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Randy Gottula, a pillar in the Falls City community will be honored by Peru State College. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

## PSC taps Gottula for Hall of Fame

Randy Gottula of Falls City was a fairly decent athlete when he was in high school in Elk Creek, NE. His sports were basketball, football, and track. When he got to college at Peru State College, though, he never shot a basket, caught a pass, or won a two-mile race. Yet, on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd, he will be inducted into the Peru State College Athletic Hall of Fame. His name will be forever linked with some of the best athletes who ever graced a field or court at PSC.

How can that be if he never played any sports there?

Randy was nominated and selected for his broadcasting skills. He helped to build the athletic programs at PSC in the 70s and 80s by calling play-by-play for football and basketball. For 17 years, he was the "voice of the Bobcats."

Jerry Joy of Stella, the person who nominated Randy recently said, "Randy was and still is the best play-by-play man I've ever heard, bar none."

Jerry was the head football coach at Peru in the late 70's and early 80's, then was athletic director and dean of students until 1991.

"Randy was instrumental in my

success at Peru State," Jerry said. "He helped build all of the programs by generating excitement through his voice, and he and (then communications director), Kent Propst, helped to spread the word about all of the PSC teams."

As a result, Randy will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during a private ceremony Friday the 22nd, but will be publicly recognized the next day, during half-time of PSC's home football game against MidAmerica Nazarene University. The game starts at 1:00 p.m. in Peru's amazing new Oak Bowl. (If

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## Nebraska Supreme Court dismisses suit of Salem Grain Company, Inc. against Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. and community leaders

The Nebraska Supreme Court in an opinion released last Friday, September 8, 2017 affirmed District Court Judge Daniel E. Bryan, Jr.'s prior dismissal of a case filed by Salem Grain Company, Inc. against Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. and community leaders.

The Nebraska Supreme Court in its opinion stated the following [Note for reference that appellees are the ones being sued]:

### I. NATURE OF CASE

Salem Grain Company, Inc. (Salem), appeals an order from the district court for Richardson County dismissing its complaint with prejudice for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted. The court found that all appellees were entitled to immunity from Salem's claims under Nebraska's Consumer Protection Act (NCPA) and the Noerr-Pennington doctrine and that Salem's claims of conspiracy and aiding and abetting required an underlying tort to be actionable. Accordingly, the court ruled that any amendments to the pleading would be futile. We affirm.

### II. FACTS

Salem operates commercial grain warehouses and elevators and owns trading businesses throughout southeast Nebraska, including a location in Richardson County, Nebraska. Consolidated Grain and Barge Co. (CGB) also operates commercial grain warehouses. In 2012, CGB expressed an interest in expanding its operations to the Falls City, Nebraska, area, and it now owns and operates a commercial grain warehouse in Richardson County, which is in competition with Salem's Richardson County warehouse.

At the time of the alleged actions, the other appellees were involved with various organizations in Falls City: Becky Cromer was the executive director of the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise (EDGE), a private organization; Gary Jorn, Ray Joy, and Bart Keller were members of EDGE; Kevin Malone was a member of EDGE, the Falls City Community Redevelopment Authority (CRA), the Citizen Advisory Review Committee (CARB), and the Falls City Planning and Zoning Board; Charles Radatz was a member of EDGE and the CRA; and Beth Sichel was a member of EDGE, the CRA, and the CARB. Each of these appellees were sued in their individual capacities.

The remaining defendants, "John Doe I-IV and Jane Doe I-IV,"

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## County Fair to begin this week with Coronation program

The annual County fair starts this week with the Coronation program which will be held at the park in Humboldt tonight, Wednesday, Sept. 13, starting at 7:00 p.m. The free program will feature the crowning of the new Richardson County Fair king and queen as well as a show presented by the HTRS school kids.

The parade will be held each day at 11:00 a.m. with floats being judged on Friday. The parade will be held around the Humboldt town square.

Thursday-from 8:00-noon exhibits will be entered at the Ag Building. The free acts will be featured at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Sound Exchange), and more.

Friday-The free acts will be featured at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (Sweetwater) The Street Dance will begin on the NW corner of the square, and more.

Saturday-The free acts will be featured at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Sherwin and Pam Lindon-A Tribute to Johnny Cash, and more.

## NE150 Celebration's mobile 'Children's Museum' to visit Falls City Sept. 28-29

The Nebraska150 Celebration's "Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum" will be at 1400 Stone Street in front of Falls City Library & Arts Center in Falls City, NE Thursday, September 28th and Friday, September 29th.

Hours of operation are as follows: Thursday, September 28th from 8:30 am to 3:30 p.m. and Friday, September 29th from 8:30 am to 3:30 p.m.

Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. While exhibits in the Mobile Children's Museum are intended for children ages 5-12, audiences of all ages are welcome. All visitors 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The Mobile Children's Museum is on a 26-week, 42-community tour across Nebraska now through October 2017.

First Lady Susanne Shore said, "We created the Mobile Children's Museum to provide a fun, hands-on learning experience for children who may not normally be able to easily access a children's museum. Through play, interactivity and the latest technology, Nebraska's children will explore their heritage and envision their futures. We hope the experience will help power the imagination and create an excitement about learning."

Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Amber Holle said, "Falls City being a stop for the Mobile Children's Museum is a wonderful opportunity for the children of the area. Field trips are scheduled for students of Falls City Public and Falls City Sacred Heart schools. I think the kids will really enjoy this fun, interactive learning experience!"

For a full list of communities the Mobile Children's Museum will visit in 2017, visit [www.ne150.org/museum/](http://www.ne150.org/museum/). Hours of operation will vary by location. Follow the mobile museum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TruckinNE](http://www.facebook.com/TruckinNE) Twitter @TruckinNE and Instagram @TruckinNE.

Nebraska150 Celebration Executive Director

Regan Anson said, "We want to extend our sincere thanks to the Omaha Children's Museum for partnering with us to build this amazing children's museum experience and all of the communities involved for agreeing to partner with us on this initiative. A project of this magnitude requires a huge commitment on the part of the communities we will visit, including extensive volunteer support. We are grateful to all of our partners for taking on this project and look forward to 'Truckin' Through Nebraska' in 2017!"

The Mobile Children's Museum is contained in a 53-foot, state-of-the-art, custom air-ride, double-expandable trailer that is specially designed and outfitted for traveling museum exhibits. The unit is climate controlled, has GPS tracking, Wi-Fi, its own generator and is ADA accessible.

Interior exhibits include areas where kids will build shelters and test them in a wind chamber or earthquake simulator, design their own 10-acre homestead, test their knowledge of Nebraska, create their own movie, explore toys from the past, craft their own postcards and more. Exhibits also surround the exterior of the trailer, allowing for optimal play and learning space. Those exhibits will include a timed "chore" challenge obstacle course, foam block invention area, toy creation station and more.

The Mobile Children's Museum is a partnership with the Omaha Children's Museum and is sponsored in part by Cargill, Children's Hospital and Medical Center, First National Bank, Peter Kiewit Foundation, BNSF Railway, Associated General Contractors (AGC) of America - Nebraska Chapter, AGC Nebraska Building Chapter, TransCanada, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation and Nebraska Educational Savings Trust (NEST 529).

More information about the Nebraska150 Celebration is available at [www.ne150.org](http://www.ne150.org) on Facebook at [facebook.com/nebraska150](http://facebook.com/nebraska150) and Twitter @ne150.

## "AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN" September 8, 1945



We are undoubtedly going to hear from skeptical Easterners about Artist John Falter's "back-to-school" cover, showing the lad with the new haircut crossing the September fields to the Midwestern country schoolhouse. In case the kid is tired or the journey is long, the critics will say, he can always throw a saddle on Big Bertha, the muscular butterfly. Before taking picks on Mr. Falter about how big the butterflies grow in the Midwest, you ought to know that Mr. Falter, while he painted this cover at his Pennsylvania farm near Perkasee, was born in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, went to school in Falls City, in the same state, and he knows every bird on those telephone wires. The boy in the picture is Gene Bentley, one of Falter's neighbors.

[johnphilipfaltermuseum.com](http://johnphilipfaltermuseum.com)

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# Growing Nebraska Through Workforce Innovation

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Nebraska's talented workforce and great job opportunities are two pillars which have helped make our state the best place in the world to live, work, and raise a family. While Nebraska has boasted low unemployment relative to other states in recent years, our state hit a new landmark this summer. In July, Nebraska posted its lowest unemployment rate since 2000 at 2.8 percent, the fourth best unemployment rate in the nation.

While our state's unemployment is at the lowest point in almost two decades, many Nebraskans are still looking for new opportunities. Whether it's someone looking to reenter the workforce or someone looking for a job that

better fits their skills, Nebraska's low unemployment rate means there are lots of open opportunities which job creators are looking to fill.

One way in which we're helping to connect Nebraskans to these opportunities is our innovative reemployment program, NERes. Participation in NERes is not only required for anyone receiving unemployment benefits, but it's also open to any Nebraskans looking for new employment opportunities. Through NERes, unemployed Nebraskans are given personalized help in their job searches, often with amazing results. Nebraskans who are enrolled are better able to identify their goals and get back to work more quickly.

David is one of many individuals who has been helped by NERes. David worked in a grant-funded position which was eliminated after the grant expired in 2016. This resulted in David being laid off at the end of the grant. After interviewing at multiple firms, he was unable to find employment. After enrolling in some sessions with his job coach, David secured a position as an information technology specialist for a local community college.

In addition to NERes, my administration has launched other innovative workforce initiatives to connect Nebraskans to new employment opportunities. Our Department of Labor (DOL) is partnering with Health and Human Services to help Nebraska's families receiving SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits find better job opportunities. The SNAP reemployment program provides résumé writing support, sessions on how to search for a job, and job interview coaching among other opportunities.

Both of these programs are not only connecting Nebraskans to better opportunities, but they are also helping Nebraska's job creators identify the talent they need. It can be difficult to find a qualified candidate, especially in a low unemployment climate like Nebraska's. These programs make it easier for businesses to find individuals who will contribute to their success.

Marriott Hotels has hired 27 NERes participants and has praised the program's outcomes. "Nebraska's reemployment training program boosted these applicant's skills and gave them the confidence to believe they had the ability to be successful" said Chris Dunn, Marriott's Director of Human Resources.

Laura Kloss, Lab Manager at the Prodenco Group, has recruited new team members through the state's SNAP reemployment program, saying, "We have placed two individuals through the program. They would not have had a chance by résumé alone, due to a lack of experience. But this program gave them a foot in the door. Thank you for allowing us to contribute and invest in the futures of these two employees."

Innovative programs like these are helping solidify Nebraska's ranking as a great place to do business. Forbes Magazine ranks Nebraska as the 3rd best state in the United States for business. The workforce is a key part of any business climate, and an area we must continue to work on to maintain this ranking, which has made our state an attractive place for investment by nationally-recognized brands as well as startups.

Since the beginning of the year, Nebraska's business-friendly climate has attracted over \$1 billion of investments. Facebook announced that they're building a brand new data center in Papillion. That data center will provide at least \$300 million of investment to the surrounding areas. Costco is also expanding their operations in Nebraska with the construction of a \$300 million chicken processing plant. We've also seen major investments in the biofuel, aerospace, and manufacturing industries across Nebraska.

In addition to these major investments, Nebraska is also home to Silicon Prairie, which has fostered an innovative startup culture. In recent weeks, 25 Nebraska companies were recognized by Inc. Magazine as some of the fastest growing in the nation. Startups like Hudl and Spreetail are now hubs for high tech employment. These companies invite young talent from across the nation and provide opportunities for our university graduates here at home.

