

The office of the Falls City Journal will be CLOSED on Thursday, January 9, due to the planned power outage. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you.

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At Falls City CMC in Sept.: Amanda (Weaver) Crowley, Mason Crowley, Myla Crowley, Paulina Gossmann; Oncology Department Supervisor, Julie (Feeck) Kreifels, Pam (Weaver) Scott.

CANCER BAGS DONATED IN HONOR OF TAMI FEEK

In 2015, family members of Tami (Weaver) Feek, rallied together in search of donations. It was a goal of Amanda (Weaver) Crowley's to organize the event in hopes that they could help others going through the same struggles that Tami did. Mid-February 2014, Tami was diagnosed with inflammatory breast cancer, a rare form of breast cancer. She underwent two rounds of chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation. In December, it was discovered that cancer had spread to her vertebrae. Feek went through another round of radiation, with no success, so she started chemo again. She was frequently traveling to Bellevue for her treatments, as well as seeking care at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Feek sadly passed away on October 29, 2015.

A Facebook event was created to help spread the word. Crowley's goal was set to donate at least ten bags in memory of her aunt Tami. A donation of \$26.00 was asked to purchase the bags from her Thirty-One business. She would then fill the bags using her commission. There were so many family members, friends, and friends-of-friends that donated to the cause, breaking Crowley's goal of 10 bags. Pam Scott had even applied for \$250.00 from Thrivent for Lutherans Action Team. After all of the donations stopped coming in, Amanda was able to purchase 60 bags. These bags were filled with items such as hand sanitizer, lotion, Biotene mouthwash,

hard candy, socks, crossword puzzles, pens/pencils, Kleenexes, chapstick, blankets, and a notebook with an inspirational

quote that was handwritten on the inside. There were also bag tags with Tami's picture on it. (Continued on Page 4)

ATTENTION FALLS CITY RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE DEC. 19TH POWER OUTAGE

The City of Falls City has announced that on Thursday, January 9, 2020, there will be a large planned electrical outage in Falls City to make permanent repairs to damaged cables.

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St. Paul's Church at 20th and Towle Street is serving as a "warming/electrical station" on Thursday, January 9, during the planned power outage. They're encouraging people to come in to keep warm, bring a lunch and use their facilities. The church is handicap accessible.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS RULO ROAD RESURFACING AND REGIONAL 911 DISPATCH

By: Charlie Radatz
During their final meeting of 2019 on Tue., Dec. 31, Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent, updated the Richardson County Board of Supervisors on (Continued on Page 4)

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.



'Overhaul to Legion Park'
Falls City Journal — June 26, 2019

Flags were raised on Flag Day when the flag poles were installed and finished at Falls City's Legion Park. The poles were part of an overhaul that included a new fence, basketball court with lights donated, a Military Memorial area adorned with flowers and decorative rocks where the flags were raised.



'Hot Air Balloon Festival hits Falls City'
Falls City Journal — June 19, 2019

Humid temperatures didn't keep the nearly 6,000 people from 27 states from attending the Hot Air Balloon festival in Falls City, the first since 1995. Traffic was backed up from the airport to Harlan Street and people filled every inch of grass and concrete behind the hangar at Brenner Field. The Chamber planned for 3,000, but was amazed to see twice the people show up. Some balloons were unable to launch Saturday, but Sunday was spectacular for the 7:00 a.m. launch.



'Sheriff Pounds resigns'
Falls City Journal — July 10, 2019

Former Sheriff Don Pounds e-mailed a letter of resignation to the Richardson County Commissioners on July 6, 2019. "I refuse to become a puppet for the City of Falls City and hereby stand up for the Citizens of Richardson County to do what I believe is right which is resulting in this resignation," stated Former Sheriff Pounds in his lengthy letter to the County Commissioners. His resignation was accepted the following Tuesday, July 9.

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'Hardesty, Jr. sworn in as Sheriff'
Falls City Journal — August 14, 2019

During the regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners held, August 6, 2019, motion was made by Sichel to appoint Richard Hardesty, Jr. as the Richardson County Sheriff. He will fill the position vacancy until the expiration of the term of office which expires on January 4, 2023, with the appointment being effective Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019.



'Dr. David Borg celebrates 40 years of service'
Falls City Journal — August 21, 2019

Dr. David Borg celebrated 40 years of service to this region. "One time, I listened to a young man give a speech as valedictorian of his class, 18 years prior, when I had delivered him as a baby, he had started to turn blue because the umbilical cord had prolapsed. I administered CPR and brought him back. Watching nearly two decades later as he delivered a commencement speech was one of the best moments I've ever had," said Dr. Borg.



'Vantec, Inc. expanding operations in Falls City'
Falls City Journal — September 5, 2019

Vantec, Inc. announced that they were investing \$1M in new machines. The machines are being added to the existing presses to take care of high demand and needs. Vantec runs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. With the addition of the two machines the plant looks to add 8-12 jobs at the Falls City plant.

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GROWING NEBRASKA IN 2019

By Governor Pete Ricketts

The vision of my administration is to grow Nebraska, and we've worked hard throughout 2019 to make that vision a reality. This has been a tough year because of historic floods, but Nebraska has been resilient. We've experienced tremendous growth in 2019 by building on four pillars of prosperity: developing our people, cutting red tape, delivering tax relief, and expanding trade opportunities.

In 2019, Nebraska created jobs for working families in industries ranging from manufacturing to technology. Nebraska's manufacturing employment surpassed 100,000 for the first time since the Great Recession of 2007-2009. I saw the resurgence of Nebraska manufacturing firsthand in October during a tour of our state's builders and makers. Aulick Industries in Scottsbluff, Allmand in Holdrege, and Becton Dickinson in Columbus are just a few examples of growing manufacturing companies here in Nebraska.

Despite challenges in agriculture over the past year, we have helped to grow major opportunities for our farmers and ranchers. In October, Costco celebrated the grand opening of its poultry operation in Fremont. Costco has partnered with around 100 farm families to build new chicken barns in Nebraska. In addition, corn and soybean growers are supplying the equivalent of 2,000 acres of corn and 2,000 acres of soybeans to Costco's plant every week.

The incredible tech growth our state experienced in 2019 has reinforced our reputation as the Silicon Prairie. In January, LinkedIn announced a major expansion in Nebraska. In 2007, LinkedIn opened its first office in Omaha with fewer than 10 people. By the time it finishes its current expansion in 2021, the company expects to employ 1,000 people in Omaha.

This year was also a banner year for data centers in Nebraska. In June, Facebook opened a data center campus in Papillion that will exceed \$1 billion of investment by the time it's completed. In August, Compute North broke ground on a new data center in Kearney's Tech ONE Crossing. In October, Google also broke ground on a major data center—just down the road from Facebook's location in Sarpy County. In September, Lincoln's City Council approved initial plans for yet another large data center at a site northwest of the 56th Street exit of Interstate 80.

To equip Nebraskans for these great jobs, we grew our Developing Youth Talent Initiative (DYTI) to introduce more Nebraska middle school students to careers in IT, value-added agriculture, and manufacturing. Career academies expanded at high schools from Sandy Creek to Scottsbluff to provide high school students with the opportunity to get college credit while gaining practical workplace skills. At the college level, we've increased the number of Registered Apprenticeships 44 percent since 2016 so that students can "earn while they learn" at a local business. Together, these initiatives are creating a talent pipeline of skilled young professionals to grow Nebraska.

Just a few days ago, I met with President Trump and fellow Governors at the White House to share the ways we've cut needless, burdensome regulations in order to grow Nebraska. In 2019, we merged the Departments of Environment and Energy to generate efficiencies. We made it easier for Nebraskans to obtain licenses to work in occupations such as appraisers. Our Center of Operational Excellence also worked with state agencies to reduce waste and save time for State teammates and customers.

