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A true character in a honey of a business

Story and photo by Lori Gottula

Gary Wenz of rural Falls City is a real character. A true eccentric, he lives in the secluded area known to natives as Fargo, which is located in the northeast portion of the county between Barada and Rulo. (Gary claims to be a resident of both.)

The son of Leon and Mary Wenz, Gary graduated from Falls City High School in 1992, and went to work at a factory in town. At age 27, he was injured at work, and after muddling through the red tape of workmen's compensation, unemployment, and all of the government and insurance protocol, he decided that the ways of this world weren't for him. He bought three acres northeast of town, and settled in.

A self-described survivalist, he has a child-like zest for life and eschews modern living.

"People say I was born 150 years too late," he said during a recent interview. He forgoes things like computers, cell phones, TVs, and modern appliances, but he cherishes a new book, his 1930s wringer-style washing machine, the healing properties of his ginseng plants, a beautiful sunset, and the fresh taste of pure honey from one of his own bee colonies.

Gary is easily recognized by his long-sleeved shirts (even in the summertime), bib overalls, and Amish-style beard. He's known to friends and family as the hardest-working guy around, with the kindest, most

giving demeanor. They say that his slow, relaxed pace is one of his most endearing qualities. "My friends tell me they could fall asleep while talking to me," Gary said with a chuckle.

Maybe so, but it wouldn't be because he's boring. Quite the opposite. But if he and Mountain Man from A & E's Duck Dynasty were ever entered in the national championship for American Slow-talkers, one of them would come in first and the other second. Neither one talks like he's in a hurry. Actually, Gary's not in much of a hurry about anything. And that might just be one of the secrets that allows him to outlive us all.

One of the other secrets is his survival skills. Although he occasionally works for a few long-time friends, Gary mainly lives off the land. He has 12 peach trees and six apple ones, and all of them produce the sweetest, juiciest fruit that one would ever hope to taste. He also has blackberry bushes, free-range chickens that lay fresh eggs, ducks, and bee colonies that produce 100 percent fresh honey. When Gary wants lunch or a snack, all he has to do is pull a piece of fruit from a tree or bush, or dip his finger into one of his honey combs.

Then he sighs and says, "Have you ever tasted anything so good?"

Honey is one of Gary's primary staples, both for his own consumption, and for his livelihood. A beekeeper (Please turn to Page 3)

Falls City's Major Leaguer

By Bill Schock

Betcha you K. C. Royals fans didn't know Nebraska's first Major League baseball player came from Falls City.

He did, and his name was Charles S. Abbey. He played in the outfield for the Washington Senators in the National League from 1895 to 1897.

All of the research for this story was done by John Martin of Falls City, who was tipped off by his son, Chris of Omaha, whose hobby is genealogy from a census record.

Charlie was born on a farm near Salem on Oct. 14, 1866, and attended Falls City Schools.

His professional baseball career spanned 11 seasons. He played for Beatrice and Kearney teams; he spent some time in the Minor League before joining the Senators in 1893.

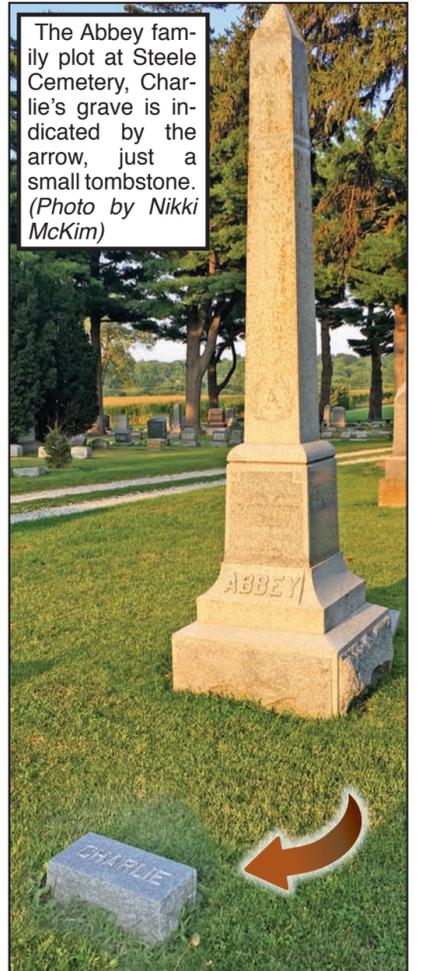
Prior to his five years in Major League baseball, Abbey batted .281 with three of seven runs, 493 hits, 67 doubles, 46 triples, 19 home runs, 280 RBI's and 93 stolen bases in 452 games. He batted and threw left handed. He led the Majors in assists as an outfielder (34), committed eight errors in 148 chances.

His obituary in the Falls City Journal noted that his baseball career ended when he was run over in a traffic accident in Washington D.C., and one of his arms was amputated. Afterward, he served as an umpire a couple of games.

In the museum to Nebraska Major League Baseball, Charlie is listed as number one in the alphabetical list, but his home town is listed as Omaha.

Martin has been trying to get that changed to Falls City. Also on the

The Abbey family plot at Steele Cemetery, Charlie's grave is indicated by the arrow, just a small tombstone. (Photo by Nikki McKim)



museum list is Jim Bethhe of Falls City. In this writer's memory, the Bethhe family moved from Falls City to Kansas City and Jim's professional baseball career took off from there.

Abbey died at the age of 59 in San Francisco, CA, on April 27, 1926. His body was returned to Falls City for burial in Steele Cemetery.

His burial was in the Abbey family plot in the cemetery, and his tombstone simply reads 'Charlie.'

Incidentally John Martin's grandmother, the late Mrs. Edgar Schock, was Charlie Abbey's niece

Winning Powerball tickets sold at Sapp Brothers in FC

Two large Powerball tickets were sold in Falls City that hit big last Wednesday night.

Unfortunately, neither ticket matched the big \$759-million prize, but they did hit for \$50,000 and \$200,000.

The identity of each winner has not been confirmed at this time.

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(Photos by Chelsie Alexander)



The weather was perfect for Cobblestone - NE 150- FC 160

Whew! Take a deep breath. Cobblestone weekend is over. And what a weekend it was! From the fishing contest Thursday night to the vesper service Sunday night at First Christian Church, there was non-stop activity.

One of the biggest events of the weekend was the annual parade, held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Parade organizer Lori Gottula, who completed her 20th year as director, said that the weather contributed to one of the largest crowds in recent memory.

"The weather was just perfect," she said. "The skies were overcast and the temperature was 76

degrees at parade time. It doesn't get much better than that."

There were several highlights in this year's parade, but one was the participation of color guards from other communities. Falls City's legion color guard led the way, followed by the American Legion auxiliary. The Shubert American Legion post 222 and auxiliary followed, then Talmage's post 246, and Elk Creek's Tracy Bates post 370. The flags waving in the breeze were a sight to see, but the experience was special for the veterans as well.

"When we passed by, everyone stood and put a

hand over his or her heart, or saluted," said veteran John Banks of Stella, a member of Shubert's post 222. "It was really moving."

Grand marshal Mildred Appleoff followed the colors in an orange-and-black convertible loaned by Hullman Ford, and she led the rest of the 100-plus entries down Harlan Street. She had been selected by an anonymous panel for her lifelong contributions to the Falls City community. Her gifts included operation of Appleoff Appliances for more than 50 years (with her late husband, Bob), and 25 years as co-owner of Mutt and

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Rolling Back Harmful Red Tape

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Red tape kills jobs. It stifles innovation. And it prohibits growth. That's why my administration's mission is to make state government more effective, more efficient, and more customer-focused. Over the past two and a half years, we've successfully put environmental quality permitting online. We're helping nurses get licensed more quickly. And the Legislature and I partnered to abolish unnecessary professional licensing requirements for the banking, medical, and auto industries to create more opportunity for hardworking Nebraskans.

As Governor, I have also worked with the Attorney General to push back on onerous regulations created by the Obama Administration. These include the Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule and the Clean Power Plan (CPP). Thankfully, Washington is reversing course on these rules under the new administration. In the past six months, the Trump Administration has moved to repeal the 2015 WOTUS rule, as well as launched a review of the controversial CPP, which was proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2014.

The decision to repeal WOTUS and review CPP will help create more certainty for and spur future growth in Nebraska's top industries. For example, WOTUS would have allowed the EPA to have regulatory power over practically any body of water in Nebraska—even ponds, ditches, and large puddles. This power would have been easily misused by environmental activists. Not only would have CPP been a major burden to the ag producers in our number one industry, but businesses also would have been required to file expensive and unnecessary permits.

Nebraska was also at the forefront of fighting President Obama's unnecessary and misguided CPP. Under the CPP, Nebraska would have been required to show a 40 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions in less than 10 years. This would not only be nearly logistically impossible, but also expensive for Nebraskans who enjoy low utility rates thanks to our unique public power system. It takes longer to plan new power transmission lines and new sources of power than the Obama Administration was willing to give states for compliance. Additionally, studies estimated that under CPP utility bills would rise by 12 percent to 35 percent. I applaud President Trump's review of this rule, and hope that he finalizes a full repeal soon.

Both of these moves by the Trump Administration will return power back to the states, where it belongs. We live in a diverse country governed by a diverse set of governors. These governors know what solutions work best for their individual states. In Nebraska, we have clean air and clean water because state and local government have exercised common sense oversight without stifling private sector innovation and job creation. WOTUS and CPP were dramatic overreaches by Washington that threatened significant harm to job creators while providing no real protection for consumers. Regulations should work for the people, not against them.

Here in Nebraska, my administration continues to focus on identifying new ways to make government work better for the people. That's why I recently announced a review of all regulations in my agencies. Currently, Nebraska's Administrative Code consists of 7.5 million words with more than 100,000 restrictive words. It would take someone more than 10 weeks to read the entire code! While Nebraska already boasts a growth-oriented regulatory climate, this is a great opportunity to identify additional opportunities to make state government more effective and efficient. If we can't find a legitimate reason for a rule or regulation, we will work to get rid of it.

Building a regulatory climate with the customer in mind is helping grow our state by bringing new investments here. It's just one of the reasons why companies like Facebook, Kawasaki, Costco, and Cargill are all choosing to expand or begin their operations right here in Nebraska. In fact, Nebraska has seen over \$1 billion in new project announcements, groundbreakings, or ribbon cuttings so far this year.

As this review progresses, I look forward to sharing with you some of the ways that we are working to make state government work better for you. By getting government out of the way, state government can create the framework for more opportunities for you and job creators across the state. I hope that you take the time to share any feedback on red tape that's impacting you. The best way to reach me is by contacting my office by emailing pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or calling 402-471-2244. I look forward to hearing from you!



The line has been drawn, prison lawsuit filed

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
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A much-anticipated and long-overdue lawsuit against the Nebraska Prison System has been filed in U.S. District Court by the American Civil Liberties Union. The simple facts -- the prisons are: • overcrowded • lack adequate programming • can't or won't pay proper attention to inmates' physical needs; • are short-staffed

It's time for the administration and the Legislature to stop the posing and posturing, forget the clichés about public safety, and face the reality that the system is broken. The lawsuit calls it a humanitarian crisis. Prisons are at 160 percent of capacity with inmates double-bunked in space designed for one and some sleeping on cots or mattresses in hallways and common areas.

Further, the suit claims, many are deprived of needed mental health care. Remember the case of Nikko Jenkins who asked for psychiatric help, didn't get it and was released only to commit four murders a few days later. Others are deprived of needed health care or of basic accommodations for deafness or blindness or other disabilities.

The ACLU reports inmates suffering and dying from treatable medical conditions, and injuries and deaths in violence that erupts within the prisons. There have been five inmates killed in three incidents at the Tecumseh facility in the last two years. Four of those murders remain unsolved.