Whether you're seeking employment, searching for talent, or looking to grow a new or established business, Nebraska is the best place in the world to grow your career or company. My team continues to develop strategies to support growth opportunities for Nebraska's workforce and job creators. If you have an experience with one of our workforce programs or a comment on any other matters, I hope you will call my office at 402-471-2244, or email [pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov](mailto:pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov).



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## News laws, interim studies, the work of the Legislature continues

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

Time marches on in the Capital City. They're playing football at Memorial Stadium, there are 116 new laws on the books and the schedule of interim studies in the Legislature is bustling.

First, let's get the football out of the way: New quarterback who either throws too much or not enough; new defensive scheme and a new defensive coach – you have the right to remain silent; same old Cornhuskers taking every game – no matter the quality of the opponent – to the last few seconds. Unpredictable.

The enactment of new laws marks the end of the 90-day period following adjournment of the Legislature. These are the measures passed without the emergency clause or a specific enacting date. They include a mixed bag of topics from requiring schools to provide space for nursing mothers who are also students to allowing the creation of two new license plates. More on that later.

It has long been thought that legislative interim hearings are scheduled to coincide with football games on the following day as a good excuse to get senators to Lincoln. The Judiciary Committee has a blockbuster lineup of resolutions to be discussed September 15, an agenda that could be far more exciting than the next day's football game with Northern Illinois in Lincoln.

Topics include: possible reforms to sentencing laws to accommodate an option of deferred judgment probation; the impact of incarceration on children; possible legislative reforms to mandatory minimum sentencing laws; and examination of statutes relating to geriatric or compassionate release laws for elderly inmates.

The interim studies take on a new seriousness this year in the wake of the state's on-going fiscal problems. On September 22, the Appropriations Committee meets to discuss LR209 to examine the volatility of Nebraska's revenue portfolio to determine the level of the constitutionally mandated Reserve Fund.

The committee is also set to discuss LR210 to examine fiscal distress among local political subdivisions in Nebraska and how the Legislature could establish a warning system to identify and respond to such fiscal distress. Read that, no more unfunded mandates.

That same day, the Natural Resources Committee holds a hearing on LR125, a study to examine public power in Nebraska. Any of these hearings will likely be more exciting than the next day's football game between the Huskers and Rutgers at Memorial Stadium. For sure, the outcomes will have a longer lasting impact on all Nebraskans.

As for the new laws, which actually went on the books August 24, some reflect the changing times of society. Nebraska schools will have to give students a place to express and store breast milk and adopt written policies for how to handle absences and class work for pregnant students. Supporters of the measure argued last session that it's necessary to ensure teen parents have the flexibility they need

to raise children and finish high school. The state Department of Education is working on a model policy for pregnant and breastfeeding students that school districts can use at their discretion. The department says that many districts already have such policies in place.

In another school related measure, public school teachers in Nebraska can now wear habits, hijabs and other religious clothing in their classrooms. The new law ends a 98-year-old ban on religious garb, which was apparently enacted during a time of anti-Catholic sentiment. The ban came to lawmakers' attention after a nun in Norfolk was rejected for a substitute-teaching job because her faith calls on her to

wear a habit.

Nebraska comes one step closer to creating two new license plates: a "Choose Life" plate endorsed by groups that oppose abortion and a "Native American Cultural Awareness and History" plate.

The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles still needs to design the plates and is expected to start offering them in mid-December. That'll be just in time for Nebraskans to celebrate the Cornhuskers appearance in a lesser bowl game and get ready for the 2018 session of the Legislature.

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

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

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# NE Supreme Court dismisses suit of Salem Grain Co., Inc. against CGB Co. and community leaders

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were members of EDGE, the CRA, or the CARB that may have participated in the alleged wrongful acts against Salem.

Salem filed a complaint alleging that each of the individual appellees engaged in a pattern of behavior—through a series of contracts, combinations, and conspiracies—with the intent to deprive it of information, an opportunity to be heard, and due process of law, which caused Salem financial damages. More specifically, it alleged that its damages were a result of the unfair increased competition that CGB brought to the region through the special privileges it received from Falls City and that the individual appellees aided and abetted in concealing from Salem and the community those benefits.

Salem asserts that the individual appellees' pattern of behavior included preventing legal notice of the following actions from being provided to Salem: the annexation of land into Falls City; the rezoning of said land for commercial use; the declaration of said land as blighted, which made it eligible for tax increment financing; the approval of tax increment financing and the issuance of at least one bond to assist CGB; and the procurement of state and federal grants to assist CGB. In doing so, Salem contended that the appellees violated Nebraska's Open Meetings Act 3 (NOMA) and the NCPA.

As a result of CGB's entry into the market at the end of 2012, Salem alleged an annual loss net profit of 10 to 20 cents per bushel for 2 million bushels per year of grain that it would have or did handle in 2013 through 2015. During that same period, Salem alleged an annual minimum loss of \$150,000 in storage revenue.

CGB; Cromer, Joy, Keller, and Radatz; and Jorn, Malone, and Sichel separately moved to dismiss Salem's complaint, arguing that it had failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted, under Neb. Ct. R. Pldg. § 6-1112(b)(6). CGB, Jorn, Malone, and Sichel also asserted that the appellees were entitled to immunity under the Noerr-Pennington doctrine.

The court ruled that Salem could not state any claim against the appellees pursuant to the NCPA, because the appellees were entitled to immunity, under the Noerr-Pennington doctrine, and rejected Salem's claim that an exception to the doctrine applied, because the appellees acted unlawfully by violating the NOMA. The court also ruled that the conspiracy and aiding and abetting claims required an underlying tort to be viable. Therefore, the court dismissed the complaint with prejudice, essentially finding any amendment would be futile. Salem appealed."

## SEZ-I

### Learning from the Past

I find it interesting that so many Americans believe that by destroying our monuments and erasing our historical memories will somehow create a "fair and equal", and more "peaceful" America today. The insanity of violence that has come along with this destruction and the outward hatred displayed by people on both sides of the issue does not speak of either "fair and equal" nor a very "peaceful" America as far as I can see no matter how you view it, or what opinion you may have. In fact, it looks more like the bloody engagements on a Civil War Battlefield only without muskets, bayonets and cannons! The people involved were acting exactly like the statues and the history they wished to eradicate.

I don't know about you, but I look forward to reading the *FC Journal* every week, not just to see what is happening lately in the local and state news or in business or with the high school sports teams, but for some other very important reasons. To read about our history, the history we are making today and the pieces in the paper that talk about our history of the past. Where else can you read about John Falter's artwork and Saturday Evening Post covers? How about the remembrances of famous Falls City-an's and their accomplishments in politics, business, education, sports, medicine and international affairs? We read about all the accomplishments of our young people with their individual success in agriculture, academics, entrepreneurship, athletics, and so many other achievements in school here and in their futures.

Our state and America is not a perfect place, but it is not a bad place either. If it was, then why are so many people trying to come here...illegally and any way they can? Is it because we have such a terrible history? I think not. Yes, some terrible things happened during the making of this country and we have paid a very heavy price for it. We have fought many battles on this soil and within our own state that we cannot be proud of, but we should learn from that past, not erase it as though it never happened.

There is much about history that is good and bad, but it is over and can't be changed. It is totally wrong and inappropriate to continually blame past history for the problems of today. If you hate, discriminate, disrespect, or otherwise mistreat another it wasn't the fault of a statue, it is the fault of your own beliefs, the past has nothing to do with it.

Terrence Flynn



Randy Gottula (left) with long-time friend Jerry Joy pictured here in the early 80's. Joy was recently honored by Peru State College as well.

# PSC taps Gottula for Hall of Fame

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any local students and parents plan to attend, Randy's family encourages them to wear their own school's colors.)

Randy, who is starting his 45th year as a play-by-play announcer, graduated from Elk Creek High School in 1969, and began his college studies at Peru State that fall. He majored in physical science, and planned to become a high school math and science teacher. But life intervened. He got married and had a little boy, so he needed to find full-time work to support his family.

He was already working part-time at an Auburn grocery store, so when his boss, Elvin Shew, offered him a full-time job, Randy left school and became a full-time meat cutter.

He got the time off work to watch his younger brother, Scotty, play high school ball by doing PA work on the public address system for Elk Creek High School. That led to the same volunteer job at Auburn High.

As a result of his PA work, the sports reporter at KNCY in Nebraska City, Warren Copenhaver ("Old Cope") offered him a position as color commentator on his sports broadcasts. Randy's second career was born.

He did his first solo game in 1973 when Don Morehead, the manager of Falls City's KTNC radio station, called him at noon on a Friday to fill in for an ill announcer that night at the Craig-Fairfax football game in Craig, Missouri. Morehead had apparently heard Randy working with Old Cope, and believed in his ability. Randy said yes "I had a great time doing that first ballgame," Randy said, during a recent interview. "I was the only person in the broadcast booth, so I knew it was just me and a telephone line. I thought it was a fun way to spend a Friday night. Plus, I made 20 bucks! That was a lot of money back then!"

He had no idea at that time where his voice would lead him. But over the next two decades, he did PA work for football, baseball, volleyball, basketball, swim meets, and even rodeos. That's right. Rodeos. He filled in for an announcer at a rodeo in Auburn, and the producer was so impressed with his voice and entertaining abilities that he hired Randy on the spot to travel on the local rodeo circuit.

However, it was play-by-play that kept drawing Randy's attention.

He continued to do color commentary on KNCY on Friday nights. Then, in the fall of 1976, Jerry Joy approached him about doing color for Peru State's football games on KTNC. Sports director Gary Isacson was already on-board to do play-by-play.

"I was divorced by that time and had two kids," Randy said, "so as long as Mr. Shew was willing to let me off work on Saturday afternoons, I thought it would be a great way to make some money and meet new people."

The following year, Isacson left the station, and Randy became the play-by-play man. Every Saturday afternoon in the fall, he called a Peru State football game at the Oak Bowl in Peru, or at a small college somewhere in the Midwest. In the winter, he did the same for basketball.

"There was no travel budget back then," Randy said, "So I either rode on the team bus, or in the equipment van. Sometimes, I had to sit on shoulder pads and footballs, but I got to the games! And when both of those vehicles were full, I was 'forced' to ride with the cheerleaders." Forced. Yeah, right.

"I wasn't making any money at it because of the travel costs," Randy said, "But in 1981, Jerry Joy put together a phenomenal team that was 9-1-1 on the year, and it was a lot of fun to be part of that."

In 1983, one of his biggest bonuses (according to him) happened because of PSC football. That's how he met his future wife. Yes, that's me. My brother, David Kimball, was playing for Peru, and Randy and I were working together at KAUB in Auburn, which at that time was the flagship station for Peru State games. I began traveling with him to watch David, and I continued to travel with him after David graduated. We got married in 1987, shortly after I started working at Peru State. We followed the Bobcats everywhere. And then came the 1990 football season.

"Tom Shea was head football coach by then, and Jerry Joy was the athletic director and dean of students," Randy said. "Joy and Shea had hired some amazing assistant coaches. Division I, NCAA coaches!"

"That season was incredible," Randy said. The Bobcat team was stacked with amazing football talent, and went undefeated. In the post-season, they qualified for the NAIA division II national championship game against Westminster College, of Pennsylvania. The game was played at UNO's Caniglia Field in Omaha.