In addition to cutting red tape, we've controlled spending so we can cut taxes to help Nebraskans grow their businesses, create jobs, and invest in their communities. In March, I worked with the Legislature on my third budget, which covers the next two fiscal years. Since I took office, we have reduced the annual growth in state spending from 6.5 percent to less than 2.4 percent over the last three budgets. This allowed us to increase the Property Tax Credit Relief Fund from \$140 million, which is where it started when I became Governor, to nearly double at \$275 million annually. When Nebraskans receive their property tax statement this month, they will see that the State Tax Credit has gone up by 20 percent year-over-year.

Meanwhile, the Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that Nebraska has enjoyed economic growth well above the national average in 2019. State revenues reflect this growth. In October, the state's forecasting board raised its revenue projection by \$266 million, combined, for the current and upcoming fiscal year. With the extra revenues, we're poised to deliver additional tax relief in 2020.

Finally, I led three trade missions this year to open up new markets for Nebraska products. In February, I led a delegation to Mexico as we pushed for approval of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Then in September, I visited Vietnam and Japan. Vietnam increased its beef exports 127 percent year-over-year, and our visit helped secure approvals for pending biotech applications for soybean imports. Earlier this month, Japan approved tariff reductions for American beef and pork imports, which is a big win for Nebraska. Finally, our trade mission to Germany in November promoted Nebraska's ag technology and allowed us to thank German companies investing in Nebraska.

Nebraska's economy is on an upward trajectory. We have plentiful jobs for graduates and abundant opportunities for businesses to get started and grow in our state. I invite you to share the ways your community has grown in 2019 by emailing me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or calling 402-471-2244.



They're Back! 106th Legislature Second Session Begins.

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

They're back! The 106th Nebraska Legislature Second Session has begun at the State Capitol. This Legislature looks like the same one that bailed early on the 90-day session in 2019 without definitively addressing property tax reform, a new statewide business incentive plan or medical marijuana.

Scheduling is clearly the Speaker of the Legislature's prerogative and Speaker Jim Scheer of Norfolk realized that things were at a standstill. It might be different this year since Scheer is term-limited at the end of this session and he might want to make it count. The calendar currently calls for final adjournment, Day 60, on April 23.

Let's look at this session as it unfolds by the numbers. There are 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one Independent (Ernie Chambers) in the officially non-partisan body. Yes, there's only one Ernie Chambers and he, too, is term-limited after this year.

The first 10 days of the session are open for the introduction of new bills. They will be scheduled for public hearings while Senators dive into morning floor debate to work on the backlog of 481 carry-over bills and 11 Legislative Resolutions. There are 13 senator priority bills, four committee priority bills and two Speaker priority bills, which should take precedent. They are at various stages of floor debate.

You might ask why it takes longer than 60 days for the 60-day session. There are 15 recess days and two holidays built into the next four months. The two holidays come in January for Martin Luther King Day and President's Day. There are four recess days in February, five in March and six in April. Legislative debate will tentatively stop on April 16th and then lawmakers — intent on overriding any possible gubernatorial vetoes — will come back April 23rd for one final day.

That allows plenty of time for the incumbents to get home to campaign for the May primary election. Given that nearly half of the Senators face re-election, the things they say and do on the floor may be limited. Nobody wants to make a fool of themselves. There are a few term-limited senators who might be expected to throw caution to the wind. Either way, the looming election will definitely color what happens.

Pending ballot initiatives will likely have an impact on floor activity. Major proposals on property taxes and marijuana will definitely be worth watching. Pressure from the Executive Branch to pass an economic development proposal will also be in play. Senator Mark Kolterman of Seward is carrying LB720, the Imagine Nebraska Act, which stalled on Select File (second round debate) last year as rural senators held it hostage in an attempt to get property tax reform

passed. Neither happened.

Lincoln Senator Anna Wishart is carrying LB110, the Medical Marijuana Act, which is stuck on General File (first round). Education Committee Chairman Senator Mike Groene of North Platte has an Education Committee priority bill (LB147) to allow teachers and administrators to use physical restraint to regain control of a disruptive classroom situation. Both measures are hot button issues as is Senator Chambers LB44 to repeal the death penalty, his 26th attempt to do so. He was successful a couple years ago and lawmakers overrode a gubernatorial veto. But the governor heavily funded a ballot issue, which allowed Nebraskans to vote to keep the death penalty.

Senator Tom Briese of Albion and Senator Steve Erdman of Bayard have lingering property tax proposals. Briese's LB183 is on Select File and Erdman's LB483 is on General File. Both deal with ag land valuation and their application to school funding. Both may be used as vehicles for or abandoned in favor of a property tax proposal expected from the Revenue Committee which met regularly during the interim to fashion a solution that would prevent the ballot issue.

Count on this being one of the more exciting short sessions in recent memory.

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

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- Jet follower
- Sherlock Holmes' assignment
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- Tiny river
- Fires
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- Distinguishing feature
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- Flavorful rice dish, pl.
- Former name of Tokyo
- Broadcasting devices
- Whiskey without water
- Dried fruit and spices, in a pie
- Member of Shoshonean people
- Discombobulate
- Drawn to light
- Young traveler's inn
- "... it or lose it!"
- Hindu spiritual retreat, pl.
- Chase away
- Philosophical system
- Single-cell protozoan
- Home on a limb
- James Bond creator
- Cafe option
- Site of Taj Mahal
- First queen of Carthage
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- What complicates do
- aspirin, e.g.
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- Blazer or Explorer
- Baptist leader?
- "I... The Body Electric" by Whittman or Bradbury
- Sound setup
- Like a ballerina
- "I do" spot
- These
- "Master of romance and particularly prolific"
- Palm tree berry
- Slight runners
- Is, in Paris
- Podium
- Counter seat
- Habituate
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- Helping theorem
- Bye, in Castle
- Calendar unit of time
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- Sick and tired
- Wrong answer adjective
- "Her every novel was a best-seller"
- Abbott and Costello, Rocky and Bullwinkle, etc.
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- "Master of detective novel"
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- Expression of doubt
- Swellings
- Daisy-like bloom
- Summer shoe
- "Master of the dime novel"
- Bryan Stevenson's "Just ..."
- Brussels' org.
- JFK or ORD postings
- Like Usain Bolt
- Hurtful remark
- Dropped drug
- Bear's hibernation place
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From the Journal Files

By Charlie Radatz

50-25-15 Years Ago

50 Years Ago - Jan. 8, 1970 to Jan. 14, 1970

Because of a change in state law, nominating caucuses for municipal and school board elections were history, and candidates could seek public office merely by filing a declaration of candidacy with the city clerk.

A unique steel box girder design was used for I-480 bridges at Omaha.

Chadron had an overnight low of 18 below zero.

Falls City Federal Golden Eagle passbook accounts earned interest as high as five percent.

A meeting was scheduled to outline a conservation plan for the Winnebago-Bean watershed.

The Falls City school district was seeking bids for sale of the Grandview school building.

Orders were being received for evergreen and broadleaf trees and shrubs for farm windbreaks at just \$8.20 per hundred.

Both Falls City and Humboldt had submitted entries in a National Clean-up contest.

Falls City High wrestlers lost a dual they hosted with Wymore Southern 35-8. Tom Prichard and Norm Olson got the only Tiger victories.

The Order of the Eastern Star of Rulo installed Mrs. Lester Baker as its worth matron.

Walt Disney's "Peter Pan", Gregory Peck in "The Chairman" and "Run Wild, Run Free" were being shown at the Rivoli.

Susan Fleskoski and Stacy William Hoy, III were winners of the Elks Leadership Contest.

