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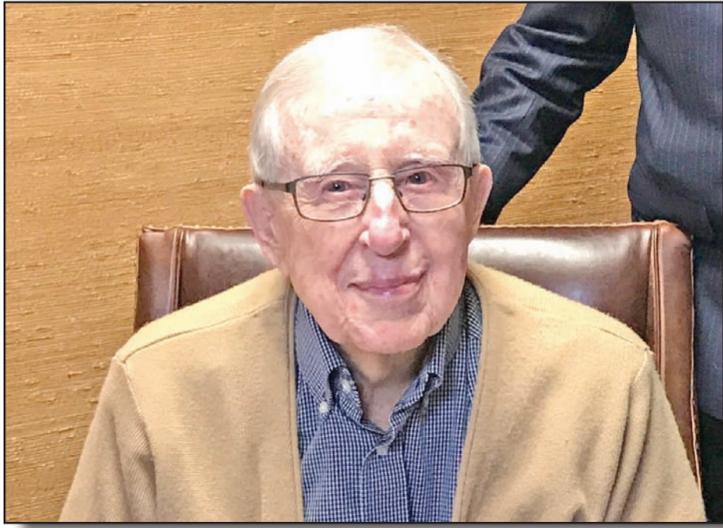
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The Falls City Journal sold to local attorney Richard Halbert



Bill Schock, the former owner of the *Falls City Journal*, was associated with the *Falls City Journal* for 71 years. Bill started working for the *Journal* after he returned home from his service in World War II. Bill recently celebrated his 99th birthday and still contributes his writing talents to the *Journal*, something that will still be encouraged by the new owner. See "Hangin out the Warsh," Page 3.

The *Journal Publishing Co.*, publisher of the *Falls City Journal*, has been sold to Falls City Attorney Richard L. Halbert.

The announcement was made by Geroge W. "Bill" Schock, president of the *Journal Company*.

The sale was effective Friday, September 1, 2017. It does not include the building which has housed the *Journal* since it was constructed in 1956.

The *Journal Company* was owned by Bill Schock, the estate of the late Scott Schock, and Laurie Schock Obbink of New York City. Bill Schock has been involved in the ownership since 1964, and the other two owners since 1995.

"We wanted the ownership to remain in Falls City," Schock said, "and Richard, who also has a Journalism degree from the University of Nebraska, fit the bill in all ways."

RICHARD HALBERT'S RESPONSE TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILL SCHOCK

Bill Schock, as he always has, has put our community first and made sure the *Falls City Journal* continues on and is locally owned. "Thank you Bill Schock."

I am honored to follow Bill Schock as Publisher. I insisted the following be put in the purchase agreement to purchase the *Journal*: "George William Schock shall have the right, but not the obligation, to have a column or article at any time published in the *Falls City Journal*..."

I am pleased to tell you that the present staff of Nikki McKim, Chelsie Alexander and Ron Dodds, have agreed to continue putting out the *Journal* with me periodically making an appearance in the *Journal* office to offer encouragement. Lori Gottula has agreed to continue to contribute her feature pieces. Brian McKim will be doing more sports reporting.

Paid subscriptions and advertising will continue as always.

Like so many of the *Falls City Journal* readers, I have been reading the *Journal* all of my life. I am sure it influenced me to get my undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska College of Journalism before going on to Law

College.

Purchasing the *Falls City Journal* is the Halbert family's opportunity to give back to our community.

With your continued support I will see to it that "your paper" is taken good care of.

Finally, "Thank you, Bill Schock, I just hope I can be affiliated with the *Falls City Journal* as long as you have."

Richard L. Halbert

Falls City goes the distance to aid in hurricane relief

By Kaylie Ericson

Falls City is over 800 miles from the path of Hurricane Harvey, but distance has not stopped members of the community from reaching out to help in the relief efforts.

Holly Gresham was born and raised in Falls City, and while she is relieved that her extended family members in Louisiana are safe from the storm, she was determined to find a way to help others in need.

"I really wanted to help, but I can't just take off and go down [to Texas]," Gresham said. "I told my husband that I wished there was something I could do."

Through Facebook, Gresham found a woman named Lisa Hill, who would soon be traveling from St. Joseph, Mo. to Texas and was offering to take donations. Gresham sent Hill a message to ask if they could arrange for her to pick up any donations that Gresham could gather in Falls City. Hill agreed, adding that she would be traveling through the area to pick up donations from Hiawatha as well.

With the help of her family, Gresham began gathering items to donate before also posting to Facebook to advertise her home as a drop-off site for contributions from other people.

"I used a dry erase marker on my door that said 'Please leave donations, I'll be right back.' I came

back from [visiting] my in-laws one night and my whole porch was full," Gresham said.

After only a few days, Gresham had almost collected enough donations of water, toiletries, food, clothing and toys to fill the living room in her house.

"It was amazing. I couldn't believe it," Gresham said. "I just remember my husband saying, 'Wow, Holly, that's crazy. You just made a difference.'"

Gresham said this is not the first time the Falls City community has come together for a cause. She recalls the town having designated drop-off sites in 2005 for donations for victims of Hurricane Katrina, and in 2010 she remembers Falls City High School selling wristbands to students to raise money for victims of the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti.

"If there is something we can do in the community, we really come together," Gresham said.

Although Katrina was one of the deadliest hurricanes ever to hit the United States, Harvey was a stronger storm that brought five times as much rainfall. Some places got 50 inches of rain, and as water levels begin to fall, Grisham said the next challenge that survivors will face is cleanup. Since floodwaters can contain raw sewage, agricultural and industrial chemicals, animal waste, and bacteria such as E.

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CMC Specialty Clinic operational as Phase III of expansion and renovation starts

Community Medical Center is happy to announce Phase III of the hospital expansion/renovation project started on Wednesday, September 6. Phase III is the expansion of the Specialty Clinic area.

"The Specialty Clinic will be under construction, but we will be seeing all our patients as usual", said Linda Winkelman, RN and OR/OP Supervisor. "Please continue to check in at the hospital admissions department and we will escort patients and their families to the clinic area where our specialty doctors will see you."



Conklin Company, Inc. and BASF Corporation Lay ground work for future business expansion

Top leaders from the Conklin Company and BASF Corporation met yesterday in Houston, Texas, to lay the groundwork for future joint ventures in the commercial roofing industry, according to local businessman Charles Herbster.

For over a quarter century, BASF Corporation and the Conklin Company have had a successful national partnership in the spray polyurethane foam insulation business. Spray polyurethane roofing foam systems continue to gain market share in an increasingly cost-conscious and energy efficiency-driven business environment.

"BASF Corporation and the Conklin Company share the same fundamental commitment to quality and customer service. We are very excited to expand our business together in the North American commercial roofing market," stated Charles W. Herbster, Conklin Company Owner, President, and Chief Executive Officer.

German-based BASF Corporation is a highly respected

chemical manufacturing company with global sales totaling over \$70 billion annually. Dave Heineman, former Governor of Nebraska and member of the Conklin Company Board of Directors, spoke further about this relationship when he said, "Conklin Company Independent Distributors and roofing contractors hold a special place in the free enterprise system as business owners, entrepreneurs, and drivers of the U.S. economy. The Conklin Company and BASF Corporation have a large impact on the roofing industry and our collaboration together, both now and well into the future, is a very powerful combination."

Details of the expanded joint interests between BASF Corporation and the Conklin Company crafted during this meeting will be announced in the coming months.

Charles W. Herbster is the Owner and President of Herbster Angus Farms in Falls City, Nebraska and serves as the Chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Advisory Committee for President Donald J. Trump.



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Celebrating Nebraska at the State Fair

By Governor Pete Ricketts



It's fair season in Nebraska, which means it's time to highlight the best the Good Life has to offer in agriculture, 4-H and FFA competitions, tasty foods, interesting exhibits, thrilling rides, and exciting entertainment. The county fairs held around Nebraska have already brought communities together at the local level, and now it's time for the premiere event: the Nebraska State Fair!

In 1868, a year after Nebraska was granted statehood, the Nebraska State Fair became the place where farmers and ranchers came together annually to show off prized produce and animals, delicious pies or canned goods, and

beautiful homemade handiwork.

This year, the State Fair runs August 25th through September 4th in Grand Island. The Nebraska State Fair this year is a special one for many reasons. First and foremost, the 2017 State Fair is an official event of Nebraska's 150th birthday celebration, one of several events throughout the state honoring our heritage, citizens and diversity.

Special Sesquicentennial activities at this year's Nebraska State Fair include: A mobile children's museum called "Truckin' Through Nebraska", an old fashioned Chautauqua, historic re-enactors, a blacksmith, and an old time medicine show. The Grand Island community has also joined in on the fun by decorating more than 30 hay bales supporting the Nebraska State Fair's 150th birthday theme.

While the State Fair has evolved over the years, its heart and soul still centers on agriculture. Every day at this year's fair there will be a display featuring nearly 200 antique tractors and ag machinery demonstrations. And, of course, there are the traditional 4-H and FFA Market Animal Champion competitions.

Raising Nebraska, featuring interactive and informational ag displays, is one of the fair's must-see exhibits. This year, "The Amazing Egg" has been added to the Raising Nebraska exhibit. Through this display, visitors will discover how intricately eggs are structured, they will see an extreme, close-up look at the surface of an egg shell, and they'll get to manipulate a virtual egg yolk. This is especially timely considering the rapid expansion of the poultry industry in Nebraska with the opening of the new egg hatching facility near Grand Island and a chicken processing plant being constructed near Fremont.

One of my favorite "fair" traditions is the fun food. There will be classic fair foods like fried cookie dough, fried Ho-hos, fried pineapple, and corn on a stick from Manny's. There will also be new treats, such as Red-neck Ruben Burgers, Bacon Cinnamon Rolls, and Lolliwaffles. And, of course, my personal favorite: No State Fair visit is complete without a Cattleman's Beef Pit prime rib sandwich!

Other "can't miss" attractions include: the Draft Horse shows, High School Rodeo, a 70-ton sand sculpture, Sinbad's High Dive Show, an aerial motorcycle show, a Veteran's Day celebration and more. I'm also excited to join cattlemen from across Nebraska to judge and recognize the best bulls in the state during Thursday's Supreme Champion Beef Cattle Drive.

I'm always impressed with the many private/public partnerships that the State Fair encourages. One such partnership comes from Mid-Plains Community College. Mid-Plains will be bringing their grain bin extraction safety trailer to the Firefighters Combat Challenge. The Omaha Children's Museum will also present "Adventures at Sea: A Prehistoric Nebraska."

The State Fair has also successfully worked to become a certified Zero Waste Event each of the last three years. Eighty-five solar panels are being added to the Nebraska Building before the fair, the J-Tech Solar Sustainability Pavilion will feature solar power, recycling and nature preservation, and six local Natural Resource Districts have partnered together to host educational activities featuring Nebraska wildlife.

As Governor, I often tell people that one of my favorite parts of my job is traveling the state and getting to know the people and places that have made our state the Good Life for 150 years. The State Fair is always an incredible event, featuring the best food, fun and festivities that Nebraska has to offer. These exciting opportunities and more await you at this year's Nebraska State Fair. Details on all of these events can be found at www.statefair.org. If you want to share your plans for this year's State Fair or any other matter, email pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov or call my office at 402-471-2244.



Labor Day, football and political campaigning, it must be fall

Capitol View
By J.L. Schmidt
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

The State Fair and Labor Day 2017 are history. The Cornhuskers have returned to the football field and a number of folks have cranked up the volume on political rhetoric. It must be Fall.

Time was when Labor Day marked the official start of campaigning for next year's elections. But that changed this year with early announcements from Governor Pete Ricketts that he was going to seek the Republican Party nomination for another term.

Almost as important were the un-announcements of former Governor Dave Heineman and former Legislative Speaker Mike Flood, both of who confirmed they would not challenge Ricketts for the party nod.

At the same time, Republican Senator Bob Krist of Omaha said he would leave the Republican Party to mount an Independent bid for governor. A risky move, but he avoids a head-to-head with Ricketts in the primary while facing the uphill odds of winning independent support. He has been seen as an independent Republican during his 10 years (one appointment, two terms) in the state Legislature, a seat he loses because of term limits.

Wendy DeBoer, a 43-year-old former university educator and attorney, is running for Krist's legislative seat. A Democrat, she is the first announced candidate for the District 10 seat in the officially non-partisan Legislature. She worked in Kansas City as an attorney and taught philosophy and religious studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha for several years.

Speaking of Democrats, Machaela Cavanaugh of Omaha, the daughter of former Democratic Rep. John Cavanaugh, has announced she'll be a candidate for the Legislature's 6th District seat now held by Republican Joni Craighead who was first elected in 2014. John Cavanaugh served in Congress from 1977 to 1980 following four years as a state senator. The Cavanaugh family has been prominently involved in Democratic politics in Omaha for three generations.

Speaking of Congress, state Senator John McCollister, the son of former Republican Congressman John Y. McCollister, has announced his re-election campaign. The senator is an independent-minded Republican who has carved out a moderate record in the nonpartisan Legislature. That often placed him at odds with Ricketts who became heavily involved in last year's election by giving certain candidates money to run against Republicans who didn't vote his way.

McCollister knows that his re-election bid will be one of the most widely watched legislative races for that very reason. The governor's 2016 strategy of throwing money at challengers resulted in the ouster of three incumbent senators, fellow Republicans who opposed him on key legislative issues.

McCollister voted to override gubernatorial vetoes of legislation to repeal the death penalty, increase the state gas tax and allow young immigrants who have legal presence in the United States as so-called DACA youths to acquire Nebraska driver's licenses and earn professional and commercial licenses to work in the state.

