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Marc Merz, Hank Schwartz and Robbie Craig (Photo by Lori Gottula)

Hoorah, Falls City and Hoorah for Hank!

By Lori Gottula

"Hoorah, Falls City! Hoorah, Falls City! Someone in the crowd is yelling Hoorah, Falls City! One two three four, who're you gonna yell for? Tigers, that's who!" Everyone who supports Falls City High School's sports programs knows that, if someone in the crowd is yelling "Hoorah, Falls City," there's a 99.99 percent chance it's Hank Schwartz.

On Friday night, September 15th, prior to Falls City's homecoming football game, the Tiger Booster Club recognized Hank as the first-ever Outstanding Booster Club Member. The club surprised Hank with a moving tribute, and an orange tiger trophy. The award was the brain-child of club member Marc Merz, who later said that "Hank Schwartz IS the Falls City Booster Club. He founded the club in 1970, and still comes to every meeting. Plus, he has been to more than 600 football games since 1954! He's missed fewer than 10!" Now THAT is a loyal fan.

During a recent interview, Hank said that his love affair with the Tigers began when he played offensive lineman for Falls City High School, back in the early 1950s. "I enjoyed being a member of a team," he said. "The relationships that a kid forms in a team huddle will last a lifetime." After high school, he played for the Peru State Bobcats for one year, then came home because he ran out of money for school.

"I went to work on the Salem bridge, then worked as a mechanic for my uncle Merly at Merly's One Stop and

Repair Shop," Hank said.

He married Marcia Hinton in 1959, and in 1964, the couple settled into a home that Hank's grandfather had built in 1922. Hank and Marcia raised two boys there—Reed and Lance. Hank was working at Armbruster Motor Company at the time, alongside his brother, Ron, so every game night, the two traveled together to watch Falls City play.

"We had to work until 5:00 or 5:30," Hank said, "So sometimes we barely made it to the stadium or gym before kick-off or tip-off. Other times, we just snuck out the back door a little early." (He grinned that mischievous grin of his, as if Mo Armbruster hadn't ever known.)

Hank gave everything he had to his job, but his evenings and weekends belonged to Tiger sports, his family, and Christ Lutheran church. Not in that order, though.

"My life was and is God first, family second, and Tiger sports third," Hank said. In 1970, Hank and Neal Bachman held a meeting in the auditorium of the high school and told the crowd that it was time for Falls City to form a booster club. The vote was unanimous.

"Chuck Simon nominated me for president, and the rest is history," Hank said. The Booster Club has been a prominent part of Tiger sports ever since, and Hank and Ron have been constant supporters. Both live and breathe Tiger football and basketball, and

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Veigel and Brunette return to F&M Bank Falls City

F&M Bank announces the return of Merle Veigel and Tony Brunette to bank management.

Veigel who has been appointed F&M Bank President, began his nearly 40-year banking career at what was then First National Bank. He has continued to serve F&M Bank as a director in recent years. Veigel has a history of active community involvement participating with numerous boards and civic organizations including Falls City Rotary, Falls City Educational Foundation and Community Medical Center Foundation.

Brunette has been named Executive Vice President. He previously served F&M Bank in a variety of roles and has most recently been on the Board of Directors. Brunette has a strong track record in the community, volunteering with organizations such as Community Medical Center Board, Richardson County Cancer Fund and Falls City Lions Club.

"I am pleased to announce these appointments," says Phil Burns, F&M Bank's Chairman and CEO. "Merle and Tony both have a strong track record of serving the bank and the community."

F&M Bank is an independent community bank serving Falls City and the surrounding area. F&M Bank utilizes its experience, array of banking services, and a personal service approach to help its customers grow and succeed. More at fmbankfc.com.

Council approves budget and hears concerns about Auditorium events policy

No public comments were received on the City Budget during a public hearing Monday night, and it was approved unanimously. City Administrator Gary Jorn explained that while the budget allows an about three percent increase in spending overall, it will only require a levy request of \$681,000, a decrease of \$1,451 or about point two percent less than for the current budget. Among capital improvements authorized was money for updating computer hardware, police vehicles, fire safety equipment, building improvements at public parks, street department equipment and fencing at the waste water treatment plant. Utility Department improvements authorized included meter change-outs, LED street light upgrades, repair or replacement of the lime machine at the Water Plant, tree trimming, and a new data machine system for the Power Plant.

The council approved a plan for the use of \$252,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to assist eight low-income home owners with needed home improvements following a public hearing during which Tom Bliss of the Southeast Nebraska Development District was the only person to speak. Bliss said qualifying individuals would receive

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Erison Vonderschmidt threw out the first pitch last week during the Falls City-Fairbury softball game. The Tigers presented a check to the Vonderschmidt family in honor of Erison's older brother Easton. Please turn to page 16 for more. (Photo by Lori Gottula)



2017 Irish King Tristan and Queen Lauren

The Sacred Heart 2017 Homecoming football game, featuring the Sacred Heart Irish vs Mead will took place Friday night, Sept. 22, at Jug Brown Stadium. The coronation of the Homecoming queen and king will be held followed the football game. Candidates for Homecoming Queen were: Abby Fiegenger, daughter of Francis and Julie Fiegenger; Maddie Huppert, daughter of Steve and RuthAnn Huppert; and Lauren Parrish, daughter of Doug and Judy Parrish. Candidates for Homecoming King were: Nate Finck, son of Mike and Cheryl Finck; Ryker Hoy, son of Steve and Stacy Hoy; and Tristan Keithley, son of Joe and Tiffany Keithley. (pictured above) Lauren Parrish and Tristan Keithley were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Photo by Chelsie Alexander



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International Partnerships are Growing Nebraska

By Governor Pete Ricketts



Throughout America's history, trade has been a fundamental driver of our nation's growth. Open access to international trade allows a wide variety of goods to freely move from our country to markets around the world.

International partnerships have been helping grow Nebraska for years. These partnerships led to over \$8 billion of goods and services being exported in 2015 alone, which is an increase of 238 percent from a decade earlier.

My administration has been leading trade missions to build on our state's previous successes. These trade missions have led to numerous international partnerships which help grow Nebraska.

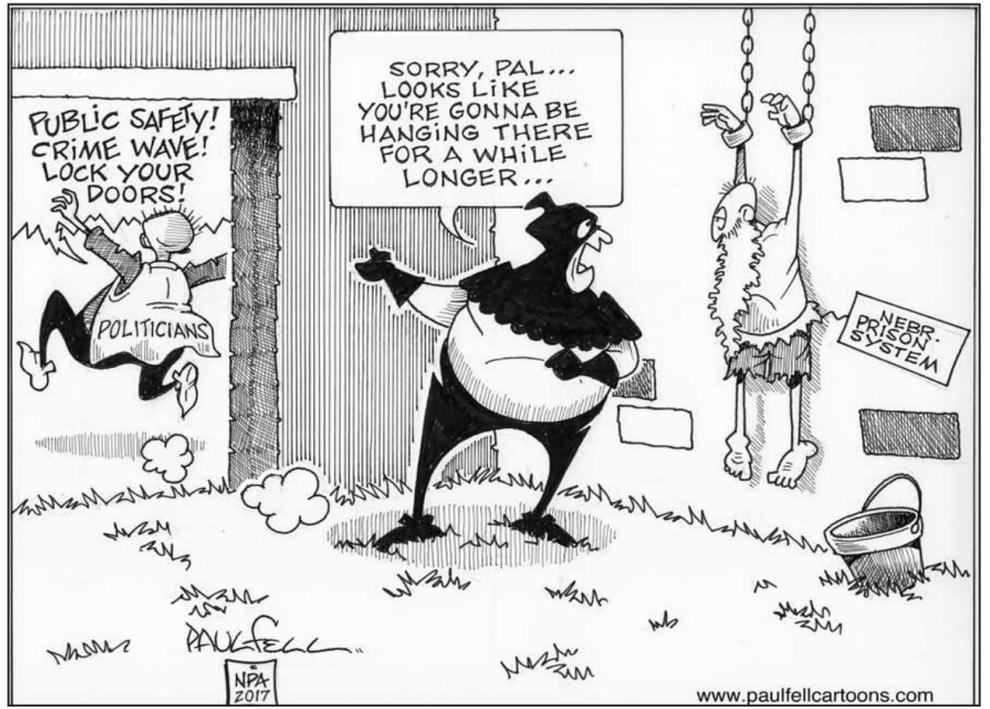
Direct foreign investment was a big focus on my most recent trade mission to Japan. Japan is Nebraska's number one source of foreign direct investment.

One example of success which has come from our partnership with Japan is found in Kawasaki. In 1974, Kawasaki was the first Japanese company to invest in Nebraska and one of the first Japanese manufacturing plants in the country.

Our relationship with Japan have also helped grow our agriculture industry. Japan recognizes the world-class quality of Nebraska beef and pork.

In addition to trade missions to Japan, I have also led trade missions to China twice, the European Union, and Canada over the last two and a half years.

These are just a few of the many successes that have come from our trade missions. As we continue to work to grow Nebraska, international trade and foreign direct investment will be key to growing our state for many years to come.



There's that public safety banner again

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

There's a tradition that a state flag waves high above the second-floor balcony outside the state Capitol's west side when the Legislature is in session.

This coming session you can also look for the banner of public safety being hung out by elected officials, especially when the Legislature's Judiciary Committee is in session or lawmakers are discussing bills from that committee.

While not literal, it's a figurative favorite of those who claim that changes to the prison system or the laws used to send people there compromise public safety.

The change supporters say they want judges to be able to sentence an offender based on individual circumstances of both the criminal and the crime rather than following a prescribed sentence.

The chief criminal prosecutor of the Nebraska Attorney General's Office told the committee that modification of mandatory minimum sentences compromises public safety and potentially promotes disrespect for the law.

Ricketts said that a recent lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union to deal with prison overcrowding was a threat to public safety.

So, just what is public safety? Black's Law and a variety of sources say it refers "to the welfare and protection of the general public. It is usually expressed as a governmental responsibility.

Help me understand something here. How does sentencing a convicted drunken driver to prison instead of treatment impact public safety? In some cases it takes an otherwise productive citizen out of the workforce, causes them to lose a job and face a life of substandard employment following release because of a felony conviction.

Here's the one that really gets me. Let's lock up somebody who is behind on child support payments. That will allow them to have meager prison wages garnished and work the afore-mentioned substandard job on release.

How ridiculous is it to keep filling a prison system that is now the second-most-crowded prison system in the United States.

In his annual report, Inspector General for Corrections Doug Koebernick says Nebraska's prison population has reached 162 percent of design capacity overall.

As for disrespecting the law, Omaha Senator Ernie Chambers has said mandatory minimums do not protect the public or deter crimes. Those who commit crimes

don't know what the penalty is, and they don't plan or expect to get caught.

Mandatory minimum sentencing laws require a minimum prison term of a particular length. With such laws, judges have no discretion to go lower than the minimum sentence and probation is not an option.

Change supporters suggest judges be given the option of not imposing the mandatory minimum if there are certain mitigating factors.

tences and 84 percent of them were previously convicted of a felony while 69 percent were previously in prison.

Lincoln Senator. Patty Pansing Brooks said we're all fighting for the safety of our communities. But now we're quibbling about whether we trust the judges and want to go forward and give them the authority to set the standards.

Painting with a broad brush never works, unless you're painting a barn.