Margaret Elaine Mason, 23, Ottumwa, IA, the alleged driver of a getaway car in a robbery at the Bank of Salem, had her probation revoked and was sentenced to 15 months in prison.

In boys' basketball: Wymore Southern 96 Falls City 75, Hiawatha 79 Falls City 67, Ralston 67 Falls City 47, Sacred Heart 61 Bern 46, Bern 62 Dawson-Verdon 58, Sterling 75 Southeast 65.

Feb. 15 was the deadline for freeholders to petition for transfer land into a K-12 School District.

Free immunizations to prevent red measles were available for injection by physicians.

While most Americans were spending the holidays with their families, Air Force Sg. Melvin O. Marmet, Falls City was hundreds of feet underground with NORAD in northern Canada.

Pawnee City eliminated Sacred Heart 73-52 and Humboldt outscored Lourdes 51-37 to advance to the semifinals of the Southeast Border conference basketball tournament.

The state manager of the Nebraska Dairy Assn., Shubert native J. Sam Lewis, was the speaker for the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Assn.

Don Coupe was elected president of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce.

Sheriff Camblin filed for re-election as a Republican.

Commissioners approved applications of both Rulo and Salem to combine their municipalities elections with the May county primary.

Among neighborhood grocery stores with *Journal* ads were Pickard's Market, Shaffer's, Kenny's Food Center, and Fleskoski's Food Basket.

Safeway was seeking to attract customers with discounted prices on porcelain china and Hinky Dinky with attractive pricing of EKCO cookware.

25 Years Ago - Jan. 8, 1995 to Jan. 14, 1995

World War II veteran and POW Bill Schock was the speaker for the Rotary Club meeting when Laura James and Kevin Stewart were honored as Junior Rotarians of the Month.

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad celebrated two years of service during their annual dinner/dance.

Roy Rieschick, David Sickle, and Ed Harris were sworn in as members of the District 56 School Board.

Jim Sefried was elected Chairman of the Richardson County Board of Supervisors.

Attorneys for John Lotter and Marvin Tom Nissen sought to ban the use of DNA evidence in their trials for the murders of three persons.

Jerod Daugherty, son of Mike and Heidi Daugherty was the first baby of 1995 born at Falls City Community Hospital.

Attorneys for Michael Ryan asked the Nebraska Supreme Court to overturn the death sentence he received for the murder in 1985 of James Thimm on a farm near Rulo.

Fifty-three kids took part in the Elks Hoop Shoot contest. The best shot of the day was Katie Parsons who connected on 21 of 25 free throws to win the 12-13 girls' division.

Howard's Tavern, Shubert, had Mexican Food, all you can eat for \$4.50.

A *Journal* photo showed Caitlin James talking to Santa Claus at the Stella Community Building.

Sherry Prater received a plaque for being chosen "Employee of the Year" at Falls City Care Center.

Rep. Doug Bereuter told the Army Corps of Engineers' its River management plan would be devastating to agriculture.

Debra (Mrs. Jim) Gerweck, Falls City, was recognized as the Vocational Special needs Teacher of the Year at a conference in Dallas, TX.

Middle School Students of the Month for December were Jeremy Scholz, 8th grade, Patricia Andrade, 7th grade, and Jim Langan, 6th grade.

Southeast Consolidated Outstanding Students for December were Terri Shanks, senior; Shawn Krienhop, sophomore; Kody Hall, freshman; and Catrina Rowell, 7th grade.

In girls' basketball: Dawson-Verdon 50 Southeast 49, Auburn 37 Falls City 36

In boys' basketball: Southeast 82 Dawson-Verdon 52, Lincoln College View 54 Humboldt 53

Honored as Richardson County Athlete of the Week was Dee Oehm of Humboldt High for her heroics in the Cardinals one point victory over Nebraska City Lourdes.

In a double dual, Tiger wrestlers defeated Hiawatha 36-24 but lost to Atchison 34-32.

15 Years Ago - Jan. 8, 2005 to Jan. 14, 2005

Kathy Barteck was elected president of the District 56 Board of Education. The Board honored 12 year board member Jim Wisdom who did not seek re-election.

Pastor Tim Shamala resigned his position at the Good News Assembly of God Church and he and his family were headed to India to conduct mission work in Mysore.

The Community Medical Center surgical department was being served by Chuck Hagedorn and Michon Rathbun of Cornerstone Anesthesia, LLC.

The Falls City Public Schools' Parent-Child Center earned accreditation for a second time.

Falls City High Senior wrestler Cody Jones took first place in his weight class at the Ashland-Greenwood Invitational.

Falls City 8th grader Allison Joy prepared an article for the *Journal* on a presentation to her science class by Sheriff Keith Hayes on the adverse effects of drugs and alcohol.

Jim Sefried was elected Chairman of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners that welcomed a new member Rex Jones of Falls City.

The 2005 New Year's baby at Community Medical Center was Elsie Christine Poppe, daughter of Brian and Kristen Poppe, Falls City.

The Falls City Area Chamber and Nebraska Workforce Development partnered through the One-Step Program to jointly operate out of their new office at 1705 Stone Street.



Front row, L-R: BVBH Staff Members, Melanie Clevenger, Becky Vonderschmidt, Tammy Schilling-Montgomery, Jon Day and Joe Froeschl

Blue Valley Behavioral Health into new home north of town

By Amber Holle

A ribbon cutting and open were held Tuesday, December 17th at the new home of Blue Valley Behavioral Health at 103 E 35th Street. The Falls City Chamber of Commerce was present with their trusty pair of large scissors to slice the ceremonial ribbon as community members perused the updated facility. The building nestled just off of Highway 73 was built in 1983 by Michael and Nancy Schlereth and served as their home that they also operated a gun shop out of. It was later purchased by Dr. Terry Whitten for his dental office and then by Michael Prosser for the CPA firm, Prosser & Campbell.

A few months ago, it was purchased by CKW Enterprises as a commercial investment property. The large building underwent some beautiful renovations to suit the needs of Blue Valley Behavioral Health staff. The structure now features a large reception area, five offices, a spacious conference room, employee break area, handicap accessible bathroom and a play therapy room.

Blue Valley Blue Health currently has a staff of 9 ranging from licensed independent mental health practitioners to community support staff. BVBH has a strong history of continuous development and growth and serves approximately 5,000 adults and youth

every year.

Their mental health staff actively treats both adults and youth who are experiencing a variety of emotional or behavioral difficulties. These mental health issues may include depression, anxiety, anger control,

family conflict, childhood disorders along with many other behavioral health areas. Counseling is provided on an individual, family, group or marital basis. In addition, medication management and school-based services are also provided.

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STUDENTS

Schawang graduates U.S. Naval Officer School

Taylor Schawang, son of Tony formally FC and Nicole Schawang and Brenda Hogue of Humboldt, grandson and great-grandson of Bob and Donna Schawang, Anotne and Vernell Schawang, Glen Hogue of Peru and HOGIES Gun and Sport of Auburn, and Betty and Chet Lee, graduated from U.S. Naval Officer School on 20 December 2019 in Newport, RI. He will report to the USS James E Williams in Norfolk VA after the first of the year as a Surface Warfare Officer.

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Cancer bags donated in honor of Tami Feek

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greeting the patient, describing why they were receiving this unique bag and who it was sponsored by. The family of Tami Feek was able to deliver 25 Chemo Care Bags to Village Point Cancer Center, 25 bags to Bellevue Hospital Cancer Center, and ten bags to the Falls City Community Medical Center.

Fast forward to today, their fundraising efforts are still going strong. Amanda still collects donations via Facebook, and Pam Scott and Stephanie Simpson have applied for a \$250.00 Thrivent for Lutherans Action Team sponsorship every year. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Falls City, had donated \$500.00 from their Mission Endowment Board in 2018, to help purchase bags and supplies. Each year they have been able to donate 50-60 bags to Village Point Cancer Center, Bellevue Hospital Cancer Center, and Community Medical Center.

