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SCC College Planning Night

The Learning Center at Falls City will host College Planning Night on Monday, Sept. 25, from 5:30-7 p.m. at 116 W. 19th St. Representatives from Admissions, Financial Aid, Dual Credit Advantage and the Transitions Program will all be available to answer any questions about the college and its offerings.

"During College Planning Night, high school students and their parents, as well as traditional and non-traditional college students, will have the opportunity to get information and ask any questions they have about their individual situation," said Holly Carr, coordinator for the Learning Center at Falls City. The event is free and open to the public.

For additional information on the event, contact Holly Carr at 402-323-3396 or hcarr@southeast.edu.

(Photos by Nikki McKim)



2017 Richardson County Queen Abby Fiegenger & King Van Leech



Woman of the Year Shirley Stevicks

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE GOOD LIFE

The Coronation Program the annual opening ceremony of the Richardson County Free Fair was held on Wednesday, September 13 where the 2017 County king and queen were crowned.

Honorable Judge Curtis Maschman served as emcee and welcomed the large crowd that filled the Humboldt town square.

The colors were advanced by the Sons of American Legion Post 269. Members were Danny DeJonge, Dave Farwell, Randy Burgett and Brad Rausch and the Humboldt Boy Scout Troop 387.

"Star-Spangled Banner" was performed by Peru State College graduate, Xavier Gibson.

Humboldt Mayor Crystal Dunekacke presented the City Keys to the 2016 Queen Chloe Workman and King Glenn Hayward.

The HTRS Jazz band, directed by Sarah Volker, performed as the Queen candidates and their escorts walked to the stage, and were introduced by Emcee Maschman.

The Junior Attendants were Zander Lambrecht, Carter Meyerkorth, Ellisyn Herr, and Ava Shupp.

The Senior Escorts were Bailey Bohling, Carter Drake, Bryant Hunzeker, Zach Petry and Hunter Sherman.

Queen Candidates were Chere Abbott, Abby Fiegenger, Grace Kanel, Emma Shubert and Randee Witt.

Sherryn Rist, Richardson County Fair Queen in 1957, crowned Abby Fiegenger the 2017 Richardson County Queen.

Abby Fiegenger is the daughter of Francis and Julie Fiegenger. Her grandparents are Doris and the late Raymond Fiegenger, of Falls City, formerly of Dawson, and Glenn and Mary Loecker, of Fordyce, NE. Abby lives on a farm south of Dawson, and is currently a senior at Falls City Sacred Heart High School. She participates in basketball, volleyball, track and One Act. Abby is also an active member in Helping Hands, Pep Club, Youth

Group, and she was elected this year's Student Council Vice President. She has volunteered her time helping coach little girls' softball, assisting at Bible School and helping with the local blood drives.

Abby has three siblings. Her older brother, Jarod, is a Senior Accounting major at Doane University and her sister, Nicole, is a Junior Elementary Education major at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Her younger brother, Jack, is a freshman at Sacred Heart.

For fun, Abby loves to hang out

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Helping out one bucket at a time

By Rev. Judith Dye, Falls City United Methodist Church

Disasters bring folks together. Joyce Jones and Rev. Faye Ann Blaylock demonstrate the collaboration across church denominations to prepare flood buckets for the massive clean-up effort needed in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

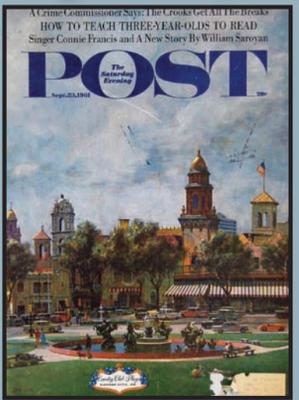
First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Zion United Church of Christ and First United Methodist Church, all of Falls City, are sending a dozen buckets in response to Great Plains UMC Bishop Saenz request for 5000 buckets. 3000 have been sent to Texas. These buckets will be part of a second wave of buckets headed to either FL or the hard hit Caribbean Islands.

The five gallon plastic buckets are filled with cleaning supplies as recommend on the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) website. (Google 'UMCOR flood buckets'). Buckets can be delivered to First UMC. Office hrs 8:30-12:30. Please donate only what is requested.

Rev. Judith A. Dye, current interim pastor at First UMC and a former UMCOR disaster respondent assures givers that UMCOR has an A+ rating from a giving Watch Guard organization. UMCOR's mission statement is 'To alleviate suffering around the globe by providing humanitarian

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"Kansas City" September 23, 1961



Spanish architecture in Missouri? If such a state of affairs seems peculiar, consider that the unpredictable Show Me state even has a town named Peculiar (pop. 458), some twenty miles south of here, on U.S. 71. Our cover scene is in Kansas City, "the gateway to the Southwest," and you are looking at the intersection where U.S. 50, gateway to the Country Club Plaza shopping center, crosses J.C. Nichols Parkway. This elegant community of shops was conceived and built by Jesse Clyde Nichols (1880-1950), to whom the fountain in the foreground is a memorial. The scene appealed to artist John Falter because the Old World architecture seemed to symbolize our nation's roots—which is not to deny the notion expressed by lyricist Oscar Hammerstein in Oklahoma! that "everything's up-to-date in Kansas City."

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L-R: Nebraska State Regent Connie Plettner, Reavis Ashley chapter Regent Glenda Nelson, and outgoing chapter Regent Leota Uhri.

Reavis-Ashley DAR flag comes home

A flag previously unknown to any current members of the Falls City chapter of the Reavis-Ashley DAR was found in Arizona.

The flag is believed to be at least 100 years old.

The Falls City chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was started in 1912. Recently a California DAR member saw the flag (pictured above) at a tag sale when she was visiting Arizona. She purchased the flag because she didn't want it to go to a non-DAR member.

The woman contacted a member of the Reavis Ashley chapter DAR and reported her find letting the Falls City chapter know that she would like to donate it to them.

The flag made its way to the National Continental Congress by way

of the California State Regent and into the hands of Nebraska State Regent, Connie Plettner. Connie presented it to the Falls City Chapter on, Friday, Sept. 8.

The Chapter is doing their best to piece together why the flag was lost. They think a chapter member/officer a generation back stored the flag. At her death, it was passed to the daughter, who was also a member but unaware she was in possession of the flag. This member moved to Arizona with her box containing the undiscovered flag.

The Arizona member passed away, leaving an estate company to sort through belongings and have a sale.

The historic flag will be on display at the Richardson County Museum in the Military room.



2017 Tiger King Riley and Queen Katie

Falls City High School held their 2017 Homecoming festivities on Friday, September 15.

This year's homecoming candidates were Riley McCullough, the son of Micheal and Missy McCullough. Elle Findlay, the daughter of Jeff and Susan Findlay. Noah Milam, the son of Max and Michelle Milam. Meredith Poppe, the daughter of Brian and Kristen Poppe. Rudy Vrtiska, the son of Kim and Kris Vrtiska. Katie Stoller, the daughter of Mike and Joleen Stoller.

Last year's king and queen, Cheyenne Dovel and Ben Bauman were present to crown the 2017 king and queen, Riley McCullough and Katie Stoller.

The Half time show was presented by the Falls City High Marching Band where they performed Broadway hits such as "Phantom of the Opera" and "Defying Gravity." The band is directed by John Furrow. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



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Growing Nebraska through Trade with Japan

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Nebraska and Japan share a special relationship. Japan is not only our state's largest direct foreign investor, but also our third largest export market. This week I will be leaving Nebraska and traveling to Japan on a mission to expand trade. This mission will be a great opportunity to expand trade opportunities with Japan and to make the case for additional investments to grow our state.

There's a reason why Nebraska's relationship with Japan has flourished over the years. We share many things in common. Our people are hardworking and loyal. We both invest deeply in our families. And we both enjoy

strong communities that pull together and invest in our people.

These shared values have helped make Japan one of Nebraska's top export markets. Nebraska's agriculture industry, our largest sector, is a prime example of how trade with Japan is growing our state. Japan is our largest export market for beef, pork, wheat, and eggs, as well as our second largest export market for corn. In total, we exports nearly \$800 million worth of goods to Japan each year. This all adds up to make Japan our third largest export market, behind Mexico and Canada.

Not only is Japan one of our largest export markets, they're also growing. Already in 2017 we've seen a 26 percent increase in beef exports and a 46 percent increase in pork exports over the year before. It's clear the Japanese people value our quality products and are willing to invest in our great state.

Thanks to the great relationships that we've built with Japan, they've become our largest source of direct foreign investment. That investment has borne fruit in companies like Tenaska, an Omaha-based firm which employs nearly 300 Nebraskans. Tenaska has been able to form partnerships with Japanese companies like Mitsubishi and Itochu. Tenaska is one of over 120 companies across Nebraska which actively do business with Japan. Tenaska and other companies are taking advantage of this week's mission to identify opportunities for new partnerships and investments.

Joining me on the trade mission will be Department of Economic Development (DED) Director Courtney Dentlinger, Department of Agriculture (DOA) Assistant Director Mat Habrock, as well as members of Nebraska's business and agricultural sectors.

While in Japan, I will participate in the Midwest US-Japan Association (MWJA) Conference. Nine Midwestern states are involved in the MWJA, which provides opportunities for our ag and business leaders to grow their knowledge about bilateral trade. The MWJA has been very beneficial for Nebraska's exporters, and we're pleased to have the opportunity to host next year's 50th anniversary conference in Omaha in 2018!

This week, I will also be visiting the Japan Export Trade Research Organization (JETRO). JETRO is Japan's independent government agency established to facilitate the country's efforts in export promotion. There I will be highlighting additional opportunities to strengthen Nebraska's relationship with Japan. These meetings will connect Nebraska's companies with opportunities to enter and expand in the Japanese market.

On Thursday, the trade delegation and I will visit Shizuoka to promote investment opportunities here in Nebraska. We will also be visiting Osaka, Kobe, and Kyoto where we will visit several companies with operations here in Nebraska to thank them for their investments which are growing our state.

Nebraska enjoys cultural and educational benefits through our sister city program and partnerships. Currently Nebraska has two sister cities in Japan, Shizuoka, which has been partnered with Omaha for over 50 years, and Ozu, which has been partnered with Hastings for over 20 years. The sister cities facilitate exchanges for teachers, students, hospitals, and even animals between their zoos. These strong connections have solidified the special relationship between Nebraska and Japan, which is one reason why there have been nine Governor's Office-led trade missions there since 1991.

Trade missions have been a key part of my grow Nebraska agenda. In addition to this mission to Japan, I also led a mission to Canada to thank our largest trading partner earlier this summer. Throughout my administration, I will continue to pursue new opportunities to grow our state through new trade opportunities and partnerships.

If you have any experiences in Japan, either personal or business-related, I would love to hear about them! Feel free to call my office at 402-471-2244 or email me at pete.ricketts@nebraska.gov to share your experiences or any other matter on your mind. We look forward to hearing from you!



Taking good steps to promote tourism

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

Tourism. It's the state's third largest industry. The governor and the Legislature have worked to expand the commission and look at creative ways to bring more outside people to the state to spend money. They are to be applauded for positive steps to change the image of Nebraska as just a flyover state.

Agriculture, manufacturing and tourism. Strange bedfellows competing for recognition and precious few promotion dollars – if any. Tourism leaders are toying with a few ideas and at least one state senator is expected to propose something during the next legislative session.

There is no denying that Nebraska has tourist attractions, from history to water sports, to other outdoor recreation. It's a place to hunt, fish, bike, hike, explore. Museums are plentiful and range from classic cars to living history farms, art galleries and quilts to farm machinery and fur trading.

It's not Minnesota, but lakes -- including McConaughy, Maloney, Johnson, Minatare and Harlan County Reservoir -- attract their share of people who want to ski, fish, swim or just relax.

It's not Colorado, but I'd put the badlands and buttes of the Panhandle and Northwest Nebraska, and even the undulating Nebraska Sandhills up against the Rockies for beauty. I've seen the Snake and the Niobrara and the Dismal Rivers from the air. Pretty impressive.

It's not New England, but the clusters of historic downtown buildings range from the old Courthouse Square in Auburn to the Haymarket in Lincoln, the Old Market in Omaha, and numerous recognized historic districts from Plattsmouth to Beatrice, Crete, Fremont, Hastings, Schuyler, Sidney and others. Brick streets, quaint shops and lots of special events beckon to locals and tourists alike.

Nebraska already has a so-called Turnback Tax, which allows for a percentage of state sales taxes generated by new and existing hotels near a convention center to be turned back to the city to help pay for the new facility. Cities that build arenas receive 70 percent of state sales taxes generated by nearby retailers. The remaining 30 percent is directed to a fund that provides development grants to smaller communities across the state.

Another tweak of that law might be in order next session, perhaps as a way to encourage partnerships between state and local governments to pay for new facilities, such as visitors' centers, or maintenance of local historic buildings. Tourism officials are also interested in so-called tourism improvement districts, in which local hotels and businesses agree to contribute money to a fund that promotes events and attractions in the area.

State Senator Dan Quick of Grand Island will likely take the lead on the tourism issue. He said he began researching tourism at the request of his local convention and visitors' bureau, which is seeking ways to compete with other states. Quick says that expanding tourism could help diversify the economy when farms and ranches face low commodity prices.

To his credit, Quick realizes that any proposal that costs money will face heavier scrutiny in the light of revenue receipts running less than projections. But he thinks it's worth looking into.