"That game was probably my most memorable football game in all of the years that I did play-by-play," Randy said. "When Adrian Witty intercepted a pass to seal the

game for PSC, my broadcast partner, Jerry Joy, said, 'We're in, Randy.' I looked over at him and saw a tear running down his cheek. It was probably the only time in my broadcast career that I had a difficult time completing the call."

That was just one of the many memorable moments, but there were some fun ones as well, like the 1990 homecoming game when the administrative assistant to the president hired a team of parachutists to bring in the game ball.

"They didn't show up," Randy said, "So we had to start the game!"

Mid-way through the second quarter, the visiting team was driving down the field, and was threatening to score. Suddenly, the crowd heard the buzz of a small airplane, and everyone began looking overhead.

"Jerry and I looked up, and saw three guys in parachutes falling out of the sky," Randy said. "The plane had arrived late. The refs stopped the game, parted the players, and the parachutists floated toward the field, one of them carrying the game ball. Tom Shea pointed toward the roof of the press box, where the administrative assistant was standing, yelling at the parachutists, 'Go back up! Go back up!'"

"We ended up winning the game, and the coach attributed part of the win to my wife's defensive play in the second quarter." (Yep, I was that administrative assistant. I'm a hoot, aren't I?)

Randy also had some memorable moments calling basketball at PSC.

"My favorite memory was during the 1993 national tournament," he said. "I was no longer the 'voice of the Bobcats' because my family and I had purchased the grocery store in Falls City at that point, and we were living and working here. However, I signed on to call play-by-play of the NAIA division II national championships.

I traveled to Nampa, Idaho, with coach John Gibbs and the team, a team that included my son, Todd. Watching Todd play at the collegiate level was a thrill for me, but after their game, something happened that made the event even more memorable. Todd had scored in double figures, and when the game was over, he went directly from the basketball court to the media room, still in his uniform. He was working for the Auburn newspaper, and had a deadline for his story about the game. That is something I will never forget." Todd's team was inducted into the Peru State College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

"When I think that my name will be alongside Todd's in the Hall of Fame, it means the world to me," Randy said.

He is also humbled that he will be inducted into a group that includes athletes like Falls City's Douglas (Hoot) Gibson and Louie Fritz (a former cross country runner at PSC), All-American Alvin Holder, quarterback Nate Bradley, and defensive back Cornelius Riley.

"Cornelius was and is the hardest-hitting football player I have ever seen on any team at any level," Randy said.

Randy's name will also be linked with coaches like Al Wheeler, Dr. Wayne Davidson, Tom Shea, John Gibbs, and Jerry Joy.

"I have such deep respect for all of the former athletes and coaches at Peru State," Randy said. "To sit beside them in the Hall of Fame is a privilege, especially since I wasn't even an athlete there."

The thing that he doesn't realize is that there's much more to being selected for the Hall of Fame than being a former outstanding coach or athlete. The Hall of Fame committee selects men and women who have gone out into the world and made their marks—people who have made the world a better place.

And if that is one of the requirements, then no one has earned a place in the Peru State College Hall of Fame more than Randy Gottula has.

He has been a loving spouse, and giving father and grandfather to his three kids and five grandkids.

Over a 25-year period, he committed his business acumen to the Falls City community, where he also employed hundreds of students. He worked with their schedules, and taught them about the "real world" of business. For more than 50 years, he has taken pictures of local athletes, and has given them away, even when he had to pay for pictures that came out black (back in the 'olden days' when we had to use film!)

Even though he questions his worthiness, his family and I believe that this is an honor he deserves. So, if you plan to come to the game, cheer loudly at half-time, because Randy won't be talking this time, he'll be listening; listening for his name to be called as the newest inductee into the Peru State College Athletic Hall of Fame.

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## Weddings & Engagements



### Bennett-Hardison to wed this winter

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bennett of Lee's Summit Mo along with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hardison of Raymore Mo are pleased to announce the engagement of Emily Jo Bennett and Cody Hardison.

Emily Jo is a graduate of Raymore-Peculiar High School and of University of Central Missouri at Warrensburg. Emily Jo is employed by Premier Learning Center. Cody is a graduate of Raymore-Peculiar High School and is employed by Kenny's Tile.

Emily Jo is the granddaughter of Mrs. Audrey Bennett of Falls City, the late James Bennett and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Joe Krug.

The couple reside Greenwood Missouri. A December 9th wedding is being planned.



### Howard-Kirkendall to wed

Jayson and Judy Howard of Craig, MO are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Howard, to Zavan Kirkendall, son of Jared and Merci Kirkendall of Rulo, NE.

Kathy is a 2014 graduate of Craig High School and a 2017 graduate of North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO where she received an Associate Degree in Nursing. She is employed at Community Medical Center in Falls City.

Zavan is a 2015 graduate of Falls City Sacred Heart and is attending Highland Community College, pursuing an Ag Business degree and is employed with Bob Bachman Construction.

Kathy is the granddaughter of Delores Howard and the late Clavel Howard, Craig, and Mary Ann Willis and the late Don Willis, King City, MO. Zavan is the grandson of Bob and Joyce Bachman, Rulo; Dorothy Kirkendall of Rulo and Kenny Kirkendall of Barada.

The couple are planning a fall wedding this October.

## Medicare Part C, Part D and the annual notice of change

It's nearly that time of year again. Fall. The season that brings about more than just changes in our weather. Changes could be on the horizon if you are a Medicare beneficiary and have a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Prescription Drug Plan. When do these changes happen? Will they affect your coverage and how do you find out what those changes are? The first place to start is reviewing your Annual Notice of Change (ANOC).

The Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) is sent each year to people who have a Medicare Part C, Advantage Plan or a Medicare Part D, Prescription Drug Plan. This important notice informs plan members of the changes to cost and benefits that will take effect starting January 1 of the next year. If you have an Advantage Plan or a Prescription Drug Plan, you should receive your ANOC by September 30, 2017. If you do not receive it by then, you should contact your plan to request a new copy.

Along with the ANOC you should receive the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) Notice. The EOC provides more comprehensive details concerning the plans costs and coverage for next year. When you're reviewing the EOC you want to verify that the services, your providers and the drugs that you need are still available and covered under the Part C or Part D plan. This review is important because the plans can make changes to cost which includes premiums, deductible and copays. The plan may also change the plan benefits which includes the drug formulary and the in-network/out-of-network providers and pharmacies.

Reviewing the ANOC and EOC will help you understand how much you will pay out of pocket for your health care services and drug coverage.

If there are changes that effect your cost or benefits you may want to think about making changes to your Medicare coverage during Fall Open Enrollment, which begins October 15 and runs through December 7. During this time you may compare your plans new costs and coverage to the other available plans. If you find another plan that offers better health and/or drug coverage at a better price than what you're currently paying, you may elect to enroll into that new plan. Changes made to your Medicare coverage during Fall Open Enrollment will become effective January 1, 2018.

Even if you review the Annual Notice of Change and the Evidence of Coverage Notice and decide that there won't be any major changes to your Medicare coverage in 2018, it's still a good idea to compare other Medicare options to your current plan.

To learn more about different Medicare coverage options, call 1-800-MEDICARE or your local Nebraska SHIP office at 1-800-234-7119. Nebraska SHIP is your federally funded source of free, confidential, and unbiased Medicare education and counseling. Nebraska SHIP will help you compare your current plan to what's available next year and help you determine what plan will serve you best.

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## To my fellow college students: We are not invincible. Don't drink and drive

By Bailey Bindle

Think about this for a minute: in 2015 if everyone in the country had made the decision to drive sober, 10,265 people could still be alive today. That's how many people were killed in drunk driving crashes that year. That's how many families and loved ones were made to go through unimaginable suffering. It doesn't have to be that way. As summer winds down and the excitement of a new school year fills the air we can all pledge to do our part to avoid a nightmare for ourselves and loved ones. It's very simple, really. All it takes is the decision to not drink and drive.



Sadly, we college students are among the most affected by these bad decisions. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), of the 10,265 people

who were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2015, 28% were in the 21-24 year old age group. We may feel invincible at this time in our lives, but make no mistake about it we are not. These statistics are being collected every day, every year. Don't become one of them.

The Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over national high-visibility enforcement campaign runs from August 16 to September 4. Law enforcement will be on the lookout for drunk drivers and arresting them. But make your decision every day: Drunk driving is never okay. If you are planning to drink, plan ahead for a sober ride home. Even one drink is one too many.

Ride share services are a great way to avoid driving while impaired. But as many of us know, these services are not available in some rural communities where there are college campuses, making it ever more important to have a designated driver wherever you live to ensure you arrive home safely.

"This Labor Day, and every day, the decision to not drink and drive shouldn't be a tough one," said Susan DeCourcy, Regional Administrator NHTSA. "If you drink and drive, you could kill yourself or someone else. Don't risk it."

Avoid the heartache. Here are some reminders:

-Before the Back to School Celebrations: Designate a sober, reliable driver to get you home safely. Find the name of a ride service and keep the number in your phone, or download the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) SaferRide app. Using your location, the app can find a taxi nearby, as well as help you contact a friend from your selected list of contacts.

-At the Back to School Celebrations: Before you take your first sip of beer, leave your keys at home or give them to a friend. Ensure your designated driver has committed to a sober evening. If you're the designated driver, do not drink. Your friends are relying on you, as are the people with whom you share the road.

-Every Day: First, commit to driving sober today and every day. Second, always keep the number of a ride service in your so you have a backup plan if you find yourself in need of a sober driver. Last, be sure to download NHTSA's SaferRide app at [www.nhtsa.gov/link/saferride](http://www.nhtsa.gov/link/saferride).

Bailey Bindle is a member of the 2017-2018 SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) National College Advisory Council and serves as the organization's National VP of Communications. She is a student at Peru State College in Nebraska.

### Brownville Flea Market September 23-24

The welcome mat is out, 260 vendors expected, Brownville Historical Society Board members ready to work, fall colors and weather looks promising! People from Southeast Nebraska, Southwest Iowa, Northeast Kansas, Northwest Missouri, will descend upon Brownville for the 59th annual Fall Flea Market.

Stroll the streets, the trails, buy a funnel cake, caramel apple, kettle corn, luscious doughnuts, and pick up your treasure at this year's market. If that isn't enough, enjoy a scenic boat ride on the Spirit of Brownville, stop by for a sip of local wine or beverage, visit with your friends at a local shop where blown glass, pottery items, antiques, art, ice cream await you.

### TWILITE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION Thursday, Sept. 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Cummings Auction Barn - 1015 Harlan St. Falls City, NE

HOUSEHOLD: TWO PLUS REFRIGERATORS, STOVES, WASHERS, DRYERS NICE DINETTE, CHINA CABINETS, CHINA HUTCHES, SOFAS, LOVE SEATS AND RECLINERS. NICE LIFT CHAIR, ROCKER WITH OTTOMAN, NICE COFFEE END AND ASST. TABLES, BOOKCASES, TWO DESKS, QUEEN, FULL AND TWIN SETS, TWO-THREE PIECE B/R SETS. GOOD ASST. OF DRESSERS AND CHESTS, OAK SQUARE TABLE WITH ORNATE LEGS, OAK DROP FRONT DESK, OAK BUFFET, OAK LIBRARY TABLE, OLD HIGH CHAIR, TWO OLD ROCKERS, THREE OLD SCHOOL DESKS, VICTOR FLOOR MODEL VICTROLA WITH 175 PLUS RECORDS(NICE), OAK TREADLE MACHINE, NICE 3 PIECE WATERFALL BEDROOM SET, LARGE KENNEDY PAINTING, TWO OLD VIOLINS, LARGE ASST. OF OLD TOOLS, ASST. OF OLD POSTCARDS, BUGGY STEPS, PITCHER PUMP, STONEWARE, ADVERTISING ITEMS AND SIGNS, COFFEE GRINDER, TOYS, 100+ OLD WESTERN PAPERBACK BOOKS, KEROSENE LAMPS, OLD PRINTS, LARGE MODEL TOY CRANE, DIGGER AND ELEVATOR(NICE) 10+ OLD POCKET KNIVES, GOOD ASST. OF OLD BASEBALL CARDS AND CAPS, BEATLE MAGAZINE, NICE CORN SHUCKER, ASST. OLD TOKENS,

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Pre-order kolachis and/or breakfast burritos 402-862-2413 or email [rexville2@bbwi.net](mailto: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 outside.