Due to the everlasting historic floods of 2019, delivery efforts came to a halt, twice. Finally, in early September, family members of Tami were able to deliver the Chemo Bags - 23 to Village Point Cancer Center, 23 to Bellevue Hospital Cancer Center, and 10 to Falls City Community Medical Center. They kept four bags on hand for those in the Falls City, and surrounding, communities that would be diagnosed with cancer before their next year's delivery.

Throughout the years, several thank you cards have been received, reminding us all of why it is so important to "pay it forward." Kathy H. of Papillion wrote, "After one of my chemo sessions, I was sitting in my car, ready to go home when I saw this troop of women walking through the parking lot of the hospital. They were all lugging bags, I thought to myself, "I wonder who the fortunate people are who will be receiving those bags." I found out at my next appointment that I was one of them. I keep the card with Tami's picture on it in the bag and show it to everyone when I am telling the story of the bags."

Amanda (Weaver) Crowley would like to thank all of those who helped sponsor and deliver bags for the past four years. "From multiple communities and states, we came together as one and got the job done! We have big plans for our fifth year of fundraising. The next Chemo Care Bag delivery is set to take place in April of 2020. A simple donation of \$26.00 sponsors the bag. Once the bags are ordered, we then begin filling them. Any donation amount is welcome and greatly appreciated. Giving back to those in need is truly heartwarming," said Crowley.

To learn more join the page "Chemo Care Bags In Memory of Tami Feek" on Facebook. Have questions, email Amanda atajweaver87@gmail.com or call her at (660)605-1363.

SOCIETY

American Legion Auxiliary, Dec. 10

Doris Erickson, Secretary
Shubert American Legion, Unit # 222, met at the post building on December 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order. Chaplain, Sharon Howard gave a prayer from the ALA Star. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and read the ALA Preamble together.

Nine members answered roll call. The secretary's minutes were read and approved with a minor correction. The meeting was declared open by President Brown.

President Brown gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of Judy Schlosser.

Membership was discussed, we have two new members and three members who need to renew. VA and R. sent a package to Kelsey's, overseas in Italy, and purchased supplies for veterans Christmas gifts.

Linda Patchen reported on the Christmas house tour.

U.S. Dept. of Vets Affairs-Lincoln sent a thank you note for the non-perishable food items and 43 children's bags with Christmas activities. (Dolly Handley and Yvonne Joy made the bags.)

President Brown showed the Ribbon received for Team 100 AL Family.

District President Patchen reported mid-year convention would be in Kearney in February. District convention will be held in Pawnee City. Mid-year reports are due by December 15.

A Christmas poem was read, the group sang "Silent Night," and a Christmas word scramble was provided for a fun activity, by President Brown.

Chaplain Howard closed with a prayer. The next meeting will be on January 14, 2020, at 7:00 pm.

Community Medical Center puts visitor restrictions in place

Visitor restrictions are currently in place at Community Medical Center in Falls City. No children under the age of 12 should be in the hospital unless they are in the hospital for care.

The hospital is asking that healthy visitors be limited to one to two people per patient. If you have any questions, please call the hospital at 402-245-2428 and ask to speak to the nurses station. You can also contact your primary healthcare provider with questions.

Commissioners discuss Rulo road resurfacing and 911 dispatch

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The routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges during the previous week and on planning for the resurfacing of the road south of Rulo. County bridge match submitted 2 proposals for review and approval. Engineers are preparing estimates for the overlay on the hard surfaced road south of Rulo. Darveau informed the Board that there have been quite a few areas where field terraces are being made which is diverting water into the County Road right-of-way ditches. Future bridge replacement projects were also briefly reviewed. Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin reviewed with the Board the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The Sheriff and Chief Deputy also discussed with Commissioners the planned statewide radio system and Regional 911 Dispatch for Southeast Nebraska. During his portion of the meeting, Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, presented to the Board quotes he had obtained for the replacement of his department's radio equipment. Mr. Kirkendall explained that it is likely that Richardson County would join the statewide radio system in the near future and his department will delay any purchase of radio equipment at this time.

Kirkendall also presented quotes received for the purchase of a generator system capable of powering the entire Courthouse. The quotes received thus far were: Generators for Sale, Omaha, 70kw for \$34,300; IAO Electric of Hiawatha, KS for a used 150kw with 123 hours for \$47,000. Both quotes included installation and any wiring updates. Additional quotes will be sought and this matter will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Commissioners voted to go into an executive session with Kirkendall to discuss personnel matters at 9:45 a.m. Following their discussion with the Emergency Management Agency Director, the Board voted to close the executive session and return to its regular meeting agenda at 9:55 a.m.

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of November, 2019: County Clerk Mary L. Eickhoff, \$71.40; Register of Deeds Mary L. Eickhoff, \$8769.75; and Clerk of District Court Pam Scott, \$671.00.

The Board reviewed the November, 2019 monthly operating statement. Supervisors adjourned their Board of Commissioners meeting after approving all claims submitted in the week prior to their meeting. Return to their Commissioners meeting, the Supervisors convened as the Richardson County Board of Equalization with County Assessor and County Clerk Mary Eickhoff at 8:45 a.m. During that session action was taken to approve the following applications for motor vehicle tax exemptions: Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership, Inc.; Boy Scout Troop #387; Christ Church of Falls City, Inc.; First Christian Church, Falls City; TLC Ministries, Inc., Falls City; First Baptist Church d/b/a Valley Avenue Baptist Church, Falls City; Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad; Good News Assembly of God Church, Falls City; Cornerstone Baptist Church, Falls City; Sacred Heart School; and Community Medical Center.

Radon Action Month and free radon testing

January is Radon Action Month and an opportune time to test your home's radon levels. Radon is an odorless and colorless gas produced by the decay of naturally occurring uranium and released in rock, soil, and water. Exposure to high levels of radon over time poses a risk to you and your family's health. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer and is responsible for about 21,000 lung cancer deaths in the United States each year. Radon can enter homes through cracks in concrete floors or walls, sump pits, or drinking water from private wells. In Nebraska, over half of

all homes tested contain high radon levels. The high incidence of radon in Nebraska underlines the need for continued testing to identify households in need of radon mitigation, a process to reduce radon accumulation within a home.

The Southeast District Health Department is offering free radon test kits. The do-it-yourself test is a simple way to identify if your home needs radon mitigation services to reduce the risk of radon-associated lung cancer. To obtain a radon test kit or for more information, contact Southeast District Health Department at 877-777-0424.

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OBITUARIES

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Gertrude Elizabeth Hamilton

Gertrude Elizabeth (Adkins) Hamilton passed away on December 28, 2019, at the Maple Heights Care Center in Hiawatha, KS. She was the daughter of Samuel (Frank) and Maude (Randall) Adkins. Gertrude was born on February 26, 1932, at Everest, KS.

She was loved for her caring heart, spunky sense of humor, and her willingness to help people going through hard times. She was also known for being a strong and intelligent woman. After her children were grown, she attended Highland Community College, receiving an associate's degree in law. Gertrude was also a member of the city council in White Cloud from 1987 to 2007. She served as the mayor of White Cloud for a short time. During her time on the council, she was instrumental in getting the new water well system and park in White Cloud. Gertrude was known for her ability to cook from scratch at a moment's notice. Many enjoyed homemade Sunday dinners, especially her chicken and noodles.

Gertrude married George Arthur Hamilton on October 30, 1950, in Hiawatha, KS. They started their married life in Salem, NE, then moving to White

Cloud, KS, in 1953, living there till 2010. Together they raised nine children. Preceding her in death were her parents, husband George, son Jesse and grandson Tony Acton. Additional family members that preceded Gertrude were Brothers Alfred, Jack, Melvin, Samuel, and Dick Adkins and sisters Betty Myers and Erma Pohl.

