



George with his 1918 repair sewing machine. Photo by Dennis Crispin

MARBURGER'S SHOE STORE CELEBRATES 140 YEARS

By Roxanne Sailors
 Friday, December 13, 2019, the Humboldt Chamber of Commerce along with The Humboldt Standard hosted an anniversary celebration at Marburger's for the 140th Year in Business. This is the oldest business in Humboldt still in operation, and the oldest shoe store in the state of Nebraska still in operation as well.

Sheet cakes decorated with white icing and blue lettering announce Marburgers 140 Years. An estimated 120 folks attended the celebration to congratulate George.

The Humboldt Chamber of Commerce presented a Plaque made of leather to George stating 140 Years of Service, and also thanked George for all the Community Service he has done

ROAD CLOSING APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS

By: Charlie Radatz
 During their final meeting of 2019 on Tue., December 24, the Board of Richardson County Commissioners approved a road closing for which they had held a public hearing during a previous meeting.

A motion was made by Commissioner David Sichel to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-25 to close a road 66 feet wide located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 18 East of the 6th, Richardson (Continued on Page 3)

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ARRESTS MADE IN SEARCH OF FALLS CITY HOME

The Richardson County Sheriff's Department, along with the assistance of Falls City Police Department, Sac and Fox Police Department and Brown County Sheriff's Office and their K-9 Unit, executed a search warrant at 423 West 16th Street in Falls City, NE on Friday, December 20.

Upon entry of the home Jordan Lunsford and Karen Martindale were detained while deputies searched the premises. During the search the following items were located; a stolen firearm, marijuana, methamphetamine, and alprazolam.



Jordan Lunsford

Karen Martindale, 59, of Falls City was arrested for: Possession with Intent to Deliver within a 1000 feet of a daycare, No Drug Tax Stamp and Child Abuse.

Abuse.
 Jordan Lunsford, 28, of Falls City was arrested for: Delivery of Exceptional Hazard Drug (Methamphetamine) within 1000 feet of a Daycare, Possession of a Controlled Substance times three, possession of Money during a drug crime, Possession with Intent to Deliver (Marijuana) within a 1000 feet of a Daycare, No Drug Tax Stamp, Possession of a Firearm during the Commission of a Felony, Possession of a Stolen Firearm and Child Abuse.

A third person at the residence was arrested for: Possession with Intent to Deliver within a 1000 feet of a daycare, No Drug Tax Stamp and Child Abuse.



Karen Martindale

NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR - 2019

News-makers of 2019 has been split into two sections. The second section of stories will run in next week's paper.



'F&M opens Harlan drive-thru'
 Falls City Journal — January 9, 2019

On January 7, 2019 a new F&M drive-thru location opened at 15th & Harlan St. that included two drive-thru lanes, a 24-hour drive-up ATM, night drop and self-serve coin counter in the lobby. At the time F&M Bank President Rod Rowland said, "We believe Falls City has a great future and this investment reflects that belief. F&M Bank is all about hometown spirit and supporting our friends, neighbors and community."



'Shopko closes its doors'
 Falls City Journal — Jan. 23 and Feb. 13, 2019

After much speculation, Shopko announced plans to close the Falls City and Auburn stores. The Wisconsin based retailer declared bankruptcy in January announcing the closing of the Falls City based pharmacy at that time. At the time of the announcement the chain planned to close eight other locations around Nebraska. The last day of operation was set to be May 12, 2019 with all Shopko stores due to close in May.



'Cummings Auction closes its doors'
 Falls City Journal — February 6, 2019

John Cummings closed his 38-year-old consignment business, Cummings Twilight Consignment Auction. The business first opened in 1981 at 614 Stone Street. John announced that he sold his building in December of 2018 at 1015 Harlan Street telling the Journal, "Thank you to all of the consignors, buyers and worker's who made 'Cummings' a success and 'the place to be' on a Thursday night."



'Remembering Our Fallen'
 Falls City Journal — March 13, 2019

On March 4, an estimated 300 people gathered at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City to recognize nearly 5,000 individuals belonging to one of four divisions of the U.S. Military. They had given the ultimate sacrifice for this country. The heroes were recognized at a ceremony for the National War Memorial titled, "Remembering Our Fallen," created by the non-profit organization, Patriotic Productions.



'Historic Flooding'
 Falls City Journal — March 20, 2019

Heavy rain and melting snow caused another round of historic flooding in Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa. Residents along the Missouri River were evacuated and the Rulo, Brownville and Nebraska City Missouri bridges were all closed for months. Fremont, NE left residents cut off from the world. Gov. Pete Ricketts said it was, "the most widespread flooding damage we've had in the last half century."



'2019 Nebraska Editorial of the year'
 Falls City Journal — April 10, 2019

The Nebraska Press Association named Nikki McKim, the recipient of their '2019 Editorial of the Year.' The award is awarded to one person annually in the state and is chosen from each newspaper of any given size or circulation. McKim was awarded the honor for her editorial, 'Why I stood for Freedom of the Press.' The editorial was also featured throughout the country in The New York Times and CNN.

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HULLMAN'S FORD Wishes You A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A TRIBUTE TO NEBRASKA'S FLOOD HEROES

By Governor Pete Ricketts

On the evening of March 13th, as a cold rainstorm intensified, rancher Lowell Fisher grew concerned about the well-being of his calving cows and baby calves. He bundled up, hopped in his tractor, and set off through the dark night and driving rain to check on them.



It was about 10:00 PM. As Lowell reached the south end of his shelter belt, he encountered surging floodwaters from the nearby Ponca Creek, which had overflowed its banks. The swift-moving waters rose rapidly and overwhelmed his tractor engine. Lowell was trapped in a swirling sea of water.

He called 911 for help. Lowell also called Nathan Gillaspie, who worked at the ranch, was familiar with its layout and would know exactly where to find him. As the Spencer Fire Department and Rescue Unit mobilized, Lowell watched as the rainstorm turned into a full-blown blizzard.

Upon arriving at the scene, responders quickly improvised a rescue mission in the midst of the snowstorm. Roger Nelson, Fisher's neighbor, drove his tractor into the water as far as possible—about 200 yards. Then, the rescuers tied long ropes to a flat-bottomed boat owned by Jerry Motacek. Next, Jerry, Nathan Gillaspie, and Austin Motacek—who served as captain—navigated the boat through the deep, icy waters toward Lowell's tractor. They pulled up alongside it, and Lowell climbed from his tractor into the boat. From the water's edge, others helped pull the boat back to shallow water. Austin, who was wearing high waders, got out of the boat and walked through the waters to guide it to land. Finally, around 2:00 AM on March 14th, Lowell reached safety.

However, that wasn't the end of the rescue mission. Roger, Nathan, Mike Hoffman, and Mike's daughters Lauryn and Amelia hooked Lowell's stock trailer onto Roger's tractor. They carefully drove through water to reach nine baby calves that were surrounded by floodwaters. After rescuing the calves, they brought them into Lowell's barn. This second rescue took place between 2:00 AM and 3:00 AM in whiteout conditions.

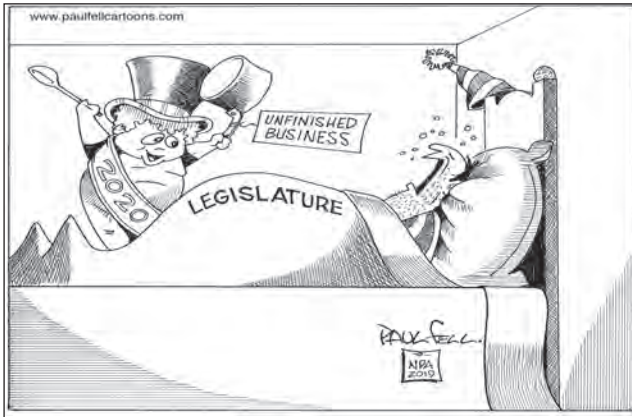
As blizzards and floods struck the state in March, rescues like the one in Spencer happened all across Nebraska. In the Fremont area, first responders sprang into action after receiving urgent calls for help from a stranded family with a two-year-old girl living along the Elkhorn River. With Highway 30 blocked by floodwaters, seven rescuers volunteered for a waterborne rescue—using two of their own airboats. Wind gusts of 40-50 miles per hour resulted in massive whitecaps, and the huge waves capsized the first boat. The second boat also overturned as its crew tried to provide assistance.

With their boats sunk, the men contacted Fremont's Fire Chief as they struggled to stay afloat in the freezing water and choppy waves. In turn, he initiated a chain of communication that resulted in the Nebraska Army National Guard sending a Black Hawk helicopter from Columbus. The chopper airlifted the men to Fremont Municipal Airport. Upon landing, they were rushed to Methodist Fremont Health hospital to receive medical attention. Their body temperatures were dangerously low from having been submerged in the icy water. Thankfully, all seven men fully recovered, and—in true Nebraska fashion—they were soon back outperforming more rescue missions. Fremont's Fire Chief nicknamed them "The Magnificent Seven" for their heroism. The family they had initially tried to rescue was eventually transported to safety by a Nebraska Game and Parks airboat.

While driving his tractor to aid a rescue attempt, James Wilke of Columbus lost his life when the bridge he was traveling over washed out. James courageously died doing what he had done all of his life—volunteering to help a neighbor in need. His bravery and life of service were highlighted at halftime of this year's Nebraska-Iowa Hy-Vee Heroes Game.

We'll have another opportunity to honor James this week. On Tuesday, December 17th, we are recognizing Flood Heroes who stepped up to save the lives of others at a ceremony in the State Capitol Rotunda. This past June, First Lady Shore and I asked Nebraskans to submit nominations for a Flood Heroes honor. We received hundreds of nominations, detailing Nebraskans' extraordinary compassion and bravery in service of their communities. Among the state's many Flood Heroes, those who took direct action to save the lives of others are receiving their official honor at the Capitol this Tuesday. The State Capitol ceremony is the first of several ways we plan to honor heroes from the floods over the course of the next year.

It's been amazing to see the grit and togetherness that Nebraskans have shown in 2019. I hope you will share additional stories of heroism with me by email at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or by calling 402-471-2244. I know that our state will continue to display its trademark toughness and determination as we rebuild bigger and better than before this year's natural disaster.



TIME TO DEVELOP A VISION FOR 2020

Capitol View Nebraska Press Association By: J.J. Schmidt

It's a New Year. A year with a special focus. What's your vision for 2020? There, I just wanted to get all of those eye doctor references out of the way because I know they're going to be overused. A lot.