Tourism Commissioner Roger Jasnoch, director of the Kearney Visitors Bureau, says he likes the idea of tourism improvement districts because they could help generate additional cash to promote local attrac-

tions or build and maintain convention centers. He says it's a great way for communities to help themselves, another tool they can use.

As part of tourism commission reform, lawmakers expanded the body from nine members to 11. Four are required to have professional, volunteer or public service experience related to the commission's duties. Seven must be affiliated with the tourism industry.

To that end, Governor Pete Ricketts recently appointed 11 members, including: Roger Dixon of Omaha, president and CEO of Metropolitan Entertainment & Convention Authority; John Chappo of Lincoln, director of the Lincoln Children's Zoo; Jeanna Stavos of Nebraska City, owner of Whispering Pines Bed and Breakfast; Roger Kuhn of Ashland, assistant director for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; Dar-

rin Barner of Laurel, national recruiting specialist for Heritage Homes of Nebraska; Debra Nelson-Loseke of Columbus, director of the Columbus/Platte County Convention & Visitors Bureau; Ashley Olson of Red Cloud, executive director of the Willa Cather Foundation; Jasnoch; Sarah Sortum of Burwell, rancher at Switzer Ranch and an ecotourism provider for Calamus Outfitters; Barry McFarland of Lexington, owner of Mac's Creek Winery and McFarland Family Farms; and Starr Lehl of Minatare, economic development director for the city of Scottsbluff.

If you have ideas about improving tourism in Nebraska, contact your nearest commissioner and share them.

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

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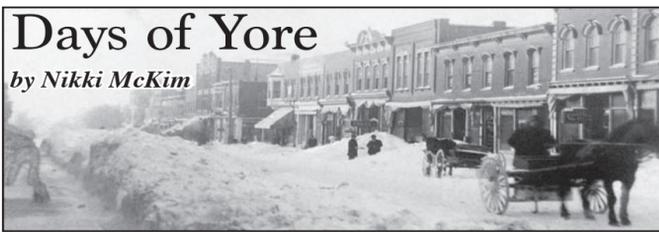
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Days of Yore

by Nikki McKim



September 20-26, 1967

The Falls City Mercantile Company announced plans for constructing a new warehouse and office at 220 West 7th St. The building, was expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 and was to be owned by Clarence F. Simon.

Thomas C. McGuire was to go to Venezuela to help organize a physical education program designed to help keep young Venezuelans in school. Tom was to go to Venezuela as a member of the Peace Corps.

A man claiming to be from Forest City, MO walked into the Richardson Co. Bank, opened an account, deposited \$110, wrote checks around Falls City for \$173; went back to the bank withdrew all but \$1.00 from his account and disappeared.

'Barefoot in the Park' a comedy filmed in color, opened at the Rivoli theater for four days. The stars were Jane Fonda, Robert Redford, and Charles Boyer.

The FC Police Department said after the Tigers whipped Norris in football, fans filled the parking lot at the high school causing a traffic jam. Chief Sailors had to assign men to direct traffic.

The Orient Masonic lodge of Rulo was celebrating its centennial, officers of the Nebraska grand lodge were in Rulo for the observance.

The Falls City Tigers staged a second-half rally to win their second straight game, 12-6 against Waverly. Doug Kottich was the team leader in tackles, getting in on 10, five unassisted.

About 50 bales of hay were ruined in a fire in a hay barn at the Silas Hilgenfeld farm. It was believed that children playing with matches in the barn started the fire.

Earl C. Reynolds, Omaha, district manager of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, was to be the speaker at the 41st annual convention of the RC Federation of Women's clubs. His topic was 'Changes and Challenges of the Future.'

Paul P. Chaney announced that Richard L. Edgerton, was to become associated with him in the practice of law in Falls City. Mr. Edgerton had spent six years working for the U.S. department of justice in the U.S. district attorney's office as an assistant U.S. district attorney.

A Council Bluffs youth was pinned for six hours face down breathing gasoline fumes after an early morning accident near Dawson. He was on his way home from Atchison when he missed his turn at Dawson corner. He was expected to recover from his injuries.

Full-time on-campus enrollment at Peru State College for the fall semester had increased 13.2 percent since the prior year. The 1,183 students topped the 1,041 of the previous year.

An article stated that smoking could double the number of lung cancer deaths by the years 2000. Dr. John C. Bailor III, a physician at the Cancer Institute, said the increased death rate could be 'almost entirely' due to smoking. He emphasized that the discovery of a 'safe' cigarette or a major breakthrough in cancer research could alter the picture.

1977

The Sacred Heart Irish finally won their season opener against the Pawnee City Indians. The Irish finished their Sept. 2 game by adding a pair of touchdowns to make the victory official by a 20-0 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan of Yokahoma, Japan welcomed a son weighing six pounds, one ounce named Sean Alan.

Rhiannon Gordon won the third annual Jaycees' Baby contest during the County Fair. Second Place went to Kelly Jo Fleischman, and third place went to Charles Boydston.

Funding for a \$650,000 development in Indian Cave State Park was announced. A \$325,000 grant was approved by NE Game and Parks. A Water System was the biggest part of the project. The work was to include water wells; the building was a water treatment plant, the erection of a storage tower, construction of a distribution system and instillation of hydration of hydrants and drinking fountains.

Jim Stephenson, Dr. was elected to the board of trustees of the University of Nebraska Foundation.

The Grand Opening of F.C. 2 Men's Store was held, the store managed by Mike Pethoud specialized in casual wear, leisure suits, and sportswear. Marvin Pethoud owned the store.

A record number of Nebraska fans made plans to attend the Kansas City Chiefs-San Diego Chargers NFL game in Kansas City to see Johnny Rogers play for the Chargers. A Greyhound bus spokesman said 27 chartered buses were scheduled to leave Omaha for KC with more being scheduled at that time.

Five houses, a garage and shed on school property of the proposed middle school site were sold for a price of \$560. A building at 311 E. 15th brought the largest amount of \$145. The dwellings were to be moved or torn down within 60 days.

The Falls City High School received a grant for a new physical education addition north of the music department. The addition would include a gymnasium, dressing rooms, and physical education area. The current gym would be converted into a cafeteria and classrooms.

1987

Ed Hartman wrapped up both the scratch and handicap divisions of the Men's Club golf tourney at the Country Club to take over as the Club Champion. He posted a scratch three-over par total of 73 (37-36) over the 18 holes with his seven-stroke handicap won the handicap part of the tourney with a net 66.

Willie Nelson and friends held a ten-hour Farm Aid III show at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln.

The city council approved a resolution providing the dedication of Pioneer Park for a Community Fitness and Health Center, to accept an operation facility upon completion of construction and to establish an independent board to manage and operate the center.

Movie legend Mary Astor, the temptress of 'The Maltese Falcon' died at the age of 81.

The honor of Richardson County Athlete of the Week went to Angie Helmick of Falls City Sacred Heart. Angie was the leader of the SH volleyball team going 20 of 20 in one and nine of nine during a brief appearance in another.

1997

Humboldt senior quarterback Quentin Bowen was met by Irish defenders Jim Bangert and Dan Simon throughout a tough game against Sacred Heart 47-0 victory in Humboldt. The Irish ranked number one in class D2.

Amanda Lehmkuhl placed second and fourth at the Fort Worth Junior National Hereford Show and Forum.

Chad Scholl was named Falls City Journal Athlete of the Week for his performance against Ashland-Greenwood when he scored three touchdown runs, and finished with 11 carries for 156 yards (14.2 per carry) and had seven tackles.

2007

In a two and a half page affidavit, Marvin Thomas Nissen recanted his testimony that John Lotter shot and killed three people near Humboldt in 1993. Nissen stated he was the shooter in the triple murder.

Brittany Phroper was named Falls City Journal Athlete of the Week when she pitched nine complete innings in a heartbreaking loss to Plattsmouth, then returned four days later and threw a complete game win at the Blue Devils. Later that day she pitched a win against Fairbury and also drove in a pair of runs.

Peggy Kerns was honored as 'Woman of the Year' during the Richardson County Fair.

Rhiannon Kohler, donated 11 inches of her hair to Locks of Love.

Jerry Joy day celebrated Aug. 26

On Saturday, August 26, Peru State recognized an outstanding individual who has significantly impacted the College through his leadership and generous support.

Peru State President Dan Hanson declared August 26 as Jerry Joy Day at the Oak Bowl to honor Joy.

Joy has played many roles at Peru State College: student, coach, athletic director, and dean. For decades, he has been an unwavering advocate for Peru State College and for southeast Nebraska. Joy was joined on the field at halftime with his wife Christina and many members of the Joy family.

A native of Shubert, Joy was a 1964 graduate of Peru State College. He returned to campus to serve as head football coach and athletic director from 1975-1982.

Joy posted a 40-36-2 mark in eight seasons with the Bobcats and took the 1979 team to Peru's first post season game in 25 years. His 1980 squad finished in the Top 10 of the NAIA. In 1982, Joy became Dean of Student Services at Peru State, a role he held until 1990.

In 1999, Joy was inducted into the Peru State College Athletic Hall of Fame and into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in recognition of his achievement as the Bobcat head football coach. Joy was named the Nebraska State College Coach of the Year in 1980. In 2002, Joy was inducted a second time into the Peru State College Athletic Hall of Fame as the coach of the 1980 football team.

President Dan Hanson stated, "Ever since I've known Jerry, I have known these things: he believes in students and in the value of education, and he believes in Peru State College. Today is a day to celebrate Jerry's tremendous impact and to encourage people to pitch in to name the new football locker room the Jerry Joy Home Locker Room."

Jerry's family and friends have joined forces with the Peru State College Foundation to seek \$100,000 in contributions to the Oak Bowl Fieldhouse to name the new locker facility the Jerry Joy Home Locker Room. More than \$65,000 has already been contributed.

During the halftime presentation, President Dan Hanson and First Lady Elaine Hanson presented Joy with a caricature by alumnus and cartoonist, Paul Fell, and with a commemorative Oak Bowl coin with a plaque honoring this day as Jerry Joy Day at the Oak Bowl.

Jerry Joy Day at the Oak Bowl celebrated his decades of involvement and this special naming initiative. It was announced during the game that giving to the Jerry Joy Home Locker Room Initiative through the Peru State College Foundation's mobile giving initiative was available by texting the word Give to (402) 317-5262.



(L-R) First UMC mission chair, Joyce Jones and Rev. Fay Ann Blaylock with flood buckets.

Helping out one bucket at a time

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aid through programs of relief, rehabilitation, service to refugees and renewal of life.'

Rev. Dye relates that coordinating relief after a major disaster is challenging work and only made more difficult when having to deal with that which has NOT been requested, people and contributions.

There is another option for giving: to send cash to any number

of first and secondary respondents; American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and any number of community or faith-based groups to name a few. Disaster respondents already on the ground are often burdened with the additional, unnecessary task of redirecting unsolicited gifts and unexpected volunteers. To really help, be patient, there will be plenty of work to be done.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

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Saturday, Sept. 30 at 10:00 a.m.

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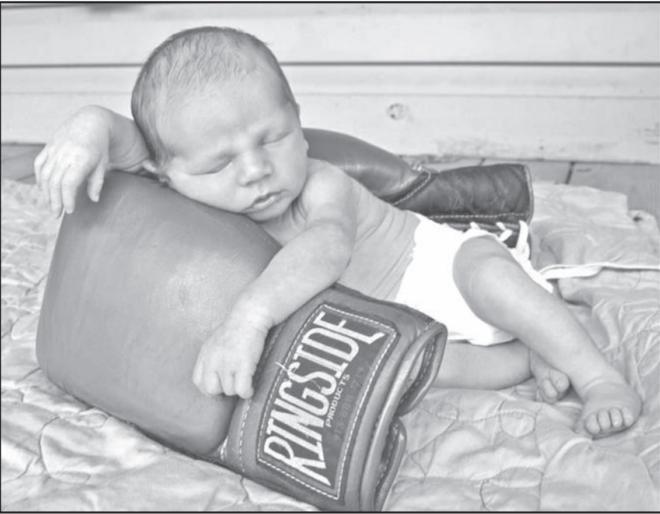
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New Arrivals



ERICKSON - Anders and Jessica Erickson, of Falls City, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Oliver William Erickson. Oliver was born at 11:02 P.M. on July 22, 2017 at Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha, NE. He weighed seven pounds, one ounce and measured 20 inches. Proud grandparents are Karl and Doris Erickson of Falls City, and Ed and Robin Lippold of Rulo. Proud great-grandparents are Vera Winter of Waucoma, IA and Clarence and Doris Lippold of Salem.



MOONEY - Colby J. Mooney and Tabitha L. Patton are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Shane James Mooney. Shane was born August 28, 2017 at 8:39 p.m. in Bolivar Missouri. Shane weighed in at six pounds, eight ounces and measured 20 inches in length. Shane's great grandparents include Floyd and Deb Mooney, Karen Mooney, Jim and Linda Winsterman, Casey Karst, Melvin and Roberta Patton, James Rash and Verna Tucker. Grandparents include Shane D. Mooney, Keith and Tina Adams, and Melvin and Kimberly Patton.

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Shubert ALA Unit 222
The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met Tuesday at 4:30 pm, Sept. 12, 2017 at the Legion building. President Tana Brown called the meeting to order and was followed with prayer by Eleanor Last in absent of Chaplain Sharon Howard. Everyone pledged allegiance to the flag sang God Bless America and repeated the American Legion Auxiliary Preamble. Roll call was taken by Secretary, Elizabeth Ketner with eight senior members and one junior member present, followed with the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Lana Willman gave the monthly treasury report.