## Hurricane Harvey causes fuel changes

Due to the fuel supply emergency caused by Hurricane Harvey, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a waiver, which relaxes the Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) requirement so E15 may be sold immediately in 38 states, including Nebraska.

As of Aug. 31, more than 20 percent of the U.S. oil refining capacity remains offline due to hurricane and flooding damage. Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) predicts a worst-case scenario price spike of 40 to 60 cents.

Under normal circumstances, reformulated gasoline and low volatility conventional gasoline (winter blends) can only be sold after Sept. 15. This short-term waiver helps ensure an adequate fuel supply throughout the country.

By blending more ethanol, the fuel supplies can go further, especially if flex-fuel-vehicle-owners fill up with E85 and drivers with a vehicle 2001 or newer choose E15, noted Jan tenBensel, Nebraska Ethanol Board vice chairman, who farms south of Cambridge, Nebraska.

"One of easiest things we can do to help with Hurricane Harvey recovery is use more ethanol," tenBensel said. "By using our homegrown, renewable fuel, we can allow petroleum to be diverted to areas that are in a greater need, which also helps mitigate price hikes."

E15 is a fuel blend containing 15 percent ethanol, just 5 percent more ethanol than the most commonly used fuel in the U.S. — E10. E15 is often sold at a 5 to 10-cent per gallon discount to E10, and is higher octane for better vehicle performance. E85 contains up to 85 percent ethanol and should only be used in flex fuel vehicles.

"EPA's expanded emergency waiver allows us to continue to show that ethanol is a high-octane, low cost alternative," said Pam Miller, Renewable Fuels Nebraska executive committee chair. "RFN recently launched HuskerFuel.com, a website and brand campaign to bring awareness to Nebraska-produced bio-fuels and higher ethanol blends, like E15 that are available to consumers across the state."

Due to a quirk in federal gasoline volatility regulations, E15 sales to non-flex fuel vehicles (FFVs) are usually halted from June 1 to September 15. The EPA waiver enacted because of this natural disaster means anyone with a 2001 and newer vehicle can again fill up with E15.

"With gas prices predicted to rise for the foreseeable future, purchasing higher ethanol blends is one way consumers can help free up fuel for areas impacted by the hurricane, and keep money in their own pockets," said Dave



Front row, L-R: Austin Williams, Wyatt Coonce, Paxton Armbruster, Mason Collier, Thomas Krogstad, Jaiden Willmen, Zavier Ebel, Talon Zimmerman, Ty Karpinski, Wyatt Kennel, Ryker McCullough, Hudsyn Hutfles. Second row: Blakely Sells, Caleb Kirkendall, Robert Gilkerson, Quincy Koellicker, Daniel Hollens, Connor Nelson, Talon Anderson, Preston Buckminster, Wyatt Kreifels, Isaac Frederick, Bowdy Jones. Third row: Kemper Foster, Wyatt Karpinski, Zane Ebel, Derek Helmick, Tate Wilcox, Charlie McNeely, Cayden Dunkhas, Wyatt Olberding, Gavin Cole. Back: Bud Karpinski, Michael Dean, Brian Gilkerson, Keith Gilkerson, Marc Merz, Sally Merz, Brandon Sells and David Helmick. Not pictured, players: Hunter Adams, Aydan Smith, coaches: Darcy Zimmerman, Andy Armbruster, and Dan Jones.

# The new Falls City Football Club

The Falls City Football Club is a brand new club. Our vision is to provide the safest possible experience for our athletes, while teaching them the basic fundamentals of football. Teaching our athletes the importance of teamwork, accepting responsibility, playing by the rules, and good sportsmanship.

The Falls City Football Club consists of two teams. We have a 3rd and 4th grade team, and a 5th and 6th grade team. Keith Gilkerson is the President of the club, and he is also the Head Coach for the 5th and 6th grade team, his assistants are David Helmick, Brian Gilkerson, Bud Karpinski, Michael Dean, and Brandon Sells. Brandon Sells is the Head Coach for the 3rd and 4th grade team, his assistants are Darcy Zimmerman, Andy Armbruster, Keith Gilkerson and Dan Jones.

The 3rd and 4th grade team has 14 athletes on the team. We are a member of the Sabetha Tackle Football League out of Seneca.

The other teams in this league are Seneca, Centralia, and Sabetha. This league plays six weeks of games, and all of the games will be played in Seneca.

The 5th and 6th grade team has 19 athletes on its team. Our 5th and 6th grade team has joined the Great Plains Youth Football League. This league plays six regular games, playoff games and a championship game.

We will have three home games and three away. There are 33 teams in this league. Our opponents will be Omaha Gross, Auburn, Nebraska City, Glenwood, Plattsmouth, and Fort Calhoun.

The Great Plains Youth Football League promotes Heads Up Football. Heads Up Football is about the safety of our athletes. This program trains our coaches in six key areas: Concussion Recognition and Response, Heat Preparedness and Hydration, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Proper Fitting Equipment, Shoulder

Tackling, and Blocking. All of the coaches in this league need to go through this training and be certified in order to coach. Each team has a Players Safety Coach, ours is Keith Gilkerson.

The Players Safety Coach has gone through the special training and concussion classes, besides the other classes the coaches take. The goals of the Falls City Football Club are not only to educate the players, but also to educate the parents. Each parent is given information sheets on Concussions, and how to recognize them.

We want this to be a safe experience for all involved. With us being a new Club we have relied on the generosity of the community, some businesses, parents, and grandparents in their donations, and support of our fundraisers. The TSMF has graciously donated to our club to help us spread the need for awareness and proper education on the safety of our athletes.

Merrell, chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board, who farms near St. Edward, Nebraska. "Ethanol blends are truly better fuels that cost less."

Nebraska drivers can find higher blends of ethanol throughout

## LIBRARY EVENTS

Falls City Library & Arts Center, 1400 Stone St. Hours: 10 a.m.-8p.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 ha-tred 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: Paintings 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. We're going to have a few Fall

## FCPD crackdown on impaired driving

The Falls City Police Department joined the Nebraska State Patrol and 42 other law enforcement agencies across Nebraska in a nationwide effort to crack down on impaired driving.

High Visibility enforcement is key to reducing the number of impaired drivers on the road. Through

a grant from the Nebraska Department of Transportation-Highway Safety Office, extra officers worked several hours of overtime during a two-week period that included the total solar eclipse, Falls City Cobblestone Festival and Labor Day weekend.

Falls City officers had 182 contacts during the enforcement period resulting in the following: Citations 22 speeding; 10 no valid registration/no insurance; five driving without a license; two drug violations; two open container of alcohol; one driving during revocation; two warrant arrests (one felony). Several other misc. citations and warnings.

Warnings: 19 equipment violations; 14 speeding; six no valid registration/no insurance; four no seat belt; three no drivers license on person and two stop sign violation.

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.

## CLASS OF 1982 and all Faculty/HS Workers

We are holding our reunion the weekend of Oct. 6-7. We will meet at the FCHS game and that will be followed by desserts and fun at Amy Morehead's house. The next day we will golf at 1:00 and in the evening we will be meeting at the Elk's Club at 6:00 for dinner and dancing.

The cost is \$22 per person. Please contact Amalia Morehead LaViolette at amaliaav@icloud.com or 314.596.6919 for more information.

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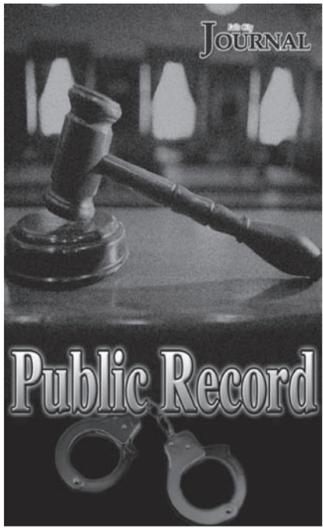
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(Editor's Note - dismissal without prejudice means the government did not waive its right to litigate the matter in a subsequent action). Fined \$50, plus Court costs of \$49.

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

NO COURT ON MONDAY, SEPT. 4 DUE TO LABOR DAY

Jacob C. Hall, 34, of Tecumseh, count one, burglary, amended to theft-unlawful taking \$0-\$500. Plead guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes State fine of \$250, reimburse County, \$17.00, restitution of \$80, Sheriff's fees

due of \$57.63 and jail sentence starting September 6, 2017 for a term of five days-credit for five days served.

Brian J. Fouraker, 35, of Salem, count one, violate protection order, plead not guilty; pretrial is scheduled for October 2, 2017.

Dustin J. Beckner, 38, of Falls City, count one, assault - third degree, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for September 25, 2017.

Ty A. Larson, 20, of Falls City, count one, minor in possession, plead not guilty; count two, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500, plead not guilty, entry of plea was scheduled for September 6, 2017.

Robert D. Beckner, 36, of Falls City, count one, domestic assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for September 20, 2017.

Nathan A. Purcell, 23, of Saint Joseph, MO, count one, no proof of insurance-amended to count dropped/dismissed without prejudice; count two, no operators license, plead guilty and found guilty; count three, operate vehicle without proof of ownership, plead guilty and found guilty. Ordered to pay \$200 in fines and Court costs.

Jessie E. Luginbill, 35, of Falls City, count one assault-

third degree, plead guilty and found guilty. Sentence includes, probation for a term of 12 months starting January 25, 2017. Evaluation/Treatment, testing fee of \$60, probation administrative enrollment fee of \$30 and jail sentence of 45 days starting August 3, 2017; count two, disturbing the peace, plead guilty and found guilty. Sentence includes, probation for a term of 12 months starting January 25, 2017, jail sentence starting August 3, for a term of 45 days.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT Jamie Sopoci vs. Priscilla K. Gates and Loren H Gates, the court awarded judgement to Jamie Sopoci and against Priscilla K. Gates and Loren H. Gates for the sum of \$.00 plus costs of \$72.50 and attorney fees of \$.00.

DISTRICT COURT Paige N. Frederick, count one, possession of a controlled substance, the defendant was found guilty. Defendant was sentenced to probation for a period of 30 months, ordered to pay \$30 probation administrative enrollment fee, Court costs of \$137, chemical testing \$150, probation programing fee \$750, offender assessment \$10, Continuous Alcohol Monitoring device up to \$12 per day. Sixty days in Richardson County jail, and completion of parenting classes.

Jeremy J. Vice, count one, theft by unlawful taking or disposition (\$500 to \$1500). The Court sentences the defendant to serve 270 days in Richardson County Jail, credit is given for 58 days previously served and ordered to pay \$154.50 in Court costs.

Jeremy J. Vice, count one, assault in the third degree, defendant was found guilty and sentenced to serve 270 days in Richardson County Jail. Defendant was given credit for 64 days previously served and ordered to pay \$182 in Court costs.