Surviving Gertrude are her children: Georgia (Rich) Jones, Robert (Hui Cha) Hamilton, Mary (Robert) Waggoner, Sheryl Hamilton (widow of Jesse), Sue (Roger) Drake, Clinton (JoNell) Hamilton, Pam Hamilton, Francie Hamilton, Carla (Morris) Watkins. Twenty-three grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren, and 15 great, great-grandchildren. Additional survivors are Sisters Cleo Stewart and Joyce Moppin and Brothers Art, Delbert, John, and Danny Adkins.

Family visitation was at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, NE Thursday, January 2, 2020, from 6 pm to 8 pm. The funeral service was on Friday, January 3, at the Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City, NE, at 10:30 am. Interment followed at the Maple Cemetery in Salem, NE.

Robert "Bob" Bartholomew

Robert Wayne Bartholomew, 71, of Weatherford, TX, passed away on December 2, 2019, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Bob was born October 18, 1948, in Sabetha, KS, son of Leonard J. and Maribell L. (Diehl) Bartholomew. He proudly served his country in the US Army National Guard, retiring with the rank of Major after 22 years of service. He received the Order of St. Barbara. Bob graduated from Morrill High School with the class of 1966. He then graduated from Kansas State University and obtained his Masters Degree from Baker University. Bob married Beverly Graham on March 29, 1975, in Topeka, KS.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Edward.

Bob is survived by his wife, Beverly, of 44 years; sons Anthony (Laura) of AL, Russell (Laci) of TX, and Brian (Carrie) of SD; six grandchildren; brother Bruce of MO; sister Connie Kennedy of NE; sister-in-law Judy of AL; and many other family members and friends.

Robert C. Gibbs

Robert C. Gibbs, 73 of Falls City, NE passed away December 28, 2019, in Topeka, KS. He was born January 22, 1946, to

Robert and Laura (Miner) Gibbs in Falls City. Robert was raised in Reserve, KS, and graduated from Reserve High School in 1964. He attended Highland Junior College receiving an Associate's Degree in business. Following his schooling, he joined the United States Navy, was stationed in San Diego, CA, and served on the USS Ranger during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he returned to San Diego, where he met, on a blind date, and married Sharyn Wilkins on November 26, 1971. Bob was an electronic programmer working with computers. In 1998 the couple moved to Falls City and purchased and opened the Falls City Flower Shop. Bob worked for Com-

munity Medical Center for 13 years programming computers.

He retired in 2009, and they sold the flower shop. Bob was a quiet gentleman who was always willing to help others. He loved his many hobbies, including hunting, fishing, woodworking, and beekeeping. He served as a Boy Scout leader for many years when living in California. To say he was an avid football fan is an understatement. He was a member of Falls City Elks Lodge #963, Ducks Unlimited, NRA, VFW, and American Legion.

He is survived by wife, Sharyn, Falls City, daughter, Kimberly Gibbs, Lincoln, NE, son Todd Gibbs, Escondido, CA, his favorite dog Lucy and a sister, Barbara (Jerry) Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Kathryn Hardenberger

Kathryn Marie Hardenberger, 73, of Falls City, Nebraska was born May 28, 1946, in Falls City, Nebraska to William and Almada (Strauss) Gruber. She was raised

in Falls City and received all of her schooling there. Kathryn graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1965. She helped on the family farm and worked at the Campbell Soup Company in Tecumseh, Nebraska. She married Clayton E. Hardenberger on September 24, 1967. They were married for 46 years before his death. Kathryn enjoyed cooking for family and friends, gardening and spending time with her family.



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Kathryn was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 20th and Towle Street in Falls City. She passed away on Thursday, January 2, 2020, at Bryan LGH Medical Center West in Lincoln, Nebraska after having reached the earthly age of seventy-three years, seven months and five days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Clayton, grandson Collin Hardenberger, a brother John Gruber and daughters-in-law Shauna and Nancy Hardenberger.

Kathryn is survived by her lov-

ing children, Bill (Cheryl) Hardenberger of rural Falls City, Rick Hardenberger of Lockwood, MO; Cheryl (Jim) Hall of Falls City, Doug (Heather) Hardenberger of Maumelle, AR; David Hardenberger of Cairo, NE; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives, friends and people that knew her as "grandma."

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2020, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 20th & Towle Street in Falls City with Pastor Andrew Chavanak officiating.

Visitation was from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at The Hall Funeral Home, 2403 Harlan Street, in Falls City. Family greeted friends from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment followed services at The Steele Cemetery in Falls City.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation. Condolences can be shared online at www.hallfuneral.net. Services entrusted to Hall Funeral Home-2403 Harlan ST-Falls City, NE 68355 (402) 245-3131.

NPPD releases emergency planning information

In case of an emergency at the Cooper Nuclear Plant, how would I be notified/what should I do? Should a major emergency occur at Cooper Nuclear Station, sirens will sound a steady tone for three to five minutes which will alert you to turn on your radio or television set for information. Rural residents will be alerted when your NOAA/EAS radios automatically turn on.

If an emergency occurs at Cooper Nuclear Station, the station will immediately notify state, federal and county officials.

Local and state officials will use an alert and notification system to inform residents within a 10-mile radius of Cooper Nuclear Station that an emergency exists.

The alert and notification system is made up of sirens located in populated areas, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Emergency Alert System (EAS) radios, located in rural residences which are outside the effective

hearing range of the sirens. Information will be broadcast over the local radio and television stations which form the Emergency Alert System (EAS) in this area.

The siren system is silent tested four times a month (usually on Tuesdays). The NOAA/EAS radios are tested weekly (usually Wednesday mornings at 11:15) whenever the local NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter sends a test message.

The emergency classification levels are as follows: There are four levels or classifications of nuclear power plant emergencies:

1. NOTIFICATION OF UNUSUAL EVENT- An Unusual Event is the lowest level of emergency classifications established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for nuclear power plants. It means a small problem has occurred inside the plant. Federal, state, and county officials will be told right away. Residents, businesses, farmers, or visitors to the area will not

have to do anything. 2. ALERT - An Alert is a minor problem inside the plant that may result in a lowering of the level of safety at the plant. Federal, state, and county officials will be told and they will stand by, ready to take safety precautions if necessary. Residents, business, farmers, or visitors should not have to do anything.

3. SITE AREA EMERGENCY - A Site Area Emergency is an indication of a more serious problem. There is potential for small amounts of radiation to be released into the area around the plant. If deemed necessary, state and county officials will take actions to ensure public safety. Sirens will sound and EAS tone-activated radios will turn on. Listen to your local radio and television stations for information and be prepared follow any instructions provided.

4. GENERAL EMERGENCY - A General Emergency is the most serious level of emergency classifications established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for nuclear power plants. It means an incident has occurred which could result in the release of radiation outside of the plant area. While we are concerned with latent consequences within the 50-Mile EPZ, the potential for public-health-risks is a much higher and immediate concern

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St. Paul's at 20th & Towle St. is serving as a **"WARMING/ELECTRICAL STATION"** on Thursday January 9 during the planned power outage. Please come to keep warm, use your medical devices, and work from here! You may even bring your own lunch. We are handicap accessible.

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

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

**RC SHERIFF'S OFFICE
REPORT RETRIEVED
FROM SOCIAL MEDIA**

**ALL SUSPECT'S ARE INNO-
CENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.**

On January 1, 2020, at 3:40 a.m. 23 year old Kyle D. Scates of Falls City, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant for theft by unlawful taking.