ACLU of Nebraska Executive Director Danielle Conrad, a former state senator, calls the lawsuit historic in that it lays down a marker in Nebraska state history, saying: "No more. This is where the trajectory changes and we come together and take a fresh look at policy reform." That's the key, reform. Reform means to make changes in something in order to improve it.

It's hard to deny that the prisons have reached a state of chaos that daily endangers the health of prisoners and staff. Assaults on staff seem to be a weekly, sometimes daily occurrence. The time has come to put away the band-aids and perform surgery.

In response to word that the suit has been filed, Governor Pete Ricketts predictably started to beat the "public safety" horse. He said all three branches of government have "invested millions of taxpayer dollars to protect public safety and expand state prisons." I'm sorry, we don't need to "expand" prisons, we need to fix what's broken.

Ricketts continued that "this litigation from the ACLU threatens public safety by seeking the early release of dangerous criminals and could endanger our Corrections officers by further limiting the tools they have to manage the inmate population."

I may have missed it, but I don't think anybody is calling for the release of "dangerous criminals." It seems to be a front-loading problem, putting people behind bars who would be better off in treatment programs. Alternatives exist. As for limiting the management tools, did I mention five dead inmates with the current set of management tools? Might be time to look for new tools.

Whose public safety is it? Does that include the incarcerated? It's an obligation of the system that put them in prison to protect them, educate them, and transform them so they can be productive citizens when they are released.

Lest you think I'm another one of those bleeding-heart liberals, let me tell you why I take this prison issue so seriously. I have family members who have served time; I have friends who have been guards. I have spent more time visiting Nebraska prisons than most reporters. I have heard the stories from the mouths of people I trust. I am not complaining. I simply want you to

know how the system works and how it has failed my family members.

One family member was told by a prison physician's assistant to ice an injury suffered in a prison soccer game. Some months later, when he was released and went to a "real" doctor, he was diagnosed with a torn ACL. This doctor said anyone with training should have recognized the situation.

Another family member served time but would have been far better off in a treatment facility. He had trouble getting much-needed medication when he transferred among four facilities. After one transfer, he couldn't even get his prison-issued clothing for several days because of paperwork delays -- read that staff incompetence, staff absences, lack of backup. He finally had to ap-

peal to the warden in order to get the clothing he needed.

Perhaps these cases seem insignificant compared to the horrors outlined by the ACLU. But they were very real and concerning to my family. Multiply those feelings by the thousands, many of whom can't or won't speak up. It's a problem.

So please, Governor Ricketts, Attorney General Peterson and Nebraska lawmakers, get real about prison reform and get it right this time. Prisoners are not animals. They are people who have made mistakes. Let's start treating them like the humans and family members they are.

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THEME: 1970's

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- Private instructor
- It's shining in "America the Beautiful"
- Not all
- Lickety-split
- Eyeball shape
- Take a chance
- Pull strings
- *People's Democratic Republic
- Not quite right
- *Poison to members of Peoples Temple
- *Olympic massacre location
- Weary traveler's destination
- Competently
- Cha-____ dance
- ____ ex machina
- Buddhist doctrine
- Centers of activity
- "Hey ... over here!"
- Result of pitcher's dominance
- *Islamic Revolution locale
- Romanov rulers
- Deity, in Sanskrit
- Singular of loci
- Iranian coin
- The sun, e.g.
- Brain teaser
- France's third-largest city
- *Heavyweight champion
- Ice ____ or Middle ____
- Short for detective
- *First U.S. space station
- *Gregory Peck horror film
- Declare invalid
- Be in the red
- Blind alternative
- Gaelic-speaking Celts
- Neither
- In accordance with law
- Fencing weapon
- Old-fashioned "far"
73. Declaration of Independence, e.g.

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- It needs to be done

- ____ no good"
- Hawaiian tuber
- Pantheon and Jefferson's Rotunda windows
- Put behind bars
- Auctioneer's final word
- *Unsuccessful amendment to Constitution, acr.
- Manhattan Project invention
- Big rig
- Like ear infection
- Pit at a concert
- Lt.'s subordinate
- India's national tree
- All thumbs
- Final, abbr.
- Goes after
- *Pinochet's home
- Great lake
- Primitive calculators
- *Kabul invader
- Show of agreement, pl.
- Kappa Alpha ____
- One to beat
- *Pong manufacturer
- Like a bug in a rug
- Cafeteria holder
- Three-toed tree dweller
- S on garment, pl.
- Turkish military leader
- Goad or provoke
- Jet black
- Like apple prepped for cooking
- Ginger cookie
- Proposal joint
- Eggnog time
- Seaside bird
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Days of Yore...

By Nikki McKim

August 31, 1967 - September 6, 1967

The burglars who robbed the Shubert Post Office were the neatest thieves you ever saw, according to Sheriff Camblin. Not a thing was out of place, except in the vault, where cash and stamps were taken not even the disarray in there was at a minimum. Nearly \$1000 in cash and stamps was stolen.

Thurgood Marshall was named to the Supreme Court making him the first African American Supreme Court Justice.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Davidson, 2201 Hiland Ave. at 10:09 a.m. on Aug. 30 at Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mumm found Robert Penegar and Richard Buckminster climbing out of an upside down vehicle near the Pony Creek intersection. Buckminster received stitches, but the men escaped serious injury.

Nebraska, Indiana, Kansas and North Dakota were wanting their time zone borders changed. Nebraska and Kansas were wanting to extend the central time zone slightly westward within its borders so that some counties were no longer bisected.

Enrollment in the two local school systems had increased by 74 students to a total of 1,594.

Terry Chesnut, 6 was on the scene early and sunned himself at the east entrance to the school.

1977

Donald Koso of Falls City was the first person elected to the Nebraska State Horseshoe Hall of Fame.

Larry DeBusk, who was managing the Clamar Leasing Corp. in Grand Island for six years, returning to Falls City to become associated with Armbruster Motor Company. He was to handle the leasing segment of the business.

Lightning struck a corn crib located four miles north of Stella causing the building to ignite and burn to the ground. 800 bales of straw, some grain, and a five-bottom plow were destroyed. The building was owned by Bill Wager of Shelby, IA, but rented by Chris Oetjen.

August rainfall was nearly triple the average, Tony Otto, local weather recorder, reported a total of 10.88 inches of rain for the month just ended. The average rainfall for the month was usually 3.97.

Seaman William B Davis completed basic training in Orlando, FL. He was to be stationed in Norfolk, VA for three months at the ship's serviceman school.

Charles Smith purchased the Carmine home at 2009 Stone St. and was to move his photography business, Total Concept Studio, there.

A home two miles east and south of Stella occupied by Herbert Eickhoff was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The home, owned by Bill Beatie, of Phoenix AZ., was a total loss.

Current bestsellers, (Compiled by Publishers' Weekly), in fiction: 'The Thorn Birds,' McCullough. In nonfiction: "Book of Lists," Wallechinsky.

The 4-H Council collected 300 pounds of aluminum cans and assorted pieces. This was the third monthly collection the group had.

1987

Nine letter women, including all of the previous year's starters, would lead the Dawson-Verdon Jets during fall's volleyball campaign.

The Falls City team of Bill and Mike Simon and Ralph Schawang won the Championship Flight of the three-man scramble at the Sabetha Country Club, posting two rounds of 29. Par for the nine-hole course was 36.

Arrow Twin Theaters was showing 'Full Metal Jacket,' and "Adventures in Babysitting."

Rodney Ludwig, Salem, completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in TX and was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado.

Jim Hill's hosted a Chamber of Commerce coffee where the public was invited to attend and view a new floor covering line being offered by the store.

1997

President Bill Clinton announced that he would not be able to attend the funeral service for Princess Diana, who had recently passed away in a car crash in Paris.

Approximately 175 people turned out for the fundraising BBQ held at Kirkman's Cove Lakeview Golf Course. About \$1,450 was raised from the event; people were taken on tours of the course.

It was announced that Mike Clark purchased TZ Feed and Seed, north on old Highway 73, from Carol Zimmerman. The name of the business was changed to Clark Feed and Seed.

A proposed ordinance for the dissolution of the Civil Service Commission and the establishment of a new procedure for the removal and discipline for police officers went down to defeat at its ignition reading during a City Council meeting.

A son was born to Ron and Chris Bennett at 8:55 p.m weighing eight pounds and four ounces, the boy had been named Christian Nathaniel.

A daughter was born to the late Jerome and Michelle Keithley at 10:27 p.m., weighing six pounds, ten and a half ounces. The girl was named Rachael Lynn.

Former local high football standouts, currently playing for Peru State College were Chris Darnell (Sacred Heart), Todd Liberty (Falls City High) and Wes Haveman (Southeast Consolidated.) Darnell was a starting safety, and Liberty started at wide receiver. Haveman was a backup quarterback.

2007

The Falls City Library and Arts Center was awarded a \$2,000 grant that was used to purchase diverse materials to enhance the new 'Teen Space' at the library.

Tragedy was narrowly avoided on Highway 159 when a tractor trailer struck the rear of a stopped Falls City District 56 school bus. Nobody was injured.

Falls City's Crystal Richey, a National Guardsman with the 67th Area Support Group, who was stationed in Iraq, spoke with Falls City Sacred Heart students about her experience.

Robbie and Amanda Sipple announced the birth of their son, Kyler Neal who weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces.

Kent and Jackie Knobbe announced the birth of their son, Cooper David, who weighed six pounds and fifteen ounces.

Kari Fritz and Marshall Freeman were named Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week.

A true character in a honey of a business

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for eight years now, he loves to share his trade with interested visitors, so I recently donned a jacket and hood, and learned about the beekeeping business from the ground up. That's how it works, too. From the ground, up. Gary has two dozen "colonies," and each starts with a stack of boxes that looks like dresser drawers. There are a dozen or more wood-paneled frames inside each box, which look like screens with holes the size of pencil erasers. Those holes are where the queen bee lays her eggs, and where the worker bees deposit the nectar that becomes honey.

The most important factor in the colony is the queen. She is bred once in her lifetime by a drone, and the drone dies immediately after fertilization. The queen then produces thousands of eggs per day (from that one fertilization), which she lays in the holes inside the frames. The area where the eggs are laid becomes the "brood."

The eggs hatch into worker bees, who leave the colony during the day to pollinate flowers and gather nectar. At nightfall, each bee returns to its own colony, even if it has flown two miles away to gather nectar.

When the bottom set of frames is full of nectar and eggs, the queen rises to the next level to continue her work. Gary then inserts a "queen excluder" between the full level and the next so the queen can't return, and has to continue working her way up. Her only job is to fill some of the holes with eggs, while her workers fill the rest with nectar.

Gary checks on the queen and workers daily with the use of a smoker that looks like a tiny accordion on one end, and a funnel on the other. The smoke calms the bees so they don't become agitated and sting him.

Each frame in a box produces about three pounds of honey, and it takes eight months to get it right. One 15-ounce jar of honey takes a lot of work, time, patience, and passion. That's why Gary does it, really. Because he's passionate about it. Sure, he sells his product to regular customers who swear by the taste and healing properties. But he mainly does it because he loves it.

"Anyone in this business has to love it," he said, "Because it's physically exhausting work for what you get out of it."

Why does he love it so much? Firstly, because it's challenging.

"A strong queen can live and produce eggs for up to eight years," he said. "But keeping her alive and productive can be a challenge."

Without the queen, there is no

colony. Worker bees only live for about 30 days, so if the queen can't produce more, then the colony dies off very quickly.

Secondly, Gary loves to learn, and in beekeeping, the techniques and colonies are constantly evolving. There are always new things to try, learn, and develop.

And thirdly, Gary loves the finished product.