Seriously, this might be a good time to review. Just what is a vision? For organizations it is usually printed as a vision statement, an aspirational description of what an organization would like to achieve or accomplish. A road map, if you will. Definitely a clear guide for deciding what to do. Individuals can have vision statements too. Try it.

It's definitely not to be confused with a mission statement, which is a written declaration of an organization's core purpose, and focus that normally remains unchanged over time.

Heading into the New Year with the President of the United States facing an impeachment trial by the Senate, one might want to ask about the vision and mission of those politicians in Washington, DC. For the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives, the vision for the past few months has been the impeachment. For the Republican-controlled Senate, the vision is most likely acquittal.

This would be a good time to ask those people we elected to run this country if they remember their mission. Seems to me they might have forgotten.

Given that we are one week away from the Nebraska Legislature convening its Second Session, let's look at their vision and mission. That's something we might better understand—and possibly even be able to influence—than what is happening inside The Beltway.

It might surprise you to know that the only real obligation (mission) of the 49-member Nebraska Unicameral is to pass a balanced budget. Seems simple enough, eh? But it's the vision that really makes that difficult. All of the new bills, all of the committee hearings, all of the floor debate. Is it for our benefit, or is it just politics?

So, what is that vision for the 2020 session? Roughly half of the senators hope to get re-elected in November. That means lawmakers will adjourn their 60-day session before the May primary so that they can campaign. The primary results determine which two candidates advance to appear on the General Election ballot. Some incumbents are—as of now—unchallenged. In some cases, there may be real races. That's a good thing to pass the awkward time between the adjournment of the Legislature and the beginning of the University of Nebraska Cornhusker football season.

The campaign is also a good time for incumbents to reiterate their vision and the challenges to share theirs. Stop me if you've heard this before, but

property tax relief will probably be the first words out of most of their mouths. Surprised?

That debate will happen only if the Legislature's Revenue Committee doesn't realize its vision of a workable plan that will reduce property taxes for Nebraska residents—especially farmers and ranchers. A failure of the committee to produce that plan and lawmakers and the governor to pass it, will feed the vision of a group that is circulating a petition to allow voters to change the state Constitution to address the matter.

The Judiciary Committee has visions of reducing prison overcrowding, perhaps by alternative sentencing and programming, while the Department of

Corrections has a vision of more money to build more space and to pay corrections officers better to avoid staffing shortages.

The Health and Human Services Committee has visions of expanded Medicaid finally being enacted and a solution for dealing with troubled youth and the foster care system statewide.

Yes, that's only the vision of three committees. But my instincts tell me that these are the three biggies for the coming session. Let's see if I'm in focus as the months unfold.

Happy New Year!
J.J. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He has been a registered Independent for 20 years.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: ANCIENT HISTORY

ACROSS

- Imposing abode
- Musical finale
- Declares to be true
- Bud or chum
- Petroleum tanker
- Relating to a gene
- "La" precursor
- Big Dipper shape
- "Between Stone Age and Bronze Age"
- Concentration equalizing process
- E in BCE
- Youngster
- The Romans built one at Bath's hot springs
- Make like a cat
- Mountain cover
- Instinctive motive
- "General Hospital," e.g.
- Fresh Prince: "____ ya later!"
- Lose coat
- Upside down frown
- Original thought
- Not odds
- Distinctive elegance
- Feeling great delight
- Mr. Selfridge's sphere of expertise
- Green-eyed monster
- Early christogram Chi ____
- In the back
- Granola grain
- Italian city, Mount Vesuvius' victim
- Pharaoh's resting place
- Teardrinker
- The ____ Peoples, attackers of ancient Egypt
- Infamous Athens' legislator
- Continental money
- Lincoln lumber
- Itsy-bitsy bits
- Pro-Soviet Russian ruler
- Opposite of WSW
- Per Aristotle, there are 3 categories of this

DOWN

- Gaspar, Balhasar and Melchior
- Affirm solemnly
- Wag of a finger
- Don't cast your pearls before it
- Inner wall of a trench
- Altar holder
- ____ Tu, ancient Chinese philosopher
- Metallic mixture
- Bye in Palermo
- Auto pioneer
- Kosher eatery
- *One of Greek mythology's twelve Olympians
- *Mesoamerica's earliest known civilization
- One maxwell per square centimeter
- ____ snowshoe, tube
- Movie teaser
- *Mesopotamia's earliest civilization
- Establish validity
- End of a shoelace
- *Romulus' domain
- Ruler of emirate
- Mothball substitute
- 31st letter of Hebrew alphabet
- *Founder of first Academy in Athens
- *Virgil wrote of this volcano in the "Aeneid"
- Blueprint or outline
- Diplomat on a mission
- *"The Odyssey" temptresses
- Hula accessory
- Jamaican gang member
- Bridal path
- Divination card
- *Virgil or Homer
- Cross to bear
- Actress Sorvino
- Standard's partner
- One side of a leaf
- *Euclid's sphere of expertise, for short
- International Civil Aviation Org.
- Take a nap
- Long, long time

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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Jan. 1, 1970 to Jan. 7, 1970
 Roger W. Anderson, 23, Milford, became a deputy serving under Richardson County Sheriff L. D. Camblin.

County Agent Tom Aitken announced that Falls City would host a Tri-State Cattle Feeder's program.
 Baby it was cold outside. Falls City recorded a low of seven degrees.
 The Kansas City Chiefs advanced to the Superbowl by defeating Oakland 17-7 and their opponent would be the Minnesota Vikings.

Movies at the Rivoli included Don Knotts in "The Love God?", Jack Lemmon and Catherine Deneuve in "The April Fools," and Walt Disney's "Peter Pan."

Jack & Jill Food Centers of Hastings, NE was advertising openings for an Assistant Meat Dept. Manager and a Produce Manager.
 Richardson County Bank was offering a choice of free gifts for opening a new Golden Passbook Account with \$500 or for adding a similar amount to an existing account.

Precipitation in 1969 totalled 30.09 inches, below the average of 34.32 inches.
 Stephen B. Miles resigned his position as a member of the ESU 4 board of directors.

Falls City Cable TV manager Jerold Jones resigned to become part owner of a cable TV operation at Creston, IA.

The first baby of 1970, Susan Carmell Nissen, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Nissen was born at Community Hospital.

Sixty-four deer were bagged in Richardson County during the rifle and archery seasons in 1969, down from 74 the previous year.

Mrs. Nell Riesland announced the sale of the Riesland Drug Store to Jim and Roseanne Sheets.

It was announced that car licenses would be \$15.50/year and farm and local truck licenses \$18.50/year effective Jan. 1.

Falls City Federal was a \$10 million institution that paid \$220,000 to savers in six months.

Warren Kentopp announced his firm would continue operating after fire destroyed his elevator at Shubert.

The City Council voted to sue to recover 33 acres deeded to the Missouri Pacific Railroad 60 years earlier.

An Open House was scheduled at the new addition to South School. Business Development Corp. asked the Chamber of Commerce to invest \$3,000 to promote and develop homegrown businesses.

The Rev. Elmer M. Keck was the new pastor at First Brethren Church, Falls City.

Top Brands Discount Center was selling full size sheets for \$2.67 and full size mattress pads for \$2.47.

25 Years Ago - Jan. 1, 1995 to Jan. 7, 1995
 After defeating Miami 24-17 in their bowl game, the Nebraska football team was named the number one college football team in both the AP sportswriters and UPI coaches polls.

1994 was a year with no traffic deaths in Richardson County.

For the most part moisture reserves from 1993 heavy rains sustained crops during the 1994 growing season and precipitation did not add difficulty to the harvest of crops.

In 1994 Falls City High had winning seasons in girls' basketball, wrestling, and football, and the boys' basketball team finished at an even 500.

Four Falls City wrestlers qualified for the State Tournament: Brad Olberding, Jeremy Vice, Jarrod Chapple, and Pat McInteer. Vice finished third and Chapple sixth at state.

The Irish football team captured its 6th consecutive state football championship and recorded its 77th consecutive football victory.

The Irish boys won their 4th state track championship in five years.

The Falls City Legion baseball finished with a 16-13 record and the Elks Midgets went 18-9 in 1994.

The Southeast Consolidated Mustangs advanced to the Class D1 football playoffs and the Mustang girls captured a berth in the State Volleyball Tournament.

The Dawson-Verdon girls basketball team finished 13-9 and D-V's volleyball team began 1994 with a winning record.

A photo of Peru State College Freshman Dawn May showed her serving as a choral assistant at Falls City Middle School.

Sworn in as newly elected and re-elected county officials were Assessor Regina Cummings, Clerk of District Court Pam Scott, County Clerk Mary Eickhoff, Treasurer Barbara Haring, County Attorney Doug Merz, Sheriff Keith Hayes, Commissioner Jim Sefried, and Supt. of Schools Dwain Myers.

Steve Goldsberry was a newly appointed deputy sheriff.

The low bid on a new Brenner Field airport shop hangar was \$130,940 compared to the engineer's estimate of \$175,000.

Melvin Harmon was the newly elected president of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

An attorney filed a motion in District Court seeking to exclude testimony by a jailhouse informant from Marvin Tom Nissen's trial on murder charges.

David Sickle and Roy Rieschick were newly elected District 56 school board members.

Lee (Mrs. Bob) Ferguson retired after 28 years and two months as an employee of Community Hospital effective Dec. 14.

Newly elected Falls City Mayor Bill Farmer began writing a column for the Journal entitled "From the Mayor's Desk".

In boys' basketball: Sterling 55 Sacred Heart 51, Savanna 69 Falls City 58, Sterling 75 Humboldt 53, Table Rock 78 Southeast 76

In girls' basketball: Sterling 48, Humboldt 29, Johnson-Brook 63 Sacred Heart 59, Beatrice 45 Falls City 35, Southeast 75 Table Rock 29

Falls City Tiger basketball player Vince Jom was honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week after scoring 42 points in the LeBlond basketball tournament.

15 Years Ago - Jan. 1, 2005 to Jan. 7, 2005
 An increase in the city sales tax was making possible construction of a new library, aquatic park, and additional funding of city government.

Jug Brown Stadium was being updated to a state-of-the-art athletic facility.

Falls City Fireman Ralph Gilkerson reported the Volunteer Fire Department responded to only 16 calls in 2004, a dramatic decrease from the average.

Family and friends gathered at the Catholic Parish Hall in Shubert to help Jess Barker celebrate his 100th birthday.