There is no indication if Ricketts will repeat his strategy in the next election, but he has money and knows how to use it – even buying the best Legislature he can afford. I've said this before, it's his money and it's not illegal to do what he did. But it does bring a sleaze factor to what was once a very nonpartisan Legislature.

If there was a misstep in the recently completed legislative session, McCollister did not provide a vote to attempt to free from filibuster the big package of income tax cuts and property tax reductions that the governor championed.

Another independent Republican, Sen. Matt Williams of Gothenburg, has announced his candidacy

for a second term representing the 36th District. He did cast a vote to attempt to free the governor's tax package this year. But, the Gothenburg banker did oppose Ricketts in 2016 on veto showdown votes over the death penalty, the gas tax, DACA driver's licenses and DACA professional and commercial licenses.

Ah yes, it's Fall. You can hear the crisp political palaver and see the money falling like leaves from the trees. Count the seasons: football, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the 2018 Legislature.

J.L. Schmidt has been covering Nebraska government and politics since 1979. He is a registered independent.

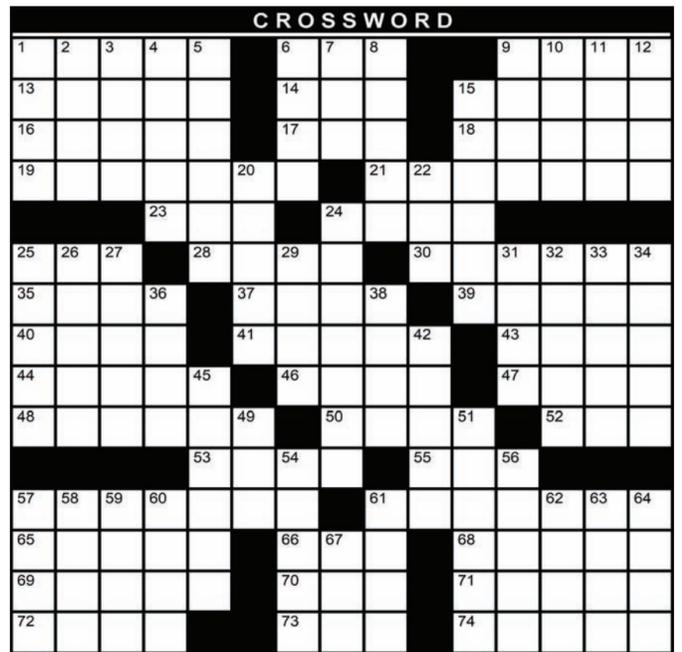
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Hangin' Out

The Warsh *by Bill Schock*

On December 1, 1946, I walked in the door at 108 East 16th, said "hello" shook hands all around and joined the staff of the *Falls City Journal* as Sports Writer.

Seventy-One years later on Thursday, August 31, I said "So long," and walked out the side door of the Journal no longer on the newspaper staff.

It has been a great ride, as they say, thanks to the loyal subscribers of the *Journal* as well as the people of Richardson County and the faithful advertisers who have helped us keep the doors open.

I was cheap help with on-the-job training under the G.I. Bill. However, one of my majors at the University of Nebraska was Journalism. So I wasn't a complete blank.

My job was to cover Falls City High School sports as well as the sports of the Little Ten Conference Schools. The ten schools were Falls City Sacred Heart, Humboldt, Salem, Honey Creek, Dawson, Stella, Verdon, Bratton-Union, Shubert, and Rulo. The Little Ten was very competitive, and the fans were very faithful. I recall one football game when the Verdon coach had had enough of one mouthy fan on the sideline, went over and punched him, and then went back to coaching. At Rulo, the Superintendent/Coach at basketball practice was scrimmaging with his players. He went in for a layup, was fouled and when he went down his head hit the floor. He never regained consciousness and died a couple of days later.

So much for the Little Ten. That was before Doug Goltz took over as Sacred Heart Coach and won State Championships in football, basketball, and track.

After four years of writing sports, I took over the City Editors job. The great sports editors who followed me were Claire Hulbert, Del Sutherland, and Jason Schock, the latter introducing two column bold headlines and excellent action photos. Some other vivid memories over the 71 years:

- Floods-The worst of them all was the long Missouri River bluff-to-bluff flood of 2011. Everything along the river was under water for months. No crops. The flood of 1993 came right in there, the Ruynan- Pfister interests losing 500 head of cattle when the Missouri River flooded rapidly. I can recall taking photos in an airplane piloted by Jim Winsterman. We were over the flooded area when Jim remarked: "Bill we better hope this engine doesn't quit." It brought back memories of WWII flying over the North Atlantic. Same thing only four engines.

- Not a Pulitzer. A man came into the office and was pondering over the counter. Finally, he said I guess I'll keep on another year. It ain't the best paper in the world, but it is something to read." Another time a man brought an ad in for placement in the Journal, and when he was told the price, he said "the old man gave me a better price. The clerk said, "who's the old man?" He said "Bill Schock."

- County Fair, I reported the Coronation Program for a number of years, and it was always a good night. ---a hamburger and a slice of pie at The Stella Church food tent preceded a photo op of the queen candidates and their escorts in the basement of the Christian Church. The Reverend Ward Merritt, never at a loss for words, was the emcee for years and one night I remember he changed sports coats seven times during the colorful ceremony.

- Duty. One of my assignments was reporting city council meetings. Would you believe in 30 years doing so I reported 720 council meetings. Not all of them fun.

- Fires. The worst in my memory was the Surgro fire in the former Missouri Pacific Railroad 28-stall roundhouse on Palm Sunday in 1982. The burning chemicals" toxic fumes in the fertilizer productions were being wafted over the south part of town, and people living south of 14th street went to relatives" and friends" homes and Prichard Auditorium for the night. It was a national news story.

- Falls City High basketball. In 1973 the Tigers were playing for the Class B State Championship at the Coliseum in Lincoln. Hordes of Tiger fans descended upon Lincoln only to be told at the

Coliseum doors that the place was sold out. Like a swarm of mad bees, we spread out over Lincoln to find television sets. So most of us watched the Tigers win the title in rented motel's dinky TV sets. I wrote a scathing article suggesting the tourney be held in a place that accommodated the teams" fans. I was told my name became mud in Lincoln. They didn't want to lose the big bunch of tournament dollars.

- Crowd Pleasers. The Horseplay Days parades were spectacular. Stone Street storefronts were filled with businesses in those days. Businesses on each side of the street vied for who had the most lavish float with young lovelies aboard. The first horse show at City Park drew upwards of 2,000 on-lookers. Then there were the Lions Club Minstrels at Prichard Auditorium. Then the Farmer-Merchant Banquets at Prichard, complete with home talent shows directed by Mary Tauchen-Whitehouse and long-time emcee Ed Hartman always announcing a crowd of 1,500. The FM banquets were for men only until one year when the entertainment was Kansas City dancing girls, very mild compared to what's seen on TV today, and wives, who had their own banquets, demanded their presence at the following banquets. They got it.

- Crime. Who can forget the two torture murders at the cult in Rulo or the three murders in a farm house south of Humbolt, and their aftermaths? The late Scott Schock did a fantastic job of reporting the investigations and the trials of those involved in both instances. Scott's work was highlighted in a movie made of the Humboldt murders.

- Tragedies. of course, the Braniff International air crash on August 6, 1966, topped them all. I was on the crash scene about two hours after the crash in which 42 people were killed, so the first description of the horrific scene to the Associated Press was by the *Journal*. It was an international story. The *Journal* covered the Air crash story every day for the following week until the crash site was cleared.

When Leo Nusbaum was writing the editorial column he signed it with his initials L.F.N. when I took over the column I decided to use my initials too, B.S. The next day, Roman Fleskoski came into my office and said, boy, you sure named that column right. My mother demanded a quick change.

During my time at the *Journal*, I have seen Falls City become a much more progressive community. Such as citywide approval of the remodeling of Prichard Auditorium, a state of the art Library and Arts Center, the Community Medical Center, the Aquatic Center, the Baseball and Softball Complex, Brenner Field, the best small town Airport in the three state area. Not to mention the local effort, under the leadership of Mitch Glaser getting us a new bridge over the Missouri River at Rulo. Another plus; the financing for two new elementary schools, the middle school and the renovation of Falls City High School, all with heavy *Journal* backing of the bond issues and the votes leading to the construction.

I would be remiss not to mention the great work done by Jason Schock, Nikki and Brian McKim, Chelsie Alexander and Ron Dodds the past several years or so as my efforts as been nil. They have been super co-workers, and I am so proud of the newspapers they have produced.

Most of it but certainly not all of it has been fun and rewarding. Way back when I was a German P.O.W. I told my 11 "roommates," "If I ever get out of this lousy place alive, I'm never going to leave the city limits of Falls City." They laughed and thought I was nuts, they had never heard of such a small town, but that's the way it's been.

Thanks again for all of your support these many years. I know that under the direction of its new owner Richard Halbert, the *Falls City Journal* will continue to be a good community newspaper you will want to read.

Of course, there's lots of other stuff, but this has been a smattering of 71 years of work at the *Falls City Journal*.

B.S.

FC goes the distance to aid in hurricane relief

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-coli and Salmonella, everything that was underwater is likely contaminated. Grisham said she plans to continue giving to hurricane victims by donating cleaning supplies and she encourages others to donate bottles and jugs of water for drinking and washing, as public water systems can be contaminated through flooding as well.

Just outside of Falls City is another member of the community who is going above and beyond to assist with disaster relief. Linda Williams, of Shubert, has a deep connection to the cause. She was raised in central Texas, and although she never had to worry about hurricanes while growing up, her family members in Houston are witnessing firsthand the devastation brought by Hurricane Harvey.

"I have lots of relatives that were in the direct path of the hurricane. My grandson just started college at the University of Houston. He had only been there one week when they had to be evacuated," Williams said. "He just barely got out of Houston the day it hit. It has been a real struggle for him to be displaced."

Williams visits her Texas family every three months and had been planning an upcoming trip to Houston to see her other grandson for his high school homecoming. When the hurricane tore through the city, she did not cancel her trip; instead, she decided to make the most of it.

"I just decided, since I was going during this time frame, that I would reach out to some people to tell them if they'd like to donate, I'll be taking my truck and I'll fill the bed of it and take what I can take," Williams said.

Like Gresham, Williams spread the word about her drop-off site via Facebook. She has already had a handful of contributions and will continue to collect what she can until she leaves for her trip on Sept. 14.

"I've got several people that are going to donate baby items, as well as water and toiletries. We're also going to be taking pet food to some shelters," Williams said.

Williams says she finds it important to ensure that donations reach the people who need them most. Instead of choosing one or two specific shelters, she intends to take items to a designated collection spot in Houston.

"We're taking it all to this place that will take it and distribute it to where it really needs to go," Williams said. "So it is a place where we know these donations will be used."

Williams asks anyone interested in donating to contact her on Facebook. National and Texas-based disaster relief organizations have shared online lists of items that victims and shelters need most, which include drinking water, diapers, baby wipes, toiletries, cleaning supplies, menstrual products and non-perishable foods.

"Also, if there is anybody who is without work and would like to travel down [to Texas] and work, they have numerous places for people to help," Williams said. "I know a lot of it is volunteer but a lot of the work is paid, too."

Tens of thousands of homes have been damaged or destroyed, and over 30,000 people remain in shelters. Additionally, the vast majority of the damaged homes are not insured against flooding - the Federal Emergency Management Agency estimates that 450,000 people will seek federal aid to assist with rent, repairs and lost property.

While water and tangible goods are going toward the thousands of people who are currently displaced from their homes, many disaster relief organizations have also stressed the importance of monetary donations for long-term aid and recovery. A list of trusted charities can be found at CharityNavigator.org.

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SCHAWANG - Joel and Desirae Schawang of Falls City are happy to announce the birth of their son, Xavier Bernard Schawang, August 10, 2017 8:42 p.m. at Falls City Community Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds, 14.5 ounces and measured 20.5 inches long. Xavier is the grandson of Kenny Jr. and Michelle Schawang and Ron and Chris Bennett of Falls City.

Runza® Raises over \$30,000 to purchase books for children

Tuesday, August 29, all 83 Runza® Restaurants in Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa and Kansas donated 10 percent of sales to purchase books for libraries, schools and school foundations in communities with a Runza® location. The fundraiser, titled "Great Books for Great Kids," promotes the importance of reading and literacy. This year's effort raised \$30,727.83. In the fifteen year history of the fundraiser, over \$466,000 has been donated.

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REUNIONS

Duerfeldt Reunion

The 95th annual Duerfeldt reunion was held at the American Legion Club in Falls City with a fantastic potluck dinner with Esther Duerfeldt leading the table grace in German.

Wisest person present was Eileen Harrel, 96, of Gretna, NE.

Two births were recorded: Michael Maverick Kermoade, June 25, 2017, son of Derek and Laura Kermoade, of Grand Island, NE and Kennedy Marie Hamilton, June 26, 2017, daughter of R. J. and Chelsea Hamilton of Falls City. Deaths, Linda Mae Sayre, of Shawnee, KS, Aug. 18, 2016; Vera Lucille Duerfeldt, of Nemaha, Jan. 18, 2017; Lester G. Nelson of Falls City, Jan. 21, 2017; Donna M. Cockerham, of Verdon, July 16, 2017 Lucella M. Cummins of Falls City, July 25, 2017.