"Early fall is harvest time," Gary said. "My honey is one-hundred-percent natural, so it not only tastes great, it has healing properties for aches and pains like the ones that accompany arthritis and fibromyalgia."

His knowledge of the business and its properties is astounding. But beekeeping isn't the only subject about which he is knowledgeable. Naturally curious, he can talk for hours about a variety of things as long as the subject revolves around sustainability, nature, fixing things, or the outdoors.

"Think of the wackiest topic that interests you, and I can probably talk about it," Gary said, "But modern-day living and current events? I have no clue."

In addition to his bees and fruit trees, Gary also raises ginseng, which he says is native to the area. He takes seeds and roots to auctions around the Midwest, and buyers from all over the world bid on his products.

"One time a buyer from South Korea paid top dollar," Gary said, proudly.

In addition, Gary raises a wide variety of herbs. He can also name every tree or plant in the wooded area around him, and could find his way around with his eyes closed.

"Don't try to track me in the woods around here," he said slyly, "Because I know every plant, wild animal, and path between Peru and Rulo." Plus, he knows details about every species of animal or fish native to the land or water. But ask him how to send a text message, and he shrugs his shoulders.

"Those things just don't interest me," he said. "I do have a land line and an answering machine, but that's just so my family and friends know I'm alive."

He's too busy to answer the phone anyway. If he's not taking care of his bees, his plants, or his zoo full of animals, then he's training one of his six coon dogs. He raised all of them from pups, and trained them for hunting competitions. Highly-skilled dogs, they are clearly cared for and loved. Each has a beautiful, healthy coat, and seems to adore Gary.

Gary takes one of the dogs out nearly every night for training sessions, and he hauls one or two to

competitions about twice a month.

"I don't shoot the raccoons," he said. "We just tree them. The dogs and I just love learning, and spending that time together."

Gary sleeps very little, and eats mostly what he raises, catches, or cans. And nothing is thrown away. Nothing. Even waste serves as compost that he uses to fertilize his plants. He makes his own soap, candles, and much more. Plus, he can fix anything, from a car motor to a broken radio.

"I decided something years ago," he said. "Why should I work for someone else for \$15 an hour, then pay a mechanic \$50 an hour to fix my car? Wouldn't it make more sense to make my own living, and learn how to fix my own car?"

Spoken like a true survivalist. But he doesn't kid himself or others. His chosen lifestyle isn't easy.

"This isn't for everyone," he said. "I don't have central heating or air-conditioning, a TV set, or a clothes dryer," (he uses a clothes line). "But this lifestyle is truly me. When I was trying to be someone that others thought I should be, I was anxious, depressed, and quite honestly an alcoholic. Now, I live the life that I want to live, and I've been sober for 13 years."

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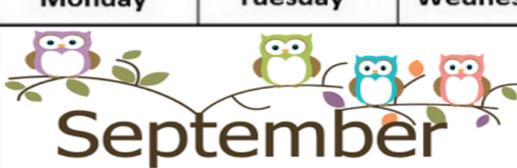
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Happy Anniversary



Henkes to celebrate 60 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henke of Lawton, OK will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on September 14, 2017. No formal celebration is planned at this time.

Donald Eugene Henke of Falls City, and the former Phyllis Jean Cheek of Hiawatha, exchanged their wedding vows in a military chapel at Ft. Carson, CO, upon the completion of Don's basic training. It was the first wedding ceremony ever performed by the Army chaplain, Captain Robert Anderson.

Don is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pupkes, of Falls City. Phyllis is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cheek of Hiawatha. They have two sons, Gary Eugene Henke, Germany and Timothy Ray Henke, who resides in Lawton, OK and an infant daughter, Karen Margaret Henke (Dec.).

After Don and Phyllis married in 1957, they enjoyed twenty years of Army Military service with Don retiring as Chief Warrant Officer 3, as an instructor pilot in the Army Aviation. They were assigned to various military assignments, including Germany, Texas, Georgia, Alaska, Oklahoma, and enjoyed very tour of duty. Meeting new friends wherever they were assigned. Don served three tours of duty in Vietnam. Upon retiring from his military service in 1977, Don worked for Civil service in Ft. Indian-town Gap, Pennsylvania, as Ammunition Manager, and later worked for the Corps of Engineers at Starved Rock Lock and Dam in Illinois.

Phyllis was employed as a Certified Dental Assistant for 16 years and worked in various dental offices while being a Military wife and mother wherever they were assigned. Prior to her retirement, she worked for the admitting office at the Ottawa Community Hospital in Illinois for six year.

When they retired in August 2000, Don and Phyllis moved to Lawton, OK. They have been faithful members of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) wherever they served in their work assignments in the Military and Civil service. They are now members of the Lawton First Christian Church on 7th and D. St.

SOCIETY

Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society

Ten members of the Tri-State Corners Genealogical Society met in the Pioneer Plaza meeting room on Thursday, August 3. Norma Thompson called the meeting to order, Jorene Herr took roll call and read the minutes, and Richard Zentner gave the treasurer's report.

Most projects remain unchanged. The library in Humboldt is beginning two new projects: scanning the obituaries in the obituary file, and creating a death index from the old copies of the Humboldt Standard.

Correspondence was received from the Winside NE Q125 Book Committee. Newsletters were received from the Brown County and Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Societies. Upcoming events include the SCC class Learning about Genealogy August 10 and September 21 at the Falls City Library. Queries were received for the Albright, McCarty and Strauss families.

In old business, Richard made several reproductions of the 1940 Falls City Directory in memory of Rodney Knaup. Copies will be given to the Falls City Library, Richards County Historical Society, and the Humboldt Library. There was no new business.

For the program, Norma shared from the Land Records and Genealogy Symposium which was held in Nebraska. Topics covered included Google Tools, National Archives in Falls City, Alien Case Files and Alien Ancestors, and Emigration. There was also a panel discussion.

There was also discussion about Meyer's Gazetteer and the Eclipse.

Following a show-and-tell time the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be at 7:30 on Thursday, September 7, in the Pioneer Plaza Meeting Room.

Area Bridge

Shirley Weber, Vi Heim, Nancy Demmel and Sheila Kirkendall won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met August, 22 when four tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Shirley Weber and Vi Heim.

Eddie Wherry and Carol Heinzelman will host the next session on Sept. 12, 2017.

LIBRARY EVENTS

Falls City Library & Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-noon Saturday.

Project Response: Helping Families in Crisis, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesdays. Provides support and advocacy to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other related issues. 1-800-456-5764.

This September, activities are starting up again at the Falls City Library. On Tuesdays throughout the school year from 3:45-4:45, is the After School Program. This is for all elementary school kids. We play games, do projects, and sometimes watch movies.

Lego Club is once a month with two different sessions. During the session kids are given a theme to follow and have one hour to build. Their creations are then displayed for everyone to see. The sessions are split up between Kindergarten through 2nd grade and 3rd through 5th grade. The K-2 meeting will be Monday, September 25, 3:45-4:45. The 3rd-5th grade meeting will be Monday, September 11, 3:45-4:45. Space is limited in Lego Club so please call the library at 245-2913 to sign up.

Thursdays at 5:30-6:15, there is a story time for 3-5 year olds. We read stories and play games. Parents do not need to stay with their children but are welcome to.

Fridays at 10:30 is Lap Sit for infants and their parents or caregivers. We read stories and play games that help the children with interaction.

The library also has a variety of different young adult activities (YALA). We have game nights, movie nights, creative writing, a big kid Lego club, and a book club. These events are open to all 6th-12th graders.

We have snacks at all of our programs (besides Lego Club), and all programs are free.

Like our Facebook page or go to our website, fallscitylibrary.org, to find more information and happenings at the library.

Brownville Concert Series to present Vivian Reed

The Brownville Concert Series is thrilled to present Vivian Reed in "Standards and More". This two-time Tony nominee is described as a force of nature. "With a rich voice full of astounding notes and range, she bathes us in the joy of full-throttle musicalizing". She will perform in cabaret on Friday and Saturday, September 8, and 9, at 7:30p.m. and in concert Sunday, September 10 at 2:00p.m. We also give special thanks to Lee H. Sapp, Ilma Gottula, BDFJ of Stella, and John and Mary Lauber for helping to sponsor these concerts.

Vivian Reed is a multi award winner with two Tony nominations, Drama Desk Award, Theatre World Award, Outer Critics Circle Award, Dance Education of America Award, NAACP Award and several others. Vivian began formal voice training at the age of eight at the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, later continuing at New York's Juilliard School of Music followed by years of extensive dance training.

She became a polished performer under the guidance of Honi Coles and Bobby Schifman of the Apollo Theater. Vivian auditioned for the musical 'Bubbling Brown Sugar,' the first of several popular revues based on music of the '20s and '30s. Although she was hired immediately, she soon discovered there was no existing part for her, so she created the role of 'Young Irene.' The show toured the country to rave reviews before it opened on Broadway; likewise a smash success! Her show-stopping performance included a dazzling song and dance production of 'Sweet Georgia Brown' and a unique vocal rendition of 'God Bless the Child' that won her critical acclaim.

After Broadway, Vivian went to Los Angeles to open another company of 'Bubbling Brown Sugar' and then on to Europe with the show, touring such countries as England, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Italy and France. While recognizing Vivian's own unique talents, Paris proclaimed her 'The New Josephine Baker.' She captured the attention of Pierre Cardin, who booked Vivian into his theater and held her over for several weeks. Through Cardin, she went to Japan for the first time and made her first European TV special. Later, she was invited by the Prince and Princess of Monaco to perform in Monte Carlo.

Besides her international success, she has also been featured in the world's most read and influential news and fashion magazines such as Vogue, Elle, Paris Match, People, Ebony, Jet (cover) and Time Magazine. Her personal style and taste for designer clothes have won her a place on Mr. Blackwell's Best Dressed Women List and she was selected by People Magazine as one of the '25 Most Intriguing People of the Year.' Vivian has starred in New York at the 'Rainbow and Stars' in a rhythm and blues revue and the Supper Club in a swing revue. She received critical acclaim in major productions of 'Sophisticated Ladies,' 'Roar of the Greasepaint, Smell of the Crowd,' 'Blues in the Night,' 'High Rollers,' 'Show Boat' in which she portrayed the role of 'Queenie' and 'Tintypes.' Her recent plays include 'Blues for an Alabama Sky,' 'Crums from the table of Joy,' 'Pork Pie' and 'Cookin' At The Cookery.'

Vivian was featured in the highly anticipated 'Marie Christine' at Lincoln Center. She also portrayed Lena Horne in a new piece, 'More Than A Song,' with the Pittsburgh Ballet Company at the Benedum Theater in Pittsburgh. Vivian contributed her talents to the Lena Horne Awards Show hosted by Bill Cosby honoring Rosie O'Donnell and Quincy Jones at the Ford Center for the Performing Arts in New York. She appeared in 'Three Mo' Divas,' the follow-up to 'Three Mo' Tenors' at the San Diego Rep and Arena Stage in Washington, DC and, as an actress, received critical acclaim for her portrayal as Gloria Franklin in 'The Second Tosca,' written by Tom Rowan.

Recently, Vivian was invited to be a part of the 'Sondheim Unplugged' concert series at 54 Below in New York City where she later returned with her one woman show enjoying four successful, critically acclaimed sold out shows.

Vivian has also given back of her talent by teaching nearly three years at Berklee College of Music in Boston where she created a performance class teaching the many aspects of performing and also establishing a yearly concert event called 'Singer's Night.' Presently, Vivian is on the staff of Marymount College, in New York City, as one of their 'celebrity vocal teachers.'

Cabaret tickets are \$25, concert tickets are \$20 (\$16 for students). To purchase tickets online go to www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. Stay overnight at the River Inn Resort and get a 10% discount on tickets. Enjoy lunch or dinner at the Lyceum before the shows by calling 402-825-1222. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskakaartscouncil.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.