Lincoln Lutheran Holiday Tournament girls' basketball results: Sacred Heart 63 Lincoln Lutheran 44 (semi-final); Fairbury 58 Sacred Heart 47 (championship)

Elmwood-Murdock Holiday Tournament boys' basketball results: Elmwood-Murdock 54 Sacred Heart 52

St. Joseph LeBlond Holiday Boys Basketball Tournament: East Buchanan 58 Falls City 34

Dr. Cleve Trimble of Valentine was the recommended candidate to mediate differences between Community Medical Center and its physicians.

In boys' basketball: Sacred Heart 55 Diller-Odell 48.

Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week were Lee Hullman who scored 17 points in a St. Joe LeBlond Holiday semifinal tournament game and Brandon Olberding of Sacred Heart who scored 13 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in an Irish loss to Fairbury.

County delegates to the state Farm Bureau convention were Elizabeth Hill-

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County, Nebraska.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Frank and approved by a 3-0 vote

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin reviewed with the Board the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center during the previous week.

On the recommendation of the County Treasurer, Commissioners approved the replacement of pledge security receipts from F&M Bank. Receipts #392162466 and #392182335 were replaced by #392203735 and #392205995. Commissioners voted to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-26 to cancel a check issued in error. The Supervisors adjourned their Commissioners meeting after voting to allow the payment of all claims that had been submitted during the week before their session.

Supervisors convened as a Board of Equalization prior to their Board of Commissioners session. During that meeting County Assessor, Pam Vice presented to the Board an application for real estate tax exemption for the tax year 2019 from Northridge Church of Sabetha, KS, on a parcel described as Falls City Original Town, Block 35, Lots 13-14 (2L). No action was taken on the request. A hearing will be held to consider this exemption on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 8:45 a.m.



L-R: Huxley, Scott, Cathy and Steve Hutfles, Gary and Linda Jones and Grant Smith

Chaney Furniture Co. is the Chamber's Member of the Month

By Amber Holle
 When selecting the next honoree for the Falls City Chamber's Member of the Month, the Jones' looked to one of the longest-running businesses in Falls City, Chaney Furniture Co. The Chaney's team is just shy of celebrating their 100th birthday and has been a fixture in downtown Falls City featuring quality furniture, bedding, and flooring. Chaney Furniture Co. was founded by Nelly Chaney and her two sons, Dan and Charles. The fathers of current owners Grant Smith and Steve Hutfles' fathers worked at the store, and the two of them both gained employment there as freshmen in high school in the 60's. The pair of cousins bought the business in 1988 and continue its legacy as a local and respected furniture company serving the tri-state area. In this day and age, it's difficult to still find a locally owned, furniture store but Chaney's carries big store brands like Ashley, LaCrosse, and Tempur Pedic. Cathy Hutfles believes the longevity of their business can be contributed to their many loyal customers who have shopped with them throughout the years. Chaney's also offers flooring and installation with free estimates, and special financing is available

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AOK WINNERS - The Falls City Middle School AOK (Act of Kindness) award winners for November were, L-R: Gannon Ogen, eighth grade; Kaleigh Heath, seventh grade; and Kyleigh Furnas, sixth grade. These students were nominated by other students and adults at Falls City Middle School for demonstrating acts of kindness during the school day. Each month students and staff make nominations and students then vote anonymously for one act of kindness from each grade level that goes above and beyond.

Affordable Health Screenings coming to FC

Residents living in and around the Falls City, Nebraska can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Elks Lodge 963 will host this community event on 1/17/2020. The site is located at 1417 Stone St in Falls City.

Screenings can check for: The level of plaque buildup in your arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL Cholesterol levels; Diabetes risk; Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis; Kidney

and thyroid function, and more. Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Also ask about our Wellness Gold Membership Program which allows customers to get all the screenings they need now, but pay \$19.95 a month. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

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SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Saturday, December 14, 2019, for an 11 am meeting followed by lunch at the Bern high school Bern, Kansas. The hostess was Anne Moser, seven members and one guest were present. The Regent Glenda

Nelson opened the meeting with the opening ritual. The members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.; President General's message was read by Beverly Droge. Dawn Feldkamp presented the treasurer's report. Secretary Ann Smith read the secretary's minutes. Indian minutes were an interesting report of the school in Genoa, Nebraska, for Indian children, it now is a museum. National Defense report was read by Elysia McGill, telling of the first military action of the American Revolution in 1774. Sue Rottman read the Flag minutes. Regent Glenda asked members to give their Volunteer hours for the Master Questionnaire. She also announced that there are; scholarships available. The meeting date was discussed, and it was decided to meet on Saturdays as it is better for those that work in the week. Members agreed. Discussion of State Conference to be held in Grand Island March 26-29, 2020. Delegates were chosen.

The next meeting will be Saturday, January 11, 2020, at the home of Lola Droge, Beverly Droge will be assisting hostess for an 11 a.m. meeting.

Brownville Concert Series 30th Incredible Season in 2020!

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March 21: Save the date for the 1st Annual James H. Keene, III Memorial Founder's Day Gala Celebration. More details to follow!

April 17-19: Todd Murray and Stacy Sullivan - Lady and the Tramp

The Musical Romance of Frank Sinatra and Peggy Lee: from the time they first shared the stage in 1941 at the Paramount Theater in Times Square until Frank's passing in 1998, Peggy Lee and Frank Sinatra remained the closest of friends and musical peers.

May 15-17: Jeff Harner - Because of You: Fifties Gold. Award-winning New York nightclub and concert artist Jeff Harner returns to the Brownville Concert Series for the 9th time with his critically acclaimed show Because Of You: Fifties Gold. The show taps into his parents' record collection, highlighting songs from the Tony Bennet, Johnny Mathis, Nat "King" Cole, Doris Day and Johnnie Ray songbooks.

June 5-7: Elvis Rock N Remember - Tribute Show. In Hall's Elvis Rock N Remember show, he achieves a powerful flashback experience to the moment when fans fell in love with the talented, handsome, care-free, energetic, high-spirited young man that is Elvis Presley.

July 17-19: Lonnie McFadden - Singer, Tap Dancer, Trumpeter. There is nothing he can't do! His infectious personality is only matched by his obvious passion for his jazz music. Lonnie, the self-proclaimed Mr. Bojangles goes into each performance with the intent of creating a personal connection and a good dose of fun.

August 30: William Ferguson - Tenor. American tenor William Ferguson is a versatile artist whose repertoire ranges from early baroque to contem-

porary music and musical theatre. The program will span several languages and genres—from baroque masters, German lieder, French melodies, English classical song, as well as selections from the American Songbook (in honor and memory of Jim Keene). French, German, and English will be the languages represented—maybe even some Italian too.

September 18-20: KT Sullivan and Mark Nadler - Thanks for the Memory! There are some performers who, though possessing completely different styles and personalities, blend in a wholly enjoyable way. The duo of KT Sullivan and Mark Nadler is a prime example of this phenomenon, most recently in their show "Thanks for The Memory, 25 Years of Duets" at The Green Room 42.

October 16-18: Chris Jones and The Night Drivers. This band has had 11 number one songs on the Bluegrass Charts and won 9 IBMA awards including song of the year and songwriter of the year. They have shared the stage with Allison Krauss, Tom T. Hall, The Chieftains and more.

November 15: Beethoven and Beyond - Great music for cello and piano, celebrating 250 years of inspiration. Cellist Jennifer Kloetzl has concertized throughout the United States, Europe and Asia. A founding member of the Cypress String Quartet, Ms. Kloetzl has toured the world. Pianist Robert Koening has established a reputation as a much sought-after collaborative pianist and chamber musician.

December 11-13: Christmas Gala - A Swinging Brownville Christmas. In the tradition of beloved seasonal specials, Klea Blackhurst, Jim Caruso and Billy Stritch will perform swinging arrangements of "Christmas Waltz," Kay Thompson's "Holiday Season," "Sleigh Ride," and "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm," "Snow," and "It Happened In Sun Valley" among other favorites. The singers will be joined by Steve Doyle on bass and Daniel Glass on drums.

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

STUDENTS
 Nebraska awards 1,428 degrees in December ceremonies

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln conferred 1,428 degrees during winter commencement exercises Dec. 20 and 21. The 1,404 graduates are from 49 countries, 36 states and more than 150 Nebraska communities.

Following hometown students completed their degree.

Ching Long Kong, of Falls City, College of Business, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Tucker Merz, of Falls City, College of Education and Human Sciences, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences.

Kwame Dawes, award-winning poet and writer, Chancellor's Professor of English and Glenna Luschei Editor of Prairie Schooner, delivered the undergraduate commencement address Dec. 21 at Pinnacle Bank Arena. L.J. McElravy, associate professor of leadership in the Department of Ag-

ricultural Leadership, Education and Communication and associate dean of graduate student professional development, gave the address at the graduate and professional degree ceremony Dec. 20 at the arena. Riko Bishop, a judge of the Nebraska Court of Appeals, spoke to the law graduates Dec. 20 at Hamann Auditorium in McCollum Hall.

The university presented Mike Johanns, former U.S. senator for Nebraska, former U.S. secretary of agriculture and former Nebraska governor, with an honorary Doctor of Laws during the undergraduate ceremony.

JANUARY 2020

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New technologies boost winter road safety while reducing salt use

Last year's long and brutal winter depleted road salt supplies throughout much of the U.S. As a result, a number of cities have experienced significant price spikes when placing their salt orders this year. At a time when experts are highlighting the environmental and infrastructural damage caused by excessive salt use on roads, new technologies are helping American communities reduce their growing dependence on salt, while still keeping roads safe.

The U.S. spreads up to 22 million tons of salt per year, a large portion of which finds its way into rivers, streams and soil. Numerous environmental groups and universities have documented the tremendous damage that road salt does to soil conditions, water quality and wildlife. What's more, excessive road salt also damages roads and bridges, creating the need for millions of dollars' worth of repairs nationwide every year.

Experts say all this salt is not necessary, pointing to Europe where, thanks to smarter technologies, less salt is spread on roads without comprising safety, even in countries with significant snowfall.

"The U.S. lags Europe by at least a decade in the adoption of smart salt spreading technologies," says Marcus Scherer, senior vice president of research and development for Aebi Schmidt, manufacturer of Swenson smart spreaders. "Heavier, wetter salt sticks where it is put down and jump-starts the melting process. However, we still see some municipalities in the U.S. using dry salt, which is highly inefficient

because it bounces or blows off the road before it has a chance to work. Even those U.S. cities that do use wet salt primarily use a mixture that's less efficient than those used in Europe -- as little as a five percent brine mixture in the U.S. as compared with Europe's 70:30 ratio which includes 30 percent brine."