Descendants, friends and guests from Elkhorn, Gretna, Humboldt, Tecumseh and Falls City. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Free food available for local seniors

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution clinic will be held in Humboldt at 624 3rd Street on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 and Thursday, September 21, 2017. An appointment is suggested.

CSFP provides nutritious foods to seniors who are age 60 or greater who live in Nebraska and are under the program income guidelines.

Foods given through CSFP include canned fruits and vegetables; bottled juice; one percent liquid and non-fat dry milk; hot and cold cereals; canned meat; peanut butter and dried beans; cheese; pasta or rice.

To schedule an appointment or obtain information on how to qualify for CSFP, please call Blue Valley Community Action at 402-729-2278.

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SE NE Cancer Garden Fundraiser

Let's have some fun, put this date on your calendar! A fundraiser is being held for the Southeast Nebraska Cancer Garden in Humboldt on Sept. 9, at the Richardson County Ag Building 1034 4th St., Humboldt.

Come enjoy the evening with us great food with a dinner being held at 5:00 p.m., good friends, and great music starting at 9:00 p.m. Door prizes all evening, raffles, silent auction and a live auction starting at 7:00 p.m. come prepared to have a great time.

Here is a partial list of the items for Auction:

Two Becky (Stevens) Zack: paintings; Humboldt Implement: pink peddle tractor; wine baskets, lawn chairs; \$25 gift certificate Six Mile; Mane Attraction \$90 Gift Certificate; Jim Hills \$50 gift certificate; M&M Motor sports gift certificate; two-nine hole Kirkmans Cove golf gift certificate; Falls City Golf Course four players Round of golf and cart; two quilts by Nancy Wittwer; Steve Schardt: four Beef quarters processing included; Lorton Lounge: two Prime Rib Dinners; Norwich Basket: Angelynn Frank; Survivor Wall decor: Stephanie Dunlap Schmid; Cumro Chiropractic: Pillow; Large toy Auger wagon; Lewis Implement; VIP Husker tickets: Rob Schafer; Massage Therapy: Kay Laun Massage Therapy; Tracy O'Brien; Husker stone: G&L Monument and Stone; Night for two at the Cabin in Hiawatha; Barb Genoa three Note cards she made, one package Texas Blue Bonnet flower seeds. \$50; Norma's Antique Mall: wall hanging, Falls City; Mary's Appliance: five piece set cookware; Armbrusters: one oil change, cozy cup, mouse pad, coaster.

Barn Café, Flair Boutique: purse, necklace, bracelet, scarf door prizes; Chaney's: \$150 gift certificate; Sporting Falls City: Navy Stadium Seat \$45. Chiefs t-shirt \$10, HTRS t-shirt \$10, Sport Tek Jacket \$35, Camo shirt \$10, Camo hoodie \$15, Navy jacket \$25; Heritage Falls, Falls City, two soy candles; Six-Mile cafe: \$50 gift certificate; Browns Shoe store: \$50; Wolfes Printing: stapler and staples, small binder clips, box of paper clips small, box of paper clips jumbo, 12 ball point pens, one roll invisible tape, magnetic clip dispenser, writing pad, note pads, waste basket; Hullman Ford: one oil change; Clow Fitness: one yr membership \$300; True Value: one watering can, griping gloves, solar butterfly stake, 10 packs flower seeds; Merz Farm Equipment: tractor toy, self propelled windrouter toy; Norma Arington: pen and pad set; Alice and Diane Stalder, Betty Stauffer: Quilts; Marilynn Stalder, Kolachis, Joan Leach: China Painting and Janice Phillips: China Painting.

Ken Burns' 'The Vietnam War' premieres Sept. 17 on NET

"The Vietnam War," a new, 10-part, 18-hour documentary film series directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick will premiere at 7 p.m. CT, Sunday, Sept. 17 on NET.

The first five episodes will air nightly Sept. 17-21, and the final five episodes will air nightly Sept. 24-Sept. 28. Each episode will premiere at 7 p.m. CT on NET with a repeat broadcast immediately following the premiere.

In this immersive narrative, Burns and Novick tell the epic story of the Vietnam War as it has never been told on film. "The Vietnam War" features testimony from nearly 100 witnesses, including many Americans who fought in the war and others who opposed it, as well as Vietnamese combatants and civilians from both the winning and losing sides.

Ten years in the making, the series brings the war and the chaotic epoch it encompassed viscerally to life. It includes rarely seen, digitally re-mastered archival footage from sources around the globe, including photographs taken by some of the most celebrated photojournalists of the 20th century, as well as historic television broadcasts, evocative home movies, and revelatory audio recordings from inside the Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon administrations.

On Sept. 17, concurrent with the broadcast premiere, the first five episodes of "The Vietnam War" will be available for streaming on all PBS platforms, including PBS.org and PBS apps for iOS, Android, Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV and Chromecast. The final five episodes will be available beginning Sept. 24. Members of NET Passport, an on demand library of PBS and NET programs, can view the entire series (all 10 episodes) beginning Sept. 17. The series will also be available via streaming in Spanish and Vietnamese.

Viewers are encouraged to join the conversation via social media by using #VietnamWarPBS.

Preview screenings of "The Vietnam War," also continue to take place across Nebraska. Visit net-nebraska.org/vietnam for dates and times of these events, plus related materials, photos, videos and

more. In addition, NET will collect stories related to "The Vietnam War" to include on this website. Stories can be sent to mfloren@net-nebraska.org and should be no more than 500 words accompanied with a photo of the veteran.

"The Vietnam War" rounds out a trilogy of exploration of American wars by Florentine Films that began with Burns' landmark series, "The Civil War" (1990), followed by Burns and Novick's acclaimed seven-part series on the World War II, "The War" (2007).

Funding for "The Vietnam War" is provided by Bank of America; Corporation for Public Broadcasting; PBS; David H. Koch; The Blavatnik Family Foundation; Park Foundation; The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations; The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation; The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; National Endowment for the Humanities; The Pew Charitable Trusts; Ford Foundation Just Films; Rockefeller Brothers Fund; and

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"The Vietnam War" is a production of Florentine Films and WETA, Washington, DC. Directed by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick. It was written by Geoffrey C. Ward and produced by Sarah Botstein, Lynn Novick and Ken Burns.

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Pre-order kolachis and/or breakfast burritos 402-862-2413 or email rexville2@bbwi.net

The auditorium is open during the fair for shelter in case of severe weather. The Coronation and/or free acts will be moved to the auditorium if the weather is too bad to have them out side.

F&M Bank announces September Hometown Spirit Award Winners

F&M Bank is excited to announce their September "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award goes to the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad! Last week, they presented members of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad with their "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award certificate and a \$50 donation.

The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad was formed in April 1974. It's a volunteer based emergency medical service that provides ambulance services to the citizens of the Falls City, Rulo, Verdon, Salem, Stella, and Shubert areas. The current Squad roster includes: Dave Aitken-EMT, Nick Aitken-Driver, Dwaine Anno- EMT, Sarah Bangert- RN, Matt Beer- Driver, Rita Campbell- EMT, Tyler Cooper- Driver, Chip Ebel- Driver, Brandon Ewers- EMT, Jamie Frederick- Driver, Sarah Feighner-EMT, Jim Gerweck- EMT, Gary Jorn- EMT, Emma Kelly- Driver, Shelby Kreifels- RN, James Matson- Paramedic, Amy Olberding-EMT, Robert Olberding- Driver, Scott Richardson- Paramedic, Sheri Roys- Paramedic, Julie Shaffer- Driver, Katy Simpson- RN, and Shane Sutton- EMT. Two to three-person crews are on duty 24 hours a day. Although squad members are strictly volunteers, the average response is 2.5 to 3 minutes from the time of call until the ambulance is rolling out the door.

The Squad has three ambulances all equipped with defibrillators. One is also equipped with a LUCAS Chest Compression System which is used during CPR to compress the chest and another is equipped with heavy rescue equipment, i.e. the "Jaws of Life." The Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad launched a campaign in March to raise money for a new \$135,000 ambulance, with plans to expand their service to include three-fourths of Richardson County, plus adding long distant transport service. To help with their fundraising efforts, F&M Bank had previously pledged a donation of \$12,500. The Squad is self-sufficient financially, so any donations would be helpful. Donations from the public may be made to Gary Jorn at City Hall.

It takes a lot of time, dedication and courage to be on the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad. The individuals that make up the Squad, many of which have 10-20 years of experience, work full-time jobs in addition to taking ambulance duty. F&M Bank is proud to recognize all the members of the Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad for their hard work and dedication to our community.

Please join F&M Bank in congratulating their September "You've Got the Hometown Spirit" award recipient!



First day of 2017 school year at FCMS a great one

The first day of school at Falls City Middle School began with a wonderful Cardboard Display of encouragement and treats for staff from the Partners in Education (P.I.E.).

The students were given schedules, went to the gym, and were led in some loud, motivating cheers by Mr. Mumford. Then the tradition continued with the VFW Auxiliary #1765 leading the students and staff

through the Flag Raising Ceremony. Auxiliary members carried flags into the gym and then member, Glenda Nelson, led the students and staff in The Pledge of Allegiance and read a poem about the Flag and patriotism. Anne Crofford sang the National Anthem.

Mr. Huppert did an exciting introduction of the staff followed by some first day instructions from

Principal Johnson and some Words of Wisdom from Mrs. Fankhauser, the Guidance Counselor.

The teachers then did a fun skit, with a music background, which set the stage for the eclipse and was certainly fun for the students. Students retired to their Homerooms for further explanation of expectations and then spent time in each of their scheduled classes.

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.

The Meaning of Names by Karen Shoemaker, Stuart, Nebraska is a long way from the battlefields of Western Europe, but it is not immune to the horrors of the first Great War for Peace. Like all communities, it has lost sons and daughters to the fighting, with many more giving themselves over to the hatred only war can engender.

Matinee: *Going in Style*, Wed., Sept. 27 at 2:00 p.m. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money.

Stalder Gallery: Tubach and Tubach—The Collectors Eye: Paint-

ings from the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County. September 8—October 21 Gallery Opening September 8 at 7:00 pm. Artist Reception and Gallery Talk.

MOVIE: *Matilda*, September 12:, 3:45-5:00 p.m. Ronald Dahl is Sept.13, so we're going to celebrate a day early by watching one of his movies, *Matilda!* (rated PG)

September 19: 3:45-4:45 p.m. Fall

is just around the corner! We're going to have a few Fall projects to get us ready!

September 26: 3:45-4:45 p.m. Life-sized games! We're going to play life-sized Candy Land, life-sized Sorry and maybe more!

Paint Party! Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:00—7:30 p.m. Everyone will get their own canvas and paints to paint a Fall scene. Fall is just around the corner.

First American Heritage Girls troop comes to Tri-State Area

Southeast Nebraska families have discovered a new extra-curricular organization for their daughters called American Heritage Girls (AHG). AHG is a faith-based character development program for girls ages 5-18 dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

AHG Troop KS2315 is the first AHG Troop in Northeast Kansas. It is chartered by the Northeast Kansas Lutheran Partnership.

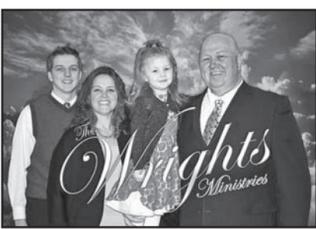
Founded in 1995 in Cincinnati, Ohio, AHG has grown from ten troops and 100 members to more than 30,000 members across four countries and in 48 U.S. states. AHG continues to grow 30-50 percent each year, according to AHG

national membership.

With an emphasis on faith, service and fun, girls choose from more than 240 badges, participate in service projects, leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences. Troops are led by adult volunteers who facilitate the AHG program while encouraging girl leadership. Faith-based organizations like churches, schools and civic organizations charter AHG to achieve their ministry goals for youth.

The troop will be hosting a parents informational meeting on Monday September 11th at 6:30pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Hiawatha. All interested families are invited to attend. More information can be obtained at www.ahgonline.org.

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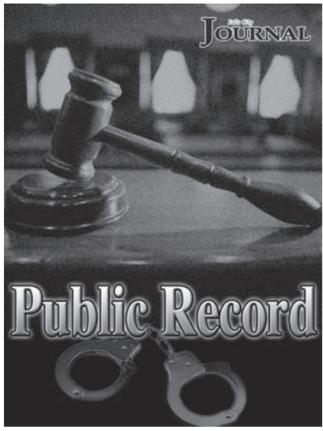
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stepvan, plead guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 18, 2017. Joshua B. O'Grady, 42, of Falls City, count one, unregistered, wrecked or junked vehicles, plead not guilty; count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 18, 2017.

Alex J. Brennan, 40, of Falls City, count one, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count two, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 18, 2017.

Randy J. Wittwer, 64, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, first offense, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, careless driving, plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for September 20, 2017.

Jeremy A. Robinson, 19, of Falls City, count one, exhibition driving, plead guilty, found guilty and fined \$75, and \$49.00 in Court costs; count two, no proof of insurance. Hearing is scheduled for September 18, 2017.

Thomas B. Chapple, 43, of Hiawatha, KS, count one, domestic assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 6, 2017.

Raymond D. Scarberry, 47, of Dawson, count one, domestic assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 25, 2017.

Michael A. Hill, 58, of Falls City, count one, exhibition driving, plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for September 20, 2017.

Kimberly F. Anderson, 38, of Lincoln, count one, willful reck-

less driving-first offense, plead not guilty. Trial is scheduled for October 4, 2017.

Thomas E. Hall, 64, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, fined \$25; count two, failure to use seat belt, found guilty, fined \$25, plus \$49 in Court costs.