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Falls City pursuing housing funds

The City of Falls City is applying for housing rehabilitation funds to assist residents within the community.

The City is requesting residents needing financial assistance in completing housing rehabilitation projects submit a pre-application by September 15, 2017. The pre-applications are being requested from potential program participants to determine a need for assistance. The City of Falls City anticipates submitting an application for 2017 to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for financial assistance to continue an Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program homes within the City.

If the City's application to NDED is approved, eligible homeowners may receive assistance to make improvements ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to their homes. If funded, eligible repairs include health and safety issues and all major systems which would bring a property to accepted housing standards and extend the effective life of the house for another twenty years.

Eligibility for the Housing Rehabilitation Program is determined by several criteria including owning and occupying a single-family residence within the community and meeting annual household income limits.

These are the current income limits for Richardson County:

Persons in Family.....Income Limit	
1.....	\$35,100
2.....	\$40,100
3.....	\$45,100
4.....	\$50,100
5.....	\$54,150
6.....	\$58,150
7.....	\$62,150
8.....	\$66,150

The program is funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) administered by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and will be implemented in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law (The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988).

Residents interested may stop by the City Hall at 2307 Barada St. to pick up a brochure with additional details and a pre-application. Pre-Applications are also available online at <http://sendd.org/affordable-housing/housing-rehabilitation/>.

Information and pre-application forms are also available at the offices of the Southeast Nebraska Development District (SENDD), 804 6th Street, Humboldt, NE 68376. Questions may be directed to Crystal Dunekacke at 402.862.2201 or e-mail cdunekacke@sendd.org.

ry and Margaret Ramsey, Delmar and Rosalie Scholl, Mike Lampe, Joseph Zimmerman and Leigh Laddle, Larry Strecker, Tom Strecker, Paul and Mary Jane Weinert, all of Falls City.

Gary and Margaret Fisher of Rulo; Barbara Pohlman and Paighton and Patience Pohlman of rural Hiawatha.

A few friends stopped by to visit Betty Strecker after lunch, Lenora Darveau and Helen Goltz and a couple of nieces and nephews



HIAWATHA IMPLEMENT'S TEST PLOT - Located in White Cloud, KS, was the site of the dealership's first annual LEAD Event. The event allowed the staff to help provide local farmers with localized data from various equipment, method and speed tests. Around 175 attended Hiawatha Implement's first annual LEAD Event - Located at a 17.4 acre test plot in White Cloud, KS. Multiple tests have been underway by the staff of Hiawatha Implement. Plans for expanding the event for next year are already in motion.

Hiawatha Implement holds LEAD Event to help customers make better decisions

Hiawatha Implement Company, with John Deere dealerships in Mound City, MO, and Hiawatha, KS, held the first annual Leaders in Economic and Agronomic Decisions (LEAD) Event on Tuesday, August 15. The two and a half hour event was held at the Hiawatha Implement Test Plot in White Cloud, KS, at the Taylor Seed Farm. Nearly 175 attendees from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa participated in four informative rotations at the event. Hiawatha Implement's Integrated Solutions Department planned the details of the event with all of the departments from both locations chipping in and helping out.

In June of 2016, Hiawatha Implement employees started planning for last week's event. By August of 2016, a partnership with Taylor Seed Farms was worked out for the 17.4 acre plot featured in this year's LEAD Event. Most test plots are for testing different types of seed or fertilizer, but the area's largest John Deere dealership wanted to showcase something different to its customers. Starting in the Fall of 2016, Hiawatha Implement employees spent countless hours planning and organizing to make the event truly one-of-a-kind for this area. "We believe this is a very important aspect of the agriculture business in this area. This test plot can help us provide more localized and detailed agronomic data to help the farmer become more profitable. We aren't here to tell farmers how

to farm, but it's our job to help our customers make better business decisions," Nicholas Blevins, AMS Manager for Hiawatha Implement, commented.

So, what was different about Hiawatha Implement's test plot and the LEAD Event? The dealership didn't plant different types of seed or fertilize each area differently. Instead, many types of equipment and methods of farming were tested to attain a better understanding of the pros and cons of each specific test. This past spring, during planting season, variances in planting speed tests, seed placement versus anhydrous placement tests, no till versus vertical till tests, soil moisture movement, and many other tests were ongoing at the plot. "This year's data will not be entirely complete until harvest occurs, but early results are already giving us better information to give to our customers, which is the main goal of Hiawatha Implement," Blevins added.

This event goes to show the progressive approach the staff at Hiawatha Implement takes towards the agriculture industry. "It's our job to make sure our staff and customers are able to take full advantage of the ever changing technology that is, and will be, continuously imple-

mented in our equipment," Chris Krueger, Hiawatha Implement AMS Consultant, stated.

This year's event drew the attention of John Deere corporate supervisors and managers. Hiawatha Implement has the only test plot in Division F - an area that encompasses six states. The staff has already received feedback from corporate employees, many of whom attended the event, all with high praise.

"It's hard to estimate the amount of time we spent on the test plot, but it's in the hundreds of hours," Blevins stated. Next year's plans have already started and the dealership will have nine test plots through Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri totaling nearly 200 acres. "Next year we will be featuring a variety of different tests. We hope to be able to provide our customers with the best information we possibly can. With these test plots, we can get extremely localized results which will be a good tool for us to have for the future," Blevins commented.

Hiawatha Implement, one of Holt County's largest employers, employs 32 at its Mound City dealership and 38 at the Hiawatha location.

REUNION

Strecker-Schawang Reunion

The combined Strecker-Schawang reunion was held at the Senior Center. A basket dinner was enjoyed by 25. Those attending were: Betty Strecker, Milford, NE; Harvey and Linda Lile, Lincoln; Delmer and Deb Gruber, Joan and Auggie Strecker, Mary Zimmerman, Adam Schutte, Ter-



These junior Angus members represented Nebraska at the 2017 LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference, Aug. 3-6 in Raleigh, N.C. Pictured kneeling from left are Rachel Smith, Osceola; and Miranda Raithel, Falls City. Standing from left are Reagan Skow, Palisade; Michaela Clowser, Milford; Dakota Lovett, Bladen; and Kyra Meyer, Blue Hill. A total of 146 juniors from 27 states and Canada attended the conference, "Navigating North Carolina," where they enhance leadership and interpersonal skills while learning more about the beef industry. Photo by JD Rosman, American Angus Association.

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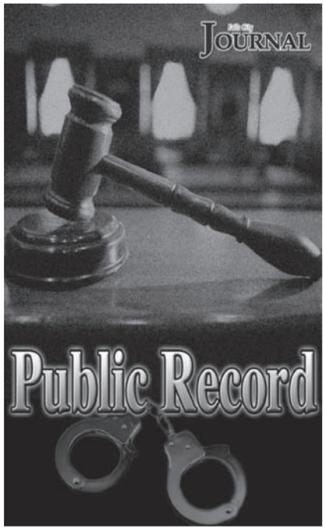
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No court was held Monday, August 2, 2017

COUNTY COURT

Tobias P. Jochum, 29, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspended before reinstated license, plead not guilty; count two, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count three, no valid registration-car/pickup, plead not guilty; count four, fail to use seat belt, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 6, 2017.

Jessie E. Luginbill, 35, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation, start date, Jan. 25, 2017 for a term

of 12 months. Evaluation/treatment, testing fee \$60, probation admin. enrollment fee, \$30. Jail sentence start date, Aug. 3, 2017 for 45 days. Count two, disturbing the peace, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation starting Jan. 25, 2017 for a term of 12 months. Jail sentence starting Aug. 3, for a term of 45 days. Disposition is scheduled for September 6, 2017.

Robert S. Hillard, 45, of Falls City, count one, driving during revocation/impounded license-first offense; plead not guilty. Trial scheduled for Aug. 23, 2017.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Mary's Appliances vs. Loren Gates. Default Judgement awarded to Mary's Appliance against Loren Gates in the sum of \$716.55 interest at the rate of 3.1520 with costs of \$44.50 plus increased costs.

Building Permits

-Falls City Housing, 800 East 21st St.; remodel two units, \$40,000.

-Gary and Cathy Liberty, 2503 Schoenheit St.; egress window, \$3,000.

-Robert and Allison Sanders, 2021 McLean St.; demo of residence, \$7,450.

-Brandon Rose, 1121 Fulton St.; windows, new service, painting, remodeling, \$19,500.

Charges brought in connection with death during March TSCI disturbance

Tecumseh State Correctional Institution inmate Eric L. Ramos, 26, was arrested for one count of First Degree Murder (Class I or Class IA Felony) in connection with the March 2, 2017 homicide of inmate Michael J. Galindo.

Galindo, 31, along with inmate Damon E. Fitzgerald, 39, were murdered in separate incidents during an inmate disturbance at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution.

Following re-establishment of order within the facility, Galindo's was found by prison officials, near a pile of still smoldering combustible materials inside a cell. A subsequent autopsy performed on Galindo concluded that his death was a homicide and occurred as a result of inhalation of combustion products along with contributing causes of multiple sharp and blunt force injuries.

In addition to the one count of First Degree Murder, the criminal complaint filed against Ramos also alleges one count of First Degree Assault committed against Galindo (Class II Felony), two counts of Use of a Deadly Weapon to Commit a Felony (Class II Felony), and one count of Tampering with Physical Evidence (Class IV Felony). A decision on whether to allege any aggravating circumstances, making Ramos potentially eligible for a death sentence, will be made by prosecutors at a later date.

The arrest of Ramos is the result of an extensive investigation conducted by members of the Nebraska State Patrol, State Fire Marshall's Office and the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services. Investigative efforts will continue until justice can be obtained for the murder of inmate Damon Fitzgerald as well as for the May 10, 2015 murders of inmates Donald Peacock and Shon Collins.

Ramos appeared briefly in Johnson County Court last Wednesday, August 23. He did not enter a plea. Nebraska City attorney Tim Nelsen was appointed to defend him.

Suspect indicted in NE on charges related to the AK-47 Bandit bank robbery series

On August 22, 2017 a federal Grand Jury in Nebraska indicted Richard Lee Gathercole, 39, the suspected "AK-47 Bandit", on one count of bank robbery, one count of possession of a weapon, one count of transporting a stolen vehicle across state lines, and one count of transporting stolen fire arms across state lines in furtherance of a crime of violence, related to the August 22, 2014 bank robbery, in Nebraska City, Nebraska (First Nebraska Bank) and the criminal events leading to his arrest on June 19th, 2017.

Gathercole, of Roundup, Montana, was apprehended by the Dawson County Sheriff's Office in Nebraska after a high-speed chase starting in Kansas, where he evaded authorities, on June 19, 2017. A federal search warrant was conducted on June 24, 2017 at Gathercole's residence in Roundup, Montana, by members of the FBI; the Chino Police Department; the Musselshell County Sheriff's Office; and the Rexburg, Idaho Police Department. During the search, investigators located several pieces of evidence they believe were used in the commission of the various bank robberies related to the Ak-47 series. In addition, Gathercole is known to have access to vehicles that match the description of the vehicles used to flee some of the robberies.

Based on these and other factors, investigators believe that Gathercole is responsible for the bank robberies attributed to the AK-47 Bandit series.

"We are grateful for the diligent work of our law enforcement and prosecution partners in Nebraska and around the United States that are working collaboratively to ensure justice is carried out in this case." Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Omaha Division, Randall Thyse, stated.

The AK-47 Bandit series includes these robberies: February 29, 2012, in Chino (California Bank & Trust); March 12, 2012, in Vacaville, California (Bank of the West); July 6, 2012, in North end, Washington (Chase Bank); November 7, 2012, in Rexburg, Idaho (East Idaho Credit Union); and July 28, 2015, in Mason City, IA (Heartland Community Credit Union); July 6, 2012 robbery of a bank in North Bend, WA. There was also an attempted robbery on March 9, 2012, in Sacramento, California, at the Tri-Cities Bank.