Communication was read: Department President's Leadership Workshop and Homecoming Banquet Sept. 30, 2017 in Gretna. District 13 Fall Roundup will be Oct. 28, 2017 at the Johnson Post. Registrations at 11:00 a.m. with everyone bringing a salad for the noon luncheon. The music name for District 13 membership hits "Tender Troubadours" with an 8.22 percent goal for the district.

The membership drive and demonstration of quilting went very well last month. President Tana Brown is working with the teacher at HTRS with the 10 For Education, what they could use.

Dona Hall reported the Jr. members are working on tray favors and activity bags for the VA Clinics. The Jr. members also plan to march in the Richardson County Fair to be held Sept. 16 along with the Legion and Auxiliary members.

A soup supper is being planned for Saturday Oct. 21, 2017 with the proceeds to be used for our local Veterans. Veterans Day plans are being made for Veterans Day and plans for the annual Fall Extravaganza to be held Nov. 18, 2017. The annual Tour of Homes is being planned for Dec. Nancy Ramer was the hostess for the community potluck luncheon get-together at the Legion building on Sept. 5. Elizabeth Ketner and Linda Patchen will host the noon potluck luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017.

This is for anyone in the community to come for lunch and fellowship. Closing prayer was given by Eleanor Last, meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be at Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. at the Legion Building. Following the meeting at 5:30 the annual Flag Burning Ceremony was presented by Elizabeth Ketner and Auxiliary members followed with a light supper for all members and the community.

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Wilde Tool Employee of the Quarter

Robert Ewing, of Falls City, was named Employee of the Quarter at Wilde Tool for the second time. He has become an expert in quality control by identifying and correcting issues before production runs are made. Robert is always in attendance and has maximized his production output on the machines he oversees. Robert is quick to help in other areas and communicates with those departments to learn more.

Falls City Life Chain to be held on October 1

On Sunday October 1, 2017, people of all ages in the Falls City area will join 1,500 other communities across the nation and Canada in participating in National Life Chain Sunday.

The purpose of the Life Chain is to communicate a message to our community that the killing of unborn children is an affront to the dignity of human life. Its success depends on local churches "drawing their parishioners out of the pews to the local sidewalk for public prayer and solemn reflection".

This message is delivered in a powerful visual image of people standing in a "chain" many blocks long holding 18" x 22" signs with different messages.

The Life Chain is a silent prayerful response to the holocaust of abortion. People are asked to give an hour of their Sunday afternoon as an act of reparation for the approximately 1.2 million abortions performed annually in America. All are asked to devote this hour to silent prayer. Those who are unable to stand that long are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. All who are interested in participating should meet at the First United Methodist Church, 17th and Harlan at 2:00 PM for a brief prayer service.

Signs will be distributed at the church or made available on the

street. Participants will then form a chain on both sides of Harlan Street displaying their signs in quiet meditation for one hour from 2:30 to 3:30 PM.

On October 1, join us and nearly one million people nationwide in giving powerful witness against the tragedy of abortion. Additional information about the Life Chain can be found on its web site at www.lifechain.net.

Happy 12th Birthday ACE!

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Falls City Public Schools Superintendent's District Update -September 2017

The School District 56 Budget and Property Tax Request were the main topics of interest at the BOE meeting Monday evening, September 11, 2017. Public hearings were held on both the budget and property tax request prior to the regular BOE meeting. To summarize the 2017-2018 budget and property tax request, the General Fund budget increase over the 2016-2017 budget is (2.7%), with 77% of the General Fund budget directly supporting classroom instruction and students. The largest individual area increase is an 11.7% line-item increase in Special Education Programs, reflecting the addition of two para educators to support student needs at North School and the High School, a built-in contingency for unexpected special education expenditures, and the ESU4 BFIT Program. Property values for District 56 increased only 0.37%. \$926,835,865 in 2016 and grew to \$930,264,130 in 2017, up \$3,428,265. The combined property tax request for 2018 remains nearly the same as 2017, with only a slight increase of 0.8% or \$80,377.



New Sixpence Toddler Playground Coming Soon. Early play helps children use and refine gross motor skills, react to each other socially, and improves cognitive development. Through the generous Sixpence Endowment Grant, District 56 will bring a new play area to the Falls City community, designed specifically for toddlers and preschool age children. The new playground will create a space where young children can grow and learn together. Construction of the new playground structure is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks and feature a poured-in-place rubberized play surface.

Strategic Planning Initiatives for District 56 will continue to focus on raising student achievement by analyzing, prioritizing and implementing instructional design to support and enhance student learning. As we gain momentum in the 2017-2018 school year, a specialized focus, directed by the District's strategic planning efforts, will address:

- Mental health issues and challenges facing our schools
- Addressing Teacher Qualifications / Endorsements / Dual Credit Offerings / Teacher Shortage Areas.
- Expanding SENCAP opportunities for students, creating career pathways and additional dual-credit opportunities.
- Strengthening Southeast Community College partnership for increased and expanded curriculum offerings.
- Enhancing student learning opportunities in the vocational trades.
- Enhancing District 56's High Ability Learners Program.
- Considering a timeline and funding options for capital improvement/construction at Falls City High School addressing band, choir, welding/manufacturing, and the carpentry trades facilities.
- Effectively investing and utilizing instructional technology to enhance student learning.

Fall Enrollment 2017 for School District 56, PreK-12 students currently stands at 832 students, an increase of six students from the fall 2016 enrollment.

e-Funds for Schools On-Line Payments System is now live! The program interfaces with PowerSchool, allowing parents to pay the school by having their personal checking account or credit card electronically debited, thereby eliminating checks and cash they now send to the school with their children; saving the school time and money. The program has a fully automated collection, tracking, and recording of funds received for all school functions. e-Funds for Schools also includes an interface into the school's accounting system. Student activity and payment history reports are standard. Cash flow projections and payment forecasting reports are also included. Promotional flyers will be sent home with students in the next week and information on the new e-Funds for Schools Program will be available on the school's website and social media pages.

New parking and bus lane changes are coming to South School with the Falls City Council's approval of a No Parking Zone on the west side of Fulton Street between 10.5 and 11th Streets. The change is designed to improve student safety during times before and after school when traffic is at its busiest. Plans are also underway to take remove the concrete island on the east side of Fulton Street in front of South School in order to extend the school bus loading/unloading zone, and replace 500 feet of chain link fencing around the playground at North School.

The District 56 Board of Education acted on several items before concluding the regular meeting. Action items included

- 1) The approval of the Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2017-2018.
- 2) The approval of the Property Tax Request for the General Fund set at \$8,805,110.10; the Tax Request for the Bond Fund set at \$421,033.33; the Tax Request for the Special Building Fund set at \$505,050.50; and the Tax Request for the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund set at \$205,808.08.
- 3) The BOE recognized the FCEA as Exclusive Bargaining Agent for 2018-2019 Negotiations.
- 4) The BOE approved Second Reading of Policy Adoption 3112 Use of Sniffer Dogs.
- 5) The BOE accepted the resignation of Board Member Scott Huppert with regret. Board member Huppert served on the District 56 BOE for 10 years.

The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office in Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent, Tim Heckenlively

SOCIETY

Area Bridge

Denise Dixon, Nancy Demmel, and Marilyn Stalder won the prizes when Falls City Area Bridge met Sept. 12 when three tables of bridge were played.

The hostesses were Carol Heine-man and Edie Wherry.

Denise Dixon and Nancy Demmel will host the next session on September 26.

Falls City DOES

Falls City Does Drove #56 met Monday, September 11, 2017 at the Elks Lodge. President, Marlene McKim, called the Round Table meeting to order. Secretary, Mary Wiltse, read the minutes and they were approved. Treasurer, Linda Frost, gave the Treasurer's report.

Nancy reported on the recent fundraiser, Supermarket Sweeps. Winner, Jenny Strecker had a fun time collecting over 280 dollars in groceries in the time allowed. The Drove plans to do this again next year during Cobblestone since it was well received.

Marlene reported for the Courtesy Committee. Glenda Bippes will be the Chairman next quarter. It was decided that Saturday, Sept. 30 will be the next date for the Adopt-a-Highway trash pick up. Members should meet at the Catholic Cemetery at 8:00 am. The District Meeting will be October 19-21 in De Moines, IA. Members planning to attend need to be at the NEXT meeting, Sept. 25 to sign up.

The Coin March was held and Marlene thanked the refreshment Committee, Connie Fiddler, Chair-



Ralph Gilkerson (left) was recently honored with a 30 year Hunter Safety Award in appreciation of all the work he has put into training the local youth in our area to be safe hunters. He was also honored with the 25 year Service Award for Archery Hunter Safety. Southeast District Game Warden, Bill Krause (right) presented him with the awards, a beautiful knife, and a pair of binoculars from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.

man with Verba Strecker as absent Hostess.

The next meeting will be Sept 25, at 7 pm at the Elks Lodge. Mary Ann Wenz is the Chairman of refreshments with Julie Bauman as Hostess.

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!

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.

Matinee: *Going in Style*, Wed., Sept. 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Stalder Gallery: Tubach and Tubach—The Collectors Eye: Paintings from the Library and Community Foundation of Richardson County. September 8—October 21.

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Zachary L. Markham, of Topeka, KS, speeding (6-10), found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Adam B. Stanley, of Stella, count one, no valid registration, amended to count dropped/dismissed; count two, fail to use seat belt, found guilty and fined \$25.

Bruce L. Williams of Gretna, NE, speeding (6-10), found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

David A. Shaw Jr., of Falls City, speeding (11-15), found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Bryan A Cole, of Topeka, KS, speeding (11-15), found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Clifford W. Baker, of Hiawatha, KS, speeding (6-10), found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Timothy S. Richey, of Table Rock, no valid registration, found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Andrew A. Lewis of Martell, NE, excess windshield and/or window tinting, found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Cody J. Naber, of Humboldt, count one, muffler required, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, excess windshield and/or window tinting, found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Jose G. Rodriguez Murillo, of Omaha, no operator's license, found guilty and fined \$75 plus court costs of \$49.

John S. Power, of Dawson,

speeding (21-35), found guilty and fined \$200, plus court costs of \$49.

Elaine M. Horner of Aberdeen, SD, speeding (16-20) found guilty and fined \$125, plus court costs of \$49.

Gale B. Teut, of Omaha, speeding (11-15) found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Raymond P. Quigley, of Dallas TX, speeding (11-15) found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

John J. Munoz, of Topeka, KS, speeding (6-10) found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Theresa L. Langabeer, of Omaha, speeding (11-15) found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Karen S. Jones, of Glenwood, IA, speeding (6-10) found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

John B. Smith, of Omaha, speeding (16-20) found guilty and fined \$125, plus court costs of \$49.

Monnie L. Cozby, of Fort Worth, TX, speeding (21-35) found guilty and fined \$200, plus court costs of \$49.

Patrick J. Dempsey, of Omaha, speeding (6-10) found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Bounthay Khanthasene, of Tecumseh, count one, no valid registration, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, unlawful/fict. display of plate, found guilty and fined \$50, plus \$49 in court costs.

Kwok F. Lau, of Blair, speeding (6-10) found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Dillon M. Lotter, of Falls City, count one, speeding (6-10) found guilty and fined \$25; count two, drive on shoulder, found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Anita M. Nolte, of Falls City, speeding (6-10) found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs of \$49.

Francisco Ramirez-Lopez, of Omaha, count one, no operator's license, found guilty and fined \$75; count two, speeding (11-15) found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Elizabeth A. Hardin of Omaha, count one, no valid registration, found guilty and fined \$25; count two, no operators license, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Dayton J. Mellage, of Falls City, speeding (11-15) found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

Jose M. Romo-Ruvalcaba, Tulsa, OK, no operator's license, found guilty and fined \$75, plus court costs of \$49.

NO COURT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 COUNTY COURT

Jefrey A. Morley, 27, of Falls City, count one, criminal trespass-1st degree, plead not guilty; count two, resist arrest-first offense, plead not guilty; count three, criminal mischief-\$500-\$1,500, plead not guilty; count four, disturbing the peace, plead not guilty. Entry of plea is scheduled for October 4, 2017.

Brian K. Smith, of Ralston, NE, speeding (6-10), found guilty and fined \$25 plus court costs of \$49.

Bereket A. Mengiste, Sioux Falls, SD, speeding (21-35), found guilty and fined \$200, plus court costs of \$49.



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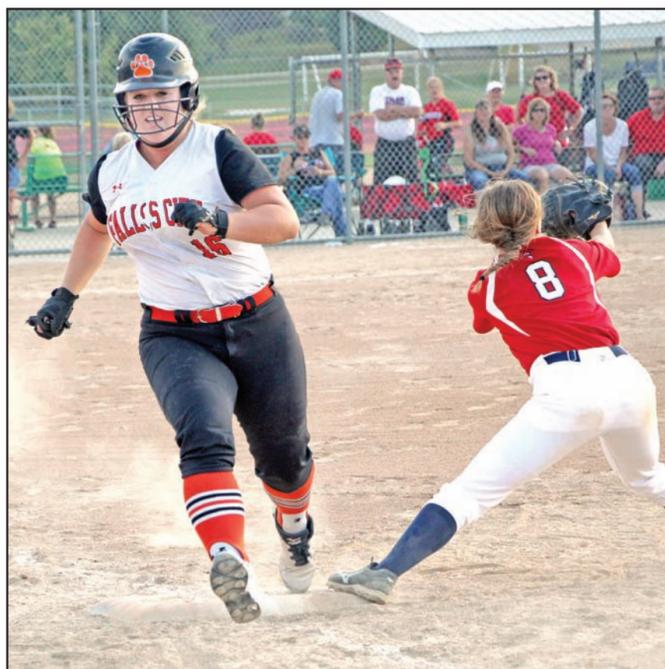
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Azlynia Lenard beats the throw to first. (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Lady Tigers go 2-1 for the week

By Brian McKim

Last Monday the Falls City softball team routed Bishop Leblond 18-0 and in the process snapped a two-game losing streak. Not only did the Tigers hold Leblond scoreless but two pitchers also combined for a no-hitter for FC.