Vincent P. Baldaccini, 53, of Barrington, IL, count one, no helmet, plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$99 in fines and Court costs.

William C. Barker, 39, of Omaha, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$125 in fines and Court costs.

Steven J. Bowhay, 52, of Du Bois, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

Ian L. Cockrell, 38, of Granbury, TX, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$125 in fines and Court costs.

Keisy Y. Garcia, of Lawrence, KS, 40, count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty found guilty. Ordered to pay \$200 in fines and Court costs.

Julie C. McCain, of Rosenberg, TX, 44, count one speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

Michael H Fields, 41, of Detroit Lakes, MN, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

Maxwell R. Miller, 26, of Lawrence, KS, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

Alvold E. Pernicek, 60, of Lincoln, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$174 in fines and Court costs.

Blessed C. Roberts, 31, of Wichita, KS, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

Jacob L. Rosales, 28, of Corpus Christi, TX, count one, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

Hector Ruiz Aguilar, 20, of Sioux City, IA, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$174 in fines and Court costs.

Jonathan R. Ruiz, 28, of Pensacola, FL, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty.

Ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

Thomas E. Spethman, 59, of Elkhorn, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$199 in fines and Court costs.

John S. Watton III, 29, of Papillion, NE, Keisy Y. Garcia, of Lawrence, KS, 40, count one, speeding (21-35), plead guilty found guilty. Ordered to pay \$249 in fines and

Court costs.

Brock D. Whitson, 31, of Thomas, OK, count one, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

William B. Wray, 37, Glenwood, IA, count one, speeding (16-20), plead guilty, found guilty. Ordered to pay \$174 in fines and Court costs.

Public invited to Sept. 10 walk, ceremony to honor fallen military, first responders

1.3 million Steps for 1.3 million Fallen Heroes

On Sunday, Sept. 10, the Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter will sponsor a walk followed by a 9-11 ceremony at the Heartland of America Park in Omaha. The public is invited to participate in the event that will honor and remember the 1.3 million service members who've died while serving since the Revolutionary War, as well as first responders who've died while serving.

Though the walk is 26 miles long, individuals are invited to walk any distance they choose from any point on the route. Organizer and director of the Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter, Jim Meier, said the goal of the walk is to reach a total of 1.3 million steps to signify service and sacrifice of those who died. The walk is free and registration is not required.

The walk will start at 7:30 a.m. at 260 Riverside Dr. in Waterloo, and end at the Heartland of America Park around 4:30 p.m. A program will be held at 5 p.m. at the park on the northwest side of the lake, near the boat ramp. The will include a presentation of the colors, singing of the National Anthem and All Gave Some, Some Gave All, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and brief talks.

"We hope Nebraskans will come out to show their support for the fallen military and first responders who gave their lives for us," Meier said. "People ask themselves, 'What can I do.' This is an easy yet powerful way to make a statement by yourself or with your family, friends and neighbors."

At the ceremony, there will be 30 stations to remember the fallen, from each major U.S. war and for those who died on duty or from injuries incurred while on duty. For the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, there will be stations for each year with the reading of the names by a Gold Star family member of Nebraska fallen in that year.

The event will be held rain or shine unless there is a thunderstorm. Lawn chairs are welcome. Portable toilets will not be available on the walk route.

Parking for the ceremony will be available near the park and in the Lewis & Clark Landing lot.

The all-volunteer Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter pres-

ents special, personalized flags to families of the fallen as a tangible, national symbol of gratitude and a visible reminder that perpetually recognizes the sacrifice of military members who are killed in combat. The flag, inscribed with the service members' name, date and place of death.

Flags are provided to families through donations from individuals, organizations and families of the fallen. Donations for flags can be sent to: Dennis O'Connell, 11906 S. 52nd St., Papillion, NE, 68113.

For more information, contact Jim Meier, director of the Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter, meier260@cox.net or (402) 490-9293.

Details of the walk route and estimated departure times are below. Those who wish to walk the last mile should arrive at the northwest corner of 11th & Howard St. in the Old Market no later than 3:45 p.m.

Walk Schedule

7:30 Begins at 260 Riverside Dr in Riverside Lakes, in Waterloo (home of Jim Meier-Director, Honor and Remember Nebraska Chapter)

Proceeds 2 blocks north from Riverside Lakes to 228th and Dodge Street

7:45 Dodge St. to Skyline Dr.

8:45 Skyline Dr. to Pacific St.

10:30 165th St. and Pacific St.

11:45 120th St. and Pacific St.

12:45 84th St. and Pacific St.

1:00 67th St. and Pacific St.

1:30 through Elmwood Park to Happy Hollow Blvd and cross Dodge to Memorial Park

2:00 Underwood Avenue then east on Underwood Ave. to 50th Street

2:45 Farnam St. to 31st (SE corner of Turner Park-WWI memorial)

Final mile

3:45 Wheatfield's, NW corner of 11th St. and Howard St.

Howard to 10th St. to ConAgra Drive (between Harney and Farnam)

ConAgra Drive to walking path to Heartland of America Park and continue in the park on the west side of the lake ending at the brick triangular area next to the lake near the boat ramp.

5 p.m. Program starts at the park on the northwest side of the lake, near the boat ramp.

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Colin Cook leaves Ashland defenders in his dust. (Photo by Brian McKim)



Brandon Banks pursues the Ashland quarterback. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Tigers stumble against Bluejays

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football team hit the road last Friday night to take on the Ashland-Greenwood Bluejays. The Tigers were looking to go 2-0 while the Bluejays were looking for their first win.

Things looked good early for the Tigers as the Bluejays fumbled the first snap of the game and Brandon Banks of FC pounced on top of it at the Ashland 27 yard line.

The Tigers were unable to take advantage and turned the ball over on downs. After a seven play and 75-yard drive, the Bluejays got on the board first with a three yard run by Bryce Kittrell with 7:32 to play in the first quarter. On the next Tiger drive, Kittrell scooped up a fumble and returned it to the Tiger five yard line, on the next play he scored making it 14-0 with 7:18 to play.

On the next drive, the Tigers were moving the ball, but an interception ended the drive prematurely. Two plays later the Bluejays connected on a 75-yard touchdown pass down the left sideline to take a 21-0 lead with 3:00 to play in the opening quarter. That would be it for the scoring until the Tigers finally got on the board with 5:59 to play in the half making it 21-7.

The Tigers began their possession on the Ashland 34 yard line after a big defensive stand. Sev-

en plays and 34 yards later Colin Cook went right up the middle for the score. The big play of the drive was a completion on fourth and eight from Cook to Rudy Vrtiska down the right sideline for a 24 yard gain to set up first and goal from the nine-yard line.

Ashland came right back though when on third and 13 from their own 34-yard line Kittrell again shredded the Tiger defense for a 76-yard touchdown run with 4:51 left in the half.

The Tigers moved the ball well their next possession before turning it over on downs at the Ashland three yard line with 1:19. The defense held and forced a punt, which traveled only four yards but it hit a Tiger player, and the Bluejays recovered at their own 15-yard line with 22 left in half. FC couldn't catch a break the first half.

The second half didn't start well for the Tigers as Kittrell again took the wind out of the Tigers sails by going 80 yards for a touchdown with 9:08 to play in the third quarter making it 35-7.

The Tigers weren't giving up though as Cade Schawang capped off a five play 54-yard drive with a touchdown. After the PAT kick by Lucas Aldana, the Tigers trailed 35-14 with 10:29 to play in the game. Ashland came right back with an eight play 70 drive for a score mak-

ing it 43-14 with 6:52 to play.

Falls City got one last score as Cook hit Noah Milam for an 18-yard touchdown pass with 4:08 to play. That would be it for the scoring as the Tigers fell 43-20. FC had four possessions inside the Bluejay five yard line and came away with no points.

"I thought initially we came out a little flat. Effort and execution were an issue. The lack of execution lead to turnovers, and some of our defensive let downs," said Coach Fritz.

Patrick Micheelsen led the way for the Tigers ground attack with 64 yards on eight carries. Collin Cook completed 11-24 pass attempts for 175 yards and one touchdown. Vrtiska caught six passes for 76 yards and led the way on defense with seven tackles while Cole Kirkendall had five.

The Tigers will travel to Fairbury next week to take on the 2-0 and Class C-1 #8 Jeffs. Fairbury has outscored its opponents 109-16 this season. Falls City beat Fairbury last season 14-13.

"Fairbury is a really good team and plays good team defense and has a very explosive and balanced offense. I think our kids will be excited to play them, great challenges provide great opportunities," said Coach Fritz.



Jessica Burns fields a bunt against Freeman, then throws to Erin Brewer at first. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Tiger softball has up and down week

By Brian McKim

Last Thursday, August 31, the Lady Tigers softball team got a win against Freeman 5-2. The Tigers got lone runs in the bottom of the third and fourth innings before Freeman got one in the fifth.

The Tigers came right back in the sixth inning plating three runs to make it 5-1 before Freeman got one last run in the seventh. Falls City finished the game with nine hits and just one error while Freeman had seven base hits and committed two errors.

Also on Thursday night Falls City hosted rival Auburn and fell to the Bulldogs 8-2. Auburn scored two in the first and one in the third to take the early lead.

Falls City came back with single runs in the fourth and fifth innings, but Auburn came right back with two in the sixth and three more in the seventh to secure the victory. Auburn finished with nine hits while the Tigers had eight.

On Saturday morning, September 2, the Tigers traveled north to take part in the Auburn Tournament. In the opening game, FC fell to Bishop Neumann 12-0. Bishop got two in

the first, one in the third and then exploded for nine runs in the top of the fourth inning.

The Tigers could only manage two hits in the contest and committed three errors.

In the second game on Saturday Falls City took on Syracuse. This game went back and forth with the Tigers holding on for a 7-6 win. FC jumped out early scoring five runs in the first inning, but Syracuse chipped away at the lead getting three in the second, two in the fourth and one in the fifth to take a 6-5 lead. Falls City came right back with two in the fifth to secure a 7-6 win. FC was out hit 11-4 but came away with the w.

Finally, in the third game of the day, the lady Tigers took on the host team Auburn.

The Bulldogs wasted no time getting two runs in the first frame and one more in the third. FC got on the board with one run in the fourth, but Auburn came right back with twin the fourth and two more in the fifth to take a 7-1 win.

Auburn finished the contest with 10 hits while the Tigers had just three.

The Tigers are now 5-6 on the year.



Meredith Poppe on the mound for the Tigers. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

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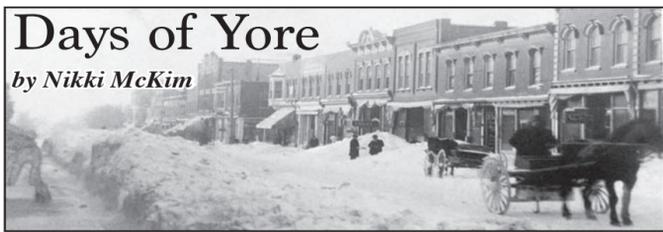
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Days of Yore

by Nikki McKim



September 7-13, 1967

The General Loan Corp., 1513 Stone St., completed the remodel of its store front. The small loan firm, managed by Steve Long, had been at its location since June of 1965. The building was owned by Towle Realty Company.

Cheryl L. Schuetz of Verdon was named one of the purple ribbon winners in the 4-H dress revue at the Nebraska State Fair.

Diane Holechek had the lead in voting for Richardson County Fair Queen. The lasts voted showed Diane leading with a total of 7,426,226 votes over Carla Snethen, Ruth Hunzeker, Nancy Herr and Sharon Roe.

John Cooper bought the grand champion 4H market steer at the Nebraska State Fair auction on behalf of the O.A. Cooper company. John bid \$3 a pound for the 970-pound animal.

Bill Spears received minor burns on his arms, head, and back when his basement apartment at 1517 Chase street caught on fire. An overstuffed chair and a davenport were badly damaged by the fire. It was not sure how the fire started.

Mrs. Karl Bacon caught a fish of a different color while angling in the Nemaha river; she reeled in a goldfish measuring eight inches long on a dough ball. The fish was placed in a neighbors fish bowl for safe keeping.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olberding of 1002 Lane St. weighing nine pounds, four ounces at 5:03 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8, at Community Hospital.

Hinky Dinky was running a special, T-Bone Steaks were only \$1.09 a pound.

Falls City Sacred Heart shut out Southeast, 24-0, while the Tigers bowed to the Fairbury Jeffs in their season opener, by a score of 0-6.

Jerry L. Helmick, suffered minor injuries in a one-car accident near the Pony Creek corner, south of Falls City. Bill Dewald and Bennett Enge, passengers in the car, were not injured.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the one-story residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bentley at 1903 Hiland Ave. Mr. Bentley recently returned to service in the Seabees, and his wife and four children were spending the night with her parents at 2017 Fulton.

The congregation of the First Methodist church voted to purchase the Dr. Carl Majerus home at 924 East 14th St. for a parsonage. The parsonage at the time, 1803 Lane St. was to be sold. The purchase price was \$25,000.

Specialist Terry M. Shores was promoted to specialist 5th class at Fort Bragg, N.C. Terry entered the Army April 12, 1966. His wife and daughter Terri Dawn were residing in White Cloud at the time.

Guy Cooper, was named king of the Richardson County Fair in Humboldt. He was a fourth generation Nebraskan, a prominent Humboldt businessman and had achieved state and national recognition in the feed manufacturing and power generating fields.