Due to the various crimes alleged and jurisdictions involved at various levels of government, investigators continue to consult with prosecutors regarding applicable charges. The investigation of the AK-47 Bandit bank robbery series is being conducted by the Chino Police Department; the Rexburg Police Department; the Musselshell County Sheriff's Department in Montana; the Seattle Safe Streets Task Force; the King County Sheriff's Office in Washington; the Vacaville Police Department; the Sacramento Police Department; the Nebraska City Police Department; the Greater Omaha Bank Robbery Task Force; as well as FBI Field Offices that cover each of the jurisdictions where robberies occurred (FBI Los Angeles; FBI Sacramento; FBI Seattle; FBI Omaha and FBI Salt Lake City).



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Top row across, L-R: Nebraska City Lourdes players present the Irish with #11 jersey in honor of Easton Vonderschmidt. Irish players Cromer, Sells and Bippes accept the jersey. Irish players present the jersey to Easton's mother, Jamie Vonderschmidt. Bottom row across, L-R: Darveau wraps up ball carrier with Rhorer in pursuit. Harring puts hit on Knights receiver. (Photos by Brian McKim)

Big green Irish machine rolls in opener

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish began their Class D-2 title defense on the road Friday night taking on the Lourdes Central Catholic Knights in Nebraska City.

Prior to the game began, the Knights presented the Irish, a framed number 11 Nebraska City Knights Jersey with Vonderschmidt on the back, to commemorate Easton Vonderschmidt who tragically passed away in an automobile accident over the summer.

After the moving tribute by the Knights, the Irish won the coin toss and deferred to the second half. The Irish defense forced a quick three and out forced a punt by NC, which was downed at the Irish 14-yard line.

After an almost eight-minute drive senior William Morehead carried it into the end zone for a two-yard touchdown with 2:31 to play in the opening quarter. A sweep left to Christian Harring for the two point conversion made the score 8-0. The Knights moved the ball well on their next drive before QB Colten Fulton fumbled the ball

and Branson Darveau fell on top of it for the Irish.

The Irish were unable to take advantage and were forced to punt to begin the second quarter. After a quick three and out Thomas Ragland of Nebraska City booted a 64-yard punt that was downed at the Irish one-yard line. QB Drew Bippes then hit Tristian Keithley coming across the field for a 28 yard gain and followed it up with a 47-yard keeper to the right for a touchdown. Bippes also converted the two point attempt which made the score 16-0 with 9:01 to play in the half.

The Irish defense then forced a pass break up by Harring, another by Theo Rhorer and a sack which led to another three and out. Harring then finished off a 25-yard drive with a 19-yard scamper up the middle for the score making it 22-0 with 6:37 to play in the half. SH got another good defensive stand, and a good punt return by Sean Arnold set the Irish up with a first and ten from their own 28-yard line.

The Irish moved the ball well, and on fourth down from the four-yard line, Harring went up the middle for his second score of the game with just :26 left in half. The Irish held a very convincing 30-0 lead at the break.

Sacred Heart received the ball to start the second half and promptly drove down the field ending with an Arnold carry to the left from three yards out for the touchdown. The PAT was no good and with 9:09 to play in the third the Irish led 36-0.

On the ensuing drive, Nebraska City moved the well against the Irish defense, getting all the way down to the Irish nine-yard line. Then Theo Rhorer got a sack followed by another Irish tackle for loss setting up a fourth and goal. The pass on fourth down was broken up by Morehead, and the Irish took over on their own five-yard line.

In the fourth quarter sophomore, Jake Hoy called his own number and kept the ball down the right side of the field for a 27-yard

touchdown with 7:14 to play. Austin Sells ran the conversion in for a 44-0 lead. Finally, after a Knights fumble freshman, Del Casteel got his first touchdown and the final games one, on a four yard, carry to make the score 50-0 with just over five minutes to play.

Harring led the Irish ground attack with 116 yards on 12 carries while Bippes had 95 yards on nine touches. Bippes also hit five of nine passes for 67 yards. Ryker Hoy had two receptions for 28 yards, and Keithley had one for 28 yards. Harring had nine stops on defense and Tanner Cromer and

Rhorer each had two sacks. The Irish finished with 405 yards of offense while the Knights ended with just 85 total yards.

When asked about the game Coach Goltz replied, "We had too many penalties. Most can be cleaned up with better technique. We didn't have any turnovers though which was great for a first game. Everyone played well, but we have a lot of areas we can improve."

The Irish will host Weeping Water on Friday night. The Indians fell to Cedar Bluffs in their opener 34-16.

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Falls City Recreation Inc. CO-ED Flag Football Grades 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th

This form is to be returned to **F&M Bank, 1701 Stone St or the schools. DUE DATE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017. THEY WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE BANK AND SCHOOLS ON THE 1ST AT 4PM.** You are asked to fill out one form per child participating in the program. Do not register two or more children on the same sheet. We will try to accommodate requests to be on the same team for siblings only. **Registration fee will be \$10.00 by September 1, 2017.** There will be no registrations accepted over the phone. **Late registration will be \$25.00 & accepted only in very special circumstances. Questions call Kory Huppert (402) 245-7758.**

The season will start **September 17th with Check-in from 3:30 -3:55 and practice from 4-5pm.** The games will be played on **Sept. 24th, Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th.** Shirts & schedules will be handed out on Sept. 17th. **Mouth pieces are MANDATORY** with the first one provided by FC REC. Games will be played at **Falls City High School.** Rubber cleats only (or tennis shoes) are allowed to be worn.

Name of child _____

Shirt Size (circle one) **YOUTH S - M - L ADULT S - M - L - XL - XXL**

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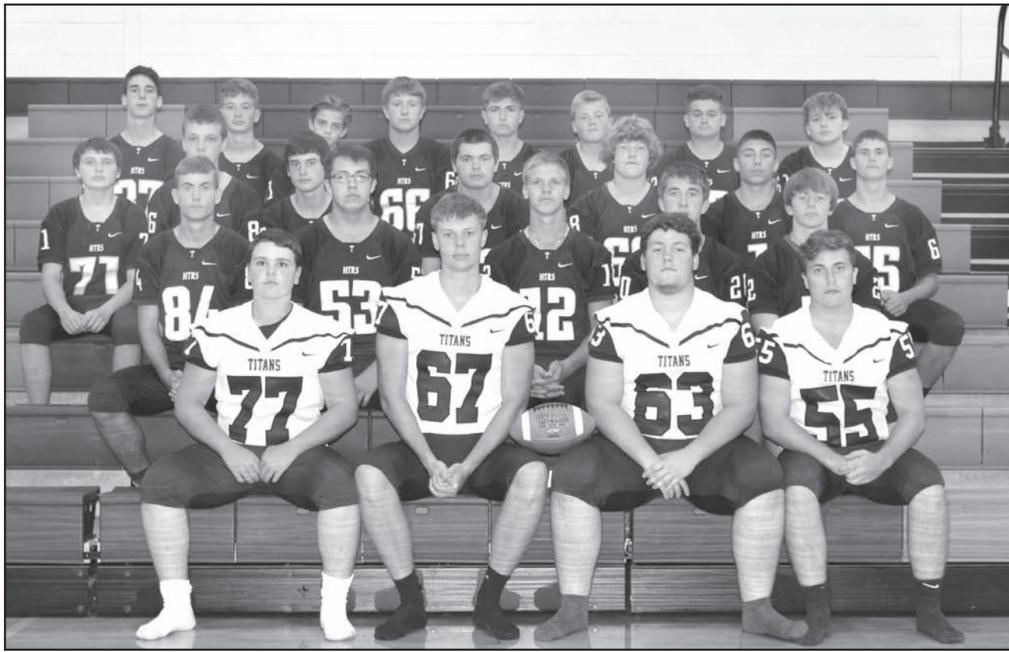
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THE FALLS CITY JOURNAL office will be closed on Monday, September 4, in Honor of Labor Day
The Journal will print on Wednesday & be delivered on Thursday, SEPT. 7
The Deadline for this paper will remain Friday by noon.
Have a safe holiday!



HTRS FOOTBALL 2017- Front Row, L-R: Bailey Bohling, Carter Drake, Kaje Faulks, Alex Flynn; second Row: Caleb Tackett, Cody Hazen, Conner Bredemeier, Hunter Hain, Kade Shiley; third row: Sean Long, Trey Drake, Riley Sanford, Mason Force, Justin Koziol, Isaiah Lockard, Tristan Tackett; Back Row: William Taylor, Trevor Plager, Ethan Dierberger, Austin Herr, Jayden McNealy, Cade Patzel, Rob Mather, Dylan Schulenberg



HTRS VOLLEYBALL 2017- Front Row: Rebecca Watson, Breanna Reyes, Camille Svoboda; Middle row: Mya Richey, Lauren Nanninga, Grace Kanel, Jennabella Vasco, Betty Worthey, Carissa Allen; Back row: Natalie Novak, Kenna McClarnen, Katilyn Glathar, Peyton Schardt, Emily Hutton, Tara Zimmerling, Abby Stalder.

HTRS can't stop the Warriors from Lincoln

By Brian McKim

The HTRS Titans kicked off the 2017 campaign by hosting the Lincoln Lutheran Warriors. The Warriors finished last season 7-2 while the Titans are trying to improve on last seasons 1-8 mark.

The Warriors got off to a quick start and never looked back as they jumped out to a 27-0 lead after the opening 12 minutes and increased that lead to 62-0 going into halftime. Lincoln Lutheran scored seven points in both the third and fourth quarters to finish the game with a 76-0 victory over the Titans.

HTRS had a tough time getting going on offense as they converted just four first downs on the evening. The Titans managed just 49 net yards on the ground on 37 carries. Kade Shiley finished with 35 yards on 14 touches while Conner Bredemeier had 27 yards on 21 carries. Bredemeier did all the passing hitting on 3 of 13 attempts for 20 yards and three interceptions. Shiley had two receptions for 16 yards, and Isaiah Lockard had one catch for four yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, Bredemeier led the way with seven total stops and Lockard added five stops of his own. Caleb Tackett had one tackle for loss. For the game, HTRS had just 69 total yards of offense while the Lincoln Lutheran Warriors put up 404 total yards, with 284 of them coming on the ground.

The Titans will hit the road this week and will be trying to get into the win column against Brownell Talbot in Omaha. HTRS will also be looking to avenge last seasons 32-8 loss to the Raiders.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Falls City Airport Authority
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 6 day of September 2017, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at City Hall, 2307 Barada Street for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

Barry Joun
Clerk/Secretary

2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 595,572.00
2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 269,097.00
2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 549,804.00
2017-2018 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 20,000.00
2017-2018 Total Resources Available	\$ 569,804.00
Total 2017-2018 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 45,031.98
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 41,374.16

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 45,031.98
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

Village of Verdon
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

BRENDA DANIELS
Clerk/Secretary

2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 206,556.66
2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 211,922.33
2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 271,485.43
2017-2018 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 188,018.40
2017-2018 Total Resources Available	\$ 459,503.83
Total 2017-2018 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 25,941.85
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ 689.01

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 20,293.85
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ 5,648.00

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 6th day of September 2017, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at the Village Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2016-2017 Property Tax Request	\$ 24,387.00
2016 Tax Rate	0.585612
Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation)	0.540737
2017-2018 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$ 25,941.85
Proposed 2017 Tax Rate	0.575213

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Falls City Rural Fire District
IN
Richardson County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Sections 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 5th day of September 2017, at 7:30 o'clock PM at the Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk during regular business hours.

