do their best and hopefully earn a medal for themselves and a plaque for the team.

Senior, Tanner Cromer, when asked about how he feels about going to state said, "I have high hope for my senior appearance at state speech, and I think the competition will be tough but I know my speech has the potential to put me at the top of the podium."

The team shares similar thoughts about it being a tough meet, and will be prepared to be on their A game for it.

While the seventeen that have the privilege of going are excited, and the rest of the team is excited for them, the seniors know that this is their last chance at state

and are willing to practice as much as possible to go far in the meet. Not all of the overclassmen have made it every year; in fact a few seniors are making their first appearance at the state meet this year. The seniors who are making their state debut are Ciara Catlin and Chloe Schock.

As the speech season comes to an end the performers will have new friendships, memories, and ideas. Speeches from other teams and from their own team will be engraved in their minds. As they approach the last meet, hopeful to do their best, the seniors know that it is their last, and the freshman know that they'll have many more meets to come.

Senior Theresa Morehead, when asked about how she feels about the near end of the speech season, said, "Speech this year has probably been my favorite year. It's so exciting to see all the friendships I've made through speech grow in season. This will definitely be a bittersweet last, but to see seventeen kids make state speech makes me so proud, as the Speech captain. Our hard work has been unfathomable, and I can't wait to see it pay off at state."

EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER

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Falls City Travel - Mexican Creamy Chicken

Lani Little - Sweet Potato Corn Chowder

The Farm Table Café - Hamburger Vegetable

Falls City EGDE - Creamy Tomato Tortellini

Falls City Booster Club - Dudley's Beefy Tomato

Falls City Lanes - White Chicken Chili

One Stop Café - Brats & Cheddar Chowder

SNC (Jim Wisdom) - Jim's Retired Chili

A&G Steakhouse - Lasagna

P.I.E. - P.I.E. Chili

Girl Scout Troop 705 - Taco

Falls City Care Center - Beef & Noodle

Great Western Bank - Minestrone

Falls City Nursing & Rehab - Lasagna

Falls City ELKS Lodge - Beef Barley Vegetable

Frontier Bank - Mexican Chicken

Community Medical Center - Creamy Chicken & Wild Rice

St Thomas' Episcopal Church - Veggie Beef

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