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

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: HOLLYWOOD

ACROSS

- 1. * Jessica Parker
- 6. Bag, in Paris
- 9. Diplomat's forte
- 13. Opposite of cathode
- 14. *"Chinatown" sequel: "The ___ Jakes"
- 15. Chocolate tree
- 16. Considering everything
- 17. Pro vote
- 18. Sleep spoiler?
- 19. *Famous filmmaker Cecil
- 21. *"The Jazz Singer" was the first one
- 23. "To Kill a Mockingbird" recluse
- 24. *Cary Grant in "His ___ Friday"
- 25. FedEx competitor
- 28. Family room staple
- 30. *Hollywood, a.k.a. ___town
- 35. Not kosher
- 37. Perfect houseplant spot
- 39. Mother-of-pearl
- 40. Tiny amount
- 41. ___ Island, NY
- 43. Pre-college school
- 44. Opposite of rappel
- 46. *Japanese American actor with star on Hollywood Blvd.
- 47. Religious offshoot
- 48. Trojan hero
- 50. Superbright
- 52. Pilot's deadline
- 53. "___ we forget"
- 55. Ballerina's support
- 57. *Famous boulevard
- 60. *Grauman's ___ Theatre
- 64. A mood disorder
- 65. Before
- 67. Did not smell good
- 68. Discrimination against seniors
- 69. Immeasurable period
- 70. Fear-inspiring
- 71. *Scorecese and De Niro flick
- 72. "___ the wild rumpus begin!"
- 73. Goes down

DOWN

- 1. Aforementioned
- 2. *Hathaway or Bancroft
- 3. Knock about
- 4. Impromptu
- 5. How-do-you-dos
- 6. Eye affliction
- 7. Leave speechless
- 8. Raccoon's South American cousin
- 9. *Feature film actors first did it in the 1920s
- 10. Antioxidant-rich berry
- 11. Kind of package
- 12. *Director Ford or actor Hanks
- 15. Summon one to enter
- 20. *Clint Eastwood's "Every Which Way but ___"
- 22. *Motion picture, a visual ___ form
- 24. Dandy
- 25. Carthage's ancient rival
- 26. Proletarian, for short
- 27. Become established
- 29. *The industry
- 31. Takes a siesta
- 32. Rocks at mountain base
- 33. Upright
- 34. Former Greek coin
- 36. *Walk of ___
- 38. Facebook button
- 42. Truth, in the olden days
- 45. Type of fir
- 49. "Savvy?"
- 51. Made noise
- 54. Stainless stuff
- 56. *Bruce Lee's "___ the Dragon"
- 57. *"Hollywood ___" by brother of 19

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Days of Yore

50 Years Ago
Sept. 27 – Oct. 3, 1967

Three prisoners used a file to cut their way out of their Richardson County Jail cell and made their getaway by stealing a Richardson County Ambulance only to be arrested a few hours later by Omaha police. Sheriff J.D. Camblin's deputy had recently resigned and nobody was living in the jailer's quarter when the jailbreak occurred. Sheriff Camblin first became aware of the jailbreak after receiving a call from a reporter asking whether prisoners had fled from the Richardson County Jail.

Leon Joy, a Falls City mathematics teacher at Falls City High School, was nominated for president of the Nebraska Education Association. Mr. Joy was nominated by the District 2 Executive Committee.

An attorney for the Nebraska Department of Game, Forestation, and Parks described a condemnation proceeding seeking to obtain 46.64 acres of Duerfeldt family property in Richardson County Court as a test case to determine the feasibility of the state acquiring 2,500 to 3,000 acres for Indian Cave State Park along the Nemaha-Richardson county line. The cave after which the park is named was included on the Duerfeldt property.

An appeal was filed with the Nebraska Supreme Court challenging the constitutionality of the 1967 State Income Tax Law. The action came three days after a Lancaster County District Judge issued a ruling that in fact the law was valid.

Nebraska Governor Norbert T. Tiemann announced that the rate for the state's first income tax would be set by Oct. 15th. The rate was anticipated to be about 10 percent of the federal income tax liability.

A Rulo 4H'er was honored for exhibiting the hog judged the winner of the County Fair hog carcass contest. The hog, a Poland China, was entered by Patty Fisher.

Charlie Smith Ford was encouraging boys 8 to 13 to enter its Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest. Boys needed to be accompanied by their parents or a guardian when signing up. Another ad by that same dealer offered a 1967 Mercury Comet 4-door sedan for \$2,105.

Philadelphia police reported they were investigating a plot by an extremist group to assassinate President Johnson and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. Authorities said they learned that four members of the Peking-oriented Revolutionary Action Movement had allegedly planned to precipitate a riot and poison 4,000 city police.

President Johnson said the U.S. needed to maintain pressure on North Vietnam until Hanoi was willing to begin peace talks. Meanwhile Pope Paul VI, appearing before a meeting of bishops from all over the world pleaded for negotiations that would bring peace to Vietnam.

Judy Steinman was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Falls City-Auburn football game. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steinman, Judy was also designated as the Falls City representative in the Hiawatha Halloween Parade. The other two queen finalists were Anne Schweikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schweikert and Laurie Schock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schock.

Free chest X-rays were offered to Richardson County residents. The x-rays were sponsored by the Richardson County Chapter of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association.

Pictured in the journal was the first rocket to send a man into space, Russia's Yuri Gagarin. The rocket was available for viewing by the public at the Russian Exhibition of Economic Achievement in Moscow.

An Open House and Appreciation Day was advertised to be held by Englehart Elevator, Falls City. P.E. (Gene) Beasing said the fully automatic plant could put out 50 tons of complete feed daily.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers (2-0) retained their 6th place ranking in the latest United Press International College Football Poll. Southern Cal, UCLA, and Houston, all 3-0, were ranked #1, #2, and #3 respectively.

25 Years Ago – Sept. 27 – Oct. 3, 1992

A proposed cost-cutting plan was estimated to result in as many as 200 Nebraskans in nursing homes being removed from Medicaid. The department planned to make nursing home residents with monthly incomes of \$1,266 or more ineligible for Medicaid.

Dawson-Verdon Homecoming Royalty was recognized during halftime of the Dawson-Verdon and Omaha Christian Academy football game. Crowned King and Queen were Joe Heim and Michon Giffiee. Humboldt also crowned the King and Queen of its Homecoming, Scott Freeman and Carrie Peek.

Nebraska 3 and 1 on the season was ranked 15th in the latest Associated Press rankings of College Football teams. Washington, Miami, and Florida State, all unbeaten, were ranked #1, #2, and #3.

The Falls City Tigers finished second in the Norris Invitational cross country meet. The host school won the championship. Cory Lippold was the top finisher for the Tigers taking second place with a time of 18:30. Jason Castle also won a medal going the distance in 18:36.

Sen. Spencer Morrissey of Tecumseh, an NRA member, failed to win endorsement for re-election by that group. The NRA instead chose to support his opponent, Floyd Vrtiska of Table Rock.

Savings rates were quite a bit better in 1992 than they are today with First Federal Lincoln paying 4% on its Money Market Plus accounts.

Eighty-two youngsters competed in the annual Pigskin Masters competition sponsored by the Falls City area Jaycees. First place finishers were Luke Morehead (7 year olds), Anthony Weaver (8 year olds), Brent Shubert (9-year-olds), Josh Rhodd (10-year-olds), Landon Koopman (11-year-olds), Brian Elliott (12-year-olds) and Marc Martin (13-year-olds).

Eighty acres of soybeans were harvested by neighbors for Mrs. Marvin Goltz, northwest of Rulo. Her husband had passed away Sept. 19th after being ill for several months.

Falls City Mayor Steve Kottich was elected president-elect of the 1992-93 executive board of the League of Nebraska Municipalities during a meeting of the group in Omaha. Gering council president Doug Leafgreen was elected president of the board.

Eddie Fritz of Dawson-Verdon was recognized by the Journal as a Richardson County Athlete of the Week. Eddie scored four touchdowns in his school's homecoming victory over Omaha Christian.

15 Years Ago – Sept. 27 – Oct. 3, 2002

Ten-year-old Colton Martin, son of John and Mary Sue Martin, was featured in a Journal front page article. Colton gained recognition for his interest in music as an avid student of the piano, organ, and saxophone who was also learning to play the tambourine and guitar.

David A. Wilken announced his candidacy for the position of State Auditor of Public Accounts. Wilken, an Omaha Democrat, said he wanted to be the last person elected to that office because he believed the Auditor should be appointed by the Legislature rather than elected by the public.

Former Falls City Journal Editor Bill Schock found something to write about that is hard to top, the cap collection of retired farmer Sterling Kottich. Kottich was photographed with just a few of the 1,850 caps in his collection.

Falls City High School football players stormed the field following their 20-12 victory over Lyndon, Kansas. The win snapped a 16-game losing streak and was the first career victory for Head Coach Matt Uher.

Council approves budget, hears public concerns

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one of eight grants of \$25,000 for upgrades. Remaining grant funds will go toward the cost of lead testing, construction management, and grant administration. Twenty grant applications have already been received.

The council approved the Utility Department's purchase of a trailer and TV camera equipment to replace similar older such equipment used for inspection of sewer and water lines. The new equipment will cost \$112,563. It is used to identify where there are cracks in piping resulting in water infiltration.

Nicole Merz and Brittany Huppert appeared to express concern about what the City's current policy is on the consumption of alcohol at events at Prichard Auditorium. Merz urged the Council to continue allowing consumption of alcohol at such events as wedding receptions. She said a failure of the council to allow alcohol consumption at such events would likely cause them to be held elsewhere resulting in a loss of revenue to many businesses. Huppert said she was not aware of any problems that had been experienced by the City involving such events. The women said such events attracted upwards of 250 to 500 persons.

City Administrator Jorn explained that the council at its September 6 meeting defeated a proposed ordinance that would have brought in line the existing city code addressing alcohol consumption on public property with the city council's past actions that have allowed alcohol to be consumed at Prichard Auditorium. As a result, Jorn said, the city will continue to consider permits for alcohol use at Prichard Auditorium on a case by case basis. Over the past ten years, only one such application was denied.

The Council awarded to Triple-S Construction the contract for demolition of a two-story house at 1813 McLean. Triple-S had the low of two bids received at \$8,750. It also approved two requests for street closings from the Chamber of Commerce. Stone Street between 17th and 18th Streets will be closed from 3-7 pm for "Spooks on the Square" and the annual Halloween Costume Contest held on the Courthouse Square. It also approved the closing of the 16-hundred block of Stone Street for a Christmas Window Opening Event. Chamber Executive Amber Holle said a large tree will be lighted in the Mini Park, Santa would set up shop there, and that sleigh rides would be offered.

they always attend games and meetings together. If there's a game on any given night, there's no doubt where the Schwartz brothers will be. "Attending games with my brother has made life very special," Hank said.

Some of his fondest memories also include his sons.

"Watching my boys play for my Tigers was heaven on earth," Hank said. "I never missed a game while they were playing, of course, but I didn't miss one during the 70s or 80s at all. I did miss one in the 90s though." He recalled with chuckles the night that his son Reed nervously told him that he and his fiancé wanted to get married on October 8th, a Saturday.

"That means the rehearsal will be on a Friday night," Reed had said. Hank hadn't skipped a beat. He hated the thought of missing a game and messing up his record, but his family had always come ahead of his Tigers on his priority list. So he missed a football game for his son.