Anisa N. Carter, count one, child abuse, found guilty and sentenced to 360 days in Richardson County Jail. Defendant

given credit for six days previously served. Following release, defendant shall serve 18 months post-release supervision and ordered to pay court costs of \$185.00.

BUILDING PERMITS

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

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

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

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

Kenneth Kaster, 717 Morton St.; replace cement deck with wooden deck, \$850.

Jim Mullins, 3117 McLean St.; replace rock drive with concrete, \$8,000.

Joe Kuttler, 2322 Crook St.; replace back patio with concrete patio, \$4,500.

Derrick Leyden, 702 East 12th St.; roof, \$6,400.

Dusty Schulenberg, 1723 Morton St.; roof, siding, windows, addition, \$18,000.

Patrick Packett, 2108 Hiland Ave.; roof, \$6,500.

David and Angile Lewis, 915 Barada St.; basement wall repair and slab, \$10,000.

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Fairbury's Adam Wasserman breaks free for one of his five rushing touchdowns. (Inset) Austin Babb brings down the Jeffs ball carrier. (Photos by Brian McKim)

## Big plays again doom Tigers

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Tiger football team traveled to Fairbury on Friday night to take on the undefeated Jeffs. For the second week in a row, FC dug a hole early in the opening quarter and couldn't get back out of it.

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and began at their own 41-yard line, but two runs and an incomplete pass later the Tigers were forced to punt. After a miscue on the punt by Collin Cook the Jeffs took over with a first and ten at the Tiger 41 yard line.

On the first offensive play from scrimmage, Adam Wasserman kept the ball down the left sideline for a 41-yard score with 10:15 to play in the first quarter. After another three and out by the Tigers offense, Fairbury took over on FC's 46-yard line.

Three plays later Wasserman hit Cayman DeBoer for a touchdown in the corner of the end zone to make the score 14-0 with 7:37 to play. On the next Tiger drive, Cooks pass on third, and seven from their own 38-yard line was tipped and intercepted giving Fairbury the ball in Tiger territory yet again. After a couple of penalties, the Jeffs had a third and 32 from the Tiger 43 yard line, but Wasserman struck again, going the distance for the touchdown making it 21-0 with 3:46 left to play in the first quarter.

On the next drive, the Tigers crossed mid-field and got their first 1st down of the game before a fumble ended the drive.

To begin the second quarter the Tiger defense stood strong and forced a turnover on downs inside the red zone as Wasserman's pass on fourth

down was defended by Noah Milam and fell incomplete. FC took over on their own 18-yard line trying to get something started on offense, but after three plays they were forced to punt the ball away.

This time the Jeffs went 49 yards on four plays for the score with Wasserman again keeping the ball for a 28-yard touchdown giving the Jeffs a 28-0 lead with 8:14 to play in the half. Cook was again picked off on the next Tiger drive setting up Adam Wasserman's fourth rushing TD of the night, giving the Jeffs a 35-0 lead with 6:10 to play in the second quarter.

On the next possession, the Tigers were once again forced to punt after three plays; the Tiger offense struggled all night to get into any rhythm against the Jeffs defense. On the other side of the ball, Fairbury could do no wrong. On the ensuing possession, the Jeffs again scored, this time Wasserman hit Seth Firmanik in the corner of the end zone for the score making it 41-0 with 1:34 to play.

The exclamation point for Fairbury came after forcing yet another three and out for FC. With :14 left on the clock Chance Amundson took Cook's punt 63 down the left sideline for the touchdown giving Fairbury a 48-0 lead heading into the locker room.

Falls City finally got on the clock in the third quarter when Rudy Vrtiska broke free for a 75-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. The PAT kick was good by Lukas Aldana and with 5:46 to play in the third quarter FC trailed 55-7.

The Tigers were able to get on the board one last time, this time with 7:14 to play in the game

Lane Burns to the hand off and raced 28 yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick by Aldana was again good, and the Tigers trailed 61-14 in the fourth quarter. After a late score by Fairbury, the game came to an end with the Jeffs avenging last seasons loss to the Tigers 68-14.

Lane Burns led the way on the ground for FC with 45 yards on five carries, followed by Cole Kirkendall with four carries for 33 yards. Cook did the bulk of the passing, struggling to complete 3 of 10 attempts for just 12 yards and two interceptions.

Rudy Vrtiska provided some sparks on kick returns with nine returns for 215 yards and a score. Cook, Vrtiska and Emmett Kirkendall led the way for the Tiger defense. Wasserman did the bulk of the damage for the Jeffs accounting for seven touchdowns, five on the ground and two through the air. The Tigers finished with 151 total yards while the Jeffs had 444 yards, 273 on the ground.

"It comes down to being fundamentally sound and making plays. We have to break down and make tackles. The only way I know to fix this is to go back to basics; we show them on film what went wrong and then hit the field and practice the basics to fix them," said Head Coach Fritz.

The Tigers struggled this week getting any traction on offense, "Offensively we have to get better up front, make better decisions in the back field and run better routes," said Fritz.

Falls City, 1-2 will be in action this week hosting 2-1 Lincoln Christian for Homecoming.

### GOLF LEAGUE

#### Men's Early League Results September 5 Scoring by Todd Wade

D. Hullman/D. Heinzelman .....	32.5
Gary Hays/Merle Veigel.....	32.5
Marty Froeschl/Victor Haworth...	32.5
Dan Simon/Darrell Kruse .....	31
Mike Castle/Ron Kelley .....	36
Marty Froeschl/Victor Haworth.....	30

#### Late League September 5

Chick James/Brett Holiday .....	36.5
Ben Hullman/ Todd Godemann .....	36
Steve Simon/ Trent Scheitel.....	39
Matt Kirkendall/ Kevin Malone...	38.5
Dan Simon/Bill Jenkins .....	36
Brian Daake/ Roger Druba.....	34

### McCullough and Kobza lead Tiger cross country

By Brian McKim

On Thursday afternoon the Falls City boys and girls cross country made the bus trip west to compete in the Fairbury Invitational. The Tiger girls finished in 7th place out of 14 teams while the Tiger boys had a top three finish with 79 points for third place. McCool Junction took home the top honors on the girls side while Thayer County won the meet for the boys.

Individually for the girls Mazey McCullough brought home a medal with a 7th place finish in a time of 23:02. Brenna Leyden was the next fastest Tiger running a 26:37 for 32nd place. On the boys side Braden Kobza ran a 18:37 for a 3rd place medal Mason Crawford also medaled in the meet for FC with a 19th place finish in 19:58. Zach Beaver just missed a medal coming in 24th with a time of 20:27.

According to Coach Hawley the Tiger girls and boys are off to good starts. "Mazey continues to pick up where she left off from last season. She ran a faster time this year than a year ago. The girls team is fighting through some injuries this week. We hope to heal up and run well next week at Hiawatha," said Hawley. On the boys side of things the Tigers finished behind two very good teams. Coach Hawley remarked about the boys, "Braden really continues to compete at a high level. He ran a much faster time this year than last year when he was at Pawnee City."

The Tiger junior high also competed at the meet with Aiden Davis taking the top spot for FC finishing in 16th place in 8:31. Grace Holys was best finisher for the girls running a 9:41 for 21st place.

The Tiger cross country teams will compete in Hiawatha on Thursday afternoon.

### FCFS Homecoming

The Homecoming King and Queen Candidates are: Elle Findlay and Riley McCullough; Meredith Poppe and Noah Milam; Katie Stoller and Rudy Vrtiska. Friday County Fair Day in Humboldt- No School.

Game at 7:00 and Crowning of the King and Queen at Half-time. The FC King and Queen crowning will happen at half time. The above activities are sponsored by the student council.

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Tuesday: Second Tuesday of the month, Dorcas Circle.  
Wednesday: 9 a.m., Sew 'n Sews; Adult choir, 7:30 p.m.; first Wednesday of the month, LWML.  
Wednesday Evening, 5:00 p.m. Midweek Class, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation at Christ Lutheran, September through April.  
Dan Gifford, pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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Sunday: Worship, 9:00 a.m., Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Cookies and Fellowship 10:00 a.m., first Sunday of the month.  
Second Monday of month: Women's Circle, 7 p.m.  
Every Wednesday of month: Prayer Shawl Group, in the Pastor's office, 12:15 p.m.  
First Friday of each month: Men's group breakfast with speaker at 7:00 a.m.  
Rev. Nancy Tuma, pastor  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and morning worship, 10:40 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; teens and children's program.  
Stephen Floyd, pastor  
402-245-3755

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
(70654 656 AVE)  
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Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday choir, 7:30 p.m.  
Jerry Yount, pastor  
402-883-2485

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Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, pastor

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Sunday: Worship 9:15 a.m., first, third and fifth Sundays with communion on the first Sunday. We worship on the second and fourth Sundays at Barada United Methodist Church in Barada, Nebraska. Fellowship and Sunday school following worship.  
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Pastor Jerry Yount

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First Tuesday Care & Outreach - 6:30 PM. L.L. - 7:30 PM  
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Third Thursday of every month: Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:00 p.m.  
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Pastor John States

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Fr. Kenneth F. Hoelsing, pastor

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Fr. David Oldham, pastor

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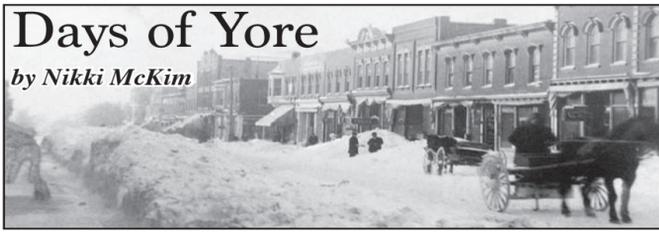
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# Days of Yore

by Nikki McKim



September 13-20, 1966

The Carter-Waters Corp. announced the company's acquisition of the Nicola Industrial Fuel Oil company, of Falls City, from Arthur N. Nicola.

District Judge William F. Colwell and the attorneys agreed to hear the challenge of 19 horse owners to the provisions of the city's strict "cat and dog" ordinance as they apply to horses.

County Judge Albert Maust breathed a sigh of relief when District Judge William F. Colwell entered an order for the distribution of \$2,459 to about 30 litigants in the Runyan partition action. The county judge was concerned as he had been holding the money for the past 12 years waiting for someone with authority to tell him what to do with it.

Medicare patients stayed an average of one day longer in Falls City Community hospital in the fiscal year for a net gain of \$42,836 in hospital operation.

A marriage license was issued to Kenneth R. Fritz of Falls City, and Jeannine D. Hays, Hiawatha.

Pat McDermott, the clerk for the county selective service board, received a call for two men for induction.

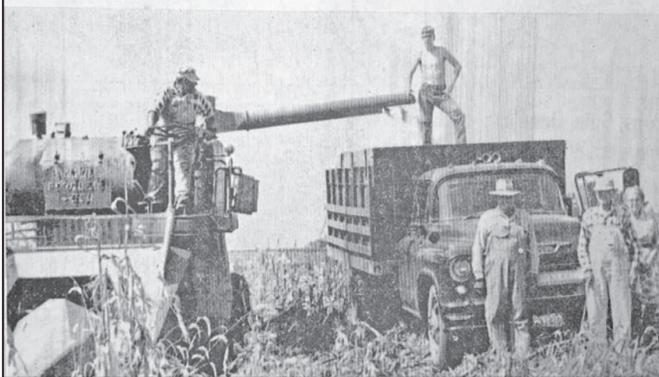
A photo featured on the front page of the Falls City Journal stated 'Snap on Hems might be the answer for mini-skirted girls who are being turned away from schools because of their attire.' A 15-year old girl from California had devised a stylish addition that lengthened her skirt during class but was easily removable once school was out.