The Lady Tigers jumped all over the home team in the top of the first inning getting nine runs before the side could be retired. Falls City kept hammering away as they got six more in the second followed by three runs in the third. The Tiger batters had 15 knocks in the game to 0 for Bishop Leblond. Also, FC played error-free ball while Leblond committed four.

On Thursday night Falls City faced the Trojans from Platteview. The Tigers got one run in the top of the first, but the Trojans came right back with two in the first and two more in the second inning to take a 4-1 lead. That is where the score would remain until FC plated two runs in the fifth inning to pull to within one run.

Then the Lady Tiger bats came alive scoring three runs in the seventh to take a 6-4 lead, but the Trojans came storming back with two runs of their own to tie the game and to send it into extra innings. FC was able to score twice in the eight innings to stake an 8-6 lead. Platteview wasn't done yet as they got one run back but the Tiger defense

closed the door on them and preserved an 8-7 win. The Tiger offense pounded out 13 hits but committed four errors along the way.

In the second game of the night, the Tiger bats went silent. Platts-mouth got out to a 2-0 lead after the first inning and never looked back. The Blue Devils then put up nine runs in the second and one more in the third for the 12-0 victory. The Blue Devil hitters torched the Tigers for 12 hits while FC was held hitless.

With the loss, the Tigers fell to 8-10 on the season.



Rudy Vrtiska follows his blocker, Collin Cook, for a nice run. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)

Tigers fight back for big win

By Brian McKim

Friday night was homecoming for the Tiger football team as they hosted Lincoln Christian.

Falls City fell to the Crusaders 20-14 last season, so not only was revenge on the players' minds but so was ending a two-game losing streak.

Lincoln Christian got on the board first as Treyson Bigler took the handoff and went 51 yards for the score with 10:16 on the clock in the opening quarter, capping off a six play 71-yard drive.

The Tigers were able to even things up when Rudy Vrtiska went into the end zone from three yards out to tie the game with 4:16 to play in the first quarter. After a 92-yard kick return by Hohlen, the Crusaders took the lead right back

with QB Bigler scoring on a keeper from two yards out just :18 later. The Tiger offense put together a long drive on their next possession.

Falls City went 67 yards on 13 plays which ended with Collin Cook taking it 20 yards for the score with 10:49 to play in the first half.

The PAT kick by Lucas Aldana tied the game at 14. Big plays continued to haunt the Tiger defense as Lincoln Christian again scored :20 later on a 70 yard run by Hunter Hohlen giving the Crusaders a 21-14 lead with 10:29 to play in the second quarter.

Falls City was able to close the gap before the half as kicker Lucas Aldana booted a 26-yard field goal through the uprights right before the half, making it 21-17 heading

into the locker rooms.

In the third quarter, the Tigers took the lead for good as Vrtiska took the handoff and went into the end zone from 26 yards out to cap off a seven play 51-yard drive, giving the Tigers a 24-21 lead with 4:31 to play in the third quarter.

Then with :42 remaining in the quarter Cade Schawang ran in from two yards out to give FC a 31-21 lead, which is where the game would end up.

Cook led the Tiger offense with 108 yards on 20 carries, followed closely by Vrtiska with 107 yards on 25 touches.

"We put three in the backfield in a T formation to develop some more downhill run plays. Two 100 yard rushers were just kind of the result of that I think. I think one of the bigger changes was a change to the offensive line, it was not a personnel move but more of a move that changed the scheme to play to their strengths as a group," said Coach Fritz.

Cook also led the way through the air completing 11-17 passes for 151 yards. Noah Milam had four catches for 68 yards, and Patrick Micheelsen had three for 23 yards. On defense, Vrtiska led the way with 13 total tackles.

The Kirkendall brothers were right behind with Cole having eight tackles and Emmett with seven. "We did move some guys around on defense, and I thought they all did a good job. It took about a half of football, but they shut out Lincoln Christian in the second half," said Fritz.

The Tigers will travel to Auburn on Friday night to take on the rival Bulldogs. Last season the Tigers fell 15-14.

The Tigers will be looking to make it two wins in a row while the Bulldogs are coming off their first loss of the season, a 38-20 defeat at the hands of Fairbury.

"Auburn is having a great year season so far, they have great speed in the backfield this year and are really big up front," said coach Fritz.

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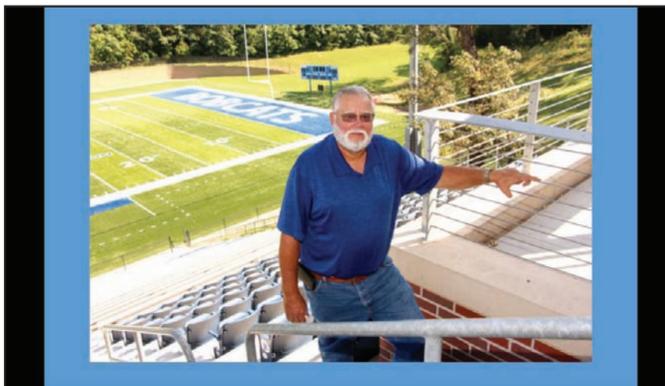


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NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

Regular quarterly/annual meeting and of the Falls City Housing Authority will be held Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. in the office of the Housing Authority, 800 E. 21st. Agenda may be obtained at the office.



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NPPD crews prepping to assist Tampa Electric with mutual aid in wake of Hurricane Irma

As Hurricane Irma begins its move to strike the southern Florida coast Sunday and travel north across the state, line crews from Nebraska Public Power District are preparing to support efforts to restore electrical power in the Tampa area.

Eighteen line technicians, two supervisors and a fleet technician, supported by 14 vehicles and associated equipment, are expected to leave Monday morning from NPPD's York Operations Center. NPPD crews are scheduled to arrive in the Tampa area late Tuesday and will be assisting in restoration with Tampa Electric, a utility with 750,000 residential customers and 2,000 square miles of service territory.

NPPD employees from a variety of locations across the state, including South Sioux City, Ogallala, Bassett, Homer, McCook, Norfolk, O'Neill, Scottsbluff, Plattsmouth, Rushville, Tekamah and Lincoln, will make the journey south.

"NPPD is planning to support any restoration efforts in Tampa for the next two weeks," said Transmission and Distribution Manager Art Wiese. "We will prepare for any additional support beyond that time if needed."

Mutual aid requests from Florida began this week in preparation of the storm, which is expected to hit landfall early Sunday morning as a Category 4 hurricane. By the time it hits Tampa it is expected to be a Category 3, with a reasonable threat of winds greater than 110 miles per hour according to the National Weather Service.

Florida electric utilities in the path of the storm have been preparing for several days by pre-staging restoration workers and equipment. They are also coordinating response efforts with their state and local emergency response officials.

FCMS FB starts season

The Falls City Middle School Football Team opened their season, Thursday, September 7 against Beatrice Middle School.

The Tigers "B" team was in action first against the Orangemen. It was a rough first half for the Falls City on both sides of the ball, as they couldn't get any momentum on their offensive possessions and gave up 26 points by halftime on defense.

However, the Tigers found some motivation at halftime and worked together as a team on defense, holding the Orangemen scoreless in the second half. The Tigers started moving the ball well in the second half, with great runs by McCullough, Strauss, Hernandez, and Vrtiska. The offensive line helped put a drive together in the fourth quarter to reach the end zone on a run by Jacob Knox.

The final score would end up Tigers 6, Beatrice 26.

The Tigers "A" team took the field immediately following the "B" team, hoping to get some momentum going early.

The Tigers and Orangemen started off on fire offensively with both teams scoring on their first possessions. Some of the Tiger runners with significant carries were Bredemeier, Simon, Farmer, and Forsyth.

The Tigers also dominated on the offensive line behind starters Helmick, Brewer, Eickhoff, Watson, Schramm, Fields, and Nolte. Nolte also contributed two great catches, each going for over 40 yards and one for a Touchdown.

Some key stops for the Orangemen put them up 57 to 50 late in the 4th quarter, but the Tigers couldn't get a stop they needed defensively. The Orangemen would go on to win 73 to 58.

Both of the Tiger teams fought hard and found some key points of emphasis to work on for the rest of the season.

Nebraska150 Celebration 'Salute the Good Life' military and veterans' Sept. 22 in Lincoln

The Nebraska150 Celebration will present "Salute to the Good Life," an outdoor gala honoring the state's heritage, active duty military personnel and veterans, from 4-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 on Centennial Mall South in Lincoln. The last of the sesquicentennial events in 2017, the Salute to the Good Life will feature live music, food trucks/vendors, a laser light show projected onto the Nebraska State Capitol, fireworks, an exhibit by Patriotic Productions titled "Remembering Our Fallen," Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum and more. Nebraska150 branded merchandise will also be available for sale on site.

Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Seating is festival-style. Attendees should arrive early and bring their own portable seating (lawn chairs, blankets, etc.), as none will be provided. A limited amount of space will be reserved on Centennial Mall South near the fountain for active duty military, family members of the deployed and veterans.

First Lady Susanne Shore said, "I hope Nebraskans from across the state will join us for the last and biggest sesquicentennial event of 2017! As we developed programming for the Nebraska150 Celebration we focused on three main goals: bridging communities, connecting individuals and enhancing state pride. I believe this event gets at the core of all three. It's a celebration of who we are, how far we have come and where we are going. It's also a salute to the brave men and women of our military, past and present, who have fought to protect our communities, our families and our way of life."

Friday, September 22

3 p.m. Patriotic Productions' "Remembering Our Fallen" Exhibit Opens.

3 p.m. Food Trucks/Vendors

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3-9 p.m. Nebraska150 Branded Merchandise Sales Begin.

3-7 p.m. Truckin' Through Nebraska: A Mobile Children's Museum Open For Tours.

4 p.m. Nebraska National Guard Band Opens Show with Governor Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore.

5 p.m. Josh Hoyer from The Voice.

6:15 p.m. The Back 40.

7:30 p.m. Gov. Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne Shore Welcome the Crew of the USS Nebraska.

7:45 p.m. Kris Lager Band.

8:45 p.m. Laser Light Show by Laser Spectacles.

9:15 p.m. Kris Lager Band.

10:15 p.m. Fireworks Finale by JandM Displays.

The Salute to the Good Life is sponsored by Rhonda Seacrest, Ameritas, Kawasaki, Friends of the Nebraska150 Foundation, City of Lincoln, Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau and Walmart. NRG Media - Broadcast House will serve as master of ceremonies for the event.

More information about the Nebraska150 Celebration is available at www.ne150.org.

Street closure information: To accommodate set-up of the venue and to ensure participant safety, K Street from 14th St. - 16th St. will close beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21. Additionally, L, H and G Streets will close at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 22, and 14th and 16th Streets will have reduced lanes of traffic. We apologize for any inconvenience.

About the Nebraska150 Celebration: Planning for the Nebraska150 Celebration began in 2012 when a group of active citizens from across the state formed the Friends of the Nebraska150 Foundation. In 2014, the Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission was established by the Legislature and 17 members from across the state were appointed by the Governor to lead the initiative. In 2015, the Celebrating Nebraska Statehood Foundation was established to help coordinate efforts and direct everyone toward collective success.

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September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Suicide takes a life every 13 minutes and is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, and Lutheran Family Services of Nebraska (LFS) is fighting every day to save lives and help individuals suffering from mental health disorders or suicidal thoughts.

Individuals with suicidal thoughts often suffer from a mental illness that can disrupt their ability to cope with situations in their everyday lives. Mental illnesses can be caused by a combination of biological, psychological and environmental factors and do not discriminate based on age, ethnicity, gender and income. Suicide rates saw a 40-year high in 2015, with many vulnerable populations hardest hit including young women, rural communities and our nation's veterans – every day, we lose 20 honored Americans who have served our country. But these trends can be reversed. Mental illness is treatable, but often, individuals do not know where to seek help or fear reaching out due to social stigmas.

According to Lindsay Kroll, the LFS Crisis Response Program's Clinical Supervisor, people who are experiencing suicidal thoughts are not alone and should not be afraid to seek help or tell someone.

"This is not a secret they have to keep, and they should not worry about being judged. There are so many people in our community who are willing to listen and provide support and help," Kroll said. "It is ok to have these thoughts, and it is what we do about them that makes all the difference. There are other options to relieve the pain and suffering they are experiencing, but sometimes it is just harder for them to see those op-

tions on their own."

Whether a person has an alcohol abuse problem or is suffering from a traumatic event from their childhood, LFS therapists can provide them with specialized counseling, mental health therapy, peer engagement or other tailored services. LFS provides a 24-hour mobile crisis response program to provide intervention and resources to those who are experiencing a behavioral health crisis.

"LFS providers work hard to establish individualized safety plans for each individual to assist them in their time of need," Kroll said. "We assist them in exploring what could be motivating their suicidal thoughts and how to better address those underlying concerns. We want to support the individual to develop additional coping mechanisms that could help alleviate that emotional pain that could be the driving force for suicidal ideation."