Scherer goes on to explain that most salt spreaders currently on the road in the U.S. cannot handle the preferred mixture used in Europe, largely because their pumps and tanks aren't large enough to accommodate the additional brine. In addition, they don't offer precision placement technologies that carefully and consistently spread salt on the primary driving surfaces. Instead, they randomly drop excessive amounts of salt.

Experts say that smarter salt spreaders offer a variety of spreading patterns to cover multiple lanes simultaneously, allowing for greater coverage in less time so that salt trucks don't need to make multiple passes to sufficiently clear the roads. As a result, roads can be driven on safely without delay, reducing labor time and related costs, which is attractive to budget-strapped municipalities.

According to Scherer, several cities in the U.S. have already incorporated smart Swenson spreaders into their fleets and have documented salt and labor savings as high as 35 percent. Such success opens the door to additional testing in other markets, especially given the public's increased focus on the environmental impact of road salt and the growing burden of rising salt

prices on city and department of transportation budgets. For more information on the latest smart salt spreading technologies, visit spreadsaltsmarter.com.

As road salt takes its annual toll, experts say it's time to stop oversalting U.S. roads. Luckily, new technologies are making it possible to keep roads safe in budget-friendly and environmentally responsible ways.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

On December 26, 2019, at 1:22 p.m., Richardson County deputies conducted a traffic stop at 21st St. and Clifton Ave. in Falls City, NE where 42 year old Todd W. Sullivan of Falls City, NE was arrested for driving under suspension. Sullivan was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On December 26, 2019, at 3:38 p.m. Richardson County deputies conducted a traffic stop at 1st St. and Long Branch St. in Humboldt, NE. At 3:42 PM Deputies arrested 30 year old Devon J. Cooper of Humboldt, NE for driving under suspension. Cooper was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On December 28, 2019, at 10:26 a.m. Richardson County deputies conducted a warrant service at 710 Fulton St. in Falls City, NE. At 10:36 AM Deputies arrested 33 year old Amanda M. Potter of Falls City, NE on a fines and cost warrant for no proof of insurance, and no operators license. Potter was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

On December 27, 2019, at 9:58 AM Richardson County deputies conducted a warrant service at 819 Rose St. in Humboldt, NE. At 10:04 a.m. deputies arrested 29 year old Mindy A. Monroe of Humboldt, NE on a warrant for Driving Under Suspension.

On December 27, 2019, at 4:50 p.m. Richardson County deputies conducted a warrant service near 200 block of Oak St. in Shubert, NE. At 5:03 p.m. deputies arrested 40 year old Lance A. Hays on a warrant out of Douglas County, NE.

On December 27, 2019, at 5:28 p.m. Richardson County deputies conducted a warrant service at 103 Vine St. in Stella, NE. At 5:40 p.m. deputies arrested 27 year old Tamara R. Purcell of Stella, NE on a failure to appear warrant.

On December 27, 2019, at 7:25 p.m., 44 year old Brian R. Chandler of Sabetha, KS was booked into the Richardson County Jail for Driving Under Suspension.

Doane University announces Fall 2019 Dean's List

Doane University has 261 students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. Students must achieve a minimum 3.7 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and hold 12 graded hours to qualify for this academic distinction.

The following area students appeared on Doane University's Fall 2019 Dean's List: Henry Arnold, Senior, Sacred Heart High School; Emerson Keithley, Junior, Sacred Heart High School; and Noah Milam, Sophomore, Falls City High School, all of Falls City.

Haylee Heits, Junior, Sacred Heart High School, of Rulo.

OBITUARIES

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Wayne Gatz

Wayne Gatz, 75 of Falls City, NE, passed away December 24, 2019 at Falls City. He was born September 1, 1944 to Wesley and Evelyn (Scheitel) Gatz in Falls City. On August 17, 1968 he married Sherry Pebley-Mount in Brownville, NE. Wayne was a member of the National Guard, Company B of Falls City for six years.

Wayne was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1962. He worked for Frontier Homes, Gambles, Falls City Cable TV and Airlanco retiring in 2009 after 33 years of employment. During his retirement he worked part time at Scheitel Feeds and for area farmers helping with planting and harvest. He enjoyed bowling and attending his Grandchildren's events. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of Falls City Elks Lodge #963 and a member of First

Christian Church.

He is survived by Wife: Sherry Gatz, Falls City, Daughters: Tiffany (Roger) Schulenberg, Falls City, Dawn (Mike) Paulson, Omaha, NE, and Son: Tony (Donna) Mount, Falls City, Brothers: Larry (Vicky) Bennington, NE, Dale Gatz and husband Anton Delgado, Denver, CO, and Glen Gatz and partner Rodney Thompson, Omaha. Seven Grandchildren and 12 Great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, Darius Schulenberg and a son Jeffrey Mount.

Funeral Services were held Monday, December 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM at First Christian Church with the Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment was in Steele Cemetery. Family received friends Sunday, December 29, 2019 from 4-5:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Marcille M. Veigel

Marcille M. Veigel, 96, of Falls City, NE, passed away December 26, 2019 in Falls City. She was born November 12, 1923 to Albert and Josephine (Futscher) Ernst in Falls City. On September 23, 1947 she married Edwin Veigel at the Zion United Church of Christ, Northeast of Falls City.

Marcille was raised on a farm North of Rulo and attended rural school. Following her schooling she worked in a sewing factory. When married the couple established their home on the family farm. She was a homemaker and a farm wife, helping with the farming and the milk cows. She moved into Falls City in 2019.

She is survived by son, Merle and his wife Sara of Falls City, daughters, Ellen Focht and

her husband John of Lincoln, NE, Charlotte Bachman and her husband Lyle and Bonnie Fauss and her husband John both of Tulsa, OK, brother, Eugene Ernst and his wife Kay of Falls City, sister, Arlene Henke of Falls City, 10 Grandchildren and 15 Great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Grandson, Timothy Bachman, Great-grandson Bennett Fauss and a brother Wilbur Ernst.

Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at 10:30 AM, at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Derek Effle officiating. Interment will be in Steele Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Monday, December 30, 2019 from 7-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

Jim Wickham

Jim Wickham, 62, of Falls City, NE, passed away December 27, 2019 in Falls City. He was born November 4, 1957 in Falls City to Donnie and Sandra (Miller) Wickham.

He married Arlene Baumgartner on May 21, 1977 at Sabetha, KS.

Jim was raised at Falls City and graduated Falls City High School in 1976. He then attended Southeast Community College at Milford and graduated as a diesel technician. He then took employment for NEK Truck and Tractor and worked there for 9 years.

In 1986 he started work as the parts manager at Armbruster Motor Company. In 1992 he became employed as a mechanic at Stan Boos Auto at Hiawatha. He retired in 2012 due to his health. He was a member of

First Christian Church, Falls City Riding Club and the Maple Leaf Squares at Hiawatha.

Jim is survived by his wife, Arlene, son, D. J. and his wife Alisa, mother, Sandra Wickham, grandchildren, Michael and Malesa all of Falls City. He was preceded in death by his father.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at 11:00 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Charlie Robinson officiating. Interment will be in Maple Cemetery.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 from 6-8:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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

COUNTY COURT

Amanda M. Teixeira, of Falls City, count one, criminal trespass-second degree, plead guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 15, 2020.

Shelby R. Kuker, of Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for January 15, 2020.

Kyle D. Scates, of Falls City, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for January 15, 2020.

Shawn C. Brabec, of Omaha, count one, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty; count three, trespass-second degree/defy order to leave, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 13, 2020.

Joshua E. Murphy, of Falls City, count one, intimidation-phone call/electronic comm, plead not guilty; count two, intimidation-phone call/electronic comm, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for January 15, 2020.

Jeremy J. Butrick, of Falls City, count one, operate motor vehicle/avoid arrest-misd, plead not guilty; count two, obstruct a peace officer, plead not guilty; count three, false re-

porting - misdemeanor, plead not guilty; count four, drive during revocation/impound-1st, plead not guilty; count five, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count six, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count seven, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead not guilty; count eight, careless driving, plead not guilty; count nine, violate stop or yield sign, plead not guilty; count ten, no motorcycle operator's license, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 13, 2020.

Nathaniel C. Edwards, of Omaha, count one, dom, asslt-third degree, plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 8, 2020.

Brittanie J. Dixon, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, unlawful/fict. Display of plate/renew tab, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Mindy S. Scott, of Stella, count one, criminal mischief-\$501-\$1,499, plead not guilty. Show cause hearing is scheduled for January 8, 2020.

Gary W. Hastings, of Humboldt, count one, assault-third degree, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead is not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for January 22, 2020.

Zachary D. Twitty, of Falls City, count one, stop sign violation, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, and

court costs; count two, negligent driving, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty.

Jennifer Jazbec, of Falls City, count one, dogs and cats; unlicensed, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Daniel Horner, of Horton, KS, count one, weeds and grasses over 12", plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Dakota Butrick, of Falls City, count one, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Shayna L. Jordan, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count two, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, amended to count dropped/dissmised; count three, no license on person, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Bruce C. Larsen, of Dawson, count one, drive during revocation/impound-1st, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for January 22, 2020.

Noah J. Hall, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info-1st, plead not guilty; count two, careless driving, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 15, 2020; trial is scheduled for February 19, 2020.

April N. Rath, of Elberon, VA, count one, possess controlled substance, amended to attempt of a class four felony, plead no contest, found guilty; count two, possess or use drug paraphernalia, amended to count dropped/dissmised. Sentencing is scheduled for February 3, 2020.

Joshua D. Arington, of Humboldt, count one, no proof of insurance, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$150; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count three, unlawful/fict display of plate/renew tab, amended to count dropped/dissmised, plead not guilty; count four, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead no contest, found guilty and fined \$150, revoked license for

a term of one year starting on December 23, 2019.

Joshua D. Arington, of Humboldt, count one, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for February 24, 2020, review for dismissal.

Kevin J. Kajdasz, of La Vista, NE, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Bryan E. Hulst, of Tulsa, OK, count one, speeding 6-10, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Rayshawn M. Pullum, of Falls City, count one, no operators license/waiverable, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75.

Everett L. Watkins, of Stella, count one, overweight on axle or group of axels, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25.

DISTRICT COURT

Paige M. Martinez-Lamb, of Table Rock, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, operate vehicle w/o proof of ownership, plead not guilty; count four, drive under susp/before reinstated-state, plead not guilty; count five, possess marijuana one ounce or less-first offense, plead not guilty; count six, possess or use drug paraphernalia, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 14, 2020.