Albert Merz of Falls City bought his granddaughters blue-ribbon Hereford steer and topped the annual auction sale of 4-H beef cattle; the steer was shown by Diane Merz brought \$33.50 (\$245.84 today) per pound. In total, the auction brought in \$21,187 or \$155,477.80 by today's standards.

Hurricane Doria was set to hit New England's coastline. Cities along the coast were virtually deserted as thousands fled the flood waters.

Falls City Tiger football fans found out that the first half of a game doesn't mean much as the Tigers came back from a 13-0 deficit to down visiting Norris 14-13 before a crowd estimated at over 700.

## Early Corn Makes 87 Bushels to the Acre



Corn-picking got under way early at the Ed Scheitel farm where 6.3 acres were harvested.

Howard Frazer, Humboldt won the Journal football contest and a \$15 first place cash prize when he correctly predicted the FC Tiger win over Norris.

Eight young people escaped serious injury when a car driven by Sandra Barber hit a bridge railing and rolled into a ditch south east of Rulo.

The Falls City Housing Authority announced plans for the erection of 90 units between Morton and McLean between 16th and 13th streets. The low rental project was estimated to cost \$1,361,000.

Thieves wrecked four pay phones owned by SE Nebraska Telephone Co. by breaking them open and sealing between \$100-\$150.

1977

The Nemaha River, sent out on a rampage by torrential rains, crested at 26.58 feet, both Pony Creek and Walnut Creek were out of their banks as well.

Patrons of School District #56 were headed to the polls to decide whether or not to build a new middle school upon the school property located adjacent to the present junior high.

Carl Schuetz reported that his farm home was broken into between 11 am and 6 pm. Taken from the home were jewelry and \$40 in cash.

Janice Stauffer was crowned Richardson County Fair Queen by Gov. J. James Exon. Escorts were Randy Schawang, Doug Ramsey, Ken Riley, Kevin Herr and Brad Glathar.

Mrs. Harold Apel and Mrs. Bob Ferguson were pictured receiving instructions on how to use the new telephone systems at the Community Hospital. The headline in the Journal boasted that phones would now be in all hospital rooms.

Some crazy weather prompted Tornado Warnings throughout Southeast Nebraska during the middle of the night giving some a scare.

Ladd Goff received a \$100 check after his 197-pound China gilt had the reserve champion carcass in the 4-H swine carcass contest at the Nebraska State Fair.

1987

The Little Mr. and Miss Cobblestone event raised \$1,345.52 for the Richardson County Historical Society.

Cal Ripken Sr. ended Cal Ripken Jr's consecutive inning streak at 8,243 saying 'I want to get everyone to stop writing about the consecutive inning streak.'

A Falls City Chamber of Commerce coffee was held with special guest State Senator R. Wiley Remmers.

Richardson County Athlete of the week was given to Greg Hunzeker of the Humboldt Cardinals. Greg picked up a lot of slack on both offense and defense finishing as the leading rusher with 92 yards on 13 carries, an average of just over seven yards per carry.

1997

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church welcomed Deacon David Dalton where he was assisting Fr. Roh and teaching at Sacred Heart.

Linda Ramussen was named the new manager of the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Todd Godemann had a career game against Hiawatha as he led the team with 96 yards rushing on 14 attempts and scored all of the second half Tiger points

Todd Godemann was named Athlete of the week (see above) and Katie Simon and Denise Witt were also named for their amazing volleyball skills making good on 307-of-309 sets through eight winning games.

DV grad Ronda Fritz was to be honored at Dana College and inducted into the Athletic Hall of fame where she was the schools all time leading basketball scorer with 12 points per game and where she still ranks in the top 10 in 20 statistical categories for the Dana women.

2007

The HTRS Titans had a Titanic Victory over the Sacred Heart Irish in a 28-14 win. The 3-0 Titans were all over the Irish, and in the end, the Irish fell to 2-2.

# OBITUARIES

## Francis X. Kean

Francis X. 'Frank' Kean, passed away on September 8, 2017 in Omaha, NE; he was born in Humboldt, NE was born on December 27, 1926.

He was preceded in death by wife, Jinny.

Francis is survived by three sons: Gregory (fiancée, Noreen Mintken), Timothy (Nancy), and Martin; grandchildren, Matthew Kean (Amy) and Garrett Kean (Connie); great-granddaughters, Rhylee and Adasyn; sister, Alice Litherland; brother, Phil Kean; nieces and nephews.

The family received friends, Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bel Air Chapel, 12100 W. Center Rd. in Omaha, followed by Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m.

A graveside service will be held, Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 11:30am at St. Mary Cemetery in Dawson, NE. Memorials to Madonna School or St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha.

## NE National Guard deploying helicopters and soldiers for Hurricane Irma relief

The Nebraska National Guard is mobilizing four Nebraska Army National Guard helicopters and approximately 100 Soldiers assigned to a NANG aviation battalion in support of the Hurricane Irma relief operations. The mobilizations are in support of an emergency management assistance compact request from Florida to Nebraska.

"With Hurricane Irma expected to bring significant damage to our fellow Americans in Florida, we are once again mobilizing members of our Nebraska National Guard to provide support to the relief operations," said Lt. Governor Mike Foley. "The Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers we are deploying are trained and ready to join all those assisting in this major relief operation."

A total of four UH-72 Lakota helicopters and 12 Nebraska Army National Guard Soldiers from the Lincoln-based Company A, 1-376th Aviation (Security and Support), were expected to begin to deploy to Florida this morning, with an expected arrival in Florida sometime on Monday. The helicopters and crews are equipped and trained to conduct search and rescue operations, air movement missions, and aerial damage assessments.

They will soon be joined by additional Soldiers from the unit and Headquarters Company, 1-376th Aviation (Security and Support), which is expected to deploy on Monday.

"As our neighbors in Florida prepare to deal what may be an unprecedented emergency brought on by Hurricane Irma, the Nebraska National Guard is proud to support our neighbors to the south with these important capabilities," said Maj. Gen. Daryl Bohac, Nebraska adjutant general. "Just as we did in Texas, members of the Nebraska National Guard stand ready and able to do what we have always done, support our fellow Americans during times of natural disaster. We also thank the families and civilian employers of our deploying National Guardsmen as they deploy in response to this natural disaster."

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## Donald E. 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 west of Falls City on July 10, 1929 to the late Leonard and Minnie Stokes Ankrom.



Don grew up in the Barada, Verdon and Shubert areas of Richardson County.

On November 13, 1955, he married Marceile Nutzman in Tucumcari, New Mexico. They lived in Long Beach, California for a short time. After the birth of their first son, they returned to the Falls City area to be near family. They had four more children and lived in Richardson County the rest of their lives. Marceile passed away in 1986.

Don is best remembered as a housemover and a gifted mechanic. He farmed and did demolition and construction work, as well. His largest demolition projects were the Catholic Church and the Falls City Ice House. His family was such an important part of his life. Nothing made him happier than having kids around. They frequently worked alongside him. When his grandchildren came along, they did the same, learning and laughing along the way.

In 1972, Don planned to move a house from Falls City, to his farm located three miles south of Falls City. The bridge south of Falls City was too narrow to allow passage, so he placed two tubes in the river and covered the ice with dirt. The house was hurriedly moved across the river just as the dam began crumbling. The house was taken on

up the hill to the place it sits now on 703 Loop. Don lived there with his family the rest of his life.

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. He leaves behind eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren: Abby Feek of Nehawka, Jacob and Jami (Rutt) Ankrom and their children Lynnley and Emerson of Falls City, Sarah and Jake Huppert of Olathe, KS, Marci Ankrom of Falls City, Heather Feek and Kyle Kirkendall of Falls City, Jesse Weinert of Kansas City, Missouri, Allan Feek of Omaha, Sophia Weinert of Overland Park, KS, Taylor, Riley and Garrett Clark of Overland Park, KS.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marceile, his parents, eight brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 10:30 am at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 65502 715 Road in Falls City, NE 68355. There will be a luncheon and a visitation following the service. The family requests memorials to the Lewy Body Dementia Foundation (lbda.org).

St. Peter's Lutheran Church or family choice. For flowers, please contact Hometown Floral at 245-2200 in Falls City. Memorials to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or family choice should be directed in c/o Gayle Weinert, 70682 656 Ave, Falls City, Ne 68355.

## Lorelei Foster

Lorelei "Lori" Lamonne Foster, 76, of Omaha passed away on September 7, 2017.

Lori formerly of Shubert, was born on Monday, July 28, 1941 in Atlanta, GA on a sunny 85-degree day to Thurman and Anna Marie (Harger) Anderson.

A few years later the family relocated to Shubert, to be near Anna Marie's mother. It was there where Lori attended the Shubert K-12 School.

During her high school years, she met and eventually married her sweetheart Gerald B Foster. The couple moved up to Omaha to continue their family. Upon their separation in 1979, Lori received her Associates Degree from the College of St Mary focusing in Respiratory Therapy. She worked in that field for a while until finding her niche as a client services manager.

Lori worked the next 20+ years of her life managing different customer service and support teams. Lori loves Jesus and was very active in church and her community. She also had a very unique knack for crafting and was an accomplished DIY'er.

She is preceded in death by both her parents and her brother Robert (Carla) Anderson.

Lori is survived by three children; Bruce (Rebecca) Foster, Angie (Gary) Williams, and Amie (TJ) Martineau, her 11 grandchildren, and her 18 great grandchildren.

A memorial celebration of life service will be held at the Montclair Village Clubhouse (3030 S 127th St, Omaha, NE 68144) on

Thursday September 14, 2017 at 6:30PM with snacks afterward.

A graveside committal service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Prairie Union Cemetery in rural Shubert, Nebraska with a luncheon following at the Shubert Christian Church (203 Main St, Shubert, NE 68437) at Noon.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family's choice with a later designation.

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## Learning About Hispanic Heritage



I love flying over our beautiful country and seeing all kinds of families doing things together. On this page we celebrate families of Hispanic heritage. We learn about how they have shaped the history of the United States. People of Hispanic heritage have come to the U.S. from countries such as Puerto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and other parts of Central and South America. They may speak slightly different versions of the Spanish language, and possess a range of identities and cultures, but they have one thing in common – they are part of the American story!

**Can you read the clues to identify these Hispanic Americans?**

- 1.) Antonia Coello \_\_\_\_\_ - the first Hispanic U.S. Surgeon General; also the first woman to hold the position
- 2.) Cesar \_\_\_\_\_ - went to many elementary schools while traveling to farms with his family to work; he started a labor union to get fair wages, better housing and to improve other conditions for farm workers
- 3.) Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ - won a Pulitzer Prize for Fiction (1990) for his novel *The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love*
- 4.) Alex \_\_\_\_\_ - youngest major league baseball player to hit 600 home runs
- 5.) Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ - first female Hispanic astronaut
- 6.) Susana \_\_\_\_\_ - Governor of New Mexico, born in Texas; family of Mexican heritage
- 7.) Prudencio and Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ - began a company called Goya, producing Hispanic foods; the largest Hispanic-owned food company in the U.S.
- 8.) Luis Walter \_\_\_\_\_ - won the Nobel Prize in Physics (1968); he and his son declared that the mass dinosaur extinction was caused by a meteor impact
- 9.) Rita \_\_\_\_\_ - first Hispanic actress to win an Oscar
- 10.) Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ - great woman golfer; got first set of golf clubs at age 8

**Clues:**

- 1 Down: Lopez
- 2 Down: Alvarez
- 3 Across: Novello
- 4 Across: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Across: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Down: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Across: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Across: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Across: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Across: \_\_\_\_\_

**Illustrations:** A rocket, a dog, a dinosaur, and a piñata.

**Text:** "Uh-Oh! This can't be good..." (near dinosaur), "Am I not just the cutest puppy you've ever seen? Do you know what kind of dog I am? We originate from Mexico." (near dog), "I am a C \_ i \_ u a \_ u a (Hint: Each blank needs the same letter.)" (near piñata), "We'll fill our piñatas with candies and small toys." (near piñata).