On January 1, 2020, at 1:54 p.m. 44 year old Brian K. Mackey of Falls City, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail for driving while revoked.

On January 1, 2020, at 9:27 p.m. 23 year old Chance P. Huppert of Fremont, NE was booked into the Richardson County Jail on a warrant for failure to appear for a court commitment.



On December 26, 2019, Richardson County Sheriffs Office Deputies arrested 42 year old Todd Sullivan of Falls City, NE for Driving During Suspension. Sullivan was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 27, 2019, Richardson County Sheriffs Office Deputies arrested 27 year old Tamara Purcell of Stella, NE on a Failure to Pay Fines and Costs warrant out of Richardson County for Resist Arrest and Obstruct Government Operations. Purcell was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 28, 2019, Richardson County Sheriffs Office Deputies arrested 33 year old Amanda Potter of Falls City, NE on a Failure to Pay Fines and Costs warrant out of Richardson County for No Proof of Insurance and No Operators License. Potter was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 26, 2019, Richardson County Sheriffs Office Deputies arrested 30 year old Devon Cooper of Humboldt, NE for Driving During Revocation. Cooper was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 27, 2019, Richardson County Sheriffs Office Deputies arrested 40 year old Lance Hays of Shubert, NE on a Failure to Appear warrant out of Douglas County for Receiving Stolen Property. Hays was booked into the Richardson County Jail.



On December 30, 2019, Richardson County Sheriffs Office Deputies arrested 32 year old Kimberly Hoagland of Humboldt, NE for Terroristic Threats times two, Use of a Weapon to Commit a Felony times two and Assault third Degree times two. Hoagland was booked into the Richardson County Jail.

Barada street. Dougherty was going around the curve and struck a city of Falls City electrical box with the passenger side of the vehicle. Dougherty said she didn't see the box. An estimated \$6,500 in damage was done to the vehicle; no damage was done to the power box.

**FALLS CITY
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
CALL STATISTICS**

On December 30, 2019, one call referred to other agency; four ambulance/ems calls; two misc. calls; one suspicious subject or vehicle; one check welfare call; two parking complaints and three 911 calls.

On December 31, 2019, four ambulance/ems calls; one motorist assist; one check welfare; one domestic disturbance; two miscellaneous calls; one noise disturbance; one referred to other agency; one 911 call and hang up/misdial; one accident; three 911 calls.

On January 1, 2020, four 911 hang up/misdials; one motorist assist; one warrant arrest; five ambulance/ems; one investigation; three miscellaneous calls; one animal complaint; one referred to other agency, one disturbance; six 911 calls; two citations for disturbing the peace, one for warrant, one for implied consent, one for trespassing; one warning for unlicensed dogs and cats and one warning for animal running at large.

On January 2, 2020, three misc. calls; two 911 hang up/misdials; two ambulance/ems calls; one animal complaint; one phone scam; one nuisance; one records check; three 911 calls and one warning issued for stop sign violation.

ACCIDENTS

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Falls City Wrestler Jaden Nolte picks up a win under the lights.

Tigers host HTRS/PC for dual

Story and photo by Brian McKim

On Thursday night, the Falls City Tiger wrestlers played host to HTRS/PC for a home dual. The Tigers also hosted parent night, as the planned parent night on December 19 was postponed due to the power outage. There were a total of six matches for the night with FC winning five of them, all by pin. The night kicked off with the heavyweight division as sophomore Jaden Nolte wasted no

time pinning Ty Force at the 1:11 mark of the first period. The second match of the evening was a close one throughout. At 145 pounds, freshman Kellen McAfee was pinned on the mat at 1:33 in the third round. The loss by McAfee was the Tiger's only loss of the evening.

At 152, junior Jace Heckenlively took down Andy Maloley with a pin in the first period. At 160, Leighton Vice won by pin with :34 to go in the first period.

Kyle Black, a senior, also won by pin in the first period, and Thomas Fields took down Ty Force by pin with 1:04 to go on the first period.

Falls City will be on the mat again on Friday, January 10, for the Ashland-Greenwood tournament. FC will then hit it again on Thursday, January 16, for a DD with Sabetha and Maryville at Maryville, Mo.

FC looking forward to the second half of season

By Brian McKim

Playing without a full team, the FC Tigers dropped the final game in the St. Joseph LeBlond Holiday Tourney, 66-52 to North Andrew Monday, December 30. The Tigers got off to a good start, leading 14-8 after the first period. However, North Andrew exploded for 29 points in the second quarter to take a 37-27 halftime lead. North Andrew continued to pull away in the third quarter, outscoring FC 15-9 to push their lead to 52-36 and eventually winning 66-52.

Falls City struggled from the floor on Monday, converting just 17-51 shot attempts while North Andrew hit 51% of their tries. FC was efficient from the foul line, making 12-16 and from behind the three-point line, making 6-14. The Tiger even out-rebounded North Andrew 21-17.

Mason Crawford led Falls City with 21 points, making 7-18 shot attempts. Crawford also added six rebounds in the contest. Kade Bredemeier came up big for Coach Hogue as well, adding 15 points, six boards, and three assists. Scoring vs. North Andrew, Crawford 21, K. Bredemeier 15, Vitosh four, Arnold three, C. Bredemeier three, Hogue two, Uhri two, Oliver two.

FC had to get that loss out of their heads quickly as they prepared for a matchup vs. 6-1 Ashland-Greenwood on Thursday, January 2, in Auburn in the SE NE shootout.

Falls City appeared up for the challenge, welcoming back starters Trey McAfee and Caden Simon, who had been on a band trip. FC held tight in the opening quarter, trailing by just one point, 15-14. The Tigers stayed on track in the second quarter to run to a 28-23 halftime lead. The Tigers struggled to find points in the third quarter scoring just two points and watched their lead evaporate into a 30-30 tie with eight minutes remaining.

However, the Tiger offense again found its stride in the fourth quarter as they pulled away from the previously once-beaten Bluejays for the 50-44 bounce-back win.

K. Bredemeier was the go-to man for FC on Thursday, making 5/7 shots for 18 points and was a perfect 6-6 from the foul line. FC shot just 37% from the floor but made 14-15 shots from the foul line in the contest. The Tigers were able to seal the game down the stretch at the charity stripe.

The Tigers also controlled the glass, holding a 33-12 rebounding edge as well as a 9-1 assist edge. Crawford also had a big all-around game scoring 13 points, adding six rebounds, three steals, and two blocked shots.

Scoring vs. Ashland-Greenwood, K. Bredemeier 18, Crawford 13, Arnold seven, Simon five, Vitosh three, McAfee two, Hogue two.

The win pushed FC back into plus territory with a 5-4 overall record. Through nine games, FC is averaging 52.1 ppg while allowing 47.55. The Tigers are making 41% of their shot attempts while opponents are hitting 39% of their shots. FC holds a 218-133 rebound advantage and has forced 85 turnovers while committing just 79. Crawford is the leading scorer for FC at this point of the season, averaging 19.3 points per game.

On Saturday, the Tigers participated in the Steve Vertin classic at St. Joe LeBlond. FC took on St. Joe Benton, falling to the Cardinals 65-30. The Tiger trailed early, 23-10 after one and 38-12 at the half and never could climb back into the game.

FC fell on hard times from the floor, hitting just 13-40 shot attempts, making only 2-14 from beyond the arc. No Tiger ball-player hit double digits in the scoring column as Will Vitosh led FC offensively with eight points on 4-7 shooting. Crawford

added seven points, three rebounds, and one assist.

Scoring vs. Benton, Vitosh eight, Crawford seven, Carson Simon five, K. Bredemeier four, Caden Simon two, Arnold two, Hogue two.

The loss dropped FC to 5-5 for the year. FC will host Lourdes Central Catholic on Friday, January 10, with JV action set for 4:30.