He also missed a few games in later years for the same son. Reed was coaching football for Ashland-Greenwood, so Hank missed a few Tiger games to watch his son's team play. Then Reed somehow finagled a game between Ashland-Greenwood and the Tigers.

"I didn't have to miss any more Tiger games!" Hank said, beaming. "I could watch Reed coach that game!"

Hank did, however, miss a few games when Reed was undergoing chemotherapy treatments for cancer.

Reed lost his battle with cancer in June of 2016.

The Ashland-Greenwood sports community named him an honorary coach forever, so he walks the sidelines in spirit, as part of them. The school's coaches wear shirts that bear the words "Schwartz Strong."

But Reed is also in the Tiger stands with his dad, cheering on Hank's beloved orange and black.

"I can feel his presence at every game," Hank said. "But I sure wish he was still coaching for Ashland-Greenwood instead."

Hank's wife, Marcia, and their son, Lance, are often in the stands with Hank, too. Marcia, who taught school for more than 30 years until retiring in 2002, is now an author of children's books. Lance is a well-known news personality for 10/11 news in Lincoln. He is the man behind the popular segment known as "Lance's Journal." Actually, his segments are like live feature articles.

"Lance is just a really good son," Hank said. "And he knows how important the Tigers are to me. Even though I can't wait to meet Reed in heaven someday, I want to be around for a long time so I can watch my Tigers play."

There's no doubt that he'll be around for a long time to come. The sports enthusiast, who turns 82 next month, looks at least 10 years younger. Living an active lifestyle does that for a person, and Hank has led a very active lifestyle. He's been a member of the Booster Club for 47 years, and served three years on the school board (during the time when Title IX was passed, allowing girls to play interscholastic sports). He coached the junior midgets' baseball team for 34 years (with Ron), and served on his church board for 50 years. He also worked for Armbruster Motor Company for 47 years.

But his most beloved position has been on a bleacher seat watching his Tigers.

When asked about Hank's importance to Tiger sports, Don Hogue, the athletic director and head basketball coach for Falls City High School said, "Hank is the signature, the icon of the Tiger Booster Club. He dedicates so much of his time in bringing ideas to better our sports programs. He is always there cheering on his beloved Tigers, home and away. He is the 'fan' we can always count on, in good or bad times. Hank is one of a kind."

And that is why he received the first-ever Outstanding Booster Club award from Falls City's booster club.

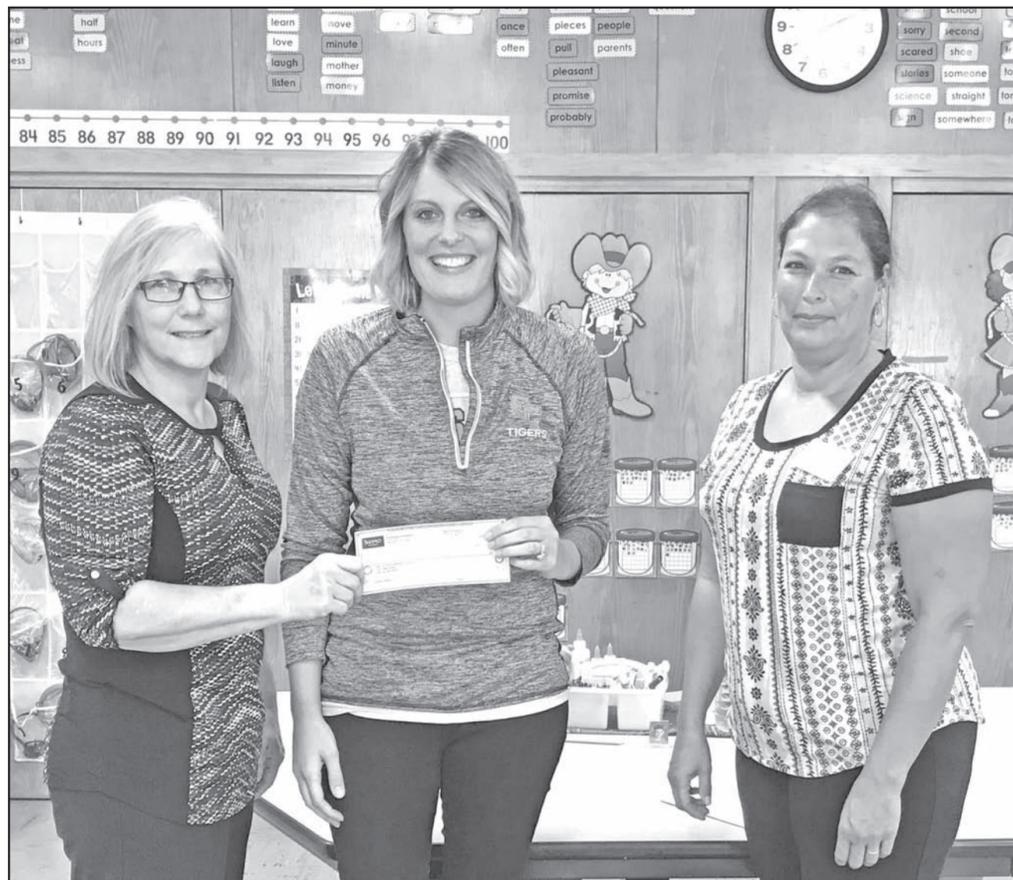
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L-R: Presenting the check is, Shelia Hamilton, Taylor Kearney and Barb Sailors.

North Elementary second grade receives ShopKo grant

Mrs. Taylor Kearney, second grade teacher at North Elementary, received a \$500 ShopKo Grant for her classroom. This grant was written to purchase materials for the implementation of flexible seating in her classroom.

Research has shown that flexible seating has empowered students, increased student engagement and helped students make responsible choices. In her class-

room she has several table areas where students can move to learn.

With the grant money, Mrs. Kearney has purchased items such as wobble stools, stability balls, yoga mats, indoor floor pillows and standing stations. Mrs. Kearney believes that flexible seating is a great opportunity to meet the needs of each unique individual in the classroom.

NE Corn Board offers new flex fuel pump grant incentive for fuel retailers

The Nebraska Corn Board recently allocated funds in its 2017-18 fiscal year budget to further develop the renewable fuel infrastructure in Nebraska. Through a grant program, the Nebraska Corn Board will award qualifying retailers up to \$50,000 for installation of flex fuel pumps, other necessary equipment and hardware to offer higher blends of ethanol fuel. Blender pumps make it easier for retailers to offer additional ethanol blended fuels.

This expands their fuel offerings and provides a point of distinction in the marketplace while serving the growing number of motorists driving flex fuel vehicles. Such pumps also provide opportunities for stations to more easily offer E15, which is approved for use in all vehicles model year 2001 and newer. This includes cars, light-duty trucks and SUVs. Grants are available on a first come, first served basis.

Once funding is exhausted, retailers will be placed on a waiting list and awarded grant money in the order applications were received, if additional funding becomes available.

"In the last several years we have partnered with many fuel retailers and currently have close to 100 stations across the state of Nebraska offering mid and higher level ethanol blends," said Tim Scheer, Nebraska Corn Board director and farmer from St. Paul, Nebraska. "This has provided good coverage across the state, and with this grant program we can continue to expand that coverage for every Nebraskan to have a choice at the fuel pump." "There are currently around 235,000 flex fuel vehicles in Nebraska and that number is increasing every day," said Roger Berry, director of market development with the Nebraska Corn Board. "Nebraska is the second largest producer of ethanol in the country and many of those ethanol plants partner with retailers to make E15 and flex fuels an even better value for consumers."

SOCIETY

Reavis-Ashley D.A.R.

Reavis-Ashley Chapter D.A.R. met Friday, Sept. 8, for an 11 am luncheon at the home of Ann Smith. Following lunch, Beverly Droge gave the prayer. Eleven members and Guest Connie Plettner, State Regent and Sara Meier were present. Regent Glenda Nelson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the American's Creed.

President General's message was read by Sue Rottman. The National Defense report was given by Glenda and Ann Moser who had attended the showing of the film The Vietnam War which was shown at the Falls City library for Veterans and public. Our flag and proclamation were displayed. Some local Veterans who had not been honored at our previous event would like to be included.

Glenda proposed that the Chapter honor these Veterans at our Nov. 10, meeting. Members approved.

Prospective members are being contacted by Glenda and Ann Moser.

Schedule of meetings: Oct. Seneca Corner Coffee House, Bev Droge hostess, Nov. 10, St. Paul's Lutheran Falls City, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. Ann Moser's home, Jan. 12, 2018, Bern school Dawn Feldkamp hostess, Feb. 9. TBA, March 9, 2018, St. Paul's Lutheran Falls City, Glenda and Bev Kimmel hostesses, April 13 Essay Tea St, Paul's Lutheran Officers hostess, May 11, 2018, 11 am Table Rock, Leota Uhr, Sue Rottman and Joy Robison hostess

Dawn reported on the membership yearbook. The By-Laws committee has to meet and report at next Chapter meeting so they can be confirmed, then they can be printed.

Glenda presented Connie Plettner, State Regent who gave

the program. She presented the Chapter with their flag which she recently was given. She then gave a fascinating and informative talk on the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

In closing, Glenda presented gifts to Connie Plettner, State Regent and Lola Droge and Leota Uhr. Meeting adjourned.

STUDENTS



ALYSSA FREDERICK

Frederick wins scholarship

Niman Ranch, a national leader in sustainable agriculture and humane livestock practices, awarded thirty one scholarships totaling \$104,000 this year. These scholarships were awarded to students from Niman Ranch's network of independent farm families.

Niman Ranch is a community of more than 720 independent family farmers across the United States. These families must follow strict protocol when raising beef, pork or lamb.

Alyssa Frederick, daughter of Keith and Julie Frederick, Falls City is the local recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship. Alyssa is attending Bellevue University in Bellevue. She is majoring in psychology.

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The public is also hereby notified that noxious weed seed and propagative parts may be disseminated through the movement of machinery and equipment, trucks, grain and seed, hay, straw, nursery stock, fencing materials, sod, manure, and soil as well as articles of similar nature. Methods of treatment have been prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and may be obtained from the county weed control authority.

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OCTOBER 2017

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MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9AM - NOON!! "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Hot Seat Drop the Puck" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Plus, each winner will drop the puck to see what amount they've won for the month of November.

TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesdays!! \$2 OFF Lunch and Dinner Buffets (55 & over). "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Progressive Drawings to win Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Each drawing starts out at \$50 in Promo Cash. If someone does not claim prize, it will be added to the next drawing total. (Excludes Tuesday, October 31st)

WEDNESDAYS - "Hot Seat" Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Pumpkin Pick ing Drawings to win up to \$150 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 7pm-11pm. Winner will pick 3 pumpkins and see how much they've won.

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FRIDAYS - "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. "Lucky Jack-O-Lantern" Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Plus win a coupon for \$50 in Promo Cash for the month of November.

SATURDAYS - "Hot Seat Spin the Wheel" Drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour Noon-5pm. Drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash each month for the next three months! Draw ings will be every 1/2 hour 6pm-2am. Whatever amount you win, you will get for the next three months. (Excludes Saturday, October 14th)

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Darin Davis



Adam Morris

Edward Jones adds Financial Advisor

Edward Jones Financial Advisor Darin Davis announced today that a second financial advisor, Adam Morris, has joined his office in Falls City. "I am really looking forward to working with Darin," said Adam. "I'll have all the advantages of working with an experienced investment professional while getting to know local investors. This will be a tremendous opportunity to increase my investment knowledge and hone my customer service skills."