According to Kroll, learning the following warning signs of suicide could help save someone's life: Withdrawing from loved ones and activities. Changes in sleep patterns or eating habits. Drug or alcohol abuse. Having mood swings. Feelings of hopelessness or unbearable pain. Talking about being a burden to others. Family history of suicide, mental disorder or substance abuse. Family violence, including physical or sexual abuse. Engaging in risky or reckless behavior. Talking or writing about wanting to die. Saying goodbye or giving away possessions. Looking for a way to kill themselves.

Talking to a loved one about their feelings and behaviors may reduce their risk of acting on suicidal thoughts. If you feel a loved one is in immediate danger, seek emergency help by calling 911, contact a mental health professional, or call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255. LFS helps those suffering from mental illnesses and suicidal thoughts by providing confidential, individualized counseling services, regardless of the ability to pay. For more information about Lutheran Family Services programs, please visit LFSNeb.org or call 402.292.9105.

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OBITUARIES

Denis L. Seerley

Denis L. Seerley, passed Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017. Complete obituary with information to follow.

Betty Bird

Betty L. Bird, 87, of Falls City, passed away September 14, 2017 at Falls City. She was born January 24, 1930 at Falls City to Harold and Lily (Simpson) Bolejack.

She married Kenneth Bird on February 6, 1951 at Falls City and they were later divorced.

Betty was raised in Falls City and graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1947. When married the couple established their home down south due to Kenneth's Air Force Service. They later moved to Plattsmouth and back to Falls City in 1961. She worked at the Falls City Bakery, Pamida and in the laundry at Falls City Care Center. Betty retired in 1990. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Betty is survived by her son, Stephen of Falls City, Daniel and his wife Kathie of Omaha, daughter, Susan Carpenter and her husband Bob of Falls City, sister, Joan Martin of Oxnard, CA, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Jean Bolejack of Whitsett, North Carolina, and Duane Bolejack of Falls City, sister Elaine Miller of Vancouver, Washington, and son David Michael Bird of Falls City.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dunavan as the presiding priest. Interment was in Falls City Catholic Cemetery.

A Parish Rosary was recited on Monday at 7:00 PM.

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Betty Brzon

Betty Brzon, 80, of Falls City, passed away September 13, 2017 at Falls City. She was born March 29, 1937 at Falls City to Orville and Alberta (Brazau) Bauman.

She married Samuel A. Brzon on November 21, 1959 at Falls City. Betty was raised at Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School in 1955. Betty worked at the Falls City Creamery before she was married, then Stephenson Hotel and cooked for Eagles Day Care from 1975 to 1978 and owned and operated her own day care from 1979-1980. She then worked for 12 years at Falls City Telemarketing, Betty worked 6 plus years for the National Foster Grandparents Association at Head Start. She is a

member of First Christian Church of Falls City and The Order of the Eastern Star at Humboldt.

Betty is survived by her husband, Sam of Falls City, daughter, Marcia Harmon and her husband, Leland of Falls City, granddaughter, Samantha Harmon of Falls City.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Herman Bauman.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 18, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. at the First Christian Church with Reverend Fay Ann Blaylock officiating. Interment followed the service at Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Sunday from 1-2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

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Mary Ann Steinman

Mary Ann Steinman, 70, passed away Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at her home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mary Ann was born February 1, 1947 in Pittsburg, CA, the daughter of Walter and Gladys (Pruett) West.

At age 14 after her father's passing, she and her mother moved to Stella, to be near family. She attended Stella High School, then studied at Peru State College, eventually earning a Business Degree from St. Mary's College in Orinda, CA.

Mary Ann married Keith Stanley in 1963 at the Stella Community Church in Stella, to this union two sons were born, they later separated. She married John Steinman in 1974 in Falls City, they later separated. Mary Ann owned Pandora's Box Hallmark Card and Gift Shop in Falls City.

She was a member of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce along with other professional business organizations. In 1987, she moved back to California and worked for Hallmark and Lincoln Financial Group. Mary Ann returned to Nebraska in 2012, settling in Lincoln

to be near her granddaughters. Mary Ann had a strong faith and enjoyed home and interior design,

classic movies, and travel, especially to Lake Tahoe, CA.

Mary Ann is survived by her sons, Greg (Didi) Stanley of Antioch, CA and Scott (Rae) Stanley of Lincoln, NE; six grandchildren, Morgan Jennings, Margaux Stanley, Ella Stanley, Chloe Stanley, Taylor Stanley and Celeste Marcus; great grandson, Jimmy Drummond; along with nephews, George Ball, Tony Ball, Mitchell Ball, and Gordon Ball.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Russell Ball. A Memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m on, Tuesday, September 19, at the Stella Community Church in Stella, with Reverend David McGowan officiating.

In honoring her wish to be cremated there is no viewing or visitation. Lincoln Family Funeral Care is handling arrangements. Memorials may be directed in Mary Ann's name to Lincoln Crisis Pregnancy Center.

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Ardene Bartlett

Ardene L. Bartlett, 85 years of age, of Crete, formerly of Beatrice and Falls City passed away at the Crestview Care Center in Milford Thursday night, Sept. 14, 2017. She was born on Oct. 22, 1931 in Virginia, NE to Edward and Tillie (Krikava) Hubka, and was a 1949 graduate of Beatrice High School.

Ardene and Wilbur "Bill" Bartlett were married on Sept. 2, 1949 in Beatrice.

Ardene had been a secretary at Dempster Manufacturing in Beatrice. She was a legal secretary for Weaver-Beekman-Merz law firm when they lived in Falls City from 1958 until moving to Crete in 2004.

Ardene was a former member of the First Christian Church in Beatrice; former member and officer of the Legal Secretary's Association. She enjoyed bowling, reading and sewing.

Survivors include son Bob Bartlett of Falls City; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; daughter in law Lynn Bartlett of Crete; sister Maryann Divona of Falls City; sisters in law Erna Beach and Eva Bartlett, both of Beatrice, and Mary Meadows of KS; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ardene was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Tillie (Krikava) Hubka; husband Wilbur "Bill" Bartlett (1998); son Bill Bartlett; and one sister.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice with Rev. Crystal Dewey officiating.

Interment was in the Evergreen Home Cemetery.

A memorial has been established to the family's choice with the funeral home in charge.

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Irish quarterback Drew Bippes runs for one of two touchdowns. (Photo by Brian McKim)

Irish take it to Patriots

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish hit the road last Friday afternoon to take on the Parkview Christian Patriots in Lincoln. The Irish won the toss and chose to defer to the second half.

After one of many kicks through the end zone by the Irish, Parkview took over on their own 15-yard line. After a quick three and out and a short punt, the Irish took over at the Patriot 21 yard line.

On the first offensive play, Drew Bippes rolled right and found Tristan Keithley in the end zone for the score with 11:34 still on the clock. After the Irish defense again forced a three and out the Patriots punted into the strong south wind, netting just six yards giving the Irish the ball on the Parkview 15 yard line. This time on the second play of the drive Bippes kept the ball right on a read option for the touchdown.

The PAT kick was no good, and the Irish led 14-0 at the 10:28 mark in the first quarter. After another quick defensive stand, the Irish took over on their own 35. Five plays later William Morehead took the handoff straight ahead for the touchdown making it 20-0 with 8:09 left in the opening quarter. After a fourth consecutive three and out by the defense, the Irish had it first and ten from Parkview 27 yard line.

A nice pass from Bippes to Keithley to the five-yard line set up a scramble from Bippes on the next play for the touchdown with 6:37 left in the quarter. On the next drive, the Irish were moving the ball before a fumble gave the ball back to the Patriots. Parkview could not get the offense going and was forced to kick the ball away again. This time the Irish covered 27 yards on just three plays with Morehead finishing it off with a three-yard run up the middle for the score making it 33-0 with 1:19 to play in the first quarter. The quarter ended when after a mix-up in the backfield by Parkview. Theo Rhorer pounced on the ball at the Parkview 30 yard line.

Sacred Heart wasted little time in the second quarter as Bippes hit Ryker Hoy down the left side of the field for a 22-yard touchdown giving the Irish a comfortable 39-0 lead with 11:15 to play in half. On the ensuing Parkview drive, Rohrer again picked up a fumble and returned it to the Patriot 26 yard line.

On the next play running back, Christian Harring took the ball 26 yards for the score to make it 45-0 with 8:43 still to play in half. Finally with 1:44 left in half Del Casteel got on the board with a one-yard touchdown run to give the Irish a 51-0 halftime lead. Austin Sells got the lone score of the second half for the Irish capping off an eight play 65-yard drive with a six-yard touchdown run.

The Irish gave up a touchdown in the third quarter, the first points surrendered this season, and another touchdown in the fourth quarter to roll to a 57-14 win.

Bippes led the ground attack with 54 yards on four carries and two touchdowns. Harring finished with 53 yards on six touches, and one touchdown and Austin Sells had 13 carries for 58 yards and a score. On defense Jake Hoy led the way with ten tackles, followed by Casteel with nine and Branson Darveau with seven.

"I thought we were sloppy at times and we turned the ball over a couple of times, and we had too many penalties. Some of the mistakes we are making haven't hurt us in the first three games but will hurt us in a close game. We just need to keep working to improve in all areas. We are developing some depth which is good," said Coach Doug Goltz.

The Irish will host 2-1 Mead this Friday for homecoming.

Cross-country teams compete in Hiawatha

By Brian McKim

On Thursday afternoon the Falls City cross country teams hit the road to compete in the Hiawatha Invitational. Even with the hot and windy conditions the Tiger girls were able to come home with two medalist. Mazey McCullough ran a 23:03 for an eighth place finish and Brenna Leyden clocked in with a 24:21 for 15th.

On the Boys side the Tigers were able to place four runners. Braden Kobza came home with a seventh place medal in 19:14. Mason Crawford edged out teammate Zack Beaver. Mason ran a 19:37 for 12th and Zack finished in 19:38 for 13th place. Also Jared Hawley earned his first medal of the season running a 20:36 for 21st place. According to Coach Hawley all the runners ran good races despite the hot and windy conditions.

The girls finished in fifth place

overall while the boys came home in third. The Falls City junior high teams also ran at this meet with Arienna Hayes coming in fifth place in 17:33 and Grace Holys running a 18:20 for eighth place.

The cross-country teams will hit the road to Nebraska City this Thursday and the junior high will also be competing at this meet.

SH Jr. High FB

The Sacred Heart Jr. High football team lost to Lourdes Central Catholic 58-16 last Thursday. Scoring for the Irish were Jakob Jordan on a 57 yard run and Evan Keithley on a 74 yard kickoff return. Jordan hit Hunter Bauman for a two point conversion and ran the other conversion in. The Irish will play HTRS this Thursday at Jug Brown at 5:00.



Lauren Parrish goes in for the kill as her teammates look on. (Photo by Randy Gottula)

MUDECAS volleyball tournament

By Sara Wertenberger

The Sacred Heart Lady Irish started out slow against the Freeman Falcons on Monday, September 11th during their first round of the MUDECAS Volleyball Tournament.

The A Division games were held at the Southeast Community College campus in Beatrice while the B Division games were played at the Beatrice High School. The 5th seed Irish took on the 4th seed Falcons at 8:15 p.m. on Monday night. The Falcons came out strong the first set, beating the Lady Irish by 12 points.

That loss fired up the Irish helping them win the second set 25 to 19. However, the Falcons began the third set with a 9-3 run, eventually winning the final set 25 to 12.

"The girls hustled well," Head Coach Susan Witt said, "but they made too many errors."

While the hitting percentage balanced out at zero, with 21 kills and 21 errors, the Irish had a passing average of 2.10.

Senior outside hitter, Lauren Parrish, led the score sheets with eight kills and 14 digs, while fellow outside, junior Ahren Ebel, ended the night with five kills and nine digs.

With the loss, the Irish were set to play the 8th seed, the HTRS Titans on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The Lady Irish were out for blood after one win and one loss against

the Titans. With a new lineup, the Irish came out ready to play at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday night.

The Titans and the Irish fought back and forth the first set, with the Titans coming out on top with a final score of 25-23. The second set

ended with the Titans on top 25-12. With five wins and five losses, the Irish are ranked 18th in Class D-2 and 129th in the state. The Lady Irish will play again at home, on Sept. 25 vs the Savannah, MO Savages.



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All in The Fall!

I love the excitement of the fall. Leaves drop from the trees. Some birds flock together to fly south for the winter. Animals gather seeds and nuts to eat during the cold winter months. Children play soccer, football and other fall sports. Some people pile logs for fires that will take off the evening chill in their homes. Families start to cook more hot meals, and bake more goodies in the oven! Yum!

Some things fall "down" during the autumn season and some things go "up". Read the clues in the 2 puzzles to find out what!

Falling Down . . .

1. get out sweaters when these fall
2. the scurrying _____ tumbled down into their burrows
3. roasted over a fire and eaten
4. clusters of _____ hang down heavily on their vines
5. crisp and fresh! pies! sauce!
6. fields of _____
7. rake them up!
8. umbrellas, raincoats needed
9. coats the grass and windowpanes
10. fall from mighty oak trees

Going Up . . .