Irish girls win eighth straight

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish girls capped off a perfect Christmas break run, improving their record to 9-1 for the season. After almost a week off since winning the Freeman Holiday Tournament, Sacred Heart hit the road for a contest against the Tri-County Trojans.

Sacred Heart opened the game with a 17-8 lead after the first quarter and pushed the lead to 34-11 by halftime. Sr. guard McKenzie Witt had a huge first half for the lady Irish, pouring in all 13 of her points to give S.H. a comfortable 23-point halftime advantage. The Irish were just as relentless in the second half, outscoring the Trojans 28-13, as they cruised to a 62-24 win.

The Irish shot well from the floor, hitting 26/57 shot attempts (45.6%), including draining 4/11 from beyond the three-point line. Meanwhile, the tough Irish defense held the Trojans to just 7/39 shooting (17.9%) and forced Tri-County into 26 turnovers while committing only six of their own.

Eleven Irish ballplayers got into the scoring column on Friday night with Witt leading the way with 13 points, six steals, and six assists. Erison Vonderschmidt was next for S.H. with ten points and five rebounds. The Irish finished with 15 team assists while holding the Trojans to just four. Tri-County was led by Kynlee Uher with eight points and Cassidy Kowalkski with six.

For the season, the Lady Irish are outscoring opponents 55.8-28.6. The Irish are hitting 42% of their shot attempts, compared to just 25% from their foes, and have forced 234 turnovers while committing 114 of their own.

Scoring vs. Tri-County, Magdanz seven, D. Witt nine, Niemeyer four, Simon five, M. Witt 13, J. Wertenberger to, E. Wertenberger two, Littrel four, Vonderschmidt ten, Eickhoff



Sara Black applies pressure to the Auburn player in a 48-38 loss.

Lady Tigers looking to bust out after Christmas break

Story by Brian McKim; photo by Deena Beer

The Falls City Lady Tigers played in the LeBlond Holiday tournament last week at Bishop LeBlond High School in St. Joseph. In the opener of the tourney on Friday, December 27, the Tigers faced off against East Buchanan. The Bulldogs controlled the game from the start, leading FC 14-5 after one quarter and 28-11 at the half. FC was outscored 25-20 in the final two quarters, falling 53-31.

Falls City finished the first half with just two made field goals. Brynna Bruxellas had a try in both the first and second periods for the two made shots in the half. FC finished the contest making just 7-25 shot attempts, going 2-15 from two-point range. The one plus for the Tigers was making 12-16 shots from the free-throw line. Bruxellas finished 4-11 from the floor for 13 points, and Hannah Clary made 5/6 from the foul line for 11 points.

Scoring vs. East Buchanan, Bruxellas 13, Jones one, Clary 11, Beer six.

On the following day, FC took on the North Andrew Cardinals. Falls City kept the game close throughout, finishing the

two, Bippes four.

The Irish J.V. also played Friday night, defeating the Trojans 35-11 in just two-quarters of play. Delanie Witt poured in ten points, and Emma Frederick added six for Sacred Heart.

Sacred Heart will host Sidney on Thursday, January 9, with J.V. action set for 4:00 p.m. S.H. will then play at Diller-Odell on Friday night before heading to Beatrice on January 13-18 for the MUDECAS basketball tourney.

first quarter squared up at seven apiece. North Andrew outscored FC 14-5 in the second period to take a 21-12 halftime lead. Falls City came out of the locker room fired up in the third quarter, evening the game at 26 with one quarter to go. That's where things fell apart for FC, as they were outscored 20-9 in the final eight minutes to fall, 46-35. The Cardinals hit six field goals down the stretch, including three from behind the three-point line.

FC made just 12 of 49 shot attempts in the contest, including 2-14 from beyond the arc. FC also struggled at the foul line, sinking only 9/21. North Andrew hit 14-38 shot attempts and converted 14-22 from the free-throw line.

Clary led FC's scoring attack, making 6/13 shot attempts for 15 points. Bruxellas finished 3/15 for nine points.

Scoring vs. North Andrew, Clary 15, Bruxellas nine, Nolte five, Beer four, Jones two.

On Monday, the Tigers traveled back to LeBlond for the final round of the tourney, routing East High School to get back into the win column. The game was never in doubt as FC raced to a 29-6 lead after one period and a 44-10 halftime lead. FC continued to dominate in the second half, getting the 74-17 lead.

Unfortunately for FC, the good feeling didn't last long as they dropped consecutive games to finish the week. First FC fell to Ashland-Greenwood, 52-36 on Thursday, and then they fell to the Auburn Bulldogs, 48-38.

With the pair of losses to end the week, the Lady Tigers fell to 2-8 for the season. FC will now host Lourdes Central on Friday, January 10, with JV action set for 4:30.

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Applications will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska, until 4:00 P.M. January 15, 2020, for the position of Lineman for the Falls City Utility Department, Falls City, Nebraska. Pre-employment drug testing is mandatory. The job description and qualifications for the position at the office of the City Clerk. The City of Falls City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
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Resumes will be accepted until Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Resumes can be emailed to blunsford@iowas.org or mailed/dropped off at the Iowa Tribal Office 3345 B Thrasher Road White Cloud, KS 66094. ATTN: Brenda Lunsford.

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The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate full time opening for the Water Quality Coordinator position. The Coordinator is responsible for conducting surface water sampling, data assessment, research, developing and writing monitoring strategies, quality assurance project plans and grants. The applicant must have computer experience and be willing to work in weather extremes. A bachelor's degree in Environmental Science or related field and direct experience is required. Must possess a valid driver's license. Pay range is \$14 to \$16.50 per hour depending on qualifications. If selected, applicant will be subject to a drug screen prior to start of employment. To apply submit a cover letter, resume and application to Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri Human Resources Department at 305 North Main St. Reserve, KS 66434 Phone #785-742-7471 Ext 2500 or email to julie.simmons@sacandfoxks.com or applications downloaded at www.sacandfoxks.com.

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Cathy, Matt, Nate, Katie, Megan and the O'Grady families. 1P

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NEWSMAKERS OF THE YEAR - 2019

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'SCC holds grand opening of FC Learning Center'
Falls City Journal
October 2, 2019

An estimated 150 people were on hand for the Grand opening of the completed Southeast Community College-Falls City Learning Center at 3200 Bill Schock Blvd. "I would tell a young person just graduating from high school to go to the Learning Center, find out what is going on at SCC. I would tell them to first look at SCC, especially now that we are right here in their community," said Dr. Paul Illich



'Falls City named City of Art'
Falls City Journal
October 16, 2019

Falls City became a leader in Nebraska's art world when the city council voted to approve a mayoral proclamation officially recognizing the community as a "city of art." "We have tremendous support for the arts in general," she said. "We have amazing teachers in our schools and in the community. Those instructors turn out talented students who have historically dominated student art contests," said Christina Wertenberger



'CMC celebrates centennial'
Falls City Journal
October 23, 2019

The Falls City Community Medical Center held a Centennial celebration on October 19, 2019. The celebration, held on the campus of the current hospital had food, face painting, games, live music as well as a program for the community. "For 100 years, the hospital has taken amazing care of its patients and has managed to keep up to date," said Mayor Shawna Bindle



'Dusty Slay performs in Falls City'
Falls City Journal
November 6, 2019

Dusty Slay who has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry seven times, The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon, Jimmy Kimmel Live, and Lights Out with David Spade, appeared at Pritchard Auditorium for a fundraiser for St. Mary's church at Argo and Falls City Sacred Heart. "I love going new places and experiencing new things," Dusty told the Journal. A Comedian doesn't have to be in a city to get laughs."