Paige M. Martinex-Lamb, of Table Rock, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty; count two, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for January 14, 2020.

Natalie C. Auxier, of Council Bluffs, IA, count one, burglary, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2020.

Natalie C. Auxier, of Council Bluffs, IA, count one, possess controlled substance, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for January 21, 2020.

CITATIONS

Matthew H. Curtis, of Dawson, count one, following too

close, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$50 and court costs.

Larry D. Russell, of Lincoln, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Quinn G. Landenberger, of Elkhorn, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Scott A. Shubert, of Shubert, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Dagmar Jansen, of Humboldt, count one, no valid registration-car/pickup/stepvan, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, fail to use seat belt, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$25 and court costs.

Wendell D. Laviness, of Omaha, count one, speeding 11-15, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs.

Justin R. Koziol, of Dawson, count one, violate stop or yield sign, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined \$75 and court costs; count two, violate stop or yield sign, amended to count dropped/dissmised plead not guilty.

RICHARDSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED MEDIA REPORT

On December 22, 2019 at 12:50 p.m., 34 year old Mark W. Gaede of Falls City, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a fines and cost warrant.

On December 22, 2019, at 6:03 p.m., Richardson County deputies investigated a car vs. deer accident near Verdon, NE. No injuries were reported.

On December 22, 2019, at 8:28 p.m. Richardson County deputies investigated a one vehicle roll over accident at 664 Ave. and 703 Trl. near Rulo, NE. Minor injuries were reported.

On December 23, 2019, at 3:19 a.m., 24 year old Heather A. Rose of Falls City, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail for simple assault.

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Advertisement for Cabin Fever Antique Show, including dates, times, and location.

A crossword puzzle grid with some letters filled in.

Irish boys remain undefeated

By Brian McKim

The Sacred Heart Irish boys improved to 7-0 for the season after winning the Sportsman's Holiday Tournament at Freeman High School over the weekend. The Irish won their opening round game against Syracuse 65-26 to advance to the championship game on Saturday. In the finals, the Irish beat Freeman 46-27 to earn the holiday tourney championship.

SH jumped out to a quick start on Friday versus Syracuse, leading 20-3 after one quarter and 33-11 at the half. SH came out of the gate on fire in the third period, building the lead to 52-20.

The Irish made 18/33 two-point shots and eight of 20 from behind the three-point line. The Irish also converted five of nine free throws. The Irish defense held the Rockets to 8/14 shots from two-point range and just 2/13 from behind the arc.

The Irish were led by Tyler Witt, who had a game-high 19 points, making eight of 13 shots. Witt scored 14 of his points in the first half. Jack Fiegenger added 15 points, scoring 13 points after intermission. Jake Hoy also broke double figures, adding 13 points, making 3/3 from three-point range.

Scoring vs. Syracuse, Jordan three, Stice three, Hoy 13, Witt 19, Simon 9, Fiegenger 15, Nachtigal 3.

With the win, the Irish advanced to the finals to face the 4-3, Freeman Falcons. The game was tight early on, with the Irish holding a slim 13-11 lead after the opening period. The game stayed close, heading into halftime as SH clung to a 23-22 lead. The second half belonged to Sacred Heart as they outscored the Falcons 23-5, as they pulled away for the 46-27 win.

The Irish again shot well from two-point range, making 16/19 shots, but struggled to just 2/10 from beyond the arc. The Irish also drained eight of ten from the free-throw line. Freeman also shot well from the floor, making 10/23 shots and four of five from the foul line.

Tyler Witt again had a big game for Coach Goltz, scoring a game-high 19 points, making 7/14 shots. Hoy was the next highest for the Irish with eight points, making 3/7 shots from the floor. Freeman was led in the scoring column by H. Ruse with nine points and T. Yates with eight.

Scoring vs. Freeman, Jordan six, Stice six, Hoy eight, Witt 19, Simon three, Fiegenger four.

The Irish will be in action again on Friday, January 3, when they travel to 3-3 Tri County. The Irish will then play Bishop LeBlond at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, in the Steve Vertin Classic played at St. Joseph LeBlond High School.



The early signing day has come and gone for the Husker football team, and there were a few surprises in store. Nebraska finished with a flurry of recruits from the state of Florida and signed a total of 24 players to rank 20th in the nation with the 2020 recruiting class. Now maybe four or five of these players will pan out, but it looks like a good class on paper. Nebraska signed a whopping ten four-star recruits, not bad Frost and Company, keep up the excellent work.

The highest-rated recruit came right out of our backyard in Lawrence Ks. Turner Corcoran, a 6-6, 280 lb offensive tackle, was rated as the nation's 38 best player and fourth-best at the OT position. We will definitely be able to use his on the line in the coming years.

The next player on the list is literally out of our backyard. Zavier Betts, a 6-2 190lb receiver from Bellevue West, also was a four-star recruit. Betts, ranked as the best player in the state of Nebraska and 107 in the country. At 6-2, Betts runs the 40-yard dash in 4.59 and has a 38.60 inch vertical. The Husker receiving corps needs someone like Betts to compliment J.D. Spielman and Wan'Dale Robinson.

Another receiver that Husker staff added is 6-4, 225lb Omar Manning from Kilgore Junior College. Manning was ranked the top juco receiver and second-best juco athlete in this class. Look for Manning to add depth immediately to the Husker receivers. With Manning's frame, his is a legit threat, especially in the red zone, something Nebraska desperately needed this season.

Nebraska pulled four, four-star recruits out of the state of Florida and seven total from the Sunshine state. OLB Keyshawn Greene, 6-3 195, runs the 40 in 4.49. 6-0 172lb CB Henry Gray hails from Miami High School and chose Nebraska over Miami and Alabama. Marcus Flemming, a 5-9 160 lb receiver from Northwestern High School in Miami, is the 42-ranked receiver in the nation and picked Nebraska over Florida St. and Georgia. Flemming can stretch the field, covering the 40 in 4.47. The final four-star signee out of Florida is 6-0, 184 lb safety Jaiden Francois from South Dade High School in Homestead. Francois is rated the 28th best safety in the 2020 class. Nebraska swooped in and stole him away from Miami, who looked to have the inside track.

Getting their feet in the door in the state of Florida is crucial for the Nebraska coaching staff. Being able to pull four top-rated players from the state is enormous. Of course, it doesn't hurt to have the connections to the area from Coaching at UCF. If Nebraska is going to get turned around, it's going to take multiple recruiting classes such as this one.

Hopefully, this time next season, we are getting ready to watch the Big Red in a Bowl game. Go Big Red.

Irish girls run away with championship

By Brian McKim

The SH Irish girls got off to a great start over the holiday break with a first-round 51-31 over previously unbeaten Syracuse. The Irish doubled up the Rockets 18-9 after eight minutes and led 31-17 heading into halftime. The Lady Irish outscored Syracuse 20-14 in the final two periods to earn the twenty-point victory over the seventh-ranked team in Class C-1.

The Lady Irish had three players reach double figures in scoring with Erison Vonderschmidt leading the way with 17. Danielle Bippes and Rachel Magdnaz each added 10 points for SH. The Irish sunk 19/41 shots from the floor, including starting the game making 8/11 in the first quarter. SH also made 13/18 from the foul line in the contest. Syracuse was led on the offensive end by L. Vollesten with 15 points, ten coming in the first half.

Scoring vs. Syracuse, Magdanz 10, Niemeier one, Simon one, M. Witt four, Vonderschmidt 17, Eickhoff eight, Bippes 10.

With the win, the Irish got a chance to exact revenge on NC Lourdes, who handed the Irish their only loss of the season, a 40-34 setback on December 10.

The Lady Irish got off to an 11-7 lead after the first quarter and made it 16-9 at the half. The Irish outscored NC 18-11 in the second half to avenge their early-season loss and improve to 8-1 for the season while Lourdes falls to 6-2.

Free throws proved significant again for the Irish, as they sunk 13/19, including 8/11 in the fourth period. Magdanz had a big game for the Irish, scoring nine of her team-high 11 points in the first half. No other Irish ballplayer reached double figures. The Irish made just nine of 27 shots from the floor.

Scoring vs. Lourdes Central, Magdanz 11, D. Witt two, M. Witt five, J. Werthenberger five, Vonderschmidt seven, Bippes four.

The 8-1 Irish are currently ranked seventh in Class D-2 by the Omaha World-Herald. SH will play at Tri County on January 3, before returning home Tuesday, January 7, to take on Elmwood-Murdock.

ACCIDENTS

On December 21, 2019, according to police reports, an accident occurred, the point of impact was about 6' west of the east curb line of Towle Street and about 6' north of the north curb line of 25th street. Mary Darveau, of Falls City said she stopped at the sign then proceeded to turn east onto 25th Street. Darveau said she did not see the other vehicle driven by William Frederick, of Falls City. Darveau stated she didn't believe the other vehicle's headlights were on. Frederick said he was westbound and just started turning to go north on Towle Street when Darveau ran into his vehicle. On police arrival, Frederick's headlights were not on. When asked, Frederick said his headlights were on and he had turned them off because he hadn't done anything wrong and was innocent of this. An estimated \$3,000 in damage was done to each vehicle. No citations were issued.

Tigers dropped third straight

By Brian McKim

On Friday, the Tigers basketball team traveled to St. Joseph for the first round of the LeBlond Holiday Tournament. Falls City (4-1) took on the (5-2) Chillicothe Hornets to kick-off the tourney. FC fell behind early, trailing 20-16 after the first quarter and 31-26 at the half. The Tigers slightly cut into the Hornets lead heading into the final eight minutes trailing 43-39. Chillicothe proved too tough down the stretch for Falls City, as the Tigers fell for just the second time this season, 61-49.

FC shot just 36% from the field (17-46), while the Hornets hit 51% (23-43) shots in the contest. Falls City hit 7-12 from the foul line and made 8-25 from beyond the three-point line. The Hornets outrebounded the Tigers 21-11 and doubled up the Tigers assists, 14-7. The Tigers only committed five turnovers in the ballgame.

Kade Bredemeier led the Tigers in scoring with 19 points, making five of 11 shots from behind the three-point line. Mason Crawford chipped in 13 points, but struggled from the field, making just five of 18 shots. Caden Simon also hit double figures for Falls City, finishing with 11 points, three rebounds, and two assists.