1. stacking _____ in piles for heating
2. picking _____ to dry for fall bouquets
3. flocking together to fly south
4. kicked up over the goal post
5. piled into silo for winter feeding of animals
6. harvest _____ rising into the sky at night
7. _____ of baking pies, hot cider
8. milkweed pods open and their _____ float away
9. _____ from fires warming houses
10. squirrels pick up _____ to store

Scarecrows go up in farmers' fields when crows come down to eat the corn. Caw!

Wheeee!

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chipmunks 2 1 temperatures

nuts 1 flowers 2

smoke 4 football 5 moon

grain 9 birds 6 logs 7

smells 10 seeds

hay 4 rain acorns 6

apples 3 leaves 5

grapes 7 chestnuts 8

acorns 6

chestnuts 7

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fall flowers are picked and put in vases or used for fall wreaths placed on doors.

Tips to get your family moving and boost fitness

(Statepoint) Regular exercise is an important part of helping to keep your family healthy and strong. Indeed, physical activity can help you live longer, improve your mood, reduce your risk for life-threatening diseases and strengthen bones and muscles, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

September 30 is Family Health and Fitness Day USA, and a good time to think about ways of getting the family to move more together. Today's modern families may find incorporating new technology into their fitness plans will help motivate everybody to participate. Here are a few ideas.

Get on Your Feet: Whether it's a rainy day or you just want to do something super fun right at home, you can make an afternoon of playing a dance video game. Many gaming systems support dance games, and these days there are so many choices featuring various dance styles and genres of music -- from hip hop to pop to Broadway. This is a super fun way to exercise that won't even feel like a workout.

Fitness Wearables: Rugged, water-resistant wearable tech gear can enhance your outdoor fitness experience. For example, the WSD-F20 Pro Trek Smart Outdoor Watch from Casio features GPS plus a full-color map, altimeter and compass, helping hikers, mountain bikers and other outdoor adventurers take expeditions further afield. Low power consumptions GPS and location memory can help your family map your course and stay on track.

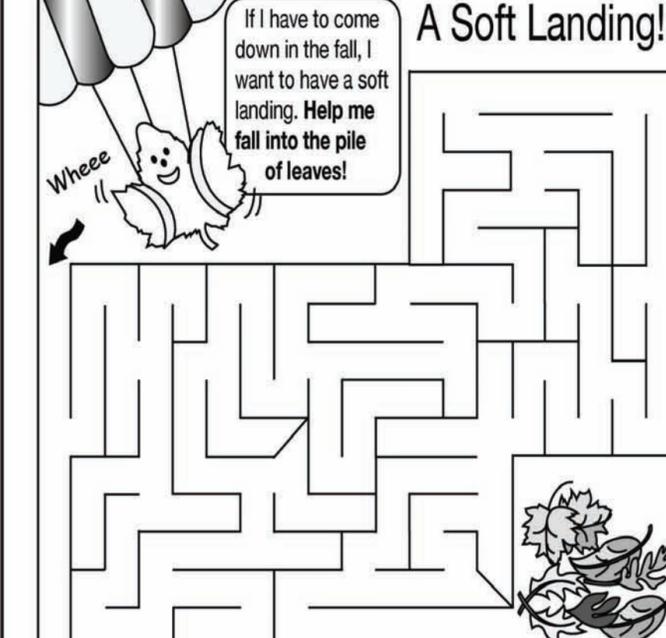
Movement Apps: New apps, many with a gaming component, can remind users to get on their feet and move at periodical intervals. Whether you're on a family road trip, or you're vegging out on the couch for a movie marathon day, simple notifications will remind you to pull over the car or pause the movie for a short stretch or walk. Many such apps even guide you through a brief routine targeting the entire body.

This Family Health and Fitness Day USA, find ways you can make exercise fun for the entire family.

A Soft Landing!

If I have to come down in the fall, I want to have a soft landing. Help me fall into the pile of leaves!

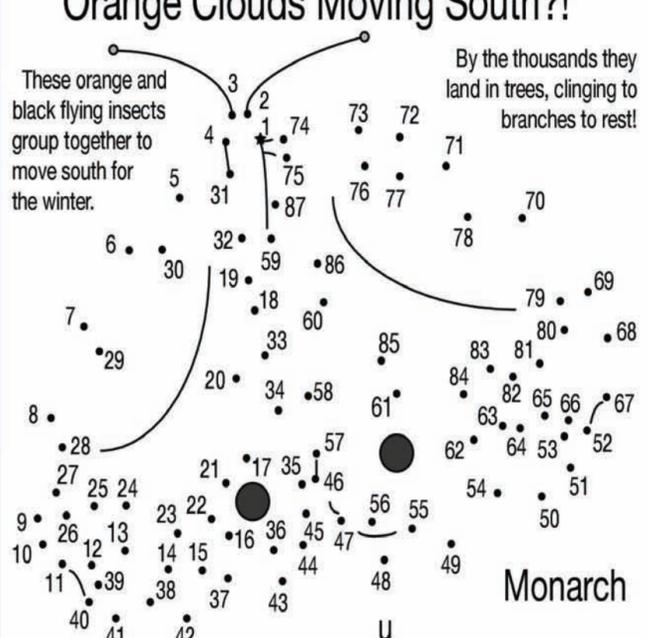
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Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES BUDGET HEARING - SEPTEMBER 6, 2017- 7:00 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Denise Koso at 7:00 p.m. (She notified the room at large of the revised Open Meetings Act posted on the wall.) ROLL CALL: Present were: James Cockerham who arrived at 7:20 p.m., Denise Koso, Wade Lowe, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weimann and Clerk, Brenda Daniels. Absent: None. GUESTS: Robert Aitken, CPA. BUSINESS ON HAND: 1. Copies of the 2017-2018 budget were passed out to the Board members and clerk Daniels by Robert Aitken, CPA. He then went over the prepared budget papers page by page with the Village Board members. 2. A motion was made by Denise Koso to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1%. A second was made by Shannon Weimann. Voting YEA: Lowe, Koso, Streit, and Weimann. NAY: None. Motion passed.

3. A motion was made by Denise Koso with a second by Brenda Streit to adopt the budget as presented. Voting YEA: Lowe, Koso, Streit and Weimann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

4. Ordinance 2017-101 "AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE BUDGET STATEMENT TO BE TERMED THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL: TO APPROPRIATE SUMS FOR NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES: TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE" was introduced and read by Trustee Brenda Streit. Motion by Koso to waive the three different readings rule and pass the ordinance with one reading, second by Weimann. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Lowe, Koso, Streit and Weimann. NAY: None. Motion carried.

5. Audit Waiver Request: Motion was made by Denise Koso with second by Shannon Weimann to request an audit waiver from the Nebraska State Auditor's Office for the year ending September 30, 2017. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Lowe, Koso, Streit and Weimann. NAY: None. Motion passed.

Motion made by Koso with second by Weimann to adjourn the meeting and all the trustees present voted YEA. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

VILLAGE OF VERDON AUGUST, 2017 CLAIMS

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes EFTPS, EX., PETTY CASH, SE & SU, BRENDA DANIELS, MI, VERDON LIBRARY, EX., FARM & CITY SUPPLY, SU, SEWER SINKING FUND, EX., WATER MONEY FUND, EX., VEPDA, EX., DENISE KOSO, RE, R.C.R.W.D. # 2, SU, J.T. FARM SERVICE, INC., SU, SENECA SANITATION SERVICE, INC, SE, S.N.C., SE, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, HOMETOWN FLORAL, EX., USPS - 100_34 CENT STAMPS, SU, MUNICIPAL SUPPLY INC., SU, STATE OF NE. COMMERCIAL DOG & CAT ACT, FE, LEAGUE OF NE MUNICIPALITIES, FE, LEAGUE OF NE UTILITIES SECTION, FE, VICE OIL & PROPANE, SU, N.P.P.D., SE, O.P.P.D., SE, CARD SERVICES, SU, NeRWA, FE, BRENDA DANIELS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, MI, BRENDA DANIELS, RE, TAMMIE BENTS, RE, FALLS CITY JOURNAL, SE, BRENDA DANIELS, SA, TAMMIE BENTS, SA.

EX=EXPENSE, FE=FEE, MI=MILEAGE, RE=REIMBURSEMENT, SA=SALARY, SE=SERVICE, SU=SUPPLIES

BRENDA DANIELS, VERDON CLERK/TREASURER

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS August 3, 2017 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 3rd day of August, 2017, at 5:37 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Koopman, Veigel. Absent: Bartek, Murphy. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the July 6, 2017 and July 20, 2017 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to approve the August 3, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Veigel to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING - INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

PIGGING OF RULO TRANSMISSION LINE - UTILITY SERVICE CO

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to recommend to the City Council to continue with Utility Service Company to ice pig the well field transmission lines. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #7637 - LATE PENALTY

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to deny the claim from Customer #7637. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

KIRKHAM MICHAEL - LETTER AMENDMENT #6

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to recommend to the City Council to accept Amendment #6 for Water Well and Treatment Improvements for \$48,800. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR SEWER CAMERA SYSTEM

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Albu to authorize the Utility Department to solicit bids for a camera system. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #7448 - SERVICE CONNECTION FEE

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Albu to deny the request for refund of policy on account and stay with \$40.00 connection charge. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

BUDGET

No action was taken.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to approve the claims for July, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$416,654.19, Water Department - \$139,971.55; Mechanic Shop - \$9,471.25; Gas Department - \$83,326.91; Sewer - \$36,855.63. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Koopman, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:47PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on August 3, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk Tom Bartek, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

B.O.P.W.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS September 7, 2017 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 7th day of September, 2017, at 5:38 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Absent: None. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Koopman to approve the minutes for the August 3, 2017 (with voting on Kirkham Michael amended - Bartek and Murphy being absent) and August 17, 2017 meetings as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AGENDA

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the September 7, 2017 agenda as printed. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

UTILITY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to approve the Utility Superintendent's report as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CHAMPIONS CROSSING INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST

No action was taken.

CUSTOMER #7122 - REQUEST TO INSTALL SOLAR POWER IN EXCESS OF 25KW

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the request by Customer #7122 to install solar power in excess of 25kw. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #6166 - REQUEST GRASS SEEDING OF CONSTRUCTION

A motion was made by Koopman and seconded by Albu to deny the request from Customer #6166 for grass seeding. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CUSTOMER #8737 - WATER AND SEWER USAGE

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Albu to charge Customer #8737 the estimate of summer sewer charge for the property and forgive rest of summer bill. Water bill to remain the same but will accept payments. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

TRAILER MOUNTED CCTV CAMERA SYSTEM - BIDS

A motion was made by Bartek and seconded by Koopman to recommend to the City Council to purchase trailer mounted cctv camera system from Mid Iowa Solid Waste in the amount of \$112,563.00 with a trade in. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

RADIO READ METER EQUIPMENT

A motion was made by Murphy and seconded by Albu to table until the September 21, 2017 meeting the discussion for Radio Read Meter Equipment. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

A motion was made by Albu and seconded by Bartek to approve the claims for August, 2017 as follows: Electric Department - \$367,232.64, Water Department - \$118,152.80; Mechanic Shop - \$11,215.75; Gas Department - \$83,202.02; Sewer - \$39,955.05. Roll was called on this motion and the members voted as follows: "YEA" Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:35PM.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on September 7, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours

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Gary Jom, City Clerk Tom Bartek, Secretary Merle Veigel, Chairman

City Council

AUGUST 7, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 7th day of August, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. Absent: Dougherty. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council that the City Line Crew has been working on Old Hwy 73 and Bill Schock Boulevard moving electrical line poles back away from the existing street. He also told them that the line crew has removed existing poles no longer in use to prepare for the street improvement project. Mayor Oliver said that these improvements have cleaned up that area.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Wisdom to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as amended: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly exceed the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the July 17, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for August 7, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Claims for July 2017 of the City of Falls City are hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for August 7, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

FINAL READING - ORDINANCE 2017-102 REGARDING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the final reading of Ordinance #2017-102 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Robidoux. "NAY" Murphy, Vaughn, Wisdom. Motion denied. To pass an ordinance, a concurrence of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the Governing Body shall be required.