### Native Countries

Can you find and circle these countries that people of Hispanic heritage come from?

**Word Search Grid:**

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**Map Labels:** Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Panama, Guatemala, El Salvador, Ecuador, Colombia, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentina, Y B P

### Celebrations

If you see a Hispanic heritage celebration at your community center or in your neighborhood, be sure to join in the fun. You may smell – and want to taste – a delicious dish called *paella*. It is a Spanish dish often made of simmered rice, chicken, chorizo (Spanish sausage), scallops, shrimp, tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables and spices: saffron, garlic, parsley, salt. Every chef puts his own twist on it! You may hear *Mambo* music playing at the festival. This music developed originally in Cuba. **Fill in the missing vowels to name two mambo instruments:**

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## Homecoming next week for Falls City Sacred Heart

Homecoming will be held the week of September 18th-22nd at Sacred Heart School.

The Homecoming football game, featuring the Sacred Heart Irish vs Mead will take place Friday night, Sept. 22nd, at Jug Brown Stadium beginning at 7:00 PM. The coronation of the Homecoming queen and king will be held following the football game. The Homecoming Dance for high school students will be at the Tihen Gym following the game and coronation. Candidates for Homecoming Queen are: Abby Fiegenger, daughter of Francis and Julie Fiegenger; Maddie Huppert, daughter of Steve and RuthAnn Huppert; and Lauren Parrish, daughter of Doug and Judy Parrish. Candidates for Homecoming King are: Nate Finck, son of Mike and Cheryl Finck; Ryker Hoy, son of Steve and Stacy Hoy; and Tristan Keithley, son of Joe and Tiffany Keithley.

The Student Council has planned a number of activities leading up to coronation. High school students will enjoy dress up days. Monday will be Character/Disney Day, Tuesday will be Pajama Day, Wednesday will be Career Day, Thursday will be Family Photo Day, and Friday will be Color Day with Freshmen wearing white, Sophomores wearing Green, Juniors wearing blue, and Seniors wearing Black. The K-8 students will be allowed to wear blue jeans and a spirit shirt on Friday.

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Taco Feed on Wednesday, Sept. 20th, from 5:30-7:00 PM for all Sacred Heart families and fans at O'Connor Hall. Tacos, taco salads and drinks will be served. Tacos will sell for \$3.00, taco salads for \$6.00, drinks for \$1.00, and choco tacos for \$1.50. The Pep Rally and Football Jersey Auction will follow at 7:00 PM at the ROH Activity Center. The Homecoming Scavenger Hunt hosted by the National Honor Society for the high school students will be held immediately following the jersey auction starting at Tihen Gym.

Anyone is invited to come and bid on their favorite football player's jersey with the privilege of wearing the jersey to the Homecoming game and then returning the jersey to Sacred Heart School the following Monday.

Thursday, Sept. 21st, the Student Council is sponsoring a cookout for the high school students and faculty members at 12:45 PM, followed by games and class skits. Prizes include blue jean day, donuts and juice.

An All School Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Sept. 22nd, at 9:30 AM in remembrance of deceased Sacred Heart Alumni.

On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, the Sacred Heart Irish volleyball girls will be playing in a tournament in Axtell, KS.

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Telephone: (402) 274-7872

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is H&A Heating, Plumbing & Construction LLC.  
2. The address of the registered office is 402 Elm Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Heath A. Stanley.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on July 17, 2017. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Heath A. Stanley  
402 Elm Street  
Stella, Nebraska 68442  
Registered Agent

Handley Law Office  
Dylan L. Handley  
217 E 18th Street  
Falls City, Nebraska 68355  
Telephone: (402) 245-3088

13-20-27

## District #70

### Board of Education District #70 Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will have a special meeting to approve the 2017-18 budget and property tax request. The meeting will be held at 7:10 PM on Monday, September 18, 2017 in the Music Room in Humboldt. A copy of the agenda is available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 810 Central Ave.

Rock Herr  
Board President

## Sez-I

I would like to take a moment to apologize to Rick Lemerond. He brought in a Sez-I to the Falls City Journal Office on a Monday afternoon for print in our paper. In a rush I typed it up to get it in before we sent the paper off for printing. It was riddled with errors that were not caught in proofing or by my naked eye. The mistakes in his Sez-I were not made by him or done in any way to embarrass him or done deliberately. I would like to take this time to run his correct Sez-I. I hope that Rick will accept my apology, as it was my error. I have received much backlash from the many mistakes made in the previous letter. As one unsigned, unaddressed letter we received asked "was your intention to embarrass him?" I assure you it was not. This is why I would like to publicly address this matter and say that this was my mistake not his, nor was it done in any way to hurt or embarrass him.

Nikki McKim

## 'WELCOME TO FALLS CITY, SINCERE?'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Does this make sense?  
It makes me wonder, why would I want to generate sales tax for a town that won't go through the trouble to put up a sign that is clearly visible?

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

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

'Lem' Rick Lemerond



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### Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinauer (74-0070) 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 18th day of September 2017 at 7:05 o'clock P.M., at HTRS Music Room 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

Fund	2016-2017 Property Tax Request	2016 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request Divided By 2017 Valuation)	2017-2018 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2017 Tax Rate
General Fund	6,212,121.15	0.735436	0.731356	5,562,449.44	0.654870
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	96,585.86	0.036603	0.011371	-	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund			0.000000		0.000000
Special Building Fund	705,984.84	0.083580	0.083116	645,972.72	0.076051
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	244,023.23	0.028889	0.028729	400,911.11	0.047199
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,258,715.08</b>	<b>0.884508</b>	<b>0.854572</b>	<b>6,609,333.27</b>	<b>0.778120</b>

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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 of 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, L.C. 12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555 St. Louis, MO 63141 Phone: (314) 991-0255 Fax: (314) 991-6755

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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

PROGRAM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, September 18, 2017 in the City Hall the City of Falls City will hold a public hearing concerning an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant. This grant is available to local governments for community/economic development activities.

The City of Falls City is requesting \$252,000 for 8 units of Housing Rehabilitation within the city limits of the City of Falls City. CDBG funded activities include \$200,000 for housing rehabilitation, \$20,000 for housing management, \$12,000 for lead based testing, and \$20,000 for general administration.

An estimated \$200,000 would benefit low and moderate-income residents within the City of Falls City. No local match is budgeted for this CDBG project. No persons will be displaced as a result of these CDBG activities.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at the Falls City City Hall, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written and oral testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled during the regular City Council meeting at 6:00 P.M., September 18, 2017, 2307 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska. Written comments addressed to Gary Jorn, City Administrator at 2307 Barada Street will be accepted if received on or before September 18, 2017.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Gary Jorn, City Administrator at 2307 Barada Street, 402-245-2851 no later than September 15, 2017. Accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking individuals provided that a 1 day notice is received by the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden 713 Plainview Ave. Humboldt, NE 68376

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has registered a trade name under the Laws of the State of Nebraska.

- 1. The trade name is Southeast Nebraska Cancer Memorial Garden.
2. The name of the applicant is Humboldt Garden Club.
3. The address of the applicant is 713 Plainview Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376
4. The applicant is an unincorporated association.
5. The date of first use of the name in Nebraska was February 1, 2017.
6. General nature of business is recreation-voluntary association
4. The name was registered on August 21, 2017 with the Nebraska Secretary of State.

Humboldt Garden Club 713 Plainview Ave. Humboldt, NE 68376 Applicant

Handley Law Office Dylan L. Handley 217 E 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER: 105 CONTRACT ID: 1208X FEDERAL PROJECT NO. NH-73-1(118) LOCATION: US-73, IN FALLS CITY & NORTH IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on October 05, 2017. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-1p/

This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

To be eligible for the award of this contract, bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for the following contracts: 1986 & 1208X. Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for these contracts. Separate contracts will be awarded for each.

13-20-27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER: 100 CONTRACT ID: 1986 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STP-8-7(115) LOCATION: N-8, SALEM - FALLS CITY IN COUNTY: RICHARDSON

The Nebraska Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 PM on October 05, 2017. At that time the bids will be opened and read.

Plans, specifications, and additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Transportation's Web Site at http://dot.nebraska.gov/business-center/business-opp/hwy-bridge-1p/

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13-20-27

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

Gillfillan's Pure Honey LLC 2302 Morgan Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 812-2546

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has formed a limited liability company under the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of the limited liability company is Gillfillan's Pure Honey LLC.
2. The address of the registered office is 2302 Morgan Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, and its registered agent is Mark Gilfillan.

3. The limited liability company shall engage in any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State, on May 25, 2017. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

Mark Gilfillan 2302 Morgan Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Registered Agent

Handley Law Office Dylan L. Handley 217 E 18th Street Falls City, Nebraska 68355 Telephone: (402) 245-3088

13-20-27

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:

DATED: August 22, 2017 O. William VonSeggern, #14341 Attorney for Frontier Bank Trustee and Beneficiary

30-7-13-20-27

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 29, 2017-CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Vice-Chairman Davidson at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank and Davidson. Commissioner Sichel was absent. The Invocation was given and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Vice-Chairman Davidson 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 22, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried.

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

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS Sheriff, Don Pounds was unable to meet with the Board this week.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT. Scott Huppert, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to give an update on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Motion was made by Davidson with deep regret and heartfelt appreciation to accept the letter of resignation from Highway Superintendent, Scott Huppert, effective September 15, 2017. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent.

Tim Farmer and Greg Schmid of Speece-Lewis Engineers were available at the meeting to offer their services to the County in the absence of a highway superintendent to fulfill the requirements for the county.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve an agreement with OPPD for the use of county road right-of-way in S2, R3, T15. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page )

QUAD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Duaine and Sandy Stalder and Dean and Sharon Bogle representing the Quad County Historical Society requested to meet with the Board to request funding for the organization. The request was for \$5,000.00 to assist with the purchase of display cases and to assist with some construction on their building.

The Board will consider this request while completing the County's fiscal year 2017-2018 budget.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board a purchase order for an update to a software program for the siren system in the amount of \$887.00. Motion was made by Frank to approve the purchase order presented. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Inventory Reports The Board approve the annual inventory reports for the following departments: County Board, County Clerk, County Assessor, County Treasurer, Clerk of District Court, Probation Office, Emergency Management Agency, Cooperative Extension Service, County Attorney, Road and Bridge Department, Sheriff/Law Enforcement Center, County Court, County Surveyor and Veterans Service Office.

Southeast NE Development District A letter was received from the Southeast Nebraska Development District requesting from the County continued funding for the next fiscal year in the amount of \$7,787.00 and an additional amount of \$662.00 for a housing assessment.

Fee Report A fee report was approved for Sheriff Pounds for fees collected during the month of July, 2017, totaling \$2,202.50.