Scoring vs. Chillicothe, K. Bredemeier 19, Crawford 13, Caden Simon 11, Carson Simon three, Vitosh two, Hogue one.

With the loss on Friday, the Tigers got a shot at the Mid-Buchanan Dragons on Saturday. Falls City was playing short-handed as Caden Simon, Carson Simon, and Trey McAfee are at the Alamo Bowl with the band and won't rejoin the team until January 2.

The Tigers got off to a great start in this game, leading 21-15 after the first period and held on for a 29-26 halftime lead. Again, the third quarter was strong for FC, outscoring the Dragons 15-9 to push their lead to 44-35 with eight minutes to play. Mid-Buchanan got fire in the fourth quarter, outscoring Falls City 22-12 down the stretch, to pull off the come from behind 57-56 win. The Dragons, trailing by two, got a three-point bucket from the corner with just over five seconds remaining to get the win.

The Tigers shot better in this game, hitting 18-38 shots, including 7-14 from three-point range. Free throw shooting needs to get better for FC, though, as the Tigers made 13-23 shot attempts. FC also held a significant advantage under the glass with a 26-11 rebounding edge. The Tigers also took care of the ball well, finishing with just seven turnovers.

Crawford led the Tigers with 21 points, making 7/12 shot attempts, and adding two assists. Bredemeier added 14 points, making 3-4 from three-point range, added four rebounds and two assists. Will Vitosh also hit double figures, making 4-10 shots for 14 points and three assists. Hunter Arnold led the team with seven rebounds, and Everett McCullough added six.

Scoring vs. Mid-Buchanan, Crawford 21, K. Bredemeier 14, Vitosh 14, C. Bredemeier five, Arnold one, McCullough one.

Falls City will be in action again on Thursday, January 2, for the SE Ne Shootout vs. Ashland-Greenwood at Auburn high school. FC will then travel to St. Joe Benton on Saturday, January 4, before returning home on January 7 to host Nebraska City.

Falls City tiger reserve boys team

The Falls City Tigers Reserve boys basketball team beat the Bishop LeBlond Eagles 54-41. Freshman Jaxyn Strauss scored 17 points and hauled in nine rebounds for the Tigers. Sophomore Kyle Eickhoff and Freshman Jon Craig each chipped in 8 points in the win. In an earlier contest, the Reserves beat Shenandoah 57-50. Craig was strong inside again for the Tigers with 14 points, all in the second half, and nine rebounds. Freshman Everett McCullough also added 14 points and six steals in the win. In a tournament in Beatrice, the Tigers beat the Orangemen 27-23. McCullough and Craig each scored 9 points in the victory. The Reserves then lost to Waverly 58-34. McCullough scored 11 points for the Tigers. In the first game of the season, the Reserves lost to Auburn 56-43. McCullough had a big game with 25 points in the contest. The Reserves are 3-2 to start the season.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF BRADLEY ANTHONY RAY MARANO, A minor child. Case No. PR19-40 NOTICE TO: MICHAEL MARANO AND SARA MARANO

Be advised that a Petition for Appointment for a Guardian Conservator for a Minor has been filed by Julie A. Heywood, Petitioner in this Court. An order granting guardianship/conservatorship of the minor child, Bradley Anthony Ray Marano to petitioner is being sought in the action. A hearing on said Motion is scheduled to take place before the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, on the 8th day of January, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard. Please govern yourself accordingly. DATED 11/26/19 Julie A. Heywood, Petitioner Diane L. Merwin, #24172 FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O. P.O. Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2321 Attorney for Petitioner 18-24-31

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF BRANDON ROBERT LEO MARANO, A minor child. Case No. PR19-41 NOTICE TO: MICHAEL MARANO, SARA MARANO AND ANY OTHER POSSIBLE FATHER OF B.R.L.M., born 2014 to Sara Marano and found residing in Richardson County, Nebraska on or about November 18, 2019.

Be advised that a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian Conservator for a Minor has been filed by Julie A. Heywood, Petitioner in this Court. An order granting guardianship/conservatorship of the minor child, Brandon Robert Leo Marano to petitioner is being sought in the action. A hearing on said Motion is scheduled to take place before the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, located at 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, on the 8th day of January, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard. Please govern yourself accordingly. DATED 11/26/19 Julie A. Heywood, Petitioner Diane L. Merwin, #24172 FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKY & MERWIN, P.C., L.L.O. P.O. Box 126 Humboldt, NE 68376 (402) 862-2321 Attorney for Petitioner 18-24-31

NOTICE In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Estate of Denise Metzner, Decedent. Case No. PR19-44 Notice is hereby given that on December 18, 2019, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Vincent C. Metzner, 65560 703 Road, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Court as personal Representative of the above-entitled intestate Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 24, 2020, or be forever barred. Curtis L. Maschman County Judge WEAVER & MERZ & GOLITZ Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807 Samantha K. Scheitel, No. 26389 1719 Stone Street P.O. Box 569 Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3015 24-31-8

Public Meeting Notice The County Board of Commissioners of Richardson County, Nebraska will meet on the following dates in the year 2020: January 14 the Annual Meeting, 28 February 11, 25; March 10, 24; April 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28; August 11, 25; September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 15 and 29 with all meetings starting at 9:00 a.m. Meetings are held in Room 203 Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the board. Agenda for each meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Richardson County Courthouse, Courthouse Room 203, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda for each meeting will close 24 hours prior to the start of each meeting. The final agenda is posted by 9:00 a.m. the day before the meeting on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us and also at the Courthouse Lower Level Lobby, 1st Floor Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door. Mary L. Eickhoff Richardson County Clerk 31

Village of Dawson December 18, 2019 These minutes are unapproved. Any errors will be corrected at the next regular meeting. The agenda was posted at the fire hall, Village hall, and the post office on December 17. Roll was called at 7:05 PM with Bill Koch, Gail Kephart, and Lindsay Maehl responding. The meeting was to request an annual audit waiver for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. A motion was made by Bill Koch that the Village of Dawson request an annual audit waiver for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Lindsay Maehl seconded this motion for the Board affirmed. The meeting was closed at 7:05 PM with a motion by Bill Koch and a second by Gail Kephart. The board affirmed. Jan Richardson, Clerk

Nemaha N.R.D. The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 9, 2020 in NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska. Individual committee meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. An agenda is being kept current at the office - 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450. NIKKIECI@SENTCO.NET CHELSJPECI@SENTCO.NET WWW.FCIJOURNAL.NET

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS DECEMBER 17, 2019 - CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. Roll call was answered by Frank, Caverzagie and Sichel. The invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Frank. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2019, meeting read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.us.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Steve Durveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a claim form to be filed with Navistar MaxxForce Engine Settlement and to accept the cash payment option in connection with the International truck owned by Richardson County. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING Chairman Sichel declared that a public hearing be opened at 9:33 a.m. to receive input from the public for the closing of a 66 foot wide road to be vacated by Richardson County, being located in the SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 18 East of the 6th P.M., Richardson County, Nebraska, the center line of which is described as follows: Commencing at the SE corner of said Section 30, Thence S87 31 21/2 W (assumed bearing) on the south line of the SE1/4 of said section 30, 840.28 feet; thence N02 28 39/2 W, 112.18 feet to the point of beginning; said point also being the intersection of a driveway, thence S85 08 01/2 E, 140.12 feet; thence N02 28 39/2 W, 156.05 feet to the beginning of a curve; said left, thence on said curve having a radius of 96.92 feet, an arc length of 29.02 feet; thence bearing S89 59 57/2 E, 58.11 feet; thence N07 27 51/2 E, 20.00 feet to the westerly end of a bridge; also known as a portion of 709 Road beginning at a point approximately 1795.07 feet east of 661 Avenue and then running east approximately 363.28 feet to the west approach of a closed bridge on 709 Road in which said bridge and that portion of 709 running east of the closed bridge was vacated on September 10, 2019.

No one appeared at the hearing. Chairman Sichel declared the hearing closed at 10:00 a.m.

SHERIFF DEPT. Sheriff Hartsley and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin reviewed with the Board the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. Discussion was held on the scheduling of deputies, jailers and dispatchers. A purchase order was presented for the firearms purchase that was approved at last week's meeting in which the firearms currently being used by Richardson County Law Enforcement will be advertised and offered for sale to Class 3 licensed gun dealers which proceeds from the sale will offset the costs of the new firearms. It was also reported that computer hardware updates are also being made.

FOUR COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT Laura Osborne, Program Director for the Four County Juvenile Services Grant presented to the Board the 2020 Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid grant application to be submitted to the Nebraska Crime Commission. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the grant application for funds to be received in the amount of \$72,220.00 and authorize the Chairman to sign. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

D. A. DAVIDSON Andrew Forney of D.A. Davidson presented to the Board documents and information for the lease purchase program offered by the Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) to purchase law enforcement equipment, specifically in-car video equipment and body camera equipment.

Motion was made by Frank to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-27 to approve the lease purchase agreement with NACO Leasing Corporation in the amount of \$17,515.02 for the purchase of law enforcement equipment and to approve the supporting documentation as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Forney also presented information to the Board regarding the refunding of the 2015 Limited Tax Obligation bonds that were issued for the construction of the Richardson County Courthouse Center. Further review of this refunding for financial savings will be done at a meeting to be held in January, 2020.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY The Board requested that members of the Richardson County Agricultural Society meet with them to review the recent financial review of the Ag Society done by the Nebraska State Auditor. Those present from the Ag Society were James Standerford, Glenn Hyander, Joe Standerford, Allan King, John Cauder and Joe Cook. County Attorney, Doug Merz was also included in on the review.