RICHARD MALCOLM
Clerk/Secretary

2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 53,525.93
2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 62,309.93
2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$ 64,000.00
2017-2018 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$ 47,658.57
2017-2018 Total Resources Available	\$ 111,658.57
Total 2017-2018 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$ 61,904.00
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$ -

Breakdown of Property Tax:

Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$ 61,904.00
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$ -

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 15, 2017 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, August 15, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-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, Davidson-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.co.richardson.ne.us.

PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DIST COURT

Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court requested to meet with the Board to review the 3rd floor exit for the fire escape during the open hours of the Courthouse. Some adjustments need to be made with doors to close off the old jail areas. The Board approved the improvements to the area to make the fire escape accessible at all times.

Sheriff Pounds; Tammie Beckner, Courthouse Maintenance and Tyler Cooper, Maintenance Technician were also involved in the discussion and planning.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail. He reported that there are some concerns of a water leak in the ceiling area of the kitchen area and maintenance is working to resolve the issue.

The Board also reviewed with Sheriff Pounds the proposed FY2017-2018 budget for the Law Enforcement Center (Sheriff, Jail, Humboldt Law Contract, Investigator).

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week. An update on construction projects was also given. Equipment repairs were also reviewed.

The Board reviewed with Mr. Huppert the proposed FY 2017-2018 budget for the Road and Bridge Department.

Mr. Huppert also informed the Board that he had been offered a position with Dodge County and was considering accepting the offer, however, he wanted to give Richardson County the opportunity to have him remain in his current position if the Board would consider an increase in his current salary. Mr. Huppert informed the Board that he needed to give Dodge County his decision by the end of today. The Board reviewed the matter during the day and met with Mr. Huppert later in the afternoon to offer for his consideration an additional \$7,000.00/year. Mr. Huppert did not respond to the offer at this time. August 15, 2017

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

Pam Vice, County Assessor reviewed with the Board the FY2017-2018 budget for the County

Assessor's Office.

MARY L. EICKHOFF, COUTY CLERK

The Board also reviewed the proposed budget for FY2017-2018 for the County Clerk-Register of Deeds and Elections with Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk.

PAUL MOYER, NE DEPT OF AG

Paul Moyer, Ag Inspection Specialist of the NE Department of Ag requested to meet with the Board to update them on the procedures of the State in reviewing Nebraska counties compliances for noxious weed control. He also presented the Year 2016 Reports and Requirements for Richardson County Noxious Weed Control Program.

J. T. Lyons, Noxious Weed Superintendent was also available for the discussion at this meeting.

STORM WEATHER READY COUNTY

The National Weather Service presented a designation of a "Storm Ready County" to Brian Kirkendall, Richardson County EMA Director. This designation will

inform residents, business owners and visitors that Richardson County is committed to safety and preparedness.

Mr. Kirkendall expressed his thanks to staff members Emily Scribner and Tylene Windle for their in fulfilling the necessary requirements to achieve this designation for Richardson County.

Representatives from the National Weather Service who made the presentation to Richardson County were Brian Smith and Suzanne Forton. Chip Ebel a Richardson County Storm Spotter also gave a presentation on what a storm spotter looks for during severe weather.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to go into executive session at 1:32 p.m. with Doug Merz, County Attorney to discuss litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sichel to close the executive session and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Board reviewed with Doug Merz, County Attorney the proposed FY2017-2018 budgets for the County Attorney's Office. Mr. Merz also presented to the Board a listing of the court cases that have occurred the past week and explained to the Board how the case loads have increased for the past several years.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reviewed with the Board the FY2017-2018 budget of the Emergency Management Agency.

PAM VICE, COUNTY ASSESSOR

The Board reviewed with Pam Vice, County Assessor the proposed FY2017-2018 budget of the County Assessor's Office.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for July, 2017.

Resolution for Fee Charges

Motion was made by Frank to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-6 regarding the change in the fee charged for plat books from \$14.00 to \$15.00. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 114)

Transfer of Funds

Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-7 to approve the transfer of funds from the Inheritance Tax Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$200,000. Motion

seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 115)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Aetna, insurance	50839.60
Richard Boucher, fee	1463.00
Datamax & Unisource, serv	6.51
Farm & City Supply, supp	77.90
Ameritas, retire	7954.66
EMA Petty Cash, reimb	144.99
Richardson County Vendor, FICA	8590.93
Kim Riggs, reimb	113.96
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	300.00
True Value, supp	10.53
William VonSeggern, contract	4000.00
Richard Wassinger, reimb	87.75
Weaver & Merz, reimb/rent	904.03
Tylene Windle, reimb	255.73
Wolfe, supp	51.12
Payroll Expense	79079.14
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$153,879.85

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

AGCO Finance, supp	129.28
Armbruster Motor Co., repair serv	1683.35
Black Hills Utility Holdings, serv	34.49
Construction Trailer Specialists, supp	152.16
Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, parts	79.12
FC Auto Supply, supp	887.00
FC Mercantile, supp	86.04
Farm & City Supply, supp	293.97
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, serv	251.77
Harmos OK Tire, supp	258.00
Helena Chemical Co., supp	93.63
Inland Truck Parts, supp	201.21
Lawson Products, supp	304.64
Malone Construction Co., Salem SE & Stella NW	116129.00
Martin-Marietta, rock	43017.03
Mr. Automotive, parts	128.25
NE Machinery Co., parts	4528.99
NPPD, serv	56.32
Norris Quarries, rock	1575.97
Northern Safety Co., supp	44.80
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	35.04
Quill, supp	355.41
Rockmount Research & Alloys, supp	1331.57
Village of Rulo, serv	25.00
Speece Lewis Engineers, fee	763.75
Unifirst Corp., supp	91.75
Payroll Expense	38808.52
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$211,346.06

JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND

Maxine Schatz, contract 360.00 || TOTAL JUVENILE DIVERSION FUND | \$360.00 |

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

General Fund, transfer 200000.00 || TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND | \$200,000.00 |

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Laura Osborne, contract 3312.00 || Maxine Schatz, contract/reimb | 1753.08 |
| TOTAL JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND | \$5,065.08 |

NATURAL DISASTER FUND

Road & Bridge Fund, transfer 51958.05 || TOTAL NATURAL DISASTER FUND | \$51,958.05 |

Commissioner Sichel excused himself from the meeting 2:50 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 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.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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Little Mr. Huppert, son of Korey and Shelly Huppert tried to fool photographer Chelsie Alexander, but he seemed to be alright once he exited the ride and strolled away. Lil Mr. Cobblestone, Jackson Shafer, son of Kenan and Kaitlin Shafer and Lil Miss Cobblestone, Isla Giorgakopoulos, Billy Kara Giorgakopoulos.

The weather was perfect for Cobblestone - NE 150- FC 160

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Jeff's, which was Bob's brainchild. But Mrs. A. is perhaps best known and beloved for her quarter-century as a music teacher in the Falls City and Sacred Heart schools (23 and two, respectively.)

When she passed by Saturday, the crowd made her feel the love with cheers, applause, and blown kisses. "It was very special," Mrs. A. said. "I felt like royalty. And I could feel Bob's spirit beside me the whole way."

Falls City's high school band was the first band in the lineup, and the winner of class B in the band contest. Hiawatha won class A, Falls City Sacred Heart took class D, and the Falls City Middle School won the middle school trophy. Kevin Rieger, a graduate of Falls City High School who is now an assistant director in Atchison, Kansas, served as a judge, as did former Falls City director, Wesley Farewell.

"We are trying to build the band presence," Gottula said. "So last year, we started a band contest. It has been slow to get off the ground, but mainly because Cobblestone is so early after school starts. But we'll keep trying."

The sponsors of the contest were: F&M Bank, Lori and Randy Gottula, Stripes and Signs, FAST, Brian Miller and the industrial arts class at FCHS, and Sun-Mart.

The rest of the parade lineup was filled with Shriners, businesses, organizations, churches, horses, derby cars, implements, tractors, and candy-throwing walkers. And floats. We can't forget the floats.

"Anyone who makes a float should be recognized," Gottula said. "It not only takes time, it takes a lot of money. And our floats are the best I see in any local parade."

The float for Falls City Lanes was named best in show. "Its creativity in following the theme was exceptional," Gottula said. "The theme, NE

150, FC 160, was displayed as bowling scores on a score sheet. The other winners were: Businesses: Falls City Rehab and Nursing, first; Community Medical

Center, second; F and M Bank, third. Churches/Organizations: Falls City Sacred Heart, first; Boy Scouts, second; Richardson County Humane Society, third. The judges for the contest were: Christina Wertenberger, Rita Seid, and Madison Huppert.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who helped with the parade," Gottula said. "We have a lineup area of two blocks by three blocks. Without them, it would not be possible."

The volunteers were: Randy Gottula, Chris Caudle, Margaret McInteer, June Bowers, Rita Seid, Regan Deckinger, Jordyn Bomar, Dobby Haws, Barb Kelly, Allie Bierman, Cassidy Cavaness, Tracy O'Brien, Patty Brown, Madison Huppert, Christina Wertenberger, and Ahren Ebel. Hullman Ford and Armbruster Motors loaned vehicles and Ron Ebel who loaned a golf cart. Pam Holle and Amber Holle directed the detoured traffic. John Nixon of Sunny 101.3 announced the parade, the Nebraska state patrol handled road closings, and the Falls City police department and Richardson County Sheriff's deputies served as security.

"This town really knows how to support a parade," Gottula said. "So thank you to everyone."

On Saturday of Cobblestone PIE held their annual crowning of Lil Mr/Miss Cobblestone 2017. All proceeds from this contest are used by PIE to pay for extra classroom materials, field trips, and special activities for North and South School. The contest results were:

Lil Mr. Cobblestone 2017 was Jackson Delman Shafer, son of Kenan and Kaitlin Shafer. second place went to Ike Roy Rieschick, son of Andrew and Erin Rieschick. And third place went to Grant Scot McCann, son of Derek McCann and Miranda Tormondson.

Lil Miss Cobblestone 2017 was Isla Jane Giorgakopoulos, daughter of Billy and Kara Giorgakopoulos. second place went to Olivia Lynn Feighner, daughter of Justin Feighner and Jillian Lunsford. And third Place went to Ziana Feighner, daughter of Evan Feighner and Melissa Hardenberger.

Sez-I

'I AM HONORED TO REPRESENT FALLS CITY'

It is with humility I am honored to represent Falls City as Grand Marshall of the 2017 parade. Seventy years ago Falls City welcomed me to their home. During most of those seventy, you have entrusted me with your youth as we learned/shared the love of music. The success of those early piano/organ students and my Methodist Church Choir of 50 years, urged me to acquire the tools needed to teach in the schools. Starting the elementary music program and the 25 years of teaching at the high school are cherished memories. It would have been impossible without the love and support of my husband of 54 years, Bob Appleoff, and our three treasurers, Connie, Sandy, and Doug.

Returning GI's brought to their communities the same commitment they had shown to win WWII. Bob was one of them. We joined the business community with Appleoff Appliance (50 years) and soon after, Mutt and Jeff Drive-In, his brainchild (25+ Yrs.). For hundreds of kids, this was their first job. What fun times!

And my late husband, Gale Marsh, brought me back full circle, to my roots-the farm. Lucky the child who is reared in rural America.

In some manner, I hope my selection can also honor, the past and present those teachers who have invested their lives in the education of our youth the small businesses and their capable employees who serve us daily; and the hard-working farm community that is the heart of this beautiful area.

Hurrah Falls City! Someones in the corner shouting—Hurrah Falls City!!

Mildred Appleoff-Marsh

PS: What a wonderful hymn sing and surprise 90th birthday celebration! A huge thanks to all those involved in making turning 90 seem perfect!

'WELCOME TO FALLS CITY, SINCERE?'

'Welcome to Falls City' nice signs and flags all around town. But are they sincere? Sometimes. Depends.