The group in charge of the Tigers were, (center) Tom Zimmerman who was given an okay by a heart specialist and was at this point back in uniform instead of helping from the sideline. Other student managers were: Gale Furnas and Rick Campbell. Coaches are, Royce Corder, Doug Dickerson, Reynold McMeen and Dennis Walters.

Penneys was advertising a 'Special Buy!' Rayon and Acrylic Thermal Blankets, 72" X 90" for \$4.00. 'Keep an eye on your budget and pamper yourself too! Scoop up all our season thermal blanket in an airy rayon/acrylic weave that's winter-warm, summer-cool.'

1977

Kenneth E. Frederick of Falls City was nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, the highest degree presented by the National FFA organization.

The family of Elvis Presley wanted to move the singer's body and that of his mother to the garden of Graceland Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meinzer Jr. announced the engagement of their daughter Tami to Mike Dunn, son of Mrs. Dale Dunn and the late Mr. Dunn.

Hotel Stephenson Coffee Shop was advertising, Sunday Barbecued Ribs and Southern Fried Chicken with all the trimmings, for only \$3.25 a plate.

Richard Richey and employee at Wheeler's on East 14th Street suffered minor injuries when a truck tire he was airing up came off the rim and struck him.

Charles Arnold of rural Dawson reported that an unknown individual shot a window out of the Arnold home early in the morning. The vandal fired the shot from a parked car over 1/4 a mile away.

The five finalists for Richardson County fair queen were Sondra King, Margo Ruck, Sally Sandfort, Sondra Stanley and Janice Stauffer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Griebel; she was named Michelle Lynn.

1987

Kirkman's Cove was stocked with 16,000 channel catfish. The fingerlings were three to four inches long.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week for the first week of the school year went to Christina Dunlap, of Dawson-Verdon. Chris missed only four spiking attempts out of 45, making good on 41, and hammered 19 for aces.

Julie Findlay of Stella took over the lead in the race for Richardson County Fair Queen, others in the contest were, Susan Peek, Brenda Hogue, Kristy Kostecka, Cari Gilliland, Amy Pruitt and Angela Kuker.

Greg Goltz and Jeff Oliver announced they were planning to ride their bicycles 100 miles, to add to the fun for John Adams, who was critically injured in a pickup-train accident.

1997

Falls City rolled in their home opener against visiting Tarkio Academy in a 49-6 victory.

Natasha Helmick, of Shubert, competed in a world powerlifting meet, in Tabar, Alberta, Canada where she placed first in 116-pound, 16-17 year age group.

Nichole Bowen was crowned Richardson County Fair Queen while runner's up, Amy Burns, Tisha Liberty, Andrea Streit, and Jennifer Harder looked on.

Katie McGinnis and Kody Hall were named Falls City Journal Athletes of the Week.

2007

Longtime Falls City Business, Firestone closed its doors after approximately 65 years in business.

Jerry Roland was promoted to Assistant Chief Operator at the Falls City Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The Falls City Tigers were taking a 2-0 record in football on the road.

OBITUARIES

Charles Slagle

Charles I. Slagle, 98 of Lincoln, passed away August 29, 2017. He was born Sept. 15, 1918 to Earl Fritz and Charlotte (Imler) Slagle in Shubert.

Charles served in WWII and was a POW in Germany. He graduated from UNL in 1946 and was a member of the ACACIA fraternity. He worked as a Geologist.

He is survived by his Nephews: David (Peg) Slagle and Charles (Shannon) Slagle.

He was preceded in death by his Parents and Brothers: Earl and William.

Private services will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Prairie Union Cemetery in Shubert.

Arrangements By: Fusselman Allen Harvey Funeral Home, Syracuse.

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Donald Ankrom

Donald Eugene Ankrom of Falls City Nebraska, passed away on the morning of, September 5, 2017 at the Falls City Healthcare Community. He was born in Falls City on July 10, 1929 to the late Leonard and Minnie Stokes Ankrom.

Donald was raised in Richardson County and lived here all his life. He married Marceile Nutzman on November 13, 1955 in Tucumcari, NM.

He is survived by two sons, Donnie and his wife Robin, and Lonnie and his wife Nannette, both of Salem, three daughters, Gayle and Tom Weinert, Connie and Jerry Feek, both of Falls City, and Julie and Bryan Clark of Overland Park Kansas, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marceile, his parents, eight brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services are pending. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Lewy Body Dementia Foundation, St. Peter's Lutheran Church or family choice.

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Martha Lucas Morrison

Martha Lucas Morrison, 97, passed away Aug. 26, 2017 in Lincoln, NE. She was born to Frank Lucas SR. and Rosa (Spell) Lucas of Falls City, June 20, 1920.

Martha was third youngest of eleven children, all of whom preceded her in death.

She graduated from Falls City High School in 1939. Martha worked for JC Penney for several years.

She and Harry moved to Omaha in 1954 where they raised two children: Robert and Jennifer. Martha and Harry moved to Lincoln to be near their daughter about 20 years ago.

Martha was a loving wife, wonderful, supportive mother and grandmother. She loved to sew and crochet. She kept all her family supplied with beautiful hand crocheted afghans.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, Harry W. Morrison, formerly of Falls City; children: Dr. Robert Morrison (Adria) and Jennifer Harn (Stan); five grandchildren: Dr. Todd Morrison (Jennie), Nikki Russell (Jimmy), Trisha Baney (Chad), Stacy Friendt, Chris Churchill (Laura); and 13 great-grandchildren.



Col. (Ret.) Lawrence W. Ketter

Larry Ketter, age 78, passed away in the comfort of his Shalimar, Florida home on August 17, 2017, following a prolonged illness. The son of William and Margaret Ketter, he was born in Falls City, on October 13, 1938.

He spent his childhood and adolescence in Falls City and often recalled to his family and friends the many wonderful memories he had of growing up there. He was a 1957 graduate of Falls City High School, where he was actively involved in sports, music and student council.

He attended the University of Nebraska, and graduated from the University of Colorado. After receiving his Air Force Commission, he was assigned to the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio, where he received his advance degree in aeronautical and mechanical engineering.

He served his country honorably for 26 years with duty assignments to McClellan AFB, Sacramento, California; Bangkok, Thailand; Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio; the Pentagon; the US Embassy, Bonn, West Germany and Eglin AFB, Florida. After his retirement he worked for contractors in Stuttgart, Germany, and at Eglin AFB.

He is survived by Linda, his wife of 52 years and son, Chris, and his

wife Karina and their children, Max and Mia of Castle Pines, Colorado; and son, Matt, and his wife Skye and their son, Irv, of Fort

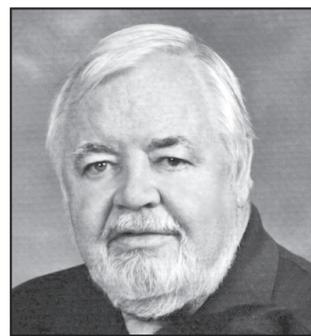
Walton Beach, Florida. He is also survived by two nieces and three nephews and their families, and by Linda's siblings, their spouses and families. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Leah Rae Wiedmaier.

Larry was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who wishes to be remembered for how much he loved, enjoyed and appreciated his family and friends. He leaves behind many who will remember his kind and gentle manner, and his always good-natured sense of humor.

A special thanks to the caregivers at Emerald Coast Hospice for their compassionate and tender care of Larry during his final months.

A memorial service was held on Friday, August 25 at 10:00 at Shalimar United Methodist Church. A reception in the Family Life Center followed the service. At his request, he was cremated. A private service for family and close friends will be held at Barancas National Cemetery, Pensacola Naval Air Station on October 13, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

To honor his memory, donations can be made to the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society, 752 Lovejoy Road, Fort. Walton Beach, Florida 32548, or Shalimar United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 795, Shalimar, Florida 32579.



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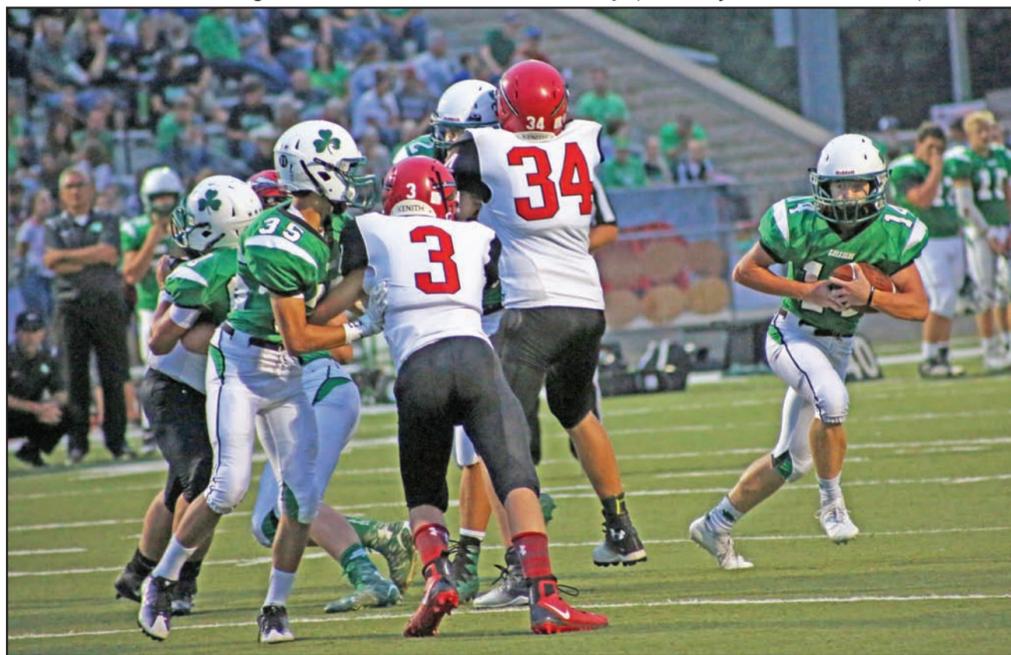
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Christian Harring follows the block of Tristan Keithley. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



Jake Hoy slips out of the backfield unnoticed. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Irish dominate Weeping Water Indians

By Brian McKim

The Class D-2 #1 ranked Irish completely shut down the Weeping Water Indians on Friday night at Jug Brown Stadium.

The Irish jumped out to a 36-0 lead after the opening quarter before finishing the contest with a 68-0 win. With the shutout, the Irish have outscored their opponents 118-0 so far on the young season.

The Irish kicked off to begin the game and forced a quick three and out. Two plays later quarterback Drew Bippes took it 35 yards on the ground for the score. The PAT kick was no good, and the Irish held a 6-0 lead two minutes into the game.

After another three and out the Indians were forced to punt and Sean Arnold returned it 32 yards to the Weeping Water 14 yard line. From there Arnold took it in on the second play from eight yards out for a score making it 14-0 after the PAT run by Christian Harring.

The Irish were back at it again after another three and out on defense, Harring took the handoff and rolled 50 yards

on the first play for the score. Bippes ran in the conversion attempt, and the Irish held a 22-0 lead with 5:47 to play in the opening quarter. On the next Irish possession, Tristan Keithley caught a 27-yard pass from Bippes for the touchdown. The kick by Brady Keller was good and with 1:30 left in the quarter the Irish led 29-0.

On second down of the next Indian drive, Theo Rhorer hit the quarterback causing an interception by Tanner Cromer who rumbled 18 yards for the touchdown. The Keller kick was good, and the Irish held a commanding 36-0 lead after one-quarter of play.

In the second quarter of play, the Irish defense forced yet another punt, this time the snap was fumbled, and the Irish took over on the WW 34 yard line. Four plays later Arnold took it to paydirt from 14 yards out making the score 43-0 with 9:16 to play in the second quarter.

The Sacred Heart defense came to play Friday night forcing a three and out yet again. This time Jake Hoy capped off a 63-yard drive with a 12-yard scamper for the score making it 50-0 heading into the locker room.

The third quarter began with Austin Sells scoring on a 39-yard run to give the Irish a 56-0 lead. Not to be outdone freshman Kyle Bauman caught a deflected pass for the INT and returned it one yard for the score with 55 left in the third

quarter.

The final score of the contest came with 1:24 on the clock as freshman Jack Feigener capped off a four play 40-yard drive with a one yard run for the score to give the Irish the 68-0 win.

Hard to believe but nine different players on the Irish 22 man roster scored a touchdown in the game. The Irish tallied 419 yards on the ground and 35 through the air while holding the Indians to just 23 rushing yards and 39 yards through the air.

The reserves got the bulk of the work Friday night with Austin Sells leading the way on the ground with 112 yards on nine carries. Harring and Ryker Hoy led the way on defense with each having seven tackles.

"We continually talk about challenging each other in practice and getting the most out of practices, so we are ready when that big game comes," said Coach Doug Goltz.

The Irish will be out of action this week with a bye week.

Irish JV FB roll to win

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish junior varsity team hosted the Fremont Mills JV team at Jug Brown Stadium last Monday.

The Irish scored 42 unanswered points before Fremont Mills got on the board. The Irish held leads of 18-0 after the first quarter and 42-0 at halftime.

Sacred Heart finished the contest with a 56-6 win. Del Casteel had a rushing and receiving score and Jarrot Simon scored on a reception and on an interception to help pace the Irish.



Brooklyn Romine sets up Michelle Beer and Lexus Robinson. (Photo by Deena Beer)

Tiger VB girls split pair of games to start season

The Falls City Tigers volleyball season got underway last Thursday, with the lady Tigers splitting a pair of games.

In the first game Falls City faced the Titans from HTRS and fell in straight sets 25-13 and 25-12.

The Tigers bounced back in the second game with a two set win over Johnson County Central 25-20 and 25-18.