Davis said, "Edward Jones prides itself on providing the best service possible to those investors who choose to do business with us. Adam will help provide the high level of service investors in Falls City and surrounding areas have come to expect from us as well as extend our services to new investors."

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F&M employees making an difference

F&M Bank employees for the second straight year have given back to the community through volunteerism. This year F&M Bank's eighteen employees split up into four teams to volunteer throughout the summer. (above, L-R) Carla Rhodd, Pat Weaver, Sherri Strecker, Judy Ivey and Gerald Hopp volunteered at the Itha T. Krumme Arboretum where they cleaned the grounds up to make them look their best for the citizens of Falls City to enjoy. The employees of F&M Bank thoroughly enjoyed giving back to the community and embraced the slogan that was inscribed on their volunteer shirts "Making A Difference, It's What We Do!"

SOCIETY

St. Peter's ELCA

On September 11, six members and Denise Yount, Pastor's wife met at 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Lesson leader Becky Runyan led the group with Chapters, 57, 58 and 59 from the book 'Morning Splendor' by Marcia Schwartz, also reading from the Bible pertaining to 'Word,' word of God, praising Him, and nonrefunding joys. Lesson closed with Missionary Benediction and Lord's Prayer. President, Roxann Stitzer opened business meeting. Lois Cameron

called roll and read July minutes approved, no meeting in August. Treasurer Becky Runyan reported on bank balance and checks written. Flower fund person Linda Duerfeldt reported on flower fund, cards sent and balance. No old business. New business: 1. St. Peter's ELCA will serve lunch on Sept. 16, after Donald Ankrom funeral. 2. Carol Joy Holling Camp will be September 28-30 at 27416

Ranch Rd., Ashland, from Thursday 28, 4 PM to Saturday 30 4 PM. 3. 2017 Saved to Serve opportunities at UNL Lutheran Center, Lincoln Oct. 20-22. Next meeting will be Oct. 2. Lesson Leader Roxann Stitzer and hostess Verna Mae White. Altar committee for September Verna Mae White. Refreshments were served by Roxann Stitzer at the close of the afternoon.



Sara Wertenberger

Wertenberger named a 'Believer and Achiever'

U.S. Bank® and the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) are proud to announce the 2017-2018 Believers and Achievers. Believers and Achievers is a state-wide program designed by U.S. Bank and the NSAA to give recognition to Nebraska's future leaders. Falls City Sacred Heart student Sara Wertenberger, daughter of

Paul and Christina Wertenberger of Falls City, will be recognized by the Nebraska School Activities Association as "Believers and Achievers" throughout the 2017-2018 activities year. Finalists represent the very best of Nebraska's high schools. 48 Nebraska high school seniors will be honored as Believers & Achievers from October through March. From those 48 finalists, eight will receive \$500 scholarships from U.S. Bank® to the college or university of their choice at a scholarship banquet to be held on April 29.

Local nominees for Believer and Achievers were: Tavia Bruxellas and Dylan Sutton; Falls City Public High School and Madison Huppert and Sara Wertenberger; Falls City Sacred Heart. All of the students nominated for the Believers and Achievers awards program represent the very best of Nebraska's high schools.

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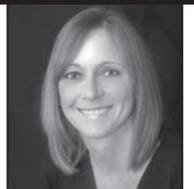
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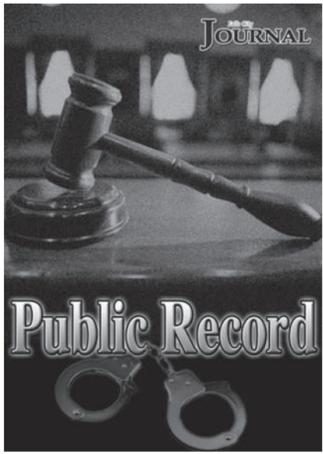
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count one, drive during revocation/impounded license, plead no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes state fine of \$400, probation-Court starting September 20, 2017 for a term of 12 months. Count two, speeding, (16-20), amended to, dropped/dropped; count three, fail to use seat belt, amended to count dropped/dropped.

Skyler R. Wolfe, 19, of Lincoln, count one, driving under suspended/before reinstate license, plead guilty, found guilty; count two, speeding (25-31), plead guilty, found guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for October 18, 2017.

Randy L. Wittwer, 64, of Falls City, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead guilty, found guilty and sentenced includes state fine of \$100, revoked license, starting September 20, 2017 for a term of one year; count two, careless driving, plead guilty and found guilty, sentence include state fine of \$50.

Murry E. Coverdill, 34, of Humboldt, count one, criminal mischief-\$500-\$1,500. Plead not guilty. Hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2017.

Stephanie L. Bachman, 19, of Humboldt, count one, theft-shoplifting \$0-\$500. Plead not guilty, hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2017.

Dawn L. Hasley, 37 of Falls City, count one, possess of use drug paraphernalia, plead guilty and found guilty. Sentence includes fines and Court costs of \$143.00.

Lisa M. Scarberry, 47, of Dawson, count one, unlicensed dog;

count two, unlicensed dog; count three, unlicensed dog; count four, unlicensed dog. Arraignment is scheduled for September 25, 2017.

Michael Kirkendall, 52, of Falls City, count one, assault-third degree, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 4, 2017.

Christopher W. Ivey, 41, of Falls City, count one, obstruct government operations plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 4, 2017.

Scott J. Bachman Jr., 21, of Falls City, count one, driving under suspended/before reinstated license, plead not guilty; count two, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 4, 2017.

Matthew R. Hillyard, 35, of Falls City, count one, no proof of insurance, plead not guilty; count two, no valid registration-car/pickup, plead guilty. Trial is scheduled for October 18, 2017.

Jeremy A. Robinson, 19, of Falls City, count one, exhibition driving, plead guilty, found guilty and sentence includes state fine of \$75; count two, no proof of insurance. Hearing is scheduled for October 2, 2017.

Joshua B. O'Grady, of Falls City, count one, unregistered, wrecked, or junked vehicle, plead not guilty; count two, maintaining a nuisance, plead not guilty. Pretrial is scheduled for October 2, 2017.

Amanda L. Hamlin, of Carney, OK, speeding (21-35) plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$249 in fines and Court costs.

Stephanie J. Houser, Topeka, KS, speeding (11-15) plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

Dylan J. Watkins, Stella, excess windshield and/or window tinting, plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

Frederick L. Leader Charge, Harrisburg, SD, speeding (6-10) plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

Renee C. Truax, Omaha, speeding (16-20) plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$174 in fines and Court costs.

Cody A. Schneider, Greeley, NE, speeding (11-15), amended to speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

Eric K. Wood, Carbondale, KS, speeding (6-10), plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$74 in fines and Court costs.

Edward A. Hamilton, Eloy, AZ, speeding (11-15), plead guilty, found guilty, ordered to pay \$124 in fines and Court costs.

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

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

Michael A. Hall, 58, of Falls City, MO, count one, exhibition driving, plead not guilty, hearing scheduled for October 18, 2017.

Gerry D. Patterson, 74, Mound City, MO, count one, leave accident-fail to furnish info, plead not guilty; count two, driving during revocation, plead not guilty; count three, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plead not guilty; count four, violate stop or yield sign. An order of dismissal was issued and the matter was dismissed without prejudice.

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(Above) Noah Milam fights for yards against the Bulldog defense. (Bottom) A host of Tiger defenders bring down the Bulldog quarterback. Photos by Brian McKim.



Tigers woes on the road continue

The Falls City Tiger football team is a perfect 2-0 at Jug Brown Stadium this year but fell to 0-3 on the road with a 52-7 loss to the Auburn Bulldogs last Friday night. The Tigers won the toss Friday night and elected to receive the kick to begin the game, but a quick three and out forced FC to punt. Auburn fumbled the punt, and Rudy Vrtiska fell on top of it giving the Tigers momentum and the ball at the Bulldog 48 yard line.

Another quick three and out gave Auburn the ball back at their own 25-yard line. On the first offensive play of the game for Auburn, Baily Darnell took the handoff down the left side for a 75-yard touchdown with 8:46 to play in the first quarter. The two teams traded possessions for the rest of the quarter without either team being able to put points on the board. After one-quarter of play, the Bulldogs led the Tigers 7-0.

Auburn got off to a quick start in the second quarter as Darnell took the ball to the left on a 3rd and 3 for a 40-yard touchdown run with 11:15 to play in the half. After a fumble recovery, the Tigers were moving the ball downfield until the drive stalled and the Tigers faced a fourth and five from the Bulldog 43 yard line.

The Tigers attempted a fake punt, but the Bulldogs sniffed it out and took over at their own 43 with 3:59 to play in half. Auburn didn't waste any time as Darnell again took a zone read handoff down the left side of the field to the house from 45 yards out giving the Bulldogs a 21-0 lead with 2:11 to play in the half. FC was down but not out as Rudy Vrtiska took the ensuing kickoff 85 yards down the right sideline for a touchdown to make it 21-7 with 1:59 to play in the half. That is where the score would remain as the two teams exited the field. It seemed as though the tide had swung in the Tigers favor.

Auburn quickly squashed any thoughts of a Tiger comeback in the third quarter as Auburn went 46 yards in three plays capped off by an eight-yard touchdown run by quarterback Drew Dixon giving the Bulldogs a 28-7 lead with 10:47 to play in the third quarter. After a quick three and out by the Tigers, the Bulldogs took over on their own 47-yard line. Five plays later Cade Heywook to it to the end zone from 15 yards out to make the score 35-7 with 8:26 to play in the quarter. Three minutes later Auburn again found themselves in the end zone going 37 yards in two plays making the score 42-7 with 5:34 to play in the third.

Auburn kept control in the fourth quarter as Brody Darnell sent a 40-yard field goal straight through the uprights to extend the Bulldog lead to 45-7 with 6:08 to play in the game. Finally, B. Darnell ended the scoring with a 26-yard touchdown run with 1:07 to play to give Auburn the 52-7 win over FC.

Falls City finished the game with just 93 yards on the ground on 21 attempts and 92 yards through the air. Auburn logged 490 yards rushing and 523 total yards for the match. Collin Cook led FC with 27 yards rushing on seven carries, and Kade Bredemeier added one carry late for 31 yards. Cook was 8-23 passing with three interceptions. Vrtiska led the receivers with four catches for 71 yards. Cole Kirkendall was the leader on defense with 11 tackles, including a sack.

Falls City has a bye this week and will return to action at home on Oct. 6th vs. Conestoga. "I think we have played well at home this season. I expect us to improve and be very competitive in the remaining games. I think we just have to stay positive and keep working, we have a lot of football left to play, and anything can happen," said Coach Fritz.



(Top) Eryn Snethen goes in for the kill, while (bottom) Jordyn Curtis keeps her focus on the ball. JV Photos by Chelsie Alexander

Tigers volleyball continue to struggle

The Falls City Tiger volleyball team traveled to Plattsmouth last week and fell to the Blue Devils three sets to one. Plattsmouth won 25-9, 25-19, 23-25 and 25-16. Elle Findlay led the way for FC with seven kills and Jessa Beckner had 12 assists.