The Board has requested that the Ag Society make effort to comply with the recommendations of the NE State Auditor to come into compliance with the findings that were documented. Members of the Ag Society indicated that they would make continuous reports back to the County Board on their progress to correct the findings as they are completed.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Cancel Check Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-24 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 33)

Humboldt Shares Motion was made by Frank to approve and enter into an agreement with Humboldt Shares, Inc., a Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation to provide funding from Richardson County in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the period of August 2019 through July 31, 2020. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

NE IVD Program with NE HHS Motion was made by Sichel to authorize the County Attorney to sign the subaward agreement between the NE Department of Health and Human Services for child support enforcement assistance in administering the NE IVD program for the time period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Subdivisions Motion was made by Frank to approve a subdivision for the Eugene E. Bucher and Carol M. Bucher Trust located in S26, T1, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-25. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 24)

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision for the Estate of Gabele located in S23, T1, R15 and to adopt Resolution 2019-2020-26. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 35)

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

The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours. GENERAL FUND Ankrum, Jami, reimb. 368.34 Barber, Hannah, reimb. 16.75 Banks, Young, Amanda, reimb. 33.96 Better Living Counseling Service, serv 1716.00 Billingsly, Heidi, reimb. 270.00 Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv 2010.94 Cash Wa Distributing, supp. 714.28 Cluskey, Wendy, supp. 250.00 Combined Public Communications, supp227.00 Community Medical Center, serv. 2500.00 CSOAN, N. dues, reimb. 220.00 DAS State Accounting, serv. 132.00 Eickhoff, Mary, reimb. 270.28 Falls City Journaid, serv. 440.12 Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Zisky & Merwin, serv. 394.00

JV15-26, JV18-26, JV18-20, JV19-4, JV18-21, JV19-20, JV19-22, JV19-21, JV19-19, JV19-23, JV19-13, JV19-14, JV17-11, JV17-10, JV17-13, JV19-12, JV18-18, JV18-19, Fruiz, Jodehiah, serv. 450.00 Humboldt Standard, adv. 169.11 Ispartur Law Office, serv. 567.00 KR19-41 J. Moyer Meyer, Jessica, serv. 325.00 JV19-7 MPPS, serv. 399.24 NPPD, serv. 145.23 OPDD, serv. 72.82 Osborne, Laura, reimb. 24.36 Postmaster, supp. 55.00 Ron Extensmeyer, serv. 45.00 Region V Vendors, serv. 2996.00 Richardson Co. EMA Public Health, serv. 200.00 Richardson Co. Senior, FICA/retire. 1708.17 Silverman, Deb, serv. 74.75 Spurgeon Nash, supp. 132.48 SummerOne, serv. 50.02 Verizon, serv. 541.74 Wiskeggen, William, serv. 4000.00 Wolfe's Printing, supp. 586.28 Woods & Aiken, serv. 261.00 Payroll Expense, serv. 87440.64 TOTAL GENERAL FUND 3129,326.09

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND Black Hill Energy, serv. 33.87 Farm & City Supply, supp. 587.04 NPPD, serv. 102.63 O'Reilly Amman, swpp. 187.65 OPDD, serv. 35.34 Utilities, supp. 3694.80 TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND 5379,934.47

ADJOURNMENT Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 12:42 p.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office. Mary D. Sichel, Vice-Chairman David L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68301 Phone (402) 245-2707 January 6, 2020 - 6:00 P.M.

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

ROUTINE BUSINESS 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act. 2. Roll Call 3. Pledge of Allegiance. 4. Mayor's Report. 5. CONSENT AGENDA 1. Minutes Approval for December 16, 2019. 2. Agenda Approval. 3. Claims Approval. 4. Consent Agenda. Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Session of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS REGULAR BUSINESS 1. Discussion and Action - Process to obtain a Special Designated Liquor License - Kelly Blescher (See Attachment). 2. Discussion and Action - Various Board Appointments as recommended by Mayor Binfale. 3. Discussion and Action - Election President of the Council. 4. Discussion and Action - Election Acting President of the Council. 5. Discussion and Action - Appointment of council member to Economic Development Growth Enterprise, Inc. Board of Directors. 6. Discussion and Action - Payroll Charge repairs for Engine #7 for \$52,583.91 plus tax and shipping as recommended by the Board of Public Works (See Attachment).

ADJOURNMENT Gary Jom, City Clerk

CLASIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Wild Bill's Help Wanted PT cook job available Flexible Hours Call or text, 816-390-2066

SABETHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME SOCIAL WORKER - Must have MSW (preferred) or BSW and be licensed in Kansas. Hospice responsibilities include patient and family assessments, participating in coordination of care meetings and all aspects of the bereavement program. Hospital duties include completing discharge planning, educating and referring patients and their families to outside resources.

PART-TIME NIGHT RN - Shifts are 5pm-5am every rotating 3rd weekend. Responsible for total patient care within assigned nursing unit.

An excellent base salary is offered for these positions including vacation, holiday, sick time and pension. Full-Time employees may choose additional benefits as well. If interested in these opportunities visit the hospital's website at www.sabethahospital.com or call Julie Holthaus, Human Resource Director at 785-284-1584. 51-52

White Cloud Health Center is looking for a Health Director to oversee the day-to-day activities of the clinic

This position is located in the administrative division at the White Cloud Health Center (WHC) in White Cloud, KS. The Health Director position is to oversee the well functioning of the medical facility, including its staffing, financing, policy making, quality, and patient care activities.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 • 13 paid holidays • Health, Vision, and Dental Benefits • 401K with up to 3% matching • Retirement • Sick leave and vacation leave Qualifications: Master's degree preferred in health care administration or equivalent; 5 years relevant experience working in health care or ambulatory care; experience working in federal and/or Tribal health systems; familiar with Native Culture preferred; budget and finance experience; experience with program development and management; supervisory experience; salary negotiable on education and experience. Applications must be received at the Iowa Tribal HR Office, 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, KS, no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 8, 2020.

Please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258 for more information. Application can be found at https://www.iowatribefkansassand-nebraska.com/job-openings 52

White Cloud Health Center has an opening for an LPN Care Coordinator

This position is located in the Purchased Referred Care Program at the White Cloud Health Center (WHC) in White Cloud, KS. The purpose of this position is to provide coordination of care and eligible patients referred out of the clinic for additional services. The LPN schedules and tracks appointments, ensures patients went to the appointment, tracks patient records, preforms chart reviews, follows up on the missed appointments, works closely with health care team members, and participates in committee meetings. Primarily, the LPN Care coordinator ensures loop closure on all referrals. This position also serves as back up to clinic and lab services.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 • 13 paid holidays • Health, Vision, and Dental Benefits • 401K with up to 3% matching • Retirement Benefits Qualifications: Current unrestricted LPN license; 2 years' experience as LPN Case Manager or Care Coordinator; Previous experience in Tribal or Federal health care setting preferred; knowledge of purchased referred care principals preferred; organization skills and close attention to details; experience with RPMs preferred; experience using EXCEL and other Microsoft programs; experience with Electronic Health Records; Experience with phlebotomy and lab procedures. Applications must be received at the Iowa Tribal HR Office, 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, KS, no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 8, 2020.

Please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258 for more information. Application can be found at https://www.iowatribefkansassand-nebraska.com/job-openings 52

White Cloud Health Center LLC is looking for a Physician/Medical Director to work at the White Cloud Health Center in White Cloud, KS

This position is to provide medical oversight and supervision of the medical clinic, pharmacy, dental, lab, etc. to ensure high quality of care is given to patients. Services may be rendered with the clinic and from time to time at other sites within the Tribal jurisdiction, i.e. schools, Boys and Girls Center, Elder sites, The Physician/Medical director participates in Community Health initiatives to assist with continuity of care, works with tribal outreach programs; Community Health Representatives, and SDPH workers to provide consultation on an as need basis. The physician/medical director coordinates care with other outside providers, home health agencies and hospice care serving the community. The physician/medical director participates in strategic planning, performance improvement, accreditation, and Purchased Referred Care activities as well as providing direct supervision of staff.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 • 13 paid holidays • Health, Vision, and Dental Benefits • 401K with up to 3% matching • Retirement • Sick leave and vacation leave Qualifications: Graduation from a recognized Medical School and successful completion of a primary care residency (family practice, med/peds residency or international medicine with some experience in pediatric care); unrestricted medical license-any state, but must acquire Kansas license within one year of employment; unrestricted DEA license; knowledge of tribal and federal health care systems; knowledge of federal and state codes and regulations as they apply to the ambulatory clinical health services; previous experience supervising professional and non-professional staff; experience using electronic health records; familiar with native culture preferred. Applications must be received at the Iowa Tribal HR Office, 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, KS, no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 8, 2020.

Please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258 for more information. Application can be found at https://www.iowatribefkansassand-nebraska.com/job-openings 52

Southeast District Health Department is seeking detail-oriented, self-motivated individuals, who enjoy making a difference in the lives of others, to fill the positions of Family Support Specialists and Program Supervisor with the Growing Great Kids in Southeast Nebraska program. For more information on these positions, please visit our website at www.sehdh.org. Resumes and 3 references can be submitted to amanda@sehdh.org or to 2511 Schneider Avenuel Auburn, NE 68305. 49-52

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HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital
has the following open position:

~ Staff RN - Nemaha County Hospital has an opening for a full-time Registered Nurse, 12-hour shifts, 7pm-7am, working every third weekend. Must have a Nebraska license. Competitive benefit package included. Please apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>

Contact Susie Shupp, CHRO at 402-274-6121 with questions. EEO Employer/Disabled



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 49-52

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital
has the following open position:

~ Full-time Dietary Cook, 5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, working every 4th weekend (weekends are 12 hours shifts) Competitive salary with benefit plan. Cooking experience preferred. Please apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>

Call Susie Shupp at (402) 274-6121 with any questions. Applications will close on January 10, 2020. EOE Employer/Disabled



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 49-1

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

Full-time Medical Technologist wanted at Johnson County Hospital. Bachelors or Associates Degree required with certification as a Medical Technologist and phlebotomy skills. Must be able to work rotating weekends, holidays and be on call. Johnson County Hospital offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume and application or apply in person at Johnson County Hospital, 202 High St., Tecumseh, NE 68450. Atten: Susan H., Human Resources or email resume and application to shesheimer@jchosp.com. 402-335-3361 Applications may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com

EEO Employer/Net/Disabled 51-52

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital
has the following open position:

~ Full-time Home Care Registered Nurse, 40 hours per week. Must be a licensed RN in the state of Nebraska and have a valid driver's license. Full-time benefits available. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/>

Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Disabled



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 51-2

White Cloud Center LLC is looking to fill the position of Supervisory Pharmacist.

This position is located in the pharmacy department at the White Cloud Health Center (WCHC) in White Cloud, KS. The purpose of this position is to provide supervision of the WCHC pharmacy to help assure efficacious, safe, and fiscally responsible medication therapy produces positive outcomes for our patients. This position provides supervision of a pharmacy technician, and contract pharmacists. The pharmacist provides leadership and advises in the areas of medication selection, procurement, storage, ordering, preparing, dispensing, billing, delivery, administration, and monitoring. The supervisory pharmacist provides leadership and assurance that effective and safe medication management involves multiple services and disciplines working closely together.

- Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 • 13 paid holidays
- Health, Vision, and Dental Benefits • 401k
- Retirement Plan • Sick leave and vacation.