Tigers Cross Country off to a good start

By Brian McKim

The Falls City boys and girls cross country teams competed last Thursday in the Beatrice Invitational.

The boy's team has to replace Kyle Leafy who was a three-time state qualifier and a 13th place finisher at state last fall. On the girl's side, four of the five runners were lost to graduation.

According to Coach Hawley, the boys will be young this season, but they are motivated, "Many of the boys had great summer mileage, and I expect them to start the year well, but finish very strong."

For the girls, the Tigers will return Mazey McCullough, a state qualifier last year whom Coach Hawley expects to see her continue to progress. "I am excited about the number of kids competing for Falls City this year! Should be a good season for both boys and girls," said Hawley.

On Thursday for the boy's newcomer, Braden Kobza was the top finisher taking home a fourth place medal in 18:18. Mason Crawford also scored a medal for the Tigers coming in ninth in 19:35.

For the Lady Tigers Mazey McCullough ran a 22:46 for a sixth place finish and freshman Brenna Leyden came in ninth in 23:23.

Lady Irish Volleyball improve to 3-1

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish volleyball team opened the season on August 24, with a game against Lourdes Central Catholic.

The Irish came away with a win in three sets 25-21, 25-19 and 25-13. The Irish were in action over the weekend as well as they took part in the Weeping Water Invitational. The morning began with a win over East Butler in two sets 25-10 and 25-23.

In the next contest the Irish faced the Conestoga Cougars and made quick work of them 25-8 and 25-9. In the final game of the day the Irish fell to HTRS in the finals 25-19 and 25-20 and settled for a second place finish.

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- **Run a 5K.** Encourage the entire family to get active by participating in a 5K. Whether you walk, run or a do a bit of both, this is a distance that many people of all ages can accomplish with some preparation. For bonus family time: train together in the weeks leading up to the race, then plan a special meal or outing afterwards to celebrate your collective accomplishment.

- **Watch a movie.** Get the family together, and even consider making it a party by inviting a few friends and neighbors for the ultimate gaming or movie night. With a projector, you can enjoy a film or video game indoors or out. Look for low-maintenance and energy-efficient projectors that offer convenience, such as the SLIM series from Casio. Their latest models offer increased light output for improved colors. Lightweight, they make an easy, portable choice, whether movie night is in the living room, the backyard, or around the block.

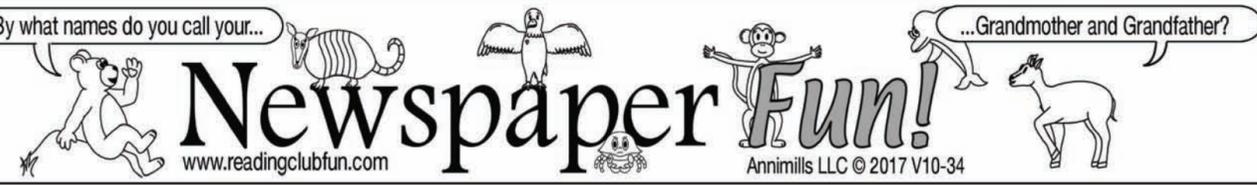
- **Play a game.** You don't need any special equipment to hold a family game night. Play charades, 20 questions or Botticelli. These are all fun guessing games that require you to think fast and work together.

- **Get outdoors.** Get yourself somewhere beautiful for a hike, bike or kayaking trip. Use new technology to enhance the experience and help you fully enjoy the adventure. For example, the new WSD-F20, a smart outdoor watch from Casio, is equipped with built-in, low-power GPS and full color map functionality that can be used offline to track your location, even when you're offline. Apps allow you to add notes to otherwise unmarked spots on the map to help you return to that ideal viewpoint or fishing spot.

- **Volunteer.** Most communities have plenty of one-time volunteer opportunities appropriate for kids and families. However, you can also create your own opportunities if no formal programs exist locally. From cleaning up the park to delivery groceries to a family in need, volunteering as a family is a great way to spend time together.

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- _____ horseshoes in the park
- _____ up our mini-golf scores

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- _____ bikes
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- _____ at a new restaurant
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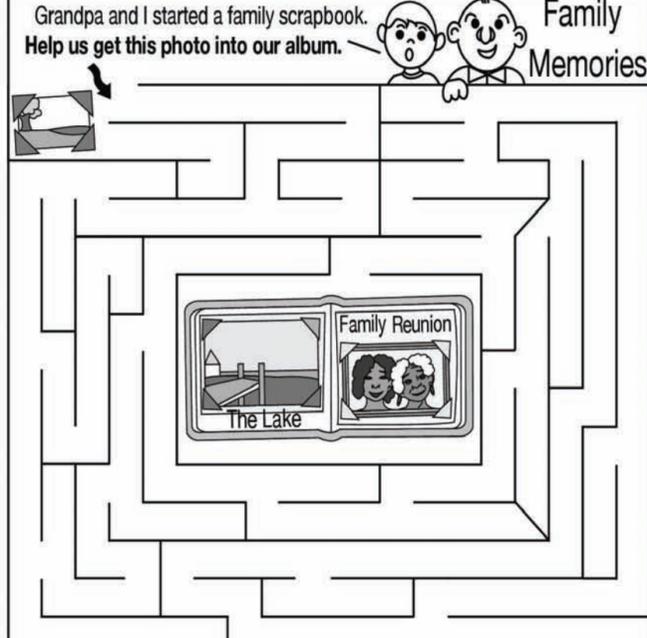
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District #70

Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, August 14, 2017 7:00 PM Music Room, 810 Central Ave, Humboldt, NE 68376

Mike Bredemeier: Present Rock Herr: Present Neal Kanel: Present Scott Ogle: Present Steve Schardt: Present Sandy Stalder: Present

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

2. APPROVE THE AGENDA Motion to approve agenda Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle. Year: 6, Nay: 0

3. WELCOME PATRONS AND GUESTS 4. PATRON COMMENT 5. CORRESPONDENCE 6. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve the consent agenda Passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Year: 6, Nay: 0

6.1. Regular Meeting Minutes 6.2. Approve bills for payment 6.3. Review Treasurer's report 7.1. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

7.1. Principal Othmer The report mentioned that the summer staff did a fantastic job prepping the building and new students and listed student enrollment.

7.2. Assistant Principal Lottman The report updated the board on Administrator Days, staff teams, the Open House and PBIS.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS 8.1. Committee Meetings 8.1.1. Table Rock Site update

Waiting for the village of Table Rock to decide if HTRS can deed the property/grant to them. 8.1.2. Building and Grounds

The committee discussed their opinions on the proposals for the bus barn. 8.1.3. Budget Update

9. ACTION ITEMS 9.1. Approve board member's leave of absence 9.2. Updated Policies

Approve updated policies as recommended by the Policy Committee passed with a motion by Mike Bredemeier and a second by Neal Kanel. Year: 6, Nay: 0

9.3. Bus Barn To move forward with McNealy Construction \$156,758 Passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Scott Ogle.

Steve Schardt: Nay, Mike Bredemeier: Yea, Rock Herr: Yea, Neal Kanel: Yea, Scott Ogle: Yea, Sandy Stalder: Yea Year: 5, Nay: 1

9.4. Hire PK 3 Teacher Motion to hire Jaime Frey as a PreSchool teacher for the upcoming school year passed with a motion by Scott Ogle and a second by Sandy Stalder. Year: 6, Nay: 0

9.5. Riser & Platform Proposal Approve the purchase of the Wenger Riser & Platform set for \$53,000 passed with a motion by Sandy Stalder and a second by Steve Schardt. Year: 6, Nay: 0

9.6. Approve Auditor for 2017through 2020 Approve Julie Bauman, CPA as the auditor for the next three years passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Year: 6, Nay: 0

10. SUPERINTENDENT EDMUNDSON REPORT The report informed the board that five paracadrotors have been hired; meeting with the SENCAP coordinator Dan Novak; no school on August 21st for the eclipse and new plans for the Bolt Newsletter.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Personnel

Motion to approve entering into executive session to discuss personnel at 8:13pm passed with a motion by Steve Schardt and a second by Scott Ogle. Year: 6, Nay: 0

Motion to exit executive session at 8:22 pm passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Year: 6, Nay: 0

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Property 13. ADJOURN 14. Motion to adjourn at 8:23 pm passed with a motion by Neal Kanel and a second by Sandy Stalder. Year: 6, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted, Kellie Workman

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District #70

Public Notice for District #74-0070

Notice is hereby given that a meeting conducted by HTRS #70 will take place at 9:00 AM on Monday, September 11, 2017 in the Board Conference Room in Humboldt.

City Council

Falls City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 Phone (402) 245-2707 September 6, 2017 - 6:00 P.M.

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

- ROUTINE BUSINESS 1. Announcement of Open Meetings Act. 2. Roll Call 3. Pledge of Allegiance. 4. Department Reports. 5. Mayor's Report. Consent Agenda

Nemaha N.R.D.

The Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors will hold their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2017, at the NRD headquarters in Tecumseh, Nebraska.

District #56

Agenda for the Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM, Monday, September 11, 2017 at the Central Office at Falls City Middle School

The agenda sequence is provided as a courtesy. The board reserves the right to consider items in the sequence it deems appropriate.

- 1.0 Business Items: 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance 1.2 Approval of Absences 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items: 3.1 Budget of Disbursements Receipts, and Transfers for 2017-2018 3.2 Property Tax Resolution for 2017-2018

- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School.

Narcotics Anonymous logo with text: MONDAY'S AT 8 P.M. FIRST BRETHREN CHURCH 1902 LANE ST. TURN THE PAGE

Falls City man accused of helping murder suspect flee state

A Falls City man has been accused of helping Desiderio Hernandez feel after the fatal shooting of Joseph Debella Jr. in 2015.

Michael Seager is charged with being an accessory to a felony. Records indicate that Seager drove Hernandez to Horton, Kansas after Debella was shot on the night of August 5, 2015. Seager remains in custody.

Families are getting savvier paying for college

(StatePoint) College costs may be on the rise, but families are as determined as ever to make higher education a reality for their children. What's more, families are becoming savvier about how they meet the expense, suggests a new study.

According to "How America Pays for College 2017," a national study from Sallie Mae and Ipsos, students and parents shared paying for college responsibilities equally in academic year 2016-17, each contributing about one-third of the expense, with scholarships and grants covering most of the rest.

In addition, 98 percent of families surveyed took proactive measures in order to reduce college costs. That included choosing an in-state school, living at home, and enrolling in an accelerated program.

"Throughout our 10 years of conducting this study, families have consistently demonstrated they are determined to make college happen, and they've also become more value-conscious as they pay for higher education," said Raymond J. Quinlan, chairman and chief executive officer, Sallie Mae.

For those families with college-bound students, Sallie Mae recommends a 1-2-3 approach. Maximize money that doesn't need to be repaid. Scholarships and grants paid 35 percent of college costs last school year; and scholarships were used by 49 percent of all families.

You can get in on this action by utilizing free scholarship search tools from companies like Fastweb, Chegg, and Sallie Mae. To stay organized, maintain a spreadsheet of each scholarship's details, including application due dates.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Verdon 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 14th day of September 2017, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Fire Hall for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Village of Salem 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 12th day of September 2017, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., at the Community Building for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

Village of Rulo 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 11th day of September 2017, at 6:30 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo Library for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

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 11th day of September 2017, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., at the Rulo 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.

Falls City 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 18 day of September 2017, at 6:00 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

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 18 day of September 2017, at 6:00 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 setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

District #56

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS Minutes of the August 14, 2017 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2017 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS

1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE - School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin, Scott Hollens and Scott Huppert. Absent: None. President Richard Malcolm presided at the meeting. President Malcolm announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES - None The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION - It was moved by Scott Huppert and seconded by Scott Hollens that it is hereby determined that these public hearings were preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session.

The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said hearings in open session.

1.4 APPROVAL OF AGENDA - It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the agenda. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried. The agenda is as follows:

- 1.0 Business Items:
1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
1.2 Approval of Absences
1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
1.4 Approval of Agenda
1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
1.6 Audiences
1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
1.8 Approval of Claims
2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: Curriculum Report, Kris Ogle
2.2 Principal's Reports
2.3 Board President's Report
2.4 Superintendent's Report:
2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
2.4b Building and Grounds Update
2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
2.4d Policy Planning
2.4e Personnel Update
2.4f Funds Transfer to Depreciation (ICI) Fund
2.4g Powerschool Interlocal Agreement
2.4h ALICAP Safety Honor Roll
2.4i e-Funds On-Line Payment System
2.4j Superintendent Meetings
2.4k Board Member Meetings
2.4l Other
2.5 Board Committee/Member Reports
3.0 Old/New Action Items:
3.1 First Reading on Policy Revisions
3.2 Set date for budget workshop
3.3 Classified Personnel Compensation
3.4 Other
4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute
5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES - It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting with the following corrections; Change June Bowers voting to yes on previous 3.3 action item vote. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: None

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the July 31, 2017 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$2,580,052.46; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$159,262.85; in the Student Fee Fund of \$14,130.00; in the ICI Fund of \$66,245.03; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$520,257.16; in the Special Building Fund of \$49,717.68; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$371,387.58. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

The Board received a written High School Current Cash Balance Report, a Middle School Activity Account Report, an Elementary Activity Account

Report and a School Lunch Account Report.