On Thursday the Tigers traveled to Syracuse to take on the Rockets and Lourdes Central Catholic. In the first match the Tigers fell to the Rockets in straight sets 25-9 and 25-7. E. Gilkerson and L. Robinson each had two kills to pace the Tiger attack. K. Frederick had 5 digs and J. Beckner finished with 6 assists. In the second game of the day the Tigers took on the Lourdes Central Knights and fell in two sets 25-15 and 25-18.

M. Beer led the attack for FC with 5 kills and A. Mez was right behind with 4. Beckner again led the way in assists with 10 to go along with five digs. With the losses the Tigers fall to 1-13 on the year.

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Make it a green winter with these energy-saving tips

Conserving energy is a great way to protect the planet and save money. While energy bills might be highest in summer thanks to air conditioning units, certain factors around a house can make winter

more wasteful and costly than it needs to be.

Energy bills are influenced by a variety of factors, including geography and how energy-efficient a home is. For example, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average monthly utility bill in Connecticut in 2015 was \$153.13, while New Mexico residents paid slightly more than half that amount (\$79.23) on average. Homeowners cannot control winter weather, which can greatly affect how much energy homeowners consume between December and March. However, there are other ways for homeowners to curtail their energy consumption and save money throughout winter.

- Address any leaks or drafts. Drafty windows and doorways can make the air inside homes feel warmer in the summer and colder in the winter. As autumn weather grows colder, homeowners can perform simple inspections around windows and doorways to determine if they have any leaks. On a cold and/or windy day, place a hand near all windows and doors to feel if there are any leaks. Use caulk or another type of sealant to

address leaks so you can keep cold air out and set your thermostat to a reasonable, eco-friendly temperature.

- Inspect air vents, faucets and plumbing fixtures. Air vents, faucets and plumbing fixtures attached to exterior walls should be inspected for leaks. Such inspections might need to be conducted from outside the home, which can make it more difficult to detect if cold air is entering the home. Look for gaps in the insulation around these areas, filling in those gaps as necessary.

- Inspect heating systems at the start of each new season. According to EnergyStar.gov, heating systems account for 29 percent of the average homeowner's energy expenditures. Inspect your heating or HVAC system before the start of winter, making sure all gas or oil connections are operating properly. EnergyStar.gov notes that dirty burners and cracked heat exchangers can cause heating units to operate less efficiently and may even pose a safety risk. Inspect the air filter of the heating system at least once per month, as filters can quickly become dirty during a heavy-use season like winter. Dirty filters cause the system to work harder to keep a home warm, unnecessarily wasting energy as a result.

- Install a Wi-fi enabled programmable thermostat. Some programmable thermostats can be very difficult to use effectively, making it far too difficult if not impossible for homeowners to set their thermostats for various temperatures in a single day. Wi-fi enabled programmable thermostats that allow homeowners to control their heating and cooling systems via their smartphones can be more user-friendly than many other programmable thermostats, ensuring homeowners are saving money and not wasting energy heating empty homes.

Winter utility bills can be costly, but homeowners can reduce their cold weather energy consumption in various ways without sacrificing comfort.

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees Regular Meeting August 14, 2017 7:00 PM Rulo Library

Present, Norman Thompson, Lee Smith, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds and Jane Zentner, Village Clerk
 Guests: Dorothy Kirkendall, Jack Sells, Kraig Coonce, Tammie Bents, Jayne Simmonds, Joni Rhodd, Kevin Barber
 Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
 Minutes: Dion Grier, made the motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Becky Simmonds.
 Voting: Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Becky Coonce, Becky Simmonds and Dion Grier, Yes.
 Claims: Jane Zentner, Village Clerk/Treasurer, read through the claims Becky Simmonds made the motion to approve the claims except for

Merz Implement have Merz and Glen Kelley come to the next board meeting to talk about the new lawn mower. Seconded by Melissa Coonce. Voting, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce and Becky Simmonds, Yea.

Treasurer's Report's: The Village Clerk read the Treasurer's report. Motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Norman Thompson, Seconded by Becky Simmonds, Voting Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds and Norman Thompson.

Business: Street Repair: Need gravel and grading of the streets. Need complete over view and cost to repair road grader in writing from Cat send to the Village of Rulo or give to Jimmie Coonce for next board meeting in September.

Water Department: Jane Zentner reported on delinquent payments. Tammie Bents reported she would be collecting water samples this month from different areas in town.

Cemetery: Kraig Coonce reported cemetery plots being sold. Auditorium: Becky Simmonds asked to use five tables on August 31. Library: Recall election will be held at the Library on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017. Fire Department: Needs new permit for the City to burn brush and tree limbs at the sight designated by the Missouri River, South of the River View Park. Will be working on the roof repairing small holes. Need to get contractor to give estimate for retaining wall on west side of the fire house.

New Business: River View Park and Fish Shack discussion repairing fish shacks and their owners, owners of the fish shacks are responsible for the repairs or they may have them torn down. But they must maintain and keep them in good condition. River View Park is a public park for everyone to enjoy.

Dion Grier gave the report for tree removal and tree trimming, gave one estimate. Board tabled it until next month get at least two different estimates.

Nebraska Department of Roads met with Jack Sells and Jane Zentner on the States relocation of the Historical monuments by the old bridge right of way. Location will be across the street from the Auditorium on the east side of the north of the Rulo Post office. Jane Zentner will type up letter as the agreement by the Village of Rulo on the placement of the Historical monuments.

The Sate will set up Villages new flag and pole if they have it then when the NDOR resets the Historical Monuments. If the Village does not have the flag and pole at the sight the Village will be responsible for setting the pole and raising the flag.

CLAIMS: OPPD, \$1,243.04; SNC, \$47.00; Jane Zentner, \$715.15; Tammie Bents, \$266.29; Jane Zentner, \$223.97; Midwest Mobile, \$145.20; Kraig Coonce, \$51.16; Wolfes Printing, \$171.16; XBFamily Lawn Care, \$450.00; JEO Consultant Group, \$1,052.00; Falls City Utility, \$2,355.21; DHHS, \$83.00.

Adjourn: Becky Simmonds made the motion to adjourn seconded by Dion Grier. Voting, Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier and Becky Simmonds.

Jane Zentner, Village Clerk, Secretary.

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo 2016-2017 Budget Hearing Meeting September 11, 2017

Lee Smith called the budget hearing to order at 6:35 Monday, September 11, 2017. Present, Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce and Jane Zentner, Village Clerk Sect. Robert Aitken, CPA PA, reviewed budget documents with the board members and responded to any questions or input. Dion Grier made a motion to pass the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by and additional one percent seconded by Norman Thompson. Voting Lee Smith, Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier; yea. All yea, motion carried. Dion Grier made a motion to adopt the 2017-2018 budgets as presented. Seconded by, Melissa Coonce. Voting: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier; yea. All yea, motion carried. Dion Grier made a motion to request an audit waiver from the state Auditor's office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, seconded by, Becky Simmonds. Voting Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds, Yea. All Yea, motion carried. Lee Smith closed the budget hearing. Norman Thompson seconded the motion, voting Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier, Norman Thompson and Lee Smith, Yea. All yea, motion carried. Lee Smith called to order the Special Hearing at 7:05 pm, to set final tax request at an amount that differs from the prior year. Dion Grier made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Becky Simmonds. Voting: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds and Dion Grier, yea. All yea, motion carried. Lee Smith closed the special hearing, seconded by Norman Thompson, voting Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce and Becky Simmonds, yea. All yea, motion carried.

Jane Zentner Village of Rulo, Clerk/Secretary

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo Board of Trustees Regular Meeting September 11, 2017 7:00 PM, Rulo Library

Present, Norman Thompson, Lee Smith, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds and Jane Zentner, Village Clerk.

Guests: Dorothy Kirkendall, Jack Sells, Kraig Coonce, Tammie Bents, Jayne Simmonds, Briana Bachman, Joni Rhodd, Billie Keller, Ralph Popejoy, James Coonce.

Lee Smith called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Minutes: Becky Simmonds made the motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Seconded by Dion Grier. Voting: Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier, Becky Simmonds, Yea.

Claims: Jane Zentner, Village Clerk/Secretary, read through the claims. Dion Grier made the motion to pay the claims. Seconded by Becky Simmonds. Voting: Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Becky Simmonds, Yea. Melissa Coonce, No. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report. The Village clerk read the Treasurers report. Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report by Becky Simmonds. Seconded by Dion Grier. Voting, Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier, Becky Simmonds, Yea.

Street Repair Contacts for hauling gravel was tabled till next meeting. Discussion was made on getting Sheriff more often for the Village of Rulo. Chairman will check into the Sheriff office and report next month as to the cost of retaining him for the Village.

Water Department: No update from Tammie Bents. Jane Zentner reported on the updates of delinquent bills.

Cemetery: no report. Fire Department: Kraig Coonce reported about EMT Certified person for the department. Also getting CPR certified. Auditorium: no report.

New Business:

River View Park Area: Trees new cutting, only bid received was from Grimm's Garden for estimation of \$1,600. Dion Grier made the motion to have Grimm's Garden cut the trees and clean up all the debris. Seconded by Becky Simmonds. Voting, Melissa Coonce, Norman Thompson, Becky Simmonds, Dion Grier, Yea.

Personal Property: Please if you are helping someone please get permission from all property owners before proceeding with any project. The Village Board is not responsible for your actions.

CLAIMS: OPPD, \$1,243.04; SNC, \$47.00; Falls City Utilities, \$2,402.99; Miller Monroe, \$125.00; Hullman's Ford-Lincoln, Inc., \$1,307.46; Merz Farm Equipment, Inc. \$22.42; Merz Farm Equipment, Inc. \$11, 592.41; Sapp Brothers, \$67.49; Sailor and Sons, Inc, \$39.84; Farm and City Supply, \$657; Wolfes Printing, \$171.16; Glen Kelley, \$886.56; Jane Zentner, \$715.15; Lee Smith, \$277.05; Dion Grier, \$138.58; Melissa Coonce, \$138.58; Norman Thompson, \$138.58; Becky Simmonds, \$138.58; Jane Zentner, \$138.58; Mike Gamble, \$1,850.00. Tammie Bents, \$266.29, Tammie Bents, \$21.19; Jane Zentner, \$253.19; Glen Kelley, \$92.34.

Adjourn: Motion was made by Dion Grier, seconded by Becky Simmonds. Voting, Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Yea.

Jane Zentner, Village Clerk, Secretary.

City Council

Falls City Council Agenda City Council Chambers, 2307 Barada Street Falls City, NE 68355 Phone (402) 245-2707 October 2, 2017 - 6:00 PM.

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

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

- Consent Agenda
1. Minutes Approval September 18, 2017.
 2. Agenda Approval.
 3. Claims Approval.
 4. Consent Agenda.

Any item listed on the Consent Agenda may, by the request of any single Council Member, be considered as a separate item under the Regular Agenda Section of the Agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Action – Request for favorable comment for a Special Designated Liquor Application for a Christmas Party at Prichard Auditorium on January 13, 2018 by Spirit Shoppe
2. Discussion – Proclamation for Public Power and Natural Gas Week October 1-7, 2017.
3. Discussion and Action –
4. Discussion and Action –

Gary Jom, City Clerk

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Falls City Utilities to Spotlight Public Power & Natural Gas Week Oct. 1-7

During the week of October 1st - 7th, Falls City Utilities will recognize (PPNG) Public Power and Natural Gas Week. More than 2,000 community-owned, not-for-profit electric utilities and approximately 1,000 public natural gas systems collectively serve more than 50 million Americans. "Public Power and Natural Gas Week calls attention to the benefits that local electric and natural gas utilities bring to their communities," said Alan Romine, Falls City Utility Superintendent.