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-absent. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Beers Shop, Joseph Buckminster, DAS State Acctg., Datamax, FC Journal, Farm & City Supply, Handley Law Office, Lincoln Nat'l Life, Meyer Lab, Nat'l 4-H Council, Pest Control Serv of SE NE, Postmaster, Pro Serv Business, Ameritas, County Sheriff costs, Sheriff Petty Cash, Richardson County Vendor, Spartan Stores, Stripes & Signs, True Value, Verizon, Wolfes, Payroll Expense, TOTAL GENERAL FUND.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cornhusker Int'l Trucks, Environmental Protect. Solutions, Lyman-Richey Corp., Norris Quarries, OPD, Unifirst Corp., Payroll Expense, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.

JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Laura Osborne, TOTAL JUV. SERV GRANT FUND.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-absent. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 5, 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

Blue Rivers Area on Aging

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging will meet in regular session at 1:00 p.m. on September 18, 2017, at Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd., Beatrice, NE. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is kept continuously current and is available for public inspection at the Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 103 Eastside Blvd. The agenda may be modified to include items of an emergency nature only.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Humboldt-Table Rock-Steinwauer (74-0070) 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 18th day of September, 2017 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M., at HTRS Music Room 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.

Sheri L. Edmondson

Clerk/Secretary

Budget summary table with columns: FUNDS, Actual Disbursements & Transfers (2015-2016, 2016-2017), Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers (2017-2018), Necessary Cash Reserve (4), Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5), Fee and Delinquent Tax Allowance (6), Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (7).

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement For Bonds \$ -

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other \$ 6,609,333.27

RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statutes 13-501 to 13-513, that the governing body will meet on the 19 day of September, 2017 at 11:00 o'clock, am, at Crthse, #202, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, 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.

Mary L. Eickhoff

Clerk/Secretary

Budget summary table for Richardson County with columns: FUNDS, Actual Disbursements (2015-2016, 2016-2017), Proposed Budget of Disbursements (2017-2018), Necessary Cash Reserve (4), Total Available Resources Before Property Taxes (5), Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement (6).

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for Bonds \$ 589,800.00

Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement for ALL Other Purposes \$ 4,442,611.34

Unused Budget Authority created for next year \$ 130,191.44

NOTICE OF SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 19 day of September, 2017 at 11:15 o'clock, am, at Crthse, #202, 1700 Stone St., Falls City, 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.

2016-2017 Property Tax Request \$ 5,084,667.83 2016 Tax Rate 0.344051 Property Tax Rate (2016-2017 Request/2017 Valuation) 0.343688

2017-2018 Proposed Property Tax Request 5,032,411.34 Proposed 2017 Tax Rate 0.340156

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Stella 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 18 day of September 2017, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at Stella 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.

Doug Skiff

Clerk/Secretary

Budget summary table for Stella Rural Fire District with columns: Year, Actual Disbursements & Transfers, Proposed Budget of Disbursements & Transfers, Necessary Cash Reserve, Total Resources Available, Total Personal and Real Property Tax Requirement, Unused Budget Authority Created For Next Year.

Breakdown of Property Tax: Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Non-Bond Purposes \$ 17,016.00 Personal and Real Property Tax Required for Bonds \$ -

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533 RAILROAD STREET  
BERN, KANSAS 66408  
TEL: 785.336.6118  
FAX: 785.336.3744

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## Part-Time Medication Aide

Colonial Acres Assisted Living has an immediate opening for a Part Time Medication Aide on the 10:00 p.m. - 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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## NE Dept. of Transportation

The Nebraska Department of Transportation is currently accepting applications for an Auto/Diesel Mechanic in Falls City. For a full job description or to apply, visit [www.statejobs.nebraska.gov](http://www.statejobs.nebraska.gov) or your local Workforce Development office. An on-line State application must be completed on or before the closing date of September 25, 2017. Notify the State Department of Personnel at 402-471-2075 if you need accommodation in the selection process. (TDD Calls ONLY: 402-471-4693). The State of Nebraska is an Equal Opportunity/Veterans Preference Employer.

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## Housing Authority Executive Director Sac and Fox Nation

The Sac and Fox Nation Housing Authority has an immediate opening for a full time Executive Director position (working five 9 hour days Monday-Friday, 1 hour lunch) with attractive package offered. This position, officed in Reserve, KS will be responsive for overseeing: the day to day operations of the Housing Authority properties, and the procurement of financial assistance from Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and assures that this assistance is made available to Sac and Fox Nation housing projects and low income and elderly single family dwellings.

This supervisory position will work at the direction of the Housing Authority Board to direct a team of 2 to 3 others. The ideal candidate will have: #1) a strong understanding of housing compliance paperwork or an aptitude for working with federal agency compliance requirements; #2) Bachelors degree; #3) three (3) to five (5) years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid driver's license.

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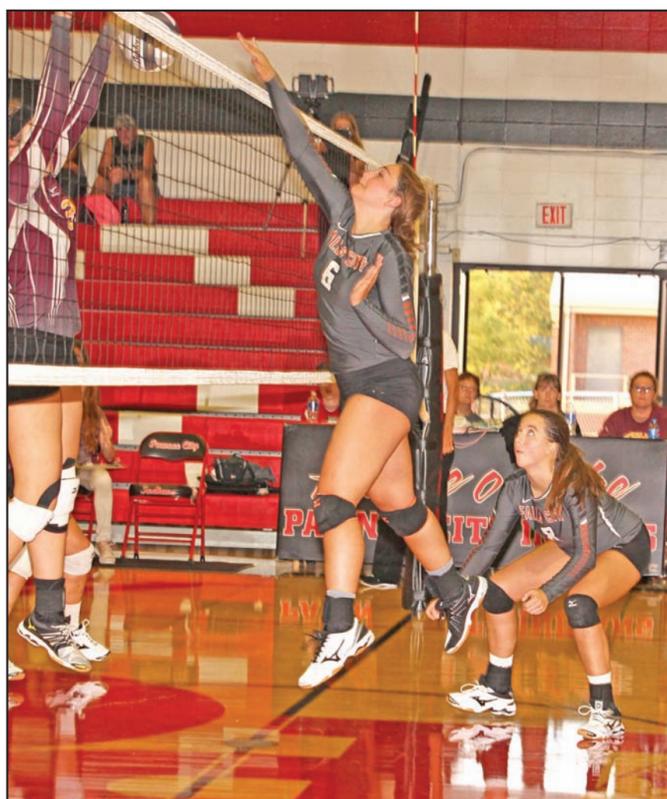


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Fifty people attended the opening of the art show Tubach & Tubach: The Collector's Eye, Friday night at the Stalder Gallery at the Falls City Library and Arts Center. Allan Tubach and his daughter Lisa Tubach were the featured artists of this show. The two explained each of their paintings, which had all been collected by Falls City's Merle Stalder, and were recently donated to the Falls City Library and Community Foundation. Merle sponsored the gallery talk, bringing in both artists. There were visitors from Omaha, Topeka, and Kansas City, as well as Falls City, Peru, and other communities in the local area. The show will hang in the Stalder Gallery through October 21st. (Photo by Lori Gottula)



Michelle Beer spikes the ball at the Sterling Defender. (Photo by Randy Gottula)

### Tiger volleyball team falls to 1-4

The Falls City volleyball team dropped three games this past week. On Tuesday Falls City hosted Elmwood-Murdock and fell to the Knights in three straight sets 25-15, 25-17 and 25-13. Ellicyn Gilkerson led the Tigers with four kills. Jessa Beckner added three aces while Allyssa Mez had two blocks for the Tigers. Kailyn Frederick had 12 digs to pace FC while Brooklyn Romine added another 11.

On Thursday the Tigers traveled to Pawnee City take part in a triangular. In the first match of the night Falls City took on the home team, with the Indians coming away with a close win two sets to one. The scores were 25-23, 25-27 and 25-23.

In the second game Falls City faced the Sterling Jets. The Tigers fell in straight sets to the Jets 25-20 and 26-24.



L-R, Front row: Sophia Gilsdorf, Regan Deckinger, Meredith Poppe, Rylee Scholl, Erin Brewer, Emma Gill, Jessica Burns, Alexis Sutton (stepped back), Maggie McNeely, and Azlynia Lenard. Back row, left to right: Sarah Black, Josey Hollens, Coach Joe Dunn, Hannah Clary (partially hidden), Gabby Frazier (partially hidden), and Coach Jamie Milam (partially hidden). (Photo by Lori Gottula)

### Tigers softball falls to 6-9 on the season

By Brian McKim

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Falls City Tiger girls softball team played host to the Conestoga Cougars and fell by a final score of 6-1.

The Cougars scored one run in each the second, third and sixth innings while Falls City got its one and only run in the bottom of the sixth inning before Conestoga got three more runs in the seventh for the 6-1 final. The Cougars pounded out 17 hits while Falls City managed just five.

On Saturday, September 9, Falls City hosted an eight team tournament. In the first round Falls City took on Wilber-Clatonia and came away with a 4-2 victory.

Each team scored two runs in the first inning but the FC defense would allow no more. Meanwhile the offense put up single runs in both the third and sixth inning for the win. The Tigers had six hits while Wolverines had seven. In round two the Tigers drew the Fairbury Jeffs. The game was all tied at one after the first inning, but that is as close as it would be.

The Jeffs offense cut loose with four runs in the second inning, one in the third and four more in both the fourth and fifth inning while FC got lone runs in the fourth and fifth innings to make the final 14-3. Errors proved costly in the contest with the Tigers committing five while the Jeffs had none.

In the third place game the Tigers faced the Raiders from Wymore Southern. Southern got three runs in the bottom of the first inning and that proved to be enough as FC managed to score one run in the fourth to fall to the Raiders 3-1. Each team played well with neither team committing an error. The Tigers finished the game with five hits while Southern had six.

"The girls continue to get better with every game," said Coach Joe Dunn "Our defense and pitching have kept us in most of the games. We really need to work hard on producing more offense to win games."

Fairbury took the tournament championship by beating the Auburn Bulldogs by a final score of 5-1.



Sophia Gilsdorf fields a ball on the bounce. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

### "Protecting Life Begins with Me"

Featured Speaker: Libby Owens, Executive Director St Joe PRC

Wednesday, September 27th

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### Falls City Journal

### READER PHOTO OF THE WEEK

The topic was 'Ready for some 'Squirrels.' The photo was submitted by Trula Bachman of Bennington, NE.



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Submit photos to: [journalpotw@gmail.com](mailto:journalpotw@gmail.com). ONLY PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THIS ADDRESS WILL

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Next week... **At the County Fair**

## Pink Pumpkin Walk at Indian Cave State Park

The 2nd annual "Pink Pumpkin Walk" will be held on October 21st at 10am. Help us support October as being "Breast Cancer Awareness Month". This walk is for all cancer survivors and in memory of loved ones. Pre-register by October 14th. Click on calendar at [www.outdoornebraska.gov](http://www.outdoornebraska.gov). \$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt.

Call to order a personalized pink pumpkin in memory of a loved one, for those who have beat cancer and those currently with their fight. The cost for a pumpkin is \$10 due by October 14th. You will take the pumpkin home with you at the conclusion of the event.

Proceeds are going to the Richardson County Cancer Society and Nemaha County Giving Hope Cancer Fund. Both organizations use the funds to help local individuals with travel expenses for treatments.

Get your "Pink On" and come out to support this very important event. Prizes given out to the participants for various categories such as best dressed, oldest participant, etc. and there will also be a raffle held during the event. If you would like to donate a new raffle item you may do so by calling the park office.

Contact Information, Jan Alexander, Indian Cave State Park, 65296 720 Rd., Shubert, Nebraska. 402-883-2575, [ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov](mailto:ngpc.indian.cave@nebraska.gov). A park entry permit is required.

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# ART WALK

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