1.8 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - It was moved by John Martin seconded by Scott Huppert to approve the claims as presented. Discussion was had by the board on various claims. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Curriculum Report - Kris Ogle: Kris Ogle presented information on the new Nebraska Science Standards draft to come out for review in September of 2017. The district's math curriculum and textbook adoption process will occur during the current school year. A report on the 2017-2018 professional development priorities was reviewed with the Board of Education and included staff development discussion on the district's High Impact Instructional Strategies Partnership with ESU4. Additionally, plans for attending the Nebraska Para Educator Conference October 10 in Kearney with representation from all the district's schools will provide a valuable learning opportunity for FCPS Para Educators. Kris Ogle will be presenting on the topic of poverty at the State Para Educator Conference.

2.2 Principal Reports: 2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Mr. Dunkhas reported that iPad rollout will be taking place on August 15th and 16th. High School open house will be August 16th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

2.2b RICK JOHNSON: Mr. Johnson reported that Middle School open house will be August 16th from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

2.2c JP HOLYS: Mr. Holys reported that open house for South School will be August 16th from 6-7 p.m.

2.2d SHELLY LEYDEN: Mrs. Leyden reported open house for North School will be August 16 with PCC and Kindergarten from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and North School 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. NDE will partner with NWEA to develop summative assessments for students grades 3-8 to replace current NeSA assessments.

2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: We are looking forward to the start of this new school year and for FCPS to be part of the Southeast Community College SENCAP career academies program. The career academies and the SCC faculty will be helping to provide an exciting learning opportunity for our juniors and seniors, and providing the opportunity for our students to be successful and to have a great learning experience. Students in SENCAP get half of their tuition covered by SCC and the district will cover the remaining half of the tuition for our students in the SENCAP program through the Perkins grant funds and other state revenue sources.

2.4b School Board Policy Planning on 3112 Use of Sniffer Dogs: Discussion was had on this policy.

2.4c Personnel Update: A review of the 2017-2018 new faculty and staff, as well as those individuals accepting new roles with FCPS, includes:

- High School
Audrey Pedersen - Mathematics
Kati Buckminster - Administrative Assistant
Middle School
Anna Thompson - Nutrition Services
Dawn Moorehead - Nutrition Services
South School
Leigh Anne Blankenship - 4th Grade Teacher
Hannah Petersen - Teacher - 3rd Grade Teacher
North School
Jessica Fischer - Special Education Teacher
Diane Wing - SPED Paraprofessional
Debbie Jared - SPED Paraprofessional
Internal Transfers
Anne Crofford - District Treasurer
Mike Rolfe - High School SPED Paraprofessional
Paula Fritz - South School Custodian
Stephanie Simpson - Central Office Administrative Assistant
Kim Nolte - High School/Middle School FACS
Kris Ogle - Curriculum & Professional Development
Susan Johnson - Sixpence Director
Charity Zimmerman - HS/MS Library Aide
Extra Duty
Wendy Craig - School Improvement Co-Chair and Special Education Coordinator
Jason Vitosh - High Ability Learner Coordinator
2.4d Building & Grounds Update: The discussion surrounding a facility update at the high school focused on the band/choir rooms and the welding/woods trades classrooms continue. The project committee will be taking a closer look at these projects and analyzing construction delivery methods that best suit the school district's needs. Furthermore, community input, project design, financing options and a possible partnership with the Southeast Community College Learning Center all play major roles in developing a timeline and moving a project forward. Nearly all projects scheduled for completion over the summer months are wrapping up.

2.4e Funds Transfer to Depreciation (ICI) Fund:

The Depreciation Fund is supported by end-of-the-year transfers from the General Fund. The Depreciation Fund supports the annual textbook and technology plan, and has also been used to replace depreciated items such as the band and choir uniforms at the high school. The fund provides an avenue to support the eventual purchase of costly capital outlay by reserving such monies from the General Fund. The transfer from the General Fund to the Depreciation Fund will be \$140,000.

2.4f e-Funds for Schools On-Line Payments System: This unique program has been designed specifically for schools and can be implemented at virtually no cost to the school. The program allows parents to pay the school by having their personal checking account or credit card electronically debited, thereby eliminating checks and cash they now send to the school with their children; saving the school time and money. The district expects the on-line payment system to be up and running by early fall 2017.

2.4g ALICAP Safety Honor Roll: The Falls City Public Schools is being recognized as one of the 2016-2017 Safety Honor Roll school districts in the ALICAP pool. The award recognizes the district's effective and proactive efforts in promoting safety. Our loss control consultant noted the Falls City Public Schools exemplifies those qualities.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Approved First Reading of Policy Adoption 3112 Use of Sniffer Dogs. A motion was made by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Huppert. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes.

3.2 Approved a \$50 per hour wage increase in 2017-2018 for classified employees. A motion was made by Scott Hollens and seconded by June Bowers. The voting was as follows: Malcolm, yes; Bowers, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Harris, yes; Huppert, yes.

3.3 Approved a motion and June Bowers seconded the motion to re-enter open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Huppert, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Hollens to adjourn at 8:49 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes; Huppert, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 11, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLAIMS AUGUST 2017

Table listing various claims and amounts for August 2017, including AGCO Plus, Sixpence & Grounds, Apple, Inc., Sixpence, Armbruster Motor, Car Lease, Blackboard Connect, Inc., Tech, etc.

Table listing various claims and amounts for August 2017, including Hampton Inn - Kearney, travel, Harco Athletic Reconditioning, supp, Harmon's, Bus barn, etc.

Table listing various claims and amounts for August 2017, including Region V Services, SPED, Ray Martin, Maintenance, S&S Worldwide, HS Art, etc.

Village of Dawson 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 12 day of September 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at City 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.

Table showing budget summary for 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

Table showing Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes, 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 12 day of September 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at City 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.

Table showing 2016-2017 Property Tax Request, 2016 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation), etc.

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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 11 day of September 2017, at 5:15 o'clock P.M., at Auburn, NE 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.

Table showing budget summary for 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

Table showing Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes, 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 11 day of September 2017, at 5:20 o'clock P.M., at Auburn, NE 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.

Table showing 2016-2017 Property Tax Request, 2016 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation), etc.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) 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 11 day of September, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at Falls City Middle School for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the following proposed budget and to consider amendments relative thereto. The budget detail is available at the office of the Clerk/Secretary during regular business hours.

Table showing budget summary for 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Falls City Public Schools (74-0056) in Richardson County, Nebraska

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 11 day of September 2017 at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Falls City Middle School 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.

2016/17 Budget Information

2017/18 Budget Information

Table comparing 2016/17 and 2017/18 Budget Information for various funds like General Fund, Bond Fund(s) K-12, etc.

NEMAHA NRD

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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 14 day of September 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at NEMAHA NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, Nebraska 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.

Table showing budget summary for 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, 2016-2017 Actual Disbursements & Transfers, etc.

Table showing Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes, 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 14 day of September 2017, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at NEMAHA NRD, 62161 Hwy 136, Tecumseh, Nebraska 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.

Table showing 2016-2017 Property Tax Request, 2016 Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation), etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation for Bids
Project 67-3
Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of KS and NE

Sealed bids for the removal and replacement of 25 furnaces and air conditioners will be received at the office of the Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska until 4:00 P.M. (local time) September 29, 2017.

Specifications may be obtained by Native American owned firms only at the Housing Authority Office, 117 North T Street, White Cloud, Kansas 66094 during normal business hours.

Insurance certificates will be required prior to award of contract.

The Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska will only accept bids from Native American owned firms for this project. The Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of KS and NE intends to exercise Tribal Preference to the greatest extent feasible. The Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska reserves the right to reject any and all bids and wave any and all irregularities.

Bradley S. Campbell, Executive Director
Housing Authority of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
117 N. T Street
White Cloud, Kansas 66094
785-595-3380

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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

NOTICE

In compliance with State Statute Section 23-1609, Richardson County has undergone a governmental audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States on the combined cash basis financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. This audit report is dated August 30, 2017. A copy of the report is on file in the office of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts and can be accessed at www.auditors.state.ne.us. A copy is also available for inspection at the Richardson County Clerk's Office located in the County Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska.

David D. Sichel, Chairman
Richardson County Board of Commissioners

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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.

All subject to any and all: (1) real estate taxes, (2) special assessments, (3) easements, covenants, restrictions, ordinances, and resolutions of record which affect the property, and (4) unpaid water bills, (5) prior mortgages and trust deed of record and (6) ground leases or record. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.

By: Kerry Feld, Trustee, NSBA# 24614
Kozony & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: (314) 991-0255
Fax: (314) 991-6755

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23-30-7-13-20

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION FALLS CITY JOURNAL, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that Falls City Journal, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on August 14, 2017 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is Falls City Journal, LLC.
2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.

3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355, and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Richard L. Halbert, 111 E. 17th Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Christopher C. Halbert, #22609
Ryan C. Dorsey, #25748
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

7-13-20

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION O'GRADY AVIATION, LLC

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §21-193 notice is given that O'Grady Aviation, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized on August 28, 2017 by filing a Certificate of Organization with the Nebraska Secretary of State setting forth the following:

1. The name of the company is O'Grady Aviation, LLC.

2. The period of duration of the company is perpetual.

3. The address of the initial designated office of the company in Nebraska is: 717 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska, 68355 and the company's initial agent for service of process in Nebraska is Mark O'Grady, 717 E. 21st Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355.

4. The general nature of its business is to do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Its Attorney:
Richard L. Halbert, #11659
Halbert, Dunn & Halbert, L.L.C.
111 East 17th Street
Post Office Box 447
Falls City, Nebraska 68355-0447
Phone: (402) 245-4486

7-13-20

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Sealed Bid" will be received by the City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, at the City Building, 2307 Barada Street, until 1:00 P.M. on September 15, 2017 at which time and place all bids will be opened and read in the presence of the bidders for the demolition of structures located at 1813 McLean Street.

Project bid documents and specifications are available at the office of the City Clerk at 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, NE 68355 or call (402) 245-2707 to request a copy.

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

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA.

Gary Jom
City Clerk

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 22, 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 22, 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 15, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Davidson to go into an executive session at 9:13 a.m. to discuss litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Davidson to close the executive session at 9:35 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Frank to authorize the chairman to sign and submit a proposal to the Twin Oaks Bachman Farms and Lazy J Farms to settle case C116-151 and C1116-152. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff's Office and Jail.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve and adopt Resolution 2017-2018-10 regarding the partial payment of \$4,000 for the purchase of a drug dog. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, was unable to meet with the Board this week. An agreement with OPPD will be considered at next week's meeting.

AMANDA YOUNG, COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Young, County Treasurer reviewed with the Board the FY2017-2018 proposed budget for the County Treasurer's Office.

KAYTLYN KENNEDY, EXTENSION EDUCATOR

Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator reviewed with the Board the FY2017-2018 proposed budget for the Cooperative Extension Service Office.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director requested that the Board consider options to fulfill the duties of the Flood Plain Administrator. This matter will be reviewed at a later date.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. UNION

Members of the Road and Bridge Department Union, Jim Olberding, Steve Darveau, Jr., James Coonce, Randy Gilsdorf and Wyatt Martin along with Mike Steadman of the NAPE AFSCME Local 61 met with the Board to begin negotiations for the new contract period which begins July 1, 2017.

A proposal was made and will be taken back to the union members for consideration, 2% of the highest union wage earner each year with a contract duration of 3 years.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER Subdivision S22, T3, R16

Motion was made by Sichel to approve a subdivision for Rita M. Koch located in S22, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-8. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 116)

Subdivision S31, T3, R13

Motion was made by Frank to approve a subdivision for Lee A. Gutzmer and Brenda J. Dutcher in S31, T3, R13 and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-9. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 117)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Davidson 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

Cakes & Que, serv20.97
Clerk of Dist Court, costs384.00
Code 2 K-9 Services, drug dog4000.00
County Treasurer, Drainage Dist #7 ... 1559.55
Nancy DeKlotz, reimb.13.46

First Concord, med reimb4292.86
Helen Goltz, election fee81.00
Holiday Inn, serv182.00
Humboldt Standard, adv49.00
Dorothy Kirkendall, election fee121.50
Kollasch Law Office, fee1050.00
Lancaster County Sheriff, fee18.57
Midwest Mobile Radio, serv30.00
NE Assoc of Extension Boards, dues100.00
OPPD, serv93.41
Postmaster, postage196.00
Quill, supp128.30
Richardson County Court, costs21.11
Emily Scribner, reimb316.72
Jack Sells, election fee121.50
SE Dist Co. Officials Assn, fees150.00
Spartan Stores, supp27.82
UN of NE 4-H Youth, fee75.00
Wolfe, supp85.80
TOTAL GENERAL FUND\$15,542.11

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Lyman Richey Corp., supp373.73
NPPD, serv68.40
Norris Quarries, rock792.13
OPPD, serv25.89
Road Builders, serv124.65
Rueters, supp603.17
Sapp Bros., fuel14649.37
Schendel Pest Control, serv250.00
Steline Ag, serv1005.00
Unifirst Corp., serv91.74
Windstream, serv54.38
TOTAL ROAD&BRIDGE FUND\$18,275.39

ROAD BUYBACK FUND

Midwest Underground, Inc., pymnt #2 Rulo ... 54,214.38
TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK FUNDS\$54,214.38

STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND

NE Dept. of HHS, serv453.00
TOTAL STATE INSTITUTIONS FUND\$453.00

VETERANS AID FUND

Richardson Co. Vets Aid Fund, serv500.00
TOTAL VETERANS AID FUND\$500.00

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Laura Osborne, reimb87.28
TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND\$87.28

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 3:40 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 29, 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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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Dawson 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 12th day of September 2017, at 6:30 o'clock P.M. at the Dawson 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.