Public electric and natural gas utilities are not-for-profit entities. In addition to local control, they provide the benefits of reliability, low-cost energy and competitive rates. Economic benefits, such as employment opportunities and ensuring local dollars stay invested locally is a win/win situation for the community.

The Board of Public Works and the City Council agreed to the purchase of a \$12 million 9-megawatt generator for the power plant. "We're keeping everything up to date and keeping our infrastructure in good repair." Mayor Jerry Oliver added, "We needed to catch up on deferred maintenance." In addition to that power plant upgrade, construction of a new \$4 million horizontal collector water well is nearing completion. This will ensure that the people will continue to have a safe and abundant supply of water.

Being a not-for-profit utility allows Falls City Utilities to focus on people rather than profits. "We strive to ensure that our residential and business customers receive excellent customer service, as well as reliable electricity and natural gas availability, throughout the year...no matter what the weather." Superintendent Romine emphasized, "That is our commitment to you."

In conjunction with Public Power/ Natural Gas Week, a Coloring Contest will be held for children 5 through 9 years of age. Falls City Utility Customers must pick up the page for their child to color, at the Utility Office in City Hall. It needs to be returned to same by 5:00 PM on Friday, October 5th. The contest committee will chose one winner, who will be awarded a prize.

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The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Post 222 held a flag retirement ceremony Tuesday, September 12, 2017 on how to dispose of the American Flag that is worn out. Elizabeth Ketter, Auxiliary and Junior members participated in the retirement ceremony followed with a light supper for all Legion, Auxiliary members and the community.



Sept. 20. meeting of the Southeast Nebraska Retired Teachers Association. This years officers were installed. From left: treasurer: June Bowers, secretary: Deb Harris, Vice President: Paul Weinert, President: Ann Meinzer.

OBITUARIES

Denis Seerley

Denis Seerley, 64, of Falls City, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017 in Omaha.

Denis is survived by his mother Barb Seerley of Omaha; daughter Linde Seerley of Ohio and his aunt Beverly Wall of Hampton, NE, uncle Vern Abbott of York, NE; as well as, many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father Donald Seerley.

A memorial service will be held 11:30 am Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Pofahl officiating. A private family inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation www.osrfh.com.

Vincent Becker

Vincent C. Becker, age 90 of Odessa, TX, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017 in Odessa. Vincent was born May 4, 1927 in Falls City, to Otto and Alma Becker.

He married Ann R. Sanders on June 4, 1966. They remained married for 51 years. He is survived by his loving wife, sister in-law and cousins.

A Memorial Service was held at 4:00 pm, Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Gardens and Funeral Home in Odessa.

GOLF LEAGUE

MEN'S LATE LEAGUE RESULTS 9/19 FINAL ROUND SCORING BY TODD WADE
 37 Steve Simon/Trent Scheitel 40-19.5
 40 Dan Simon/Bill Jenkins.....44-17
 44 Ben Hullman/Todd Godeman 46-11

Vicky S. Lowe

Vicky S. Lowe, 66, of Rulo, NE, passed away September 20, 2017 at Falls City, NE. She was born February 26, 1951 at Marceline, MO to Howard and Betty (Riddle) Hayes.

On November 30, 1968 she married Lloyd "Chuck" Lowe at Falls City. They divorced in 1989.

Vicky moved to Falls City and attended Falls City Public Schools. She was a homemaker and worked for the Bridge Café as a bartender and waitress before taking employment at Flair Fold Shutter Factory. The last 20 years she has been employed at Community Medical Center. She retired in February of 2016. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Rulo.

Vicky is survived by her companion, Henry Roberts of Rulo, sons, Chuck Wayne of Robinson, KS, Mark Anthony and his wife Sehoya of Falls City, brothers, Leroy and Larry Hayes both of Falls City, sisters, Helen Mandery and Linda Waggoner both of Falls City,

grandchildren, Sydney, Abigail and Gabriel Lowe of Hiawatha, Lorelei and Liliana Lowe both of Falls City, Henry's son, Cooper Roberts and his wife Dawn of Auburn, KS and their children Josi and Jacob, Henry's daughter-in-law, Cindy Kirkpatrick of Rulo and children, Ashley and Alex and grandchild, Katelyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Kristy Jean Lowe, brothers, Paul Dean Hayes and Michael in infancy, sister, Debra Lynn Lear and Henry's son, Grady Kirkpatrick.

A memorial service will be held on September 30, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Father David Oldham officiating. Inurnment will be in Rulo Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials be made to Family Choice.

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Richard 'Rick' Oberle

Richard "Rick" Oberle, 67, of Falls City, passed away September 21, 2017 at Lincoln. He was born June 13, 1950 at Ste. Genevieve, MO to Robert and Nelda (Moore) Oberle.

Rick was drafted into the U. S. Army and served as a diesel mechanic during the Viet Nam war.

He married Sandra Marrs in 1992 at Falls City.

Rick graduated from Ste. Genevieve High School in 1969 and then attended tech school. Following his discharge from the Army he returned to Ste. Genevieve and work for Union Pacific Railroad and was a supervisor for the line crew. He moved to Falls City in 1989 and continued to work for

Union Pacific until retirement. He was Catholic faith based, current member of American Legion, and former member of Elks Lodge both at Ste. Genevieve.

Rick is survived by his wife, Sandra Marrs-Oberle of Falls City, daughters, Sara Hoog and her husband David of Ste. Genevieve, sons, Joshua and Samuel both of Ste. Genevieve, brother, Philip of Ste. Genevieve and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Wayne.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials go for Masses or given to Family Choice.

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Marie Wheeler

Marie E. Wheeler, age 58, passed away September 23, 2017.

She was the anchor of the family and she was married to David for 38 years. After meeting David in High School and her marriage carried her around the world following David's career. She lived by her motto "God is bigger."

She is preceded in death by her father, William Land Sr.; father in law, Keith Wheeler.

She is survived by her husband, David Wheeler; son, Joshua (Haley) Wheeler; daughter, Nikki (Ricky) Morton; mother, Betty Lou Land; brother, Jim (Amy) Land;

sister, Lila (Lancer) Land; grandchildren, Landon, Logan, Ethan, Hunter.

Services will be held will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 27 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Hereditary Cancer Foundation 6810 Willow Circle Omaha Nebraska, 68152. Contact person Kamiek Preston (402)-659-3438.

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2017 Irish Homecoming Court: L-R, Ryker Hoy, Maddie Huppert, Tristan Keithley, Lauren Parrish, Nate Finck and Abby Fiegenger. (Photo by Chelsie Alexander)



(Above) After working for nearly eight years to pay off more than \$500,000.00, the last of the debt on this school improvement project has disappeared. The students and staff have been the beneficiaries of more efficient and even heating of the building with the added benefit of air conditioning for the months when the thermometer rises. The last three weeks have seen a coin drive for ultimate push with the students, staff and other benefactors contributing over \$6,000.00 in the "Your Change Makes a Difference" campaign. The enthusiasm and generosity of the children was remarkable to behold, and many gave from the heart as they produced coins from their piggy banks and became part of history. May God continue to bless the work we seek to accomplish at Sacred Heart in making life-long generous disciples of Jesus Christ and His Sacred Heart. (Below) Sacred Heart School honors Mary Kay Huppert as the 50 year homecoming queen during Friday night's Homecoming game. Mary Kay was joined on the track by Sacred Heart first grade teacher Sue Ebel, grand-daughter Kenzie Mason, daughter Megan Huppert, son Brian Huppert, Sacred Heart second grade teacher Betsy Nelson and CAO Father Thomas Dunavan.



(Left) Irish Quarterback Drew Bippes competes one of five touchdown passes. (Right) Sean Arnold hauls in one of his four receptions. (Photos by Chelsie Alexander)

Irish shine at homecoming

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Sacred Heart Irish hosted the Mead Raiders last Friday night for homecoming at Jug Brown Stadium. The Raiders came to town with a 2-1 record but left town with the loss after the game was called early in the fourth quarter with the Irish winning 60-0. The 4-0 Irish have allowed just 14 points to opponents this season while scoring 235 on offense.

The game began with the Raiders being forced to punt after just three plays. Sacred Heart then marched down the field 35 yards in four plays, capped off by a 15-yard strike through the air from Drew Bippes to Sean Arnold with 9:21 on the clock in the opening quarter.

After another three and out Arnold returned the punt for a touchdown, but it was negated due to a penalty. On the first play from scrimmage, the duo of Bippes and Arnold hooked up again, this time for a 33-yard touchdown

pass with 7:02 to play in the first quarter. After the third series without a first down Mead again punted to the Irish, giving SH the ball on their own 33-yard line.

Christian Harring this time took the ball on the first play and rumbled 47 yards down the field for the score giving the Irish a 21-0 lead with 4:25 yet to play in the opening quarter of action.

After another strong stand by the Irish defense, Jake Hoy took the Raider punt all the way back to the Mead 20 yard line. This time, in keeping with the theme Tristian Keithley, caught a 20 yard touchdown pass from Bippes giving the Irish a 28-0 lead with 2:01 left on the clock. After the first quarter and on just seven offensive plays the Irish led 28-0.

The second quarter began much the way the first one ended. Mead was forced to punt again after just three plays, and Ryker Hoy caught a 20-yard pass from Bippes for the score on the second play of the drive to give SH a

comfortable 35-0 lead with 11:51 left in the half.

On the next series, the Irish defense held strong again, forcing a punt on fourth down. This time the punt was blocked, and Brandon Scheitel returned it to the Mead 10 yard line.

On the first play, Bippes hit Keithley for the fifth passing touchdown of the night, giving the Irish a 42-0 lead with 7:52 still to play in the half. After a seventh consecutive three and out by the Irish defense, Harring took the handoff on the first play of the drive and went 30 yards down the field for the touchdown. The Irish now held a 48-0 lead before the half. Mead finally got a first down on the next drive getting down to the Irish five-yard line before being stopped. At halftime, SH led the Raiders 48-0.

In the second half, Del Casteel finished an eight play 65-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown to give the Irish a 54-0 lead five minutes into the second half. Then the Irish capped off the scoring with Jake Hoy going in from four yards out, after he had a 45-yard punt return, for a 60-0 lead with 2:12 to play in the third quarter. With 9:11 to play in the contest both teams agreed to call the game giving the Irish a 60-0 homecoming win.

The Irish were led on the ground by Harring who had 77 yards and two TD's on just two carries. Through the air, Bippes completed 7 of 10 passes for 133 yards and five touchdowns. Arnold had four catches for 83 yards, and two scores and Scheitel led the way on defense with five tackles, including a sack. The Irish defense gave up two net rushing yards and just 47 through the air.

The Irish will be on the road this week as they travel to Daykin to take on 4-1 Meridian.

SH Junior High Football

Sacred Heart's Jr. High football team defeated HTRS 28-0 on Thursday, September 21. Jakob Jordan scored first on a 26 yard run. Tyler Catlin ran in the conversion.

