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The following note is from members of the Robinson Lions Club:

The first two weekends in March, members of the Lions Club will present *Classroom Calamity* or *Schoolhouse Rocks*. This play is full of fun surprises. We hope you will save a night to come, bring your family, and enjoy a fun evening at Robinson's Birdcage Theatre. The performances will be as follows:

- Saturday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday Matinee, March 4 at 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Call Judi Bruning at 785-544-7739 (Home) or 785-741-2282 (Cell) to make Table reservations. The price for a table of 4 is \$30.00 and a table of 6 is \$45.00. General admission tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 at the door. Hope to see many of you there for the Robinson Lions Club's 51st Annual Melodrama!

As has been tradition in the past, the Scouts will serve redeye and popcorn. Free-will dinners prior to the performances will be served at the Community Center next door to the Birdcage Theatre.

Members of any organization who would like to serve one of the free-will donation dinners prior to a melodrama performance should please contact the City Clerk in Robinson. The number for the city office is 785-544-6850. Menus and serving times will be announced when the information is available.

The January meeting of the Robinson City Council included the swearing in of the mayor and council members. They were elected in November and will serve two-year terms.

The city officials now include the following:

Mayor—Mark Lieneman

Council members—

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| Dorothy BeDunnah | Steve Brown |
| Dalton Covert | Angie Muckey |
| David Taylor | |

Also appointed by the mayor and council were

- City Clerk—Kelly Bryant
- City Treasurer and CPA—Jake Wisdom
- City Attorney—Martin Mishler
- Municipal Judge—Elizabeth Ensley-Dieter

February 4, First Sunday Dinner—Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Note from the coordinator: “We work at serving local and quality food. Bring a friend to Sunday dinner and meet your neighbors”—striving to support our rural communities.



Robinson United Methodist Church—Morning worship—9:30 a.m. each Sunday

Zion United Methodist Church—Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—Upper Wolf is 4½ miles southeast of Robinson. For church information, the contact person is Denise at (785) 741-3142

February 14, Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
Regular Sunday worship is at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month
Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month
Bible Study—9:15 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the church
Quilt Tying—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first, second, and fourth Wednesday of each month at the church. For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at 785-741-3142.

Bellevue United Methodist Church—Sundays: Bible School—10:00 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening worship—6:30 p.m. at Two Timbers
Wednesdays:

Spiritual Wellness—Highland Care Center, 6:30 p.m.
February 14, Ash Wednesday service, 7:00 p.m. at Highland UMPC

Members of the RCBA board of directors are Greg Bryant, Judi Bruning, Nancy Jackson, Sarah Davies, Angie Muckey, Marilyn Geiger, Wendell Ganstrom and Richard Tesoriero. Richard is welcomed as a new member of the board. The board meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the store. Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Coming
Soon!



January 8, the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department 2017 Summary Report was presented to the Robinson City Council.

In the 2017 calendar year the Department logged 65 runs which totaled 138 volunteer man-hours:

- 23—Medical/EMS Assist Calls
- 4—Structure Fires
- 3—Injury Accidents
- 3—Controlled Burns
- 3—Carbon Monoxide Calls
- 2—Passenger Vehicle Fires
- 1—Animal Rescue
- 1—Non-injury Accident
- 2—No incident found on arrival
- 4—Severe Weather Standby
- 19—Good Intent/False Alarm

An additional 125 man-hours were spent in education and training.

Members of the department meet monthly for discussing business and for training. The current roster of 11 members includes 3 EMT's, 1 RN, and 1 LPN. Four members are also a part of the Brown County Rescue Squad.

In addition to serving the community of Robinson, the department assisted in extinguishing structure fires in Hiawatha, Horton, and Reserve.

In closing, appreciation was expressed to the Robinson City Council for its continued support of the volunteers.



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Fire Department Officers are as follows:

- Dennis Tietjens, Fire Chief
- Jason Hooper, Assistant Chief
- Liz Jeschke, Secretary
- Laura Hooper, Run reports
- Gordon Hooper, Safety Officer
- Josh Long, Treasurer of Donations
- Todd Massey, Treasurer of Firemen's Relief
- Matt Tietjens, Clerk of the tax account

The City Council approved the Fire Department's application for an AFG grant and a Forestry Grant. If the applications are successful, these grants will provide financial assistance for updating equipment.

Reminders

- Feb. 3—RCBA board meets at 9:00 a.m. at the store.
- Feb. 5—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 18—Parks and Recreation meets at 7:00 p.m.

Milestones—

Birth: Wayde Anthony Rolfe, Jan. 3, the first baby of 2018 at the Hiawatha Hospital
Son of Kayla and Zachary Rolfe
Grandson of Andi and Anthony Rolfe
Great-grandson of Bonnie and Allen Torkelson
and of the late Ruth Kneisel

Deaths:

Vernon J. "Joe or Gus" Gibbons,
Nov. 22, 1941 – Jan. 3, 2018, RHS class of 1960
Galen F. Weiland, Aug. 13, 1939 – Jan. 10, 2018
Gerald V. Wagoner, Jun. 20, 1922 – Jan. 18, 2018
Marjorie H. Handke, Oct. 5, 1927 – Jan. 19, 2018
sister of Irene Becker

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