Qualifications: Master's degree, Doctorate preferred in pharmacy, 2 years experience in a pharmacy, Knowledge or pharmacy practice within an Indian Health Service or Tribal program preferred. Knowledge of RPMS, EHR, POS, CMOF, and the ability to run output reports involving workload and reimbursement.

Applications must be received at the Iowa Tribal HR Office, 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, KS, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258 for more information. Application can be found at <https://www.iowatribeofkansassandnebraska.com/job-openings>

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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Employment Opportunities
Transportation Supervisor
Substitute Teachers & Paraprofessionals
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Registered Radiologic Technologist

Johnson County Hospital has an opportunity for a Registered Radiologic Technologist. Position is fulltime, with on-call required. Duties would include radiography and CT. Current NE Medical Radiographer license and ARRT registry required. JCH offers a competitive salary, excellent benefits and continuing education in a positive, progressive department. Apply in person or send resume and application to Johnson County Hospital, 202 High Street, Tecumseh, NE 68450. Atten: Susan H., HR Director. 402-335-3361 Email: shesheimer@jchosp.com. Application may also be obtained on our website at www.jchosp.com.

EEO Employer/Net/Disabled 51-52

JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital
has the following open position:

~ Home Care Director. This position has accountability and responsibility for the operation of the department. The responsibilities include providing excellence and quality in patient care delivery, fiscal responsibility, management and leadership of staff and collaboration with medical staff, as well as maintaining working relationships with other hospital leadership. The Director must possess excellent personal skills, problem identification and resolution abilities. The Director is responsible for meeting DNV standards and CMS guidelines. Must have current Nebraska nursing license and valid driver's license. Apply online at <https://nemahacountyhospital.com/careers/> Call Susie Shupp 402-274-6121 with any questions. EOE Employer/Disabled



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE 51-4

White Cloud Health Center has an opening for a Medical Support Assistant/Voucher Examiner

This position is located in the business office at the White Cloud Health Center (WCHC) in White Cloud, KS. The purpose of this position is to provide accounts receivable collection, voucher examination, and patient registration functions. This role checks in and checks out patients at front desk, schedules appointments, verifies eligibility for services, verifies insurance, provides account reconciliation of third party insurances, follows up on denied claims and resubmits for payment, processes letters on delinquent accounts and maintains HIPAA log.

- Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30 • 13 paid holidays
- Health, Vision, and Dental Benefits • 401K with up to 3% matching
- Retirement Benefits • Sick leave and vacation.

Qualifications: School graduate or GED equivalent, 2 years of college, bachelor's degree in business; Two years in a medical office practice, knowledge of accounts receivable, debt collection, and voucher examinations; knowledge of business office practices; experience with Electronic Health Records; Experience with RPMS preferred; knowledge of interview techniques; knowledge of HIPAA; knowledge of privacy rule.

Applications must be received at the Iowa Tribal HR Office, 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, KS, no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 8, 2020.

Please contact Brenda Lunsford at 785-595-3258 for more information. Application can be found at <https://www.iowatribeofkansassandnebraska.com/job-openings>

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The White Cloud Health Center in White Cloud, Kansas is currently accepting resumes for Full-Time Crimes against Women Counselor.

Minimum qualifications include a Graduate or Post Graduate degree in social Work with a state licensure in Kansas and Nebraska; understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence; knowledge of community resources; sensitivity to the needs of women who are victims of violent crimes and their families and a valid driver's license. Applicant must be able to work flexible hours. This may include nights, weekends, and holidays. Benefits will include paid health insurance, paid time off, 401K with up to 3% employer match and holiday pay. Wage is negotiable depending on experience. Native American preference is given. Resumes must be received at the Iowa Tribal Office 3345 B Thrasher Road, White Cloud, KS 66094 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2020. Contact Brenda Lunsford if you have any questions regarding this position at 785-595-3258. Applications can be found at <https://www.iowatribeofkansassandnebraska.com/job-openings>

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Humboldt, NE 68376

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MORE HELP WANTED ADS ON PAGE 10



WANTED

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

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FOR RENT

Furnished Apt. for rent, utilities included. References & deposit required. 402-245-7029. 50-TF

House for rent, references and deposit required. 402-245-7029. 50-TF

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Cornfed Angus beef, sold in 1/4's and 1/2's. For information call Mark Bippes at 402-245-3769 or Jack's Processing. 402-245-3506. 51-8

Brown flecked swivel rocker. Good cond. 402-245-2108. 52-1

Slightly used, extra nice winter coats, different sizes. 402-245-0220. 52-1P

WANTED

SAVE THE DATE.
First Christian Church Soup Supper
Jan. 19, 2020. 52

NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR - 2019

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'Bangert hired as new FC MS Principal'
Falls City Journal
March 27, 2019

It was announced that Jack Bangert was hired to replace retiring Middle School Principal, Rick Johnson beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Bangert has been in education for 14 years serving a variety of roles over his tenure as a teacher. Bangert grew up in Falls City and attended Falls City Sacred Heart.



'RC Historical Society breaks ground'
Falls City Journal
May 1, 2019

The RC Historical Society held a ground-breaking ceremony for their new Agricultural Building, at 14th and Chase St. across from the existing Richardson County Historical Society. "Past board members, JoAnn Auxier and Darrel Koso, both no longer with us, had a dream to own this ground across the street from the Museum to build another building because we were getting so full. With the foresight of the Board of Directors serving now and in the future we were able to accomplish this goal," said Richard Meinzer.



'Maze Bros start filming feature debut'
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Brent and Derek Maze, formerly of Falls City, started filming their feature debut film in Fremont, NE. The film, *La Flamme Rouge*, written and directed by the Mazes is a thriller about an injured professional cyclist and a renegade detective who navigate the bizarre criminal underbelly of a steroid ring intertwined with the exclusive art world.



'Unexpected Tornado outbreak in R.C.'
Falls City Journal
May 30, 2019

Unexpected tornadoes touched down on Monday, May 21 near, Dawson, and included an EF3 tornado near the Nebraska-Kansas border, Richardson County officials tracked the storm that developed and dissipated nearly ten times. No major damage was reported with the tornado warned storm system that traveled from Bern, KS to Peru, NE and across the Missouri River. No watch was set in place prior to the tornadoes.



'CMC to cease delivering babies in Falls City'
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Community Medical Center announced that effective, November 1, 2019 they would cease to deliver babies at its facility. Hospital CEO Ryan Larsen said, "We are fully committed to mothers and newborns in our community and though we will no longer have routine deliveries at CMC after that date, we are partnering with outstanding OB physicians and facilities to ensure continuity for women that are now pregnant as well and to support those that will become pregnant in future years."



Loren and Gloria Wissmann, seated on the bench, with their children from left to right: Elizabeth; Nathanael, Hannah, Susanna, Stephen, Alaythia, and Charissa Wissmann.

WISSMANN FAMILY PACKS AUDITORIUM

Story and photo by Lori Gottula
On Sunday night, December 22nd, the Wissmann Family of Milford, Nebraska packed the auditorium at Falls City High School for a Christmas program that rivaled those in Branson, MO. That's because the Wissmanns know a thing or two about Branson shows. They used to perform there.

Now strictly a traveling show, the Wissmann Family returned to the hometown of patriarch Loren Wissmann to share its highly-anticipated Christmas show. And the family of singers and musicians did not disappoint.

The show included seven of Loren and Gloria Wissmann's thirteen children. At one point or another, all nine musicians graced the stage together and entertained for more than two hours on a variety of nineteen musical instruments. The children, most of whom are now adults, played a variety of those instruments, ranging from the Irish whistle to the banjo and violin, while Loren and Gloria mastered the bass guitar and hammered-dulcimer respectively.

With sibling harmonies, the children delighted the audience with familiar tunes like Joy to the World, and Feliz Navidad. They also performed humorous songs like a mixed-up rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas, and a fun number titled The Fruitcake Song. The latter could be summed up with one of the choral sentences, "Please don't send a fruitcake this year."

One of the most popular tunes, judging from the audience's reaction, was a patriotic number titled In God We Trust. By the

end of the song, all nine family members were on-stage, with four carrying American flags. The rest of the program was a

variety show that was primarily about Christmas, and the reason for the season. A devoutly-Christian family, the Wissmanns use music to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, and do so unapologetically. Toward the end of the show, Loren read the Christmas story from the Bible, while his family provided background music. Then, he invited the audience to sing along to the song, Silent Night. The harmonies filled the auditorium.

It was a night to remember in Falls City, and each audience member left with a renewed vibrancy for Christmas.

All seven of the Wissmann children gathered with their parents outside the auditorium to greet audience members, and to wish them a merry Christmas. The children were: Elizabeth, who sang harmony and played the rhythm guitar and cello; Stephen, who sang lead and bass, and played the mandolin and guitar; Hannah, who sang lead

soprano and played the fiddle; Susanna, who played the banjo and sang alto; Alaythia, who mastered both the violin and piano, and sang harmony; Nathanael, who played guitar and sang the lead on a few songs; and thirteen-year-old Charissa, the youngest of the thirteen children, who sang high tenor and played the Irish whistle and recorder.

The other six siblings, all of whom sang in the Wissmann Family when they were young children, have grown, married, and are now raising children of their own. Loren and Gloria now have 16 grandchildren.

MAKING IT RIGHT

In December 18, 2019 issue of the *Journal* we misidentified one of the Dawson-Verdon basketball cheerleader from 1969 in the 'From the Journal Files,' column. Jerelyn Schuetz was misidentified as Jerelyn Schwartz.

JANUARY 2020 FALLS CITY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			FC Lions Noon	Rotary Noon		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30 AM FC City Council 6 PM VFW Aux. 6:30 PM	FC Chamber Board of Directors at Noon 4:30 p.m. FC Girls BB, Nebraska City	FC Jaycees 6:30 PM FC Lions Noon	Rotary Noon	4:30 p.m. FC Girls BB-Lourdes C.C.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7 PM BPO DOES 7 PM	American Legion Aux. at Shubert-4:30 PM	FC Lions Noon	Rotary Noon	SH No School	2:00 p.m. FC Girls BB, Elmwood-Murdock 5:00 p.m. Pancake Sausage supper at Shubert Christian Church
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	FC City Council 6 PM	VFW-7 PM Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM	FC Lions Noon	Rotary Noon	FC No School	
	27	28	29	30	31	
	BPO Does 7PM 4:00 p.m. SH Girls BB, Lewiston	Blood Pressure Clinic at Senior Center 12-1PM	FC Lions Noon	Rotary Noon		

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