The total solar eclipse brought a lot of people to town. Awesome and no parking problems. Night out in America, where the police cook burgers and hot dogs for the kids at the swimming pool. Lots of cars parked every were-no parking problems.

Fredericks Consignment sales on East 14th Street-sure gets a lot of pups parked on both sides of the roads-no parking problems.

Our swimming pool hosts swim meets, where people from all over come to Falls City, park on both sides of Bill Schock Blvd. Awesome-no parking problems.

Lem's Northvue brings people to town also. Just recently we hosted a 'Peace, Love, Etc.' concert. People come from all over to Falls City for this reunion of friends. However, when these nice people came to our nice town, they were greeted with parking tickets for being parked illegal.

WHAT?!!! 'Where's the signs?' they all asked. I told them 'there's a sign up towards the hospital, but you have to come from the north to see it.' There's also a small NO PARKING emblem on the STOP sign. But you can't see it coming off Harlan St.

'That's Bull****,' 'So glad I left this place,' were some of the comments I heard.

Yeah, nice comments were heard about our nice town alright. Even though I went to the City Council a few times about the parking, they would always say 'its all perfectly posted.'

Does this make sense? It makes me wonder, why would I want to generate sales tax for a town that wont go through the trouble to put up a sign that is clearly viable?

Ager a decade of organizing our City's third of July fireworks disly, which brings hundres of people to our town-I hope everyone got a nice parking psot. And after generating sales tax for the last 23 years, which helps in the payment of our City officials salaries, supporting our schools and businesses, another tax generating business in Falls City will be displaying a sign for this once thriving community. It will be a sign that everyone can clearly see.

So 'Thank you Falls City' good luck with your future. 'Lem' Rick Lemerond

The wannabe professional gardener

By Gerri Hunter

The seed catalogs come in the winter and make the dreary days bearable. The photographs are beautiful and you start circling seeds and plants you cannot live without. Before you know it, you have sixty bucks in seed coming to your door. And, the shipping and handling total will scare the pants off of you.

Then, when your local stores have a small plant tent erected in their parking lot, you will stop and buy

more plants from them. Before you know it, your garage is filled with so many plants you become discouraged just looking at them.

You don't have to plant just ordinary things like radishes and peas. There is a plant that makes a wood-like substance that you can harvest, varnish and use as a walking stick. So, dig into those catalogs and come up with bizarre plants to try.

How do you control the varmints that attack your garden? If you have

moles, there are bizarre metal contraptions you can buy with spikes that look like something from the Inquisition. These torture devices almost make you feel sorry for the moles.

If you have rabbits in your area, and dare to imagine eating green beans that you raised, just throw your garden tools away now. You might as well live in the Grand Canyon; and you can. I've heard there is a town at the bottom of the canyon and mail and supplies are taken there by pack mule. You would be safe from garden pests there and you could sit in your easy chair and laugh at the rest of us.

Before the gardening season begins, you must purchase a gallon of mosquito spray. Spray yourself from scalp to toes before entering your garden. This will prevent kamikaze insect attacks when you least expect it. Have you noticed that mosquitoes tend to bite your tender rear end if you dare to bend over to pull weeds? This is not a coincidence.

If you are afraid of the ingredients in the bug spray, you could make a body suit out of a couple of trash bags. Just use rubber bands or twine to secure the bags to your torso. You might want to use a third bag for your head, also. If the neighbors call 911, I'm sure you could explain your way out of a trip to the police station.

After a couple of years of gardening, you may decide to give up. Who could blame you? By September, you're covered with chigger bites, you have nightmares about fire flies taking over the planet, and you've successfully grown two tomatoes from nine plants. The Grand Canyon is looking better and better, isn't it?

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Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
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Wireless tips for boomers

(StatePoint) There are currently more than 93 million Americans in the U.S. over age 55, according to Census data, and the vast majority (74 percent) of them have a smartphone. And that number keeps growing.

In addition, Baby Boomers spend an average of 149 minutes a day on their smartphones -- about as much as smartphone-obsessed Millennials at 171 minutes per day.

Despite these figures, and the fact that members of this generation were the inventors of the wireless industry, many mobile plans for Americans aged 55 plus are still designed for a time before the Internet. They come with limited minutes, and no data.

"The fact is that many 'senior' plans offer limited services that only work with basic phones. This doesn't make sense for most of today's modern, mobile adults," says John Legere, CEO and president of T-Mobile. "Unfortunately, many carriers and plans treat these generations like they're stuck in the past."

But even without the dumbed down "senior" plans, empty nesters aren't given great options. When kids leave the house and are off the family plan, most major carriers raise the per line cost by almost 60 percent, costing customers a hefty sum when it's time to pay the bill each month.

So how can you find the best deal for your needs? When looking for a plan, consider the following.

- How many lines do you need? Virtually every wireless provider has a lower per line cost for four lines instead of two. So, if you only need two lines, look for a plan that won't penalize you for not having four.

- If you're a frequent traveler -- whether it's for business or pleasure -- ensure your wireless plan offers the perks you need to avoid sticker shock on your bills when you get home. T-Mobile ONE includes compelling perks for travelers -- like an hour of free Gogo in-flight Internet on domestic flights and high-speed data in Mexico and Canada, and data and texting from 140 countries and destinations around the world. It's a good choice for those on-the-go.

- How much do you use your mobile phone? Be honest with the number of minutes you spend making calls and the amount of data you use. Lately, unlimited plans have become incredibly affordable and popular again. If you don't want to ever have to worry about your data use, it may be time to take advantage of these deals and switch to an unlimited plan.

Consider new options like the recently launched T-Mobile ONE Unlimited 55+, which is designed specifically for today's modern mobile adults. For just \$60 a month, with taxes and fees included in the price, those who are 55 and older can get T-Mobile ONE, with unlimited talk, text and 4G LTE data, as well as the already mentioned other perks. It also comes with the ability to use your number on other compatible phones, tablets and PCs. It's limited to those aged 55 and older, so bring your ID when you go to sign up. To learn more, visit t-mobile.com/unlimited55.

Being over 55 doesn't mean you have to compromise on your wireless plan, so do your research and find a plan that offers you everything you really need to stay connected at the best price.

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I'll bet you can think of lots of people in your town or city who work to keep things running smoothly every day! Some people take care of older people, children or the sick. Others are ready to protect or rescue people whenever it is needed. Some workers keep our homes and yards in good repair. Shop owners stock clothing, hardware and everything else we need. Don't forget the restaurant workers and chefs who please us with delicious dishes when we are hungry! What job do you think you'd like to do someday?

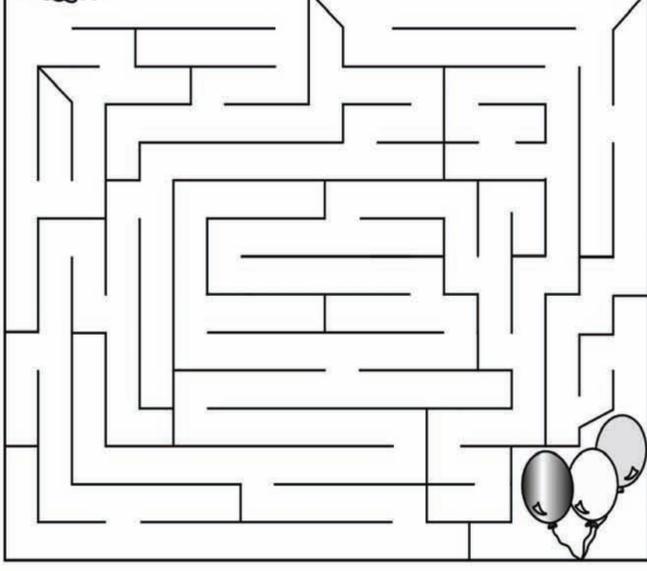
Working Together!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with jobs and careers:

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| 1. cooks in restaurant to feed people | 12. works on the water pipes |
| 2. gets medicines ready, gives advice | 13. cleans, presses clothes |
| 3. drives equipment that sweeps roads | 14. teaches swimming lessons, keeps swimmers safe |
| 4. leader of town or city, holds meetings | 15. plans lessons, classes |
| 5. cuts or trims hair | 16. doctor for pets |
| 6. cares for people, helps doctors | 17. leads people in prayer, takes care of a church |
| 7. puts out fires, rescues people from buildings | 18. helps families and businesses save and use their money |
| 8. works with flowers, plants | 19. mows lawns, plants gardens |
| 9. sells breads, cakes, pies | 20. lends books, helps find information |
| 10. stocks shelves, uses register | |
| 11. protects people, keeps the peace | |

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What's a party without a cake? Can you help "deliver" the bakery cake to the party?



Kids Working

Kids can do some kinds of work to make money. Choose something you can do, that your parents agree to, and that you think people need done. (Make a plan with your parents -- you may have to check local rules too.) Match the first part of each job with the second part:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. squeeze lemons to | A. when parents need to go out |
| 2. string beads | B. make lemonade |
| 3. look for a route | C. pets for neighbors on vacation |
| 4. walk and feed | D. to deliver newspapers |
| 5. baby sit children | E. to make bracelets, necklaces |
| 6. take acting lessons | F. and work in a movie, show |
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| 1. feed chickens or do other chores | A. to work in neighbors' yards |
| 2. borrow a rake | B. bikes or build things like bird houses to sell |
| 3. light house cleaning | C. dust, vacuum, pick up |
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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI17-120
Order to Proceed in Forma Pauperis
Corey Thomas vs. Kelsey Thomas
 This matter came before the court upon the Affidavit and Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and to permit commencement of the above-captioned action without prepayment of fees, costs, and expenses, or provision of security and for an Order directing Richardson County, Nebraska, to pay the plaintiff's costs, fees, and other expenses related to this action.
 This court, being fully advised in the premises, finds and orders as follows:
 1. The plaintiff brings this action for divorce in good faith.
 2. The plaintiff cannot commence with the action for divorce if required to prepay fees, costs and expenses, or provide security.
 3. The plaintiff is without adequate income or resources to pay such costs, fees, and expenses, or to provide security.
 4. Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§25-2301 to 25-2310, such costs, fees and expenses may be paid by the county in which the action is filed.
 5. The clerk of the district court of Richardson County, Nebraska shall permit the plaintiff's action to proceed without prepayment of fees, costs, and expenses, or provision of security.
 6. The responsible officer of the court shall issue and serve all writs, process, and proceedings without cost to the plaintiff.
 7. Richardson County, Nebraska, shall initially pay costs, including the cost of publication, and other expenses related to this action.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2017.
 Julie D. Smith
 Judge
 16-23-30

In the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Case No. CI17-120
Notice of Divorce Proceeding with children
Corey Thomas vs. Kelsey Thomas
 To Kelsey Ann Thomas, whose whereabouts are unknown upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, and is the defendant is said proceedings:
 You are notified that on Aug. 9, 2017, Plaintiff, Corey Michael Thomas filed a Complaint against you in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, at Case No. CI-17-120, the object of which is to obtain a dissolution of marriage on the ground that the marriage is irretrievably broken, to obtain an equitable division of the property, and to determine custody and child support, among other things.
 You are required to answer said Complaint on or before October 2, 2017, or said Complaint against you will be taken as true.
 Corey Thomas
 1104 Stone St.
 Falls City, NE 68355
 402-801-1424
 mudfishb475@gmail.com

16-23-30

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELBERT W. COCHRAN, DECEASED,
ESTATE NO. PR17-44
 Notice is hereby given that on August 4, 2017, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Jeffrey Shawn Cochran, 3101 Pheasant Ridge Road, Lincoln, Nebraska 68532, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the estate.
 Creditors of this estate must file their claims with the Court on or before October 16, 2017, or be forever barred.
 Notice is further given that all persons having a financial interest in the estate have a right to demand notice of any order and filing in the estate pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §30-2413.
 Nancy A. DeKlotz
 Clerk of the County Court
 Dennis C. Tegmeier
 Attorney for Applicant
 140 North 8th Street, Suite 250
 Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
 (402) 476-1829