REQUEST FOR HANDICAP PARKING STALL AT 1516 STONE STREET

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to remove from the table the request for handicap parking at 1516 Stone Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved. A motion was then made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Vaughn to deny the request for handicap parking at 1516 Stone Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REQUEST TO FIRE BLANKS FROM LONG RIFLES DURING THE COBBLESTONE FESTIVAL

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve to fire blanks from long rifles during the Cobblestone Festival Parade as requested by the Pioneer Longrifle Muzzleloaders Club. Brad Phillips spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

SET NEXT COUNCIL MEETING TAIME AND DATE

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to set the next City Council meeting date to August 28, 2017 at 6:00pm. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

NEW MANAGER APPLICATION KWIK SHOP

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to give favorable comment for the manager application submitted by June Larmer for the Kwik Shop. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR CURB CUT AT 19TH AND FULTON STREET

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the curb cut at 19th and Fulton Street to widen the driveway approach at Sacred Heart School. Dan Gruber spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REQUEST TO CLOSE STONE STREET BETWEEN 14TH AND 15TH FOR NEBRASKA 150 CHILDREN'S MOBILE MUSEUM EVENT OF SEPTEMBER 28TH AND 29TH

A motion was made by Council person Robidoux and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the Chamber's request to block off Stone Street between 14th and 15th Streets for Nebraska 150 Children's Mobile Museum Event on September 28th and 29th. Chamber/Main Street Executive Director Amber Holle spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AMENDMENT NO. 6 FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR WATER WELL AND TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR \$48,800

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve Amendment No. 6 for professional construction engineering services for Water Well and Treatment Plant Improvements for \$48,800 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll

was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

CONTRACT WITH UTILITY SERVICE CO. INC. FOR ICE PIGGING OF WATER WELL TRANSMISSION LINE TO THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR \$60,000

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Bentley to approve the contract with Utility Service for ice pigging the water well transmission line to the Water Treatment Plant for \$60,000 as recommended by the Board of Public Works. Utility Superintendent Alan Romine spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

REQUEST TO USE PARKS AND STREETS FOR COBBLESTONE FUN RUN ON AUGUST 26, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Robidoux to approve the request to use parks and streets for the Cobblestone Fun Run on August 26, 2017. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Robidoux, Vaughn, Wisdom. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:29pm.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on August 7, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jom, City Clerk Jerry Oliver, Mayor

City Council

AUGUST 28, 2017

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 28th day of August, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in regular session. Mayor Oliver called the meeting to order and City Clerk Jom recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. Absent: Robidoux, Wisdom. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Mayor Oliver publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Oliver told the city council that Falls City had 2 exciting events last week. The first being the Eclipse on August 21, 2017 and the Cobblestone Festival that followed. Mayor Oliver told the Council we received many compliments from visitors during the Eclipse.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council person Murphy and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the Consent Agenda with the minutes as printed: WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly exceed the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the minutes from the August 7, 2017 meeting is hereby approved. 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the agenda for August 28, 2017 is hereby approved. 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Police Report for July 2017 is hereby approved. 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Treasurer Report for July 2017 is hereby approved. 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE Council that the Consent Resolution for August 28, 2017 is hereby approved. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

AUTOMATIC LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL FOR ERIC FROESCHL DBA THE WOULD EYE

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the automatic liquor license renewal for Eric Froeschl dba The Would Eye. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

APPROVAL 1% ALLOWABLE GROWTH - 2017-2018 BUDGET

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the 1% allowable growth allowed by State Statute for the 2017-2018 Budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council members voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

TRANSFER \$320,000 FROM CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SINKING FUND TO GENERAL FUND FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve transferring \$320,000 from Capital Improvement Sinking Fund to the General Fund for the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

ASH TREE INVENTORY ON PUBLIC PROPERTY COMPLETED BY SECOND WARD COUNCIL PERSON CHARLIE BENTLEY

Charlie Bentley and Judy Murphy presented to the Mayor and City Council maps indicating locations of Ash Trees on public property. Judy stated there was 215 total Ash Trees. Charlie stated that all but 2 trees were of good quality. Don Baldwin also spoke. No action was taken.

APPOINTMENT OF GRACIE DECKINGER TO THE FALLS CITY HOUSING AGENCY BOARD

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the appointment of Gracie Deckinger to the Falls City Housing Agency Board as recommended by Mayor Oliver. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

WALKS AND HANDICAP APPROACHES AT PIONEER PARK

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Leyden to accept bids and to approve the concrete bid for \$36,000.00 from Handley Construction for the replacement of sidewalks and handicap approaches at Pioneer Park. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

BID FOR AQUATIC PARK PARKING LOT OVERLAY

A motion was made by Council person Vaughn and seconded by Council person Bentley to accept bids and to approve the Herzog bid for \$47,385.00 for improvements and the 2 inch overlay of the Aquatic Park parking lot. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF STONE STREETS AND TO USE STREETS ON NOVEMBER 4, 2017 FOR THE JINGLE BELL RIDE

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Vaughn to approve the request to block off Stone Street between 13th and 14th Street and to use streets on November 4, 2017 for the Jingle Bell Ride. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

ORDINANCE 2017-102 REGARDING OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

A motion was made by Council person Bentley and seconded by Council person Ferguson to reintroduce Ordinance 2017-102 at the next council meeting under a new Ordinance number for the first reading. Don Ferguson spoke. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion approved.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION ERIC D. FROESCHL - HARKENDORF EVENT CENTER - NOVEMBER 18, 2017

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person Bentley to give favorable comment to the Special Designated Liquor License Application submitted by Eric D. Froeschl, 1821 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska, at Harkendorf Event Center, 3423 Barada Street, Falls City, Nebraska on November 18, 2017, as presented and to direct the City Clerk to notify the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission of the same. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Bentley, Dougherty, Ferguson, Leyden, Murphy, Vaughn. "NAY" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:37pm.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Mayor and Council on August 28, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings

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:
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Phone: (402) 245-4486

7-13-20

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION Gilfillan's Pure Honey LLC

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 Gilfillan'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:

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

DATED: August 22, 2017

O. William VonSeggern, #14341
Attorney for Frontier Bank
Trustee and Beneficiary

30-7-13-20-27

Notice 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
Kozeny & McCubbin, LC
12400 Olive Blvd., Suite 555
St. Louis, MO 63141
Phone: (314) 991-0255
Fax: (314) 991-6755

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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-lp/>. 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

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13-20-27

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION H&A Heating, Plumbing & Construction LLC

402 Elm Street
Stella, Nebraska 68442
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, Stella Nebraska 68442, 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 #56

Notice of School Board Vacancy

A vacancy on the School District 56 Board of Education was created on September 11, 2017. The office vacated was that of a school board member. The term of this position will expire on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 2019.

E.S.U. #4

The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 held its regular meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 5:25 p.m. at the Educational Service Unit 4 in Auburn, Nebraska. The following claims were paid for the month of September:

- General Fund -- \$100,213.90
 - Payroll -- \$448,534.17
 - NCECBVI -- \$35,496.90
 - Federal Programs -- \$32,940.96
- Prior to the regularly scheduled meeting, a hearing was held to approve the general fund budget for the 2017-2018 school year and the property tax rate was set at 1.50 cents (0.015000) for the 2017-2018 year. The Board of Educational Service Unit 4 will meet in regular session on Monday, October 9, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. The Region 4 Preschool Planning Team will meet on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room at the office of Educational Service Unit 4, 919 16th Street, Auburn, Nebraska. Agendas for both meetings, kept current, are readily available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator during normal business hours.

Village of Verdon

VILLAGE OF VERDON MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 6, 2017 - 7:25 P.M. - VILLAGE HALL

(Attention was called to the revised Open Meetings Act posted on the wall)
The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Chairperson Denise Koso.
ROLL CALL: Answering present : James Cockerham, Wade Lowe, Denise Koso, Brenda Streit, Shannon Weinmann and Clerk Brenda Daniels. Absent: None.
GUESTS: Robert Aitken, CPA, and Tammie Bents.

BUSINESS ON HAND:
1. Resolution 2017-03 "Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request for Current Year to be a Different Amount Than the Property Tax Request for Prior Year" was introduced and read by Brenda Streit. Motion by Koso, second by Weinmann to pass Resolution 2017-03. Voting YEA: Cockerham, Lowe, Koso, Streit and Weinmann. NAY: None.
Resolution 2017-03 passed and approved this 6th day of September, 2017.

Motion by Denise Koso, second by Brenda Streit to adjourn the special meeting with all the Board members present voting YEA.
Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.
Brenda Daniels, Verdon Clerk

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County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sichel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and Sichel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sichel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman Sichel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel- abstain. 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-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

SHERIFF, DON POUNDS

Sheriff, Don Pounds updated the Board on the business within the Jail and Sheriff's Department 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. He reported on the progress on the completion of the repairs being made to the bridge at the Mouth of the Nemaha River southeast of Rulo. He also reported on other construction and repair projects being done. The work hours for the department have been changed back to 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and patching has been done on the county's hard surfaced roads.

Mr. Huppert also reviewed with the Board the possibility of replacing a motor grader. The completion of the interior of the new shop at the Humboldt yard was also reviewed noting that the electrical work and plumbing are needing to be done.

Motion was made by Davidson to enter into an agreement with Brown County, Kansas for the replacement of a bridge on State Line Road NE--S33, T1, R16 in which Richardson County will be responsible for 50% of the costs. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 121)

Motion was made by Davidson to approve the right-of-way certificate for county Federal-Aid Highway Project, HRRR-STWD(116) Advance Railroad Warning Signs and Posts. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees they collected during the month of August, 2017:
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk\$359.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds, \$4,092.25
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court\$785.75

1% Budget Authority

Motion was made by Sichel to approve the additional 1% budget authority for the fiscal year 2017-2018. Motion seconded by Davidson. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

Set Date for Public Hearings

Motion was made by Sichel to set the public hearing for Tuesday, September 19 at 11:00 a.m. and the public hearing to set the 2017 tax request at a different rate than the prior year for Tuesday, September 19, at 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

- Barco Municipal Products, supp57.60
- Blue Valley Behavioral Health, serv965.00
- Bob Barker, supp91.11
- Consolidated Mgt Co., serv21.17
- Continental Fire Sprinkler, serv195.00
- Culligan, serv93.70
- DAS State Acctg., serv453.90
- Data Spec., fee798.00
- Datamax, supp228.00
- Election Systems & Software, serv1769.77
- FC Journal, adv948.74
- Farm & City Supply, supp33.99
- Mona Godemann, reimb184.90
- Harmans OK Tire, serv50.00
- Hullmans Ford, serv90.10
- Humboldt Standard, adv11.82
- Charles R. James, DDS, serv664.00
- Jim Hills, serv/doors3295.00
- Kawres, supp10.00
- Kaytlyn Kennedy, reimb263.76
- John T. Lyons, reimb310.62
- Midwest Radar, supp360.00
- Miller-Monroe, insurance1864.00
- MIPS, sup73.44
- NE Law Enf Trng Center, fee400.00
- Office Depot, supp269.09
- Ram Exterminators, serv45.00
- Road & Bridge Fund, transfer335746.95
- Rural Water Dist. #2, serv263.25
- NE Secretary of State, supp40.00
- SENCA, transit match11700.00
- Soarin Group, fee359.00
- SE NE Development, dues849.00
- Tichy Land Survey, fee657.25
- United Health Group, fee550.00
- Pam Vice, reimb231.65
- Weekend Arborist, serv62.50
- Skip Wilson, serv712.00
- Tylene Windle, reimb40.13
- Wolfe, supp836.95
- Woods & Aitken, fee280.00
- TOTAL GENERAL FUND\$373,476.39

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

- Barco Municipal Products, supp 3124.00
- Lyman-Richey Corp., supp743.17
- Mainelli Wagner & Associates, fee4084.92
- Malone Construction, Salem SE51166.50
- NPPD, serv28.16
- Unifirst Corp., serv94.64
- Village of Verdon, serv23.46
- TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND\$59,264.85

ROAD BUYBACK FUND

Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., fee1853.94
TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK FUND\$1,853.94

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Shopko Pharmacy, prese6.18
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND\$6.18

NATURAL DISASTER FUND

Road & Bridge Fund, transfer64,253.40
TOTAL NATURAL DISASTER FUND\$64,253.40

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 p.m. Motion seconded by Sichel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, Sichel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 12, 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

B.O.P.W.

MEETING OF THE FALLS CITY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS August 17, 2017 2307 Barada Street Falls City, Nebraska

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Works of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held at the City Hall, 2307 Barada Street in said City on the 17th day of August, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Present were: Board Members: None. Absent: Albu, Bartek, Koopman, Murphy, Veigel. Alan Romine recorded the minutes of the meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the

Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Board Chairman and all members of the Board and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Chairman and Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

DUE TO THE LACK OF A QUORUM, NO MEETING WAS HELD.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the Chairman and Board on 17th day of August, 2017; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to members of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.
Gary Jory, City Clerk
Tom Bartek, Secretary
Merle Veigel, Chairman

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM 2017-2018 BUDGET HEARING

The Salem Village Board met September 12, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. in the community Building. Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Keane, Voegel, Catlin, and Wessel answered roll. Robert Aitken as also present.

Aitken reviewed the budget document with the board.

Wessel moved to approve the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by an additional 1%. Keane seconded by motion. Motion carried. All voting yes.

Strauch move to adopt the 2017-2018 Budget as presented, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Catlin moved to request an audit waiver from the State Auditor's office from the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. Voegel seconded the motion. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Strauch moved to close the hearing at 8:21, seconded by Keane, motion carried, all voting yes.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

SPECIAL HEARING TO SET FINAL TAX REQUEST

Chairman Strauch opened a special hearing to set the final tax request at an amount that differs from the prior year. Voegel, Catlin, Keane and Wessel answered roll at 8:22.

Keane moved to set the final property tax request at an amount that differs from the prior year, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried, all voting yes.

Keane moved to close the hearing at 8:34, seconded by Voegel. Motion carried.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

Village of Salem

VILLAGE OF SALEM

The Salem Village Board met August 8, 2017 in the Community Building.

Chairman Strauch opened the meeting. Catlin and Keane were absent. Wessel answered roll and Warren Voegel joined the meeting by telephone.

Fred Reimers reported on the water system. Claims were presented for payment. Voegel moved to pay claims, seconded by Wessel. Motion carried.

Clerk reported that the September meeting would be the Budget Hearing. Robert Aitken will be present to discuss the 2017-2018 Budget. Strauch moved to adjourn at 8:15 seconded by Wessel. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be September 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

Carolyn Glathar, Village Clerk

CLAIMS

OPPD, \$571.87; WATER OPERATOR, \$650.00; WATER DEPOSIT, \$400.00; RWD #2, \$1348.82; WATER TESTING, \$30.00; FC JOURNAL, \$13.68; MILLER MONROE, \$13.00; MARTIN MARIETTA, \$366.23; LEAGUE DUES, \$210.00; SCHEDEL PEST CONTROL, \$73.00; DONALD ANKROM, \$500.00; MUTUAL AID, \$112.04; STATELINE PRE PAY PROPANE, \$2596.00; WITTWER MOWING.