JAY ALBIN
Clerk/Secretary

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item, Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$3,532.00), 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$57,206.44), 2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$32,526.92), 2017-2018 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$12,737.02), 2017-2018 Total Resources Available (\$45,263.94), Total 2017-2018 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$23,620.14), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$-).

Table with 2 columns: Breakdown of Property Tax, Amount. Includes Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$23,620.14), Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds (\$-).

Village of Stella
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 12 day of September 2017, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building 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.

Vicki Owings, Clerk
Clerk/Secretary

Table with 2 columns: Budget Item, Amount. Includes 2015-2016 Actual Disbursements & Transfers (\$88,792.42), 2016-2017 Actual/Estimated Disbursements & Transfers (\$144,657.17), 2017-2018 Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers (\$230,000.00), 2017-2018 Necessary Cash Reserve (\$111,960.20), 2017-2018 Total Resources Available (\$341,960.20), Total 2017-2018 Personal & Real Property Tax Requirement (\$17,877.00), Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year (\$16,121.48).

Table with 2 columns: Breakdown of Property Tax, Amount. Includes Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes (\$17,877.00), 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 12 day of September 2017, at 7:15 o'clock P.M., at Stella Community Building 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.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Item, Amount. Includes 2016-2017 Property Tax Request (\$17,800.00), 2016 Tax Rate (0.402337), Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation) (0.399669), 2017-2018 Proposed Property Tax Request (\$17,877.00), Proposed 2017 Tax Rate (0.401398).

Time again for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas & Nebraska Election. The election for the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Member will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017. The filing fee for running for office will be \$150.00. The filing fee must be paid by Money Order or Cahiers Check and must be made out to the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska Election Board. No cash or personnel checks will be accepted. The filing fee is non refundable. This must be mailed along with the Nomination Form and the Background Investigation Form to the following address:

Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska
Election Board
P.O. Box 41
White Cloud, Kansas 66094

The above items must be postmarked no later than September 21, 2017. The forms can be picked up at the Iowa Tribal Office between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. When coming to the Tribal Office you need to ask for Brenda Lunsford.

The polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 1:30 p.m. on the day of election Saturday October 21, 2017.

IOWA TRIBE ELECTION BOARD

James DeRoin
Brenda Lunsford
Brandi Liberty

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HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

HCH is accepting applications for the following positions:

Medical Laboratory Scientists – Laboratory: Responsible for the performance of various chemical, microscopic, and bacteriologic tests to obtain data for the use in diagnosis and treatment of diseases. Bachelor's or Associate's degree in medical technology, chemical, physical or biological sciences required. Full time day and evening shift positions available with a weekend rotation, and on-call responsibilities. Applicants must be team players with strong critical thinking skills.

RN – OB Department: Provide care for patients while predominantly working in the field of obstetrics providing care in labor, delivery, postpartum and nursery. Applicants must be strong communicators, team players, able to work under pressure, and have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Prior OB experience preferred. Full and Part opportunities available. Weekend rotation and on-call responsibilities required.

RN – Medical Surgical: Provide professional, direct nursing care to patients of all age groups admitted to the Med-Surg unit by following physician-prescribed regimen and hospital policies and procedures. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Various shift options available including day, night and weekend.

Insurance Clerk – Family Practice Clinic: This full time day shift position is responsible for filing patient claims and management patient accounts and payments. Experience with insurance billing in a Rural Health Clinic setting is preferred. Attention to detail and strong customer service and critical thinking skills are required.

Receptionist-Family Practice Clinic: This position provides the welcoming of patients to the clinic and assists patients in checking in for and making appointments and other requests from patients either in person or by phone. Applicants must have strong customer service skills and ability to multi-task. Full time day shift position.

Homemaker – Home Health: Provides non-professional nursing care to patients to help care for their personal needs in the home. Applicants must provide their own transportation for traveling to patient homes. Applicants must be friendly and courteous. Experience in a home health setting or doing similar work is preferred. Full time day shift position available.

Food Service Worker – Nutrition & Food Services: Responsible for cleaning and sanitizing all dishes used for both retail and room service operation. Assists in delivering patient carts to appropriate areas as instructed. Assists with meals on wheels, catering, food preparation, and café service. Strong customer service skills, ability to multi-task, and attention to detail are a must. Full Time and PRN positions available; shift varies.

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Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri has the following positions available:

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL: Full-Time hourly position working Monday through Friday. This position will provide general maintenance and repair of facilities, equipment and real property owned by the Sac and Fox Housing Authority. Typical work includes carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, and concrete work as well as grounds keeping and landscaping and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: minimum of a GED with 2 years of experience in one or more of the fields (preferred). Must be able to operate power tools, tractors with bush hod, and lawn mowers. Must be able to lift 80 pounds, work in weather extremes, and must possess a valid Driver's License. Submit applications to Sac and Fox Housing Authority, 106 W. 4th St. #12, Reserve, KS 66434 or igresham@sacandfoxcasino.com. Position is open immediately.

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Production Positions

ADM-Crosswind is now accepting applications for various production positions at our Topeka, Hiawatha and Sabetha Facilities. We offer an excellent benefit package as well as competitive wages.

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TO APPLY GO ONLINE TO WWW.ADM.COM/CAREERS. 34-35

Part-Time Medication Aide

Colonial Acres Assisted Living has an immediate opening for a Part Time Medication Aide on the 10:00 pm. – 6:00 a.m. shift.

Please contact Jennifer Schell if interested 402-862-2558.

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Colonial Acres of Humboldt

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home

Colonial Acres of Humboldt, NE, is currently seeking RNs, LPNs and CNAs. We are a progressive community owned facility. We offer flexible scheduling, an exceptional benefit package and competitive wages. We would like to visit with you.

If you are interested, please call Dave Young or Misty Lehmann at 402-862-3123.



Colonial Acres of Humboldt

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Truck Stop & Trad'n Post Manager - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position The Sac and Fox Nation has an opening for a full time salaried Truck Stop & Trad'n Post Manager with attractive benefits package offered. Officed at the Trad'n Post in Reserve and at the Truck Stop 1324 US Hwy 75, Powhattan, KS, this position is responsible for the overall operation of the Truck Stop & Trad'n Post. Must be able to work days, nights, and weekends. This position requires one (1) year previous experience in a similar position that included supervisory responsibilities, inventory, ordering, reports and promoting superior customer relations. Must have a valid driver's license. Native American preference is given. Tentative pay range \$45,000 to \$55,000 depending upon qualifications. Application form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 or via email kburnison@sacandfoxcasino.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume to Kevin Burnison at kburnison@sacandfoxcasino.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Kevin Burnison 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 66434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 9-21-2017. 34-35



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The Family of Jean Parsons sincerely appreciates all the prayers, cards, memorials, visits, Masses, gifts, food, comforting words, and acts of kindnesses shown to honor our Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. She loved and enjoyed her home at Falls City Nursing and Rehab and all the staff and residents. Gayle Keller and Dr. David Borg made her life as good as it could be, along with the great nurses and aides and staff at FCN and Rehab. Hospice of In Home Health Care made Mom's last days comfortable, as well as caring for our family. Special thanks to Fr. Dunavan, Fr. Kennett, and Mnsgr. Roh for all her spiritual needs and words of support and comfort. Her life was enriched by so many!

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We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who offered prayers, other words of kindness, cards, letters, gifts, donations and memorials in remembrance of the passing of our dad, Lester Penkava. They were all very much appreciated. And thanks to all who attended his Celebration of Life commemoration. We love you, Dad. We miss you. May you rest in peace with Mom.
Nancy Smith and Family
Marlene Penkava
Bonny Hein and Family

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We'd like to thank First United Methodist Church for hosting our annual Vesper Service Sunday, Aug. 27th. To Reverend Judith Dye for her words, Doug Kirkendall for all his help. Joyce Jones for managing the sound system, ladies of the church for helping serve the cookies donated by the Assembly of God church and especially 'Bread and Butter' for their program. It was a lovely way to close the Cobblestone Festival. We thank those attending for their generous donations to our campership fund. We're proud to be able to help send our young people to church camps.
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Thank you to all the people/businesses who devoted time and effort to clearing the volunteer growth out of the mini park and replacing the flag. Much appreciated.
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'Shadows on Stone'

Tubach and Tubach, The Collector's Eye

By Lori Gottula

This Friday night, September 8, an exciting new art show will open in the Stalder Gallery of the Falls City (NE) Library and Arts Center. The show opens with a light reception at 6:30 p.m. A gallery talk, featuring artists Allan Tubach and Lisa Tubach, will follow at 7:00 p.m.

According to Christina Wertenberger, curator of the gallery, the show is titled, "Tubach to Tubach: The Collector's Eye," and will feature paintings by former Falls City native, Allan Tubach, and his daughter, Lisa. The paintings are in the permanent collection of the Falls City Library and Arts Center, having been donated by collector Merle Stalder. Stalder began collecting Allan Tubach's work decades ago, and through that relationship, became friends (along with his late wife, Marsha) with Allan and his wife, Dorothy. When their daughter, Lisa, also began selling her art work, the Stalders became one of her biggest supporters.

As a result, the Tubachs decided to honor Merle by holding a combined show for the collector. "Tubach and Tubach, The Collector's Eye" was born.

Allan Tubach is a native of Falls City, having graduated from Falls City High School in 1957. According to a press release about his work, he has been described by National Geographic Magazine as "One of the Midwest's outstanding painters, who explores the essence of life on the great American prairie."

The release also stated that "Tubach's paintings are included in over 500 private, public and corporate collections nationwide. His work has been shown in galleries and museums throughout the United States and in Paris, Tokyo and Warsaw. Tubach was a recipient of the 1988 Nebraska Governor's Arts Award."

As if that were not enough, the show will feature Allan's daughter, Lisa, as well. She is currently a professor of art in the School of Art, Design and Art History at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. She teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate programs.

According to her press release, "Lisa Tubach's creative work has been exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions throughout the U.S. and internationally through opportunities in France, Scotland and Japan. Current gallery representation includes Lorrie Saunders/Pop Blossom-Art Gallery (Norfolk, VA), Anderson O'Brien Fine Art (Omaha, NE) and through artist registries, including The Painting Center (NYC) and The Washington Project for the Arts (DC). Her work is also represented by the "Art-in-Embassies" program of the U.S. Department of State, and has been a part of group shows in Peru and Suriname.

This gallery opening and art show promises to impress the novice all the way up to the art critic. And it's right here in Falls City. Mark this Friday on your calendar. The Falls City Library and Arts Center is the place to be.

The show is sponsored by the Richardson County Arts and Humanities. It will hang in the Stalder Gallery through October 21. For more information, contact Christina Wertenberger at (402) 245-6034.



TOP: Nancy McKim, Sandy Johnson, Supermarket Sweep Winner, Jenny Strecker, Linda Frost, Karey Weaver and Dianne King. BOTTOM: Jenny sprints around trying to scoop up as much as she can in the short time allotted.

Falls City Does hold Supermarket Sweep

The Falls City DOES were looking for something fun to do to raise money and landed on something that hadn't been done before, a spin on the classic game show, Supermarket Sweep.

Nancy McKim got the ball rolling by contacting Angie Phroper at Sun Mart to see if they would be willing to work with them. Once it was a go, the organization sold tickets to earn a spot in a quiz competition held during Cobblestone weekend. Around 200 tickets were sold, and three chances were drawn. The three finalists who chosen for the 'sweep' were Ben Simpson, Sharon Walker, and Jenny Strecker.

Jenny Strecker answered the most trivia questions correctly and was chosen to take on the challenge of

running through Sun Mart collecting as much as she could in the short amount of time she was given. She had several obstacles along the way with masked gorillas, a cow and a pig trying to keep her from getting all she could.

In the end Jenny was able to fill a few grocery carts and the DOES were able to earn money to donate to the Backpack Program, the Richardson County Cancer Fund, Summer Rec., SENCA, the Chasin' Dreams Benefit, Dogs for the Deaf, and the Falls City Sacred Heart and Falls City High School After Prom parties.

"I think all who participated and those watching had a great time, and our little animal friends that helped out did a great job!" said Nancy McKim.

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 Next week... **Squirrels**

"BEFORE, DURING & AFTER PICNIC"
September 5, 1959

 Away they go, whooshing toward someplace where there's lots of green land and a far-arching abundance of sky. All hands are sparkle-eyed with vigor and vim, even mother, although she had to start doing chores at six a.m. to get this show on the road by eight. (Ignore Spot-eye, the dog, who is just taking a cat nap). In due time the food is eradicated, the gang's vigor is renewed, the dog takes a dog nap, and mother applies her vim--to doing chores. And by and by in artist John Falter's purple night everybody passes out except you know who, there at the wheel--and for heaven's sake, look who has come to in the back seat! Mother doesn't reflect that a woman's work is never done; what she does think is, They're my babies, including old batter-out here beside me, and I love taking care of them all.
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Volunteer Fireman's Fishing contest results
 Biggest fish winner-Kaleb Zulluski two pounds, six ounces. Wins a trophy, a new fishing pole and \$10.00.
 Age group: one to five year's winners get new pole and trophy. First, Owen Daniels; second Jaelyn Tackett; third, Dayken McKim.
 Age group: six to 10, year's winners get new pole and a trophy. First, Kaleb Zulluski; second, Gavin Clow; third, Aiden Scott. Age group: 11-15 year's winners get new pole and trophy. First, Jocelyn Olberding; second, Blake Dougherty; third; James Hersh.
 A total of 145 children participated in this years contest. Information compiled by Jim Hall, Tim Daniels and C. Ken Simpson.

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