Catlin then scored the next two touchdowns on runs of two yards and six yards.

The Irish's final touchdown came on a 44 yard pass play from Jordan to Evan Keithley. Will Ewers ran in the conversion.

The Irish are now 1-1 on the season and play North Andrew in Missouri on October 2 and play Johnson-Brock at Jug Brown Stadium on October 5.

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Have you ever visited the firehouse or had a fire fighter come to your school to speak? It's just plain smart to learn how to help prevent fires. When fire fighters talk about fire safety we tell students:

- Get out of the house quickly if there is a fire.
- Call the fire department from a neighbor's house.
- If your clothes catch on fire remember to...

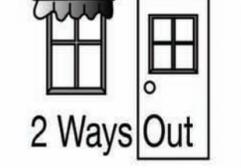
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Fire Safety is Smart!

Family Fire

- Cook in the kitchen only when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are only for adults to use.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly. Change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, stay out of the house.

Safety Checklist



2 Ways Out

Families check out this list!



Read each of the 15 words and phrases in the list below. Then, find a word or phrase above that means almost the same thing and fill in the puzzle.

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|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. fireplug | 6. steps | 13. flame |
| 2. home | 7. smoke alarm | 14. firehouse |
| 3. siren | 8. fumes | 15. adult |
| 4. fireman | 9. crisis | |
| 5. getaway | 10. fire engine | |
| | 11. way out | |
| | 12. fire exercise | |

Finish each phrase with the word that makes sense:

In a typical day, fire fighters may:

- spread fire safety and awareness by visiting
- slide from the third or second floor to the first on a
- use scuba gear and a boat for
- go to public buildings or businesses for a safety
- clean their vehicles and perform equipment
- feed, play with and train the
- teach classes about CPR and other



- A. fire pole
- B. fire dog
- C. schools
- D. inspection
- E. water rescue
- F. maintenance
- G. first aid

Match each word to the phrase that makes sense:

To complete the job, fire fighters may use (a):

- fire truck
- helmet
- axe
- water hose
- air tank
- ladder
- helicopter
- coat



- A. to reach high floors or windows when a door is blocked
- B. to protect their heads from flames and debris
- C. to spray gallons of water onto the fire
- D. to allow them to breathe in a smoke-filled room
- E. to get to a fire quickly with all the right equipment
- F. to lift water from a lake or pond to put out wildfires
- G. to protect their bodies from fire (flame-proof materials) and to be seen easily by others due to reflective strips
- H. to chop down doors or walls during a rescue

See the nine words in bold print to the left? Circle them in the fire extinguisher.

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Does where you live determine how long you live?

(Statepoint) From one corner of a city or county to another, life expectancy can vary by five, 10 or even 20 years, according to a report from the Center on Society and Health.

"What would it take to close those gaps across our community and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to be as healthy as possible?" asks Dr. Clyde Yancy, M.D., American Heart Association past president and chief of cardiology at Northwestern University in Chicago. "For many communities, it requires removing obstacles to health such as poverty and discrimination."

Thirty million people in neighborhoods nationwide have little or no access to healthful food like fruits and vegetables, and almost two-thirds of teens living in the United States don't get the recommended 60 minutes of daily physical activity. While progress is being made to help children grow up healthy, every state has communities with greater gaps and racial disparities.

To make sure all kids can lead a long and healthy life, a new campaign called Every Child Needs is shedding light on the types of resources schools and communities need to create healthy environments that help children succeed. As a result, more than 20 organizations dedicated to improving nutrition and increasing physical activity among children, have come together to build a foundation for a healthy future.

Experts involved have identified the following key elements that every child needs to grow up healthy.

- A Healthy Start**
 - At hospitals and worksites, moms need support and guidance for breastfeeding to help ensure infants receive the best nutrition.
 - At home and in centers for early care and education, children need age-appropriate play and space to roll, crawl, wobble and run.
 - All kids require healthful drinks and food such as milk or water, fruits, vegetables and whole grains.
- A Healthy School**
 - Nutritious school lunches and smart snacks, and a school free from marketing of junk foods and sugary drinks, are crucial.
 - Children need time to be active at recess; physical education and bursts of energy through classroom movement activities.
- A Healthy Community**
 - On the way to school, every child needs safe sidewalks and street crossings to bike or walk.
 - After school, every child needs nutritious snacks, healthful beverages, and time to be active and play in afterschool programs.
 - Throughout the neighborhood, every child needs safe places to go for a walk, play at a park and ride on a bike; and grocery and corner stores stocked with appealing nutritious foods and drinks.

Community leaders: to get free tools, guidance and support to improve health in your community visit voicesforhealthykids.org. Parents and families: to participate in the conversation online about what children need in your community to grow up healthy, and to learn about joining a state or local coalition to be an advocate for change, visit voicesactioncenter.org.

"Every child needs and deserves the opportunity to grow up healthy," says Yancy "Fortunately, we have the tools to improve health across the lifespan by ensuring every child has nutritious foods to eat and safe places to be active."

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District #56

**FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the September 11, 2017
School Board Meeting**

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin, and Scott Hollens. Absent: Scott Huppert. President Richard Malcolm presided at the meeting. President Malcolm announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – It was moved by Scott Hollens and seconded by John Martin to approve the absence of board member Scott Huppert. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin that it is hereby determined that these public hearings were preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and are hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said hearings in open session.

PUBLIC HEARINGS
1.4 Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the public hearings are held for the purpose of receiving input from the public.

1.4a. Public Hearing for the Budget of Disbursements, Receipts, and Transfers for 2017-2018.

President Malcolm declared the hearing open at 7:02 p.m. Superintendent Heckenlively stated that the Budget had been discussed in detail by the Board at the Budget workshop and reviewed the comparison of last years' budget to the proposed budget for this coming year. The proposed Budget will show an overall increase of 2.7% in 2017-2018, 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 BFTT Program.

The public hearing for the budget of disbursements, receipts and transfers for 2017-2018 was declared closed by President Malcolm at 7:08 p.m.

1.4b. Public Hearing for the Property Tax Resolution for 2017-2018: President Malcolm declared the hearing open at 7:08 p.m. 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.

The public hearing was declared closed by President Malcolm at 7:13 p.m.

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:14 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017 in the Superintendent's office at the Middle School in Falls City, Nebraska.

The Board took a moment of silence to honor victims of the 9/11 tragedy and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.0 BUSINESS ITEMS
1.1 ROLL CALL AND OPEN MEETINGS ACT NOTICE – School Board members present were: June Bowers, Richard Malcolm, Ed Harris, John Martin, and Scott Hollens. Absent: Scott Huppert. President Richard Malcolm presided at the meeting. President Malcolm announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2 APPROVAL OF ABSENCES – It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the absence of board member Scott Huppert. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.3 VERIFICATION OF ADVANCED PUBLICATION – It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by publicized notice in the Falls City Journal and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion was declared passed and adopted and the following proceedings were had and done at said meeting in open session.

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

- 1.0 Business Items:
 - 1.1 Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Approval of Absences
 - 1.3 Verification of Advanced Publication
 - 1.4 Approval of Agenda
 - 1.5 Approval of Previous Minutes
 - 1.6 Audiences
 - 1.7 Approval of Treasurer's Report
 - 1.8 Approval of Claims
- 2.0 Informational Items/Reports:
 - 2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Reports: None
 - 2.2 Principal's Reports
 - 2.3 Board President's Report
 - 2.4 Superintendent's Report:
 - 2.4a Legislative & Organization Update
 - 2.4b Building and Grounds Update
 - 2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals
 - 2.4d Policy Planning
 - 2.4e eFunds On-Line Payment System
 - 2.4f Negotiations Planning
 - 2.4g Superintendent Meetings
 - 2.4h Board Member Meetings
 - 2.4i Other

- 3.0 Old/New Action Items:
 - 3.1 Budget of Disbursements Receipts, and Transfers for 2017-2018
 - 3.2 Property Tax Resolution for 2017-2018
 - 3.3 Determination of Early Separation applications for 2017-2018
 - 3.4 Recognize the FCEA as exclusive bargaining agent for negotiations
 - 3.5 Second Reading of Policy Revisions
 - 3.6 Resignation of School Board Member
 - 3.8 Other
- 4.0 Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5.0 Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Monday, 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. Board Committee meetings to be determined.

1.5 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES – It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2017 regular Board meeting and the September 1, 2017 special Board meeting with no corrections; the voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

1.6 AUDIENCES: None

1.7 APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by Scott Hollens to approve the August 31, 2017 treasurer's report which shows a balance in the General Fund of \$1,857,024.86; in the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund of \$161,653.35; in the Student Fee Fund of \$9,230.00; in the ICI Fund of \$205,469.12; in the Special Building Fund Investment Account of \$525,284.90; in the Special Building Fund of \$41,814.63; and in the High School Bond Fund of \$376,855.46. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

2.1 Staff/Student/Organization Report: Curriculum Report – None

2.2 Principal Reports:

2.2a GALE DUNKHAS: Mr. Dunkhas reported the utilization of Google Classroom is being used with the High School staff. SENCAP classes are underway and going well. Mr. Galen Boldt, SCC SENCAP coordinator is meeting with students once per week for academic support.

2.2b RICK JOHNSON: Mr. Johnson reported MAPS testing has been completed. Data will be discussed at the next PLC day.

2.2c JP HOLYS: Mr. Holys reported that on August 31 and September 1st FCPS team members attended the MTSS conference. MTSS is a state wide movement to increase the effectiveness of intervention practices for students at risk in reading, math and behavior.

2.2d SHELLY LEYDEN: Mrs. Leyden reported NWEA MAP testing in underway in all buildings.

2.3 BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

2.4 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

2.4a Legislative and Organizations Report: The first NASB meeting of the 2017-2018 school year will be the Area Membership Meeting on October 4th at Nebraska City High School. Departure from the Middle School north parking lot will be at 3:20 P.M. The registration period will be opening September 13 for the NASA/NASB State Education Conference in La Vista November 15-17.

2.4b Building & Grounds Update: The District has requested a No Parking zone on the west side of Fulton Street between 10.5 and 11th Streets, in order to improve student safety during the school day. Plans are also being made to 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.

The Don & Terri Hogue family will be donating funds for purchase of a new tree to be planted on school grounds next spring. Placement is to be determined.

The District will be considering replacement of 550' of chain link fencing at North School around the playground. This would replace the original fence along the north, east and part of south lower areas of the playground.

2.4c Continuous School Improvement & District Goals: District 56 will continue to focus on raising student achievement by analyzing, prioritizing and implementing initiatives 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:

- 1. Mental health issues and challenges facing schools
 - 2. Teacher Qualifications / Endorsements / Dual Credit Offerings / Teacher Shortage Areas
 - 3. Expand SENCAP opportunities for FCPS students
 - 4. Strengthening Southeast Community College partnership for increased and expanded curriculum offerings
 - 5. Enhancing student learning opportunities in the vocational trades
 - 6. Enhancing District 56's High Ability Learners Program
 - 7. Considering a timeline and funding options for capital improvement/construction at Falls City High School
 - 8. Effectively investing and utilizing instructional technology to enhance student learning
- 2.4d Policy Planning: The following policy is up for second reading upon review. 1) 3112 Use of Sniffer Dogs: NEW POLICY: This policy includes amendments from the first review and our school attorney's recommended procedures in the event

that the school decides to use sniffer dogs. Furthermore, we plan to incorporate this protocol in our student and staff handbooks moving forward. Updated policy attached in appendix.