16-23-30

Notice of Trustee's Sale

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on 10/02/2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the 1st floor corridor at the West door of the Richardson County Courthouse, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE 68355:
PART OF BLOCK 12 IN THE CITY OF HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING 45 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 12; THENCE RUNNING EAST 115 FEET; THENCE NORTH 45 FEET; THENCE WEST 115 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 45 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustee under the Deed of Trust filed on March 21, 2014, in Book 256, Page 297, in the Office of Richardson County Register of Deeds will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in the lobby of the Richardson County Courthouse, Falls City, NE, Richardson County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of October, 2017 at 10:00 AM. The property is legally described as follows:

LOTS 22, 23, AND 24, BLOCK 13, BOULEVARD ADDITION TO FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

DATED: August 22, 2017
 O. William VonSeggern, #14341
 Attorney for Frontier Bank
 Trustee and Beneficiary
 30-7-13-20-27

District #70

Public Meeting Notice
Board of Education District #70
 Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Education of the Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer School District #70 will be held at 7:10 PM on Monday, September 11, 2017 in the Music Room in Humboldt, which meeting will be open to the public. The purpose of such meeting is to do regular business. A current agenda is available at the Superintendent's Office.
 Rock Herr
 Board President

District #56

Special School Board Workshop
September 1, 2017
3:00 P.M.
Falls City High School Conference Room
 1.1 Roll Call:
 1.2 Approval of Absences
 1.3 Verification of Advance Publication:
 1.4 Approval of Agenda:
 1.5 Approval of Claims:
 2.0 Budget Planning Discussion
 3.0 Action Items
 3.1 BOE Vacancy
 4.0 Adjourn

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 8, 2017
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, August 8, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.
 Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
 Motion was made by Davidson to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-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.co.richardson.ne.us.
SHERIFF, DON POUNDS
 Jonathon Kirkendal, Deputy Sheriff updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail.
 A request was made from the Sheriff's Department that the Board consider approval of the purchase of a drug dog from Code 2 K-9 Services, LLC of Omaha, NE for a total price of \$8,000.00. Motion was made by Sichel to approve the purchase of a drug dog. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
 Notice was also received from the NE Jail Standards that the annual inspection of the Richardson County Jail will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
 Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week.
 Motion was made by Davidson to approve and enter into the contract with VogtScapes, Inc. in the amount of \$240,927.63 for the construction of the box culvert project located east of Humboldt, #CO07401405P, S2, T2, R13. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
 A "thank you" was received from Barb and Bill Ely expressing their thanks to the County Board, County Clerk and Highway Superintendent for their efforts to accomplish the completion of the new structure on the county line road, 720 Road.
COUNTY TREASURER,
AMANDA YOUNG
 Amanda Young, County Treasurer, presented to the Board the delinquent tax certificates that have not been paid and request from the Board authorization to place them in county tax sale. Motion was made by Davidson to authorize the County Treasurer to place the tax certificates into county tax sale. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
MONA GODEMANN, VETS SERVICE OFFICER
 Mona Godemann, Veterans Service Officer presented to the Board the nominations received from the veterans service organizations for the appointment to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of 5 years, beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2022. The appointment is to replace the position held by James Beckner who served on the committee for 5 years and has declined to accept a reappointment to the Committee.
 Motion was made by Davidson to appoint Paul Sells to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of 5 years, effective today, August 8, 2017 through June 30, 2022. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Fee Reports
 Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of July, 2017:
 Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$303.00
 Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds.....\$7,142.75
 Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist. Court.....\$610.85
Levy Allocation Resolution
 Motion was made by Sichel to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-5 regarding the levy allocation for the tax year 2017 to be established at .02 cents for the rural fire districts and ag society within the county. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 113)
Solar Eclipse, August 21, 2017
 The Board reviewed the events that will be taking place within the County on the 21st of August, the day of the Solar Eclipse. With the influx of traffic and spectators within the County, the Board discussed the idea of closing the non-emergency departments and the Road Department.
 Motion was made by Davidson to grant a paid day for the closing of the non-emergency departments and the Road Department on Monday, August 21, 2017, but that all county employees may be called upon to address any emergencies and or situations that involve county business during that day. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.
CLAIMS
 Motion was made by Davidson to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

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 Beers Shop, serv.....165.66
 Joseph Buckminster, serv.....325.00
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 FC Mercantile, supp.....232.31
 FC Sanitation, serv.....40.00
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 Farm & City Supply, supp.....31.59
 Garcia Clinical Lab, serv.....71.50
 Humboldt Standard, adv.....91.00
 Kollasch Law Office, fee.....430.00
 Matthew Bender & Co., supp.....123.43
 Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv.....75.00
 MIPS, serv.....1306.73
 OK Correctional Industries, supp.....521.43
 Wiliam Ouren, fee.....75.00
 Postmaster, postage.....639.20
 Pro Serv Business Systems, serv.....110.00
 County Clerk, plat.....15.00
 EMA Petty Cash, reimb.....233.50
 Rural Water Dist. #2, serv.....314.05
 Sapp Bros., fuel.....2140.36
 Pam Scott, reimb.....13.35
 Emily Scribner, reimb.....438.91
 SE NE Communications, serv.....2223.67
 Stanard Appraisal Services, fee.....3565.00
 True Value, supp.....220.23
 Verizon Wireless, serv.....709.95
 Weaver & Merz, reimb.....130.53
 Wolfes, supp.....192.37
TOTAL GENERAL FUND.....\$22,711.95
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND
 Datamax, serv.....45.92
 FC Sanitation, serv.....20.00
 FC Utility Dept., serv.....398.26
 Kochs Auto, serv.....13.50
 Miller Seed, supp.....347.05
 NPPD, serv.....28.16
 Norris Quarries, rock.....3555.84
 Village of Salem, serv.....23.25
 Sapp Bros., fuel.....15534.52
 SE NE Communications, serv.....151.90
 Truck Center, supp.....508.28
 Village of Verdon, serv.....24.19
 Windstream, serv.....108.64
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.....\$20,759.51
COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND
 Humboldt Standard, adv.....11.31
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND.....\$11.31
REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND
 MIPS, Serv.....268.68
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUNDS.....\$268.68
STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND
 NE Dept of HHS, serv.....90.00
TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND.....\$90.00
ADJOURNMENT
 Motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 15, 2017 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.
 David D. Sichel, Chairman
 Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT IN RICHARDSON County, Nebraska	
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY	
JENNIFER BUCHNER Clerk/Secretary	
2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers	\$133,504.00
2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers	\$198,997.00
2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers	\$263,302.00
2017-2018 Necessary Cash Reserve	\$107,572.00
2017-2018 Total Resources Available	\$370,874.00
Total 2017-2018 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement	\$15,104.55
Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year	\$21,006.40
Breakdown of Property Tax:	
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes	\$15,104.55
Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds	\$-
NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST	
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 5TH day of September 2017, at 6:45 o'clock PM, at VILLAGE LIBRARY for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.	
2016-2017 Property Tax Request	\$15,104.50
2016 Tax Rate	0.437701
Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation)	0.439440
2017-2018 Proposed Property Tax Request	\$15,104.55
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Austin Babb beats defender to goal line for a touchdown. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Tigers football season off with a bang

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football season got underway Friday night as they hosted Wymore Southern at Jug Brown Stadium. It took a while for the Tiger offense to get going, but once it found its stride, it didn't let up. Cade Schawang got Falls City on the board for the first time in the young season with a two yard carry for the touchdown at the 9:48 mark in the second quarter that capped off a six play 60 yard drive.

The carry by Collin Cook for the two point conversion was no good, and the Tigers held a 6-0 lead. Just over two minutes later the Tigers were on the attack again this time Austin Babb took the hand off and raced the defender to the right front corner of the end zone for a 13-yard touchdown with 7:42 to play in the first half.

Falls City wasn't done yet as Collin Cook became the third Tiger to score in the half as he took the ball and followed his blockers to the right before cutting it up the field for the eight-yard score. Ransom Campbell carried the ball in for the conversion giving the Tigers a 20-0

lead with 4:42 left on the clock. Falls City got one more score before the half ended when Collin Cook took a five step drop and hit Babb, who got behind the defender, in stride down the right sideline for a 55-yard touchdown pass. The two point conversion was no good, but FC took a commanding 26-0 lead in the locker room.

The Tigers didn't waste much time getting back into the scoring column the second half as Babb took an inside handoff and sprinted untouched up the middle of the field for a 33-yard score. The PAT kick by Lukas Aldana was good, and Falls City was running away with the game 33-0 with 10:01 to play in the third quarter. Three minutes later Rudy Vrstiska wowed the home crowd with a 10-yard touchdown in which he ran left and cut back to his right before spinning past the defenders into the end zone for the score.

This time the kick was blocked, but Falls City held a 39-0 lead with 7:15 left in the third. Falls City wasn't quite done yet, Shane Campbell got in on the act as he

carried the ball one yard for the final score of the contest, capping off a six play 46-yard drive.

The kick by Aldana was good, and Falls City led 46-0 with 11:14 to play. Neither team was able to put points on the board the rest of the way and the Tigers defense preserved the shutout.

For the Tigers, Vrtiska led the offense with 99 yards on 11 touches. Cook finished with six attempts for 75 yards, and Babb made the most of his four carries for 69 yards and two scores.

Cook also finished the night completing 6 of 12 passes for 93 yards and a touchdown. Phoenix Martin has two receptions for 22 yards, and Babb caught one for a 55-yard score. On the defensive side of the ball, Cade Schawang led the way with nine total tackles. Shane Campbell added seven stops and Trey McAfee had six. Halen Farmer and Babb each had an interception while the Tiger defenders had 11 tackles for losses in the contest.

Fritz praised his new offensive line along with the play of Cook, Vrtiska, and Babb on offense. "As far as penalties go this seems to be a really focused group that shows some great unity at this point in the season," said Fritz. The Tigers finished with just two flags against them. Fritz also gave McAfee, Schawang and Brandon Banks credit on the defensive side of the ball.

Falls City will travel to Ashland this week to take on the Blue Jays who fell last week to Wahoo 66-0.



Trey McAfee stiff arms defender for extra yards (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Halen Farmer and Lane Burns make the tackle on the Wymore ball carrier. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Tigers softball at .500 on the season

By Brian McKim

The Falls City softball team split a pair of games this past week. On Tuesday the Tigers fell to 2-3 on the season with a 8-0 loss on the road to Savannah.

The home team got six runs in the bottom of the first inning and two more in the third while keeping the Tigers out of the scoring column. Savannah finished the game with 10 hits and one error while Falls City totaled just three hits and committed three errors.

On Thursday night FC evened its record at 3-3 on season by taking

down Southern 9-7. Southern got one run in the top of the first inning but FC came right back with two runs of their own in the bottom of the frame. Southern then got three in the third and held a 4-2 lead until the Tigers tallied seven runs in the sixth inning.

Southern made it interesting by plating three runs in the seventh before the Tigers shut the door on the visitors securing a 9-7 win. Each team totaled nine hits and FC had three errors.

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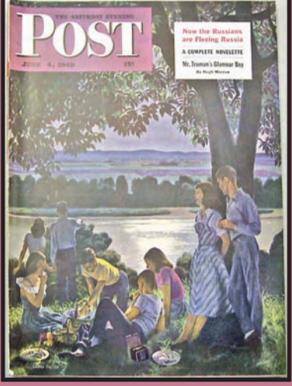
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