'CMC to cease delivering babies in Falls City'
Falls City Journal
June 26, 2019

It was announced that "Effective November 1, Community Medical Center will continue to provide prenatal and post-natal care but would no longer deliver babies at its facility," announced Ryan Larsen, hospital CEO. "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."

NPPD releases emergency planning information

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for people within the 10-Mile EPZ. Sirens will sound and EAS tone-activated radios will turn on. Listen for information on local radio and television stations be prepared follow any instructions provided by state and county officials. Instructions may include taking shelter in your home or evacuation from the area.

Who would be affected? Emergency preparedness efforts are divided between Cooper Nuclear Station, private organizations and governmental agencies. The purpose is to protect the health and safety of the public and Cooper Nuclear Station employees in the event of an emergency.

Federal regulations and the Cooper Nuclear Station emergency plan directs that special attention should be given to people within a 10-mile radius of the plant. This 10-mile radius is called the Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ). Cooper Nuclear Station's EPZ includes portions of Nemaha and Richardson Counties in Nebraska, and portions of Atchison County in Missouri.

If an emergency occurred at Cooper Nuclear Station, it is unlikely that everyone in the 10-mile radius would be affected. It would depend on the type of accident and on weather conditions, such as wind direction and speed. Because of this, it is important that you locate where you live on the enclosed map (page 9) AND pay close attention to information broadcast over your EAS network station. You will be instructed to take protective actions ONLY if it is necessary for your safety.

What should I do if the sirens sound? Remember, the sirens and NOAA EAS Radios are only to alert you to tune in to your local emergency alert system radio or television station for information and instructions. This station will give you information about what to do.

Check on your friends and neighbors who might need assistance.

Share this information with them.

If emergency actions for the public are required, your local Emergency Alert Station (EAS) is your best source for information. For additional information, a public information hotline for use by residents in the 10-mile EPZ will be made available by calling 1-877-275-6773.

Sign Up to Receive Emergency Alerts. Nemaha, Otoe, and Richardson Counties Cooper Nuclear Station participates in the Southeast Nebraska Emergency Notification System...Serving Nemaha, Otoe, and Richardson Counties. This system service is provided by Everbridge. You may sign up to receive emergency alerts delivered directly to your home or business telephones, and/or E-mail, text messaging, SMS, and mobile telephone devices and pagers.

To sign up for this service and start receiving emergency alerts, Visit: <http://www.nemahacounty.ne.gov/> and click on the Citizen Alert button below and then follow the instructions. If you need assistance signing up contact the Nemaha County Emergency Management Agency at 402-274-2552.

Reception centers locally in Nebraska should an evacuation be directed for all or any part of the 10-mile emergency planning zone in Nebraska, you would evacuate to either Falls City or Nebraska City. Specific information will be broadcast over local EAS radio and television stations. Evacuation routes are shown on the map and listed in the accompanying protective action area information.

Reception center locations: Falls City Middle School 14th and Morton Streets.

If you need additional information about the station specifically or about our emergency plan, please call (402) 825-3811 between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday - Friday, or write to: Emergency Preparedness Department Cooper Nuclear Station, 72676 648A Avenue, Brownville, Neb. 68321

Irish boys improve to 9-0

By Brian McKim

After a six-day layoff, the undefeated Irish boy's basketball was back on the hardwood as they traveled to Dewitt to take on the 4-3 Tri-County Trojans. SH showed a little rust from the time off shooting just 6/14 from the floor to open the game but held a 15-9 lead after the initial eight minutes. The Irish came on strong in the second quarter, pulling ahead to a 36-14 lead at intermission. The Irish again struggled out of the gate in the second half, making just 3/11 shots, but increasing their lead to 45-21. The Irish doubled up the Trojans 12-6 in the fourth period to take the 57-27 win.

For the game, Sacred Heart hit 7/16 from beyond the arc and 23/50 shots overall while limiting Tri-County to just 10/32 from the floor. SH also made good on 4/5 shots from the charity stripe. The Irish owned the glass, holding a 32-18 advantage, including a 10-2 lead on the offensive end.

Tyler Witt led the way for Sacred Heart with a double/double, scoring 17 points and pulling down 15 rebounds and adding four assists. Jakob Jordan added 15 points, making 5/7 from behind the three-point line, and added two steals. Jake Hoy also cracked double digits, making five of seven shot attempts for 13

points to go along with five rebounds and three steals. Lucas Weise led Tri-County with 11 points while Cole Siems added nine. The Trojans were limited to just four made field goals in the second half.

Scoring vs. Tri-County, Jordan 15, Stice two, Hoy 13, Witt 17, Bauman two, Simon four, Fiegenger four.

On Saturday, the Irish traveled to St. Joseph for a matchup against Bishop LeBlond in the Steve Vertin Classic. The Irish controlled the game out of the gate, racing to a 14-2 lead after the opening eight minutes. The Irish defense forced LeBlond into 0-7 shooting, allowing just a pair of free throws in the first quarter. Sacred Heart grew their lead in the second quarter to double up the Eagles 30-15 at the half. SH kept their foot on the gas pedal in the second half, outscoring LeBlond 38-25 in the final two quarters to pick up the 68-40 win.

SH finished the contest making 25/49 shot attempts (51%) while holding LeBlond to 10/33 (30.3%). The Irish absolutely owned the glass, outrebounding the Eagles 43-8. The Eagles did

commit fewer turnovers than the Irish (16-10); however, SH finished with 14 assists while the Eagles had just six. Both teams shot well from the foul line with the Irish making 15/21 while the Eagles hit 15/24.

Tyler Witt again put up a double/double, hitting for 19 points and pulling down 14 rebounds. Witt also added four assists and two steals. Jarrod Simon hit five of eight shots from the field to add 13 points, and Jack Fiegenger added 11 points, three rebounds, and two steals. Jeffrey Johnston led Bishop LeBlond with 12 points, and Isaac Ferguson added nine.

Scoring vs. LeBlond, Jordan six, Stice three, Hoy nine, Witt 19, Simon 13, Fiegenger 11.

With the win, the Irish improved to 9-0 for the season, outscoring opponents 67.1-26.3 for the year. At this point in the season, Witt is the Irish's leading scorer averaging 16.9 ppg and 8.4 rpg.

The Irish now set their sights on Sidney on Thursday, January 9, in FC, and then hit the road for a matchup vs. Diller-Odell. The Irish will later play in the MUDECAS Tournament in Beatrice from January 13-18.

THE OFFICES OF THE RICHARDSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 DUE TO THE PLANNED POWER OUTAGE OF THE FALLS CITY UTILITY DEPARTMENT

BEN FRANKLIN
January 16, 1943

For the first of his 129 covers, John chose to paint Benjamin Franklin, the founder of the Saturday Evening Post. After studying all the prints of Franklin he could lay his hands on, he finally put on canvas the Franklin of the period when he was commissioner to France. Listening to Brahms and Beethoven inspired him. "That sounds awfully arty," he said ruefully, "but you think of the tremendously high standard they got and it increases your own."

johnphilipfaltermuseum.com
Adopted By Paul Weinert

ATTENTION!
On Thursday January 9, 2020 there will be a large planned electrical outage in Falls City to make permanent repairs to damaged cables. The outage will effect anyone that was effected on December 19, 2019 electrical outage. We will have a contractor on site with expertise in this technical type of work so we can replace and terminate the cables. The outage will begin at approximately 7:30 am. Repairs will be completed as soon as possible, but could take up to 8 hours or longer to complete. We appreciate your understanding during this time and apologize for the inconvenience.

CHEERS TO 50 YEARS!
Come help the Tiger Booster Club celebrate our 50th Anniversary with a cake reception during the FCHS Girls and Boys basketball games on Friday, January 10, 2020
Come join the fun and win prizes as we cheer on the Tigers!