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Colonial Acres Nursing Home

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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 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.

Salary Range = \$35,000 to \$45,000 with additional consideration given for current HUD Housing experience and a working knowledge of principles and practices of project/program administration and financial management; ability to create, read, and amend budgets; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with the general public, staff and officials, and outside agency personnel, proficient in computer use to include word processing and collecting/managing data using spreadsheets and data databases.

Applications form and a more complete job description can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Housing Authority, 106 W 4th St., Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785) 742-2210 via email to igresham@sacandfox-casino.com

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Applications are available on our website: www.bernseed.com EOE

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JAILER

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office is seeking applicants for openings in the Richardson County Jail. Jailers perform intakes of arrestees, supervise and control inmates, maintain detailed records of inmate issues and jail operations, answer emergency and routine calls from the public, provide customer service, and dispatch law enforcement operations. The ability to multi-task while maintaining a high degree of accuracy, confidentiality, and accountability is essential. Successful applicants will attend two, 2 week paid training session after OJT plus CPR/AED/First Aide training. Jailer earn \$14.29 per hour after 90 days probation. Must be available to work varying shifts/days/holidays as part of a dynamic 24/7 operation. Applicants must pass a background check and meet certain physical qualification, including the ability to complete rigorous self-defense training. Richardson County is an EEO Employer and a drug/tobacco free workplace. Applications available at the Sheriff's Office.

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JOB OPENING

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following opening:

Full-time Environmental Services (Housekeeping) worker, this position may require some week-end work. Hours from 2:00 -10:30 p.m. Previous experience preferred. Please submit an application by to Susie Shupp, Chief Human Resources Officer. Applications can be found at www.nchnet.org or by calling 402-274-6121. EEO Employer/Disabled.



2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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JOB OPENINGS

The Nemaha County Hospital has the following openings:

Full-time, Part-time, and PRN Registered Nurse or LPN. 12 hour shifts, working every 3rd weekend. Must have current Nebraska license. All full-time positions are eligible for benefit package. Applications can be download from www.nchnet.org or call 402-274-6121.

EEO employer.



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FULL TIME POLICE OFFICER

The City of Mound City, MO is currently accepting qualified applicants for a Police Officer position. Police Officers are responsible for ensuring public safety and enforcement of state laws and city ordinances.

Position requirements include but are not limited to the following:

The applicants must be 21 years of age and be a United States Citizen. Candidates must also be a high school graduate or possess a GED, hold a valid Missouri Driver's License, in good standing, be Missouri P.O.S.T. certified. Pre-employment criminal background check, physical and drug screening are required. City residency: Must live inside the city limits of Mound City. Applications are available to download by viewing job posting at www.moundcitymo.com, under Police Department, emailing request to moundcitypd@moundcitymo.com or at City Hall, 205 E. 6th Street, Mound City, MO 644, 660-442-3447.

Applications accepted until position is filled.

The city of Mound City reserves the right to notify only those selected for an interview as to the status of their application for employment.

The City of Mound City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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4th Shift (Weekend) - \$22.²⁰/hr
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• Tech

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Community Health/Transit/SDPI

Assistant - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position-

The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time assistant working with the Community Health Representative/Transit/and Special Diabetes Program for Indians. Working five 8 hour days (Monday - Friday), with attractive benefits package offered. Officed in Reserve, the purpose of this position is to provide information on health issues and assistance to Native Americans living within the Service Area of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri to include: Responsible for making home visitations to distribute health information, and obtain vital signs. Responsible for providing safe, dependable transportation to clients in need, which may include trips to Holton, Mayetta, Topeka, Kansas City and other sites in Kansas and Nebraska. As a part of the team work approach used here, a portion of the time and effort of this position will be to serve as a backup/support to the Transit Program and providing support to the SDPI program. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. There may be instances where transports or conference attendance extends your day beyond 5 PM. Preferred qualifications include previous CHR experience or experience working in the medical field and an associate's degree in health sciences. Tentative pay range \$11.50 to \$14 per hour depending upon qualifications. Application form and more complete job descriptions can be picked up at the Sac and Fox Tribal Administrative Office, 305 North Main Street, Reserve, KS or requested via phone at (785)742-7471 Ext 2500 or via email jsimmons@sacandfox-casino.com. Submit the application form, cover letter, and resume, outlining your skills, background, and interest in the position to Julie Simmons at jsimmons@sacandfoxcasino.com or submit a paper copy of the application form, cover letter, and resume, to Julie Simmons 305 N. Main, Reserve, KS 68434 or fax to (785) 742-3785 no later than 2 PM Thursday 10-5-2017.

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Bruna Implement Company, a five store Case IH dealership in north east and north central Kansas, is seeking qualified applicants for the following full-time positions:

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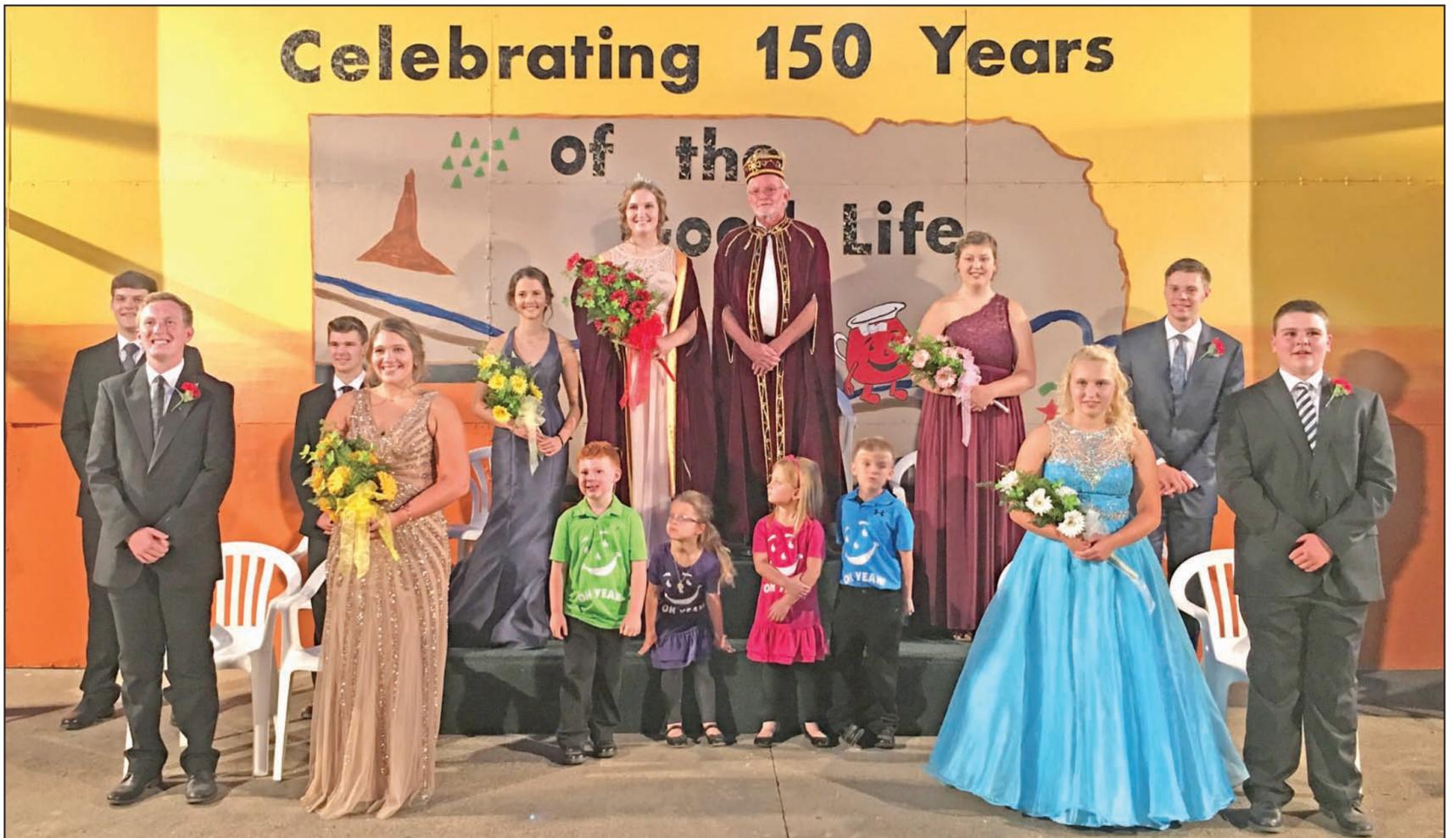
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WORK WANTED

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THE 2017 QUEEN AND KINGS COURT, L-R: Hunter Sherman, Zach Petry, Bryant Hunzeker, Randee Witt, Grace Kanel, Queen Abby Fiegener, King Van Leech, Emma Shubert, Cheree Abbott, Carter Drake, and Bailey Bohling. Front Kool-Aid Kids, Zander Lambrecht, Ellisyn Herr, Ava Shupp and Carter Meyerkorth. (Photo by Nikki McKim)

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with her friends and family and play sports. She also likes water sports and to ride ATVs.

Next year, Abby plans to attend college in Lincoln and major in the health science field.

The final count collected on Sept. 9, for County Queen was, Abby Fiegener, 130,264,986; Grace Kanel, 93,316,082; Emma Shubert, 74,857,303; Randee Witt, 39,168,390; Cheree Abbott, 15,767,143; Journie Vaughan, 10,232,813; Rebecca Watson, 10,203,807; Camille Svoboda, 7,516,357; Breanna Reyes, 4,018,297; Brynn Westenburg, 2,763,222. Top 10 total votes - September 9 was, 388,108,400.

King Van William Leech was born in Humboldt NE on October 31, 1950. His parents are Myron and the late Imogene (Oursland) Leech. Van's step-mother is Jo Ann Leech. He also has one brother, Terry Leech of Nebraska City, NE.

Van spent his early education years at Bratton Union Consolidated School north of Humboldt. He transferred to Humboldt Public Schools in the 8th grade and graduated with the Class of 1969. His first two years of college were at Peru State College in Peru NE. He transferred to University of NE-Omaha and graduated in 1973 with

a degree in Criminal Justice.

In August of 1976, Van was united in marriage to his wife Kay at the Humboldt United Methodist Church. To this union, three children were born. Jeremy and wife Laura live on the Leech home place north of Humboldt along with their children Jacey, Brandt and Colt. Zach and wife Nichole live in Johnston, IA along with their sons Gavin and Alex Leech. Daughter Kylei and husband Gary Kenny live in Valley Cottage, NY along with their sons Jax and Rilo. Van has one stepson, Dickie and wife Sandi Blecha along with her children, Jared and Rhiannon Kohler of Humboldt.

In 1985, Van joined his mother as an insurance agent at the Leech Insurance Agency. In 1995, due to Imogene's poor health, Van and Kay purchased the agency and continued to operate it for over 20 years. After selling the agency on January 1, 2016, Van retired where he was busy with woodworking and helping Jeremy farm.

Van helped coach youth baseball, was active in Music Parents and Humboldt Summer Ball Association. While active with the Humboldt Summer Ball Association, Van helped with the building of the concession stand that is now in use. Many hours were spent working on and in the stand. Van also served on

(Photo by Nikki McKim)

the Humboldt Hospital Board until it closed and is presently a member of the Pleasant View Cemetery Board.

Feeling he needed another job after retirement became boring, Van purchased a semi tractor and trailer in December of 2016 and presently hauls grain locally. He and his wife attend the Auburn Berean Church and are active members of the South East Quad County Camp of the Gideon Association.

The Myron Leech family will be receiving the 100 year Farm Family Award at this year's Richardson County Fair.

Shirley Stevicks was named Woman of the Year. Shirley was born in Pawnee City, in June of 1931. Her family moved to Burchard when she turned four and started school there. She graduated from Lewiston High School in 1948 and attended summer school in Peru.

She taught school for a year and a half, and in 1949, she married her husband Charles, and moved to rural Humboldt. They lived all around Richardson County and raised their family here. They had three boys and three girls.

They moved into their present home during the Humboldt Fair in 1972. Her husband passed away in 1999 after 50 years of marriage.

She is a member of the Christian Church and deaconess and a member of the JOY Group. She has taught Sunday School and Bible School. She is a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She is a charter member of the Nebraska Genealogy Society and also belongs to the Tri Corner Genealogy group. She was a cook for SENCA and Meals on Wheels and also delivered once

a week for eighteen years. She was an EMT with the Humboldt Rescue Squad for eighteen years. She worked for the sewing factory for twenty-six years. She was a volunteer for Ascera Care Hospice for several years and received Volunteer of the Year in 2016.

She received the Aksarben Good Neighbor Award in 2015. During the Fair, she helped at the Ag building in the food department. She has

been a foster grandma for Head Start and HTRS for sixteen years. She volunteers at the library during the summer. Her favorite hobby is reading, plus she likes to crochet and sew. She makes lots of pickles and jelly as most of her friends know.

(Special thanks to Rox at the Humboldt-Standard for helping compile information for this article.)



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Randee Witt & Zachary Petry

In my life, I have been lucky to meet some great people. Nebraska has some of the best. One of the very best I have met some months ago is Mr. Bill Schock. Great American and Great War Hero. My special thanks to you Bill. God Bless all Veterans, Dave Brooks

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