2.4e e-Funds for Schools On-Line Payments System: The program allows parents to pay the school by having their personal checking account or credit card electronically debited, thereby eliminating checks and cash they now send to the school with their children; saving the school time and money. The 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. The district expects the on-line payment system to be up and running this month.

2.4f Negotiations Planning: The first requirement in the teacher negotiations process includes the Board of Education recognizing the FCEA as the exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory teaching faculty of District 56, including teachers, guidance counselors, media specialists, and speech & language pathologists. The FCEA request is on the agenda for approval.

A review of the negotiations timeline:

- September 1 – Teachers association requests recognition as exclusive bargaining agent.
 - October 1 – Board must respond to request.
 - November 1 – Negotiations must begin.
 - February 8 – If there is no agreement, parties must submit to resolution officer.
 - March 25 (or within 25 days of state aid certification) – Negotiations, fact-finding, and mediation must end.
- 2.4g Superintendent Meetings: NCSA/NASB Labor Relations in Lincoln, September 6-7; NCSA School Law Update in Kearney, September 20; NRCSA Southeast District Meeting, Lincoln, October 4; NASB Area Membership Meeting in Nebraska City, October 4; NASB/NASA Annual Conference, La Vista, November 15-17.

2.4h Board Member Meetings: NCSA/NASB Labor Relations in Lincoln, September 6-7; NASB Area Membership Meeting in Nebraska City, October 4; NASB/NASA Annual Conference, La Vista, November 15-17.

3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 BUDGET OF DISBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND TRANSFERS FOR 2017-2018: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to adopt the school district budget as presented on September 11, 2017, for 2017-2018. Discussion was held. The voting on the motion to adopt the school district budget as published for 2017-2018 was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.2 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION FOR 2017-2018: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by June Bowers that (1) the Tax Request for the General Fund should be, and hereby set at \$8,805,110.10; (2) the Tax Request for the Bond Fund should be, and hereby set at \$421,033.33; (3) the Tax Request for the Special Building Fund should be, and hereby set at \$505,050.50; and (4) the Tax Request for the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund should be, and hereby set at \$205,808.08. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.3 DETERMINATION OF EARLY SEPARATION APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018: Discussion was had by the Board on early separation applications. There was no motion made on this matter.

3.4 RECOGNIZE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION (FCEA) AS EXCLUSIVE BARGAINING AGENT: It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Richard Malcolm to recognize FCEA as exclusive bargaining agent for the non-supervisory certified faculty. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes; Malcolm, yes. Motion carried.

3.5 SECOND READING OF POLICY ADOPTION: 1) 3112 Use of Sniffer Dogs; with changes. It was moved by John Martin and seconded by Ed Harris to approve the second reading of policy 3112 with changes. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes; Martin, yes. Motion carried.

3.6 RESIGNATION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER: It was moved by Ed Harris and seconded by John Martin to approve the resignation of School Board Member Scott Huppert. The voting was as follows: Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Harris, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

4.0 ADJOURNMENT: It was moved by June Bowers and seconded by John Martin to adjourn at 8:07 P.M. with no further business. The voting was as follows: Harris, yes; Bowers, yes; Malcolm, yes; Martin, yes; Hollens, yes. Motion carried.

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FC Public Schools CLAIMS

AGCO Plus, grounds	\$39.44
ALICAP, Ins, liability, comp, etc. ...	\$114,224.00
Apple, Inc, Sixpence, Tech.	\$1,941.90
Sixpence & Technology	
Armbruster Motor, car lease	\$300.00
AssetGenie, technology	\$49.85
Capital Business, copier exp	\$3,264.12
Card Services, bus barn	\$279.75
CCS Presentation Systems, tech	\$49.05
Central Office, mileage, exp	\$762.48
Central Office, bus permit	\$370.19

Central Office, Sixpence	\$3,340.95
Central Office, postage	\$503.50
Central Office, payables	\$781.51
Cintas, mop/rag services	\$418.83
Das State Accts - Central, internet	\$234.93
Decker Equipment, maintenance	\$131.81
Demco, hs library	\$110.50
Embassy Suites, SPED travel	\$981.00
E.S.U. #4 Co-op, SPED	\$9,293.04
E.S.U. #5, Powerschool Consort	\$6,000.00
E.S.U. #6, Tech services	\$21.23
F&M Bank, CO supplies	\$124.00
Falls City Auto Supply, bus barns	\$118.45
FC Elementary - North, supplies	\$614.95
FC Elementary - South, supplies	\$217.52
Family Practice, bus barn	\$185.00
Falls City Journal, advertising	\$131.49
Falls City Sanitation, waste removal	\$77.00
Falls City School Lunch, meals	\$1,606.95
FC Truck & Trailer, bus barn	\$4,793.40
Falls City Utilities, utilities	\$17,243.79
Family Medicine, bus barn	\$100.00
Farm and City Supply, maintenance	\$1,264.08
Five Points Bank of Hastings	\$1,260.50
Holiday Inn - Lincoln, travel	\$549.95
Home Lumber Co., maintenance	\$254.98
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, supplies	\$155.00
Huettner Trucking, grounds	\$150.00
Jim Hill's, bus barn	\$109.38
Jones AC, maintenance	\$152.00
KSB School Law, legal services	\$91.50
Lawson Products, bus barn	\$398.41
Library Store, The, elementary lib	\$54.52
Lincoln Journal Star, HS library	\$196.10
Martin Marietta, grounds	\$298.96
Mary Malcolm, SPED	\$3,536.10
MSActivity Acct. MS supplies	\$45.62
Midwest Auto. Fire Sprinkler, inspect	\$540.00
Mr. Automotive, bus barn	\$472.29
Music in Motion, NS supplies	\$137.39
NACIA, curriculum travel	\$130.00
NASB, CO membership dues	\$50.00
Neal Parsons Attorney at Law	\$400.00
NVAA Dist 1, HS Voc member dues	\$150.00
Omaha World-Herald, alt school	\$91.00
Pony Creek Rentals, maintenance	\$135.00
PowerSchool, software renewal	\$4,519.75
PRTS, LLC, SPED services	\$1,843.05
Quill, supplies	\$322.60
Region V Services, SPED	\$436.80
Sapp Bros Petroleum - Lincoln, bus	\$571.45
Schmitt Music, hs band	\$236.66
Scholastic, NS supplies	\$721.91
School Outfitters, SPED	\$246.66
School Specialty, supplies	\$1,112.83
Security Services, maintenance	\$800.00
Service Reproduction Co, art	\$757.74
Shiffler, maintenance	\$170.83
SNC, phone & maint	\$2,272.58
Striv, Inc. renewal	\$2,975.00
Summit Truck Group, bus barn	\$271.91
Sunburst Digital, Inc., curriculum	\$749.95
SYNCB/Amazon, SPED supplies	\$939.40
Time For Kids, NS supplies	\$282.15
Towle Realty, rent	\$525.00
Tri State Truck & Tractor Repair, bus barn	\$20.73
True Value, maint	\$12.98
Tyco Integrated Security, serv. fees	\$147.53
Unite Private Networks, internet	\$363.63
US Bank, travel, supplies	\$938.14
Verizon, sixpence	\$116.92
Water Engineering, maint. agreement	\$237.32
Wolf's Printing, sixpence supp	\$737.40
Works Computing, software renew	\$1,638.00
Total \$203,235.33	\$795,555.41
Grand Total	\$998,790.74

PAYROLL - SEPTEMBER 2017

GRAND TOTAL	\$998,790.74
SPECIAL BUILDING FUND	
Meyer Home Center, boiler repair ...	\$7,668.54
HSG Contracting, building repair ...	\$3,865.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$11,533.54

ICI FUND

Pearson Education, Inc, textbooks ...	\$7,989.62
Follett School Solutions, textbooks ...	\$500.33
Goodheart-Wilcox, textbooks	\$1,956.41
GRAND TOTAL	\$10,446.36

Village of Stella

Village of Stella Board of Trustees Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 P.M at the Stella Community Building

Present: Jim Donahoe, Chasity Davis, Jim Owings and Jerry Joy
Absent: Heath Stanley
Guests: None

The Budget Hearing was called to order at 7:00 P.M. and Joy noted the posting of the open meeting act. Roll call was taken. Ordinance #2017-06 entitled 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 by J Joy. J Owings moved to forgo the statutory rule requiring ordinances be read on three separate days with a second by J Donahoe. All voted yea. Ordinance #2017-06 was then read by title and motion by C Davis for final passage of said ordinance with a second by J Owings. All voted yea to adopt the budget as presented.

Special Hearing to set final tax request was called to order at 7:10 P.M. Resolution 17-005 was read by J Joy. Motion by J Donahoe and second by C Davis pass Resolution 17-005 setting the 2017-18 property tax request at \$17,877. All voted yea. Hearing adjourned at 7:15 on a motion by J Owings and a second by J Donahoe. All voted yea. The regular meeting was called to order, roll call taken and noting the posting of the open meeting act.

Motion by C Davis and second by J Donahoe to approve the minutes as presented. All voted yea. Motion by J Owings and second by C Davis to approve the treasurers report as presented. All voted yea. Motion by C Davis and second by J Owings to pay the claims and payroll with the addition of the bill for Chasity Davis of \$99.98 for anchors for the playground equipment. All voted yea.

Communications: Lights at the Stella corner are back on. Joy had contacted OPD about them. Committees: Streets – End of alley by Dave Lockard needs some smoothing. Lights – Ones that have been turned in have been fixed. Park – The anchors have been set and springs are on the car. The car has been moved to mini-park. W&S – Written report by Milke. Library – Written report by James. Maintenance Man – None. Planning – None Tree – none. Health – None Community Building – None. Main Street Improvement – None. Motion by J Donahoe and second by J Owings to order 6 flags and poles for the streets. All voted yea. The Christmas decorations were discussed.

Motion by J Owings and second by J Donahoe to order 2 sets of speed bumps for North Main. All voted yea.

Water Shut-offs were signed.
Miscellaneous – None.
Motion by J Owings and second by C Davis to adjourn at 7:38 P.M.. All voted yea.

Vicki Owings, Clerk

September Claims and Payroll
GPM 3024.17; One Stop Shop 165.71; Falls City Journal 40.50; Vice Oil 71.04; Midwest Labs Inc 159.50; SENDD 275.00; SENDD 46.00; Ne Public Health Environmental Labs 100.00; OPPD 371.60; Roger Sullwood 350.00; NPPD 1315.29; American Recycling and Sanitation 1040.00; Sue James 120.25; One Call Concepts 4.53; SE NE Communications 211.93; Vicki Owings 525.00; Tracy Milke 250.00; Aaron Davis 225.00; Vicki Owings 12.94; Tracy Milke 267.80; Vice Oil 1650.25; IRS 187.89; Chasity Davis 99.98

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Proclamation of Recognition for Bullying and Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2017

We agree that:

- Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence regardless of age, sex, ability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or religion;
- People of all ages and abilities have the right to be safe from physical and emotional attack.
- Any form of behavior that is threatening, harassing, bullying, or dangerous must be stopped.
- Adults are responsible for taking leadership to ensure that bullying, harassment and other forms of violence and abuse are clearly against the rules.
- Everyone in a position of leadership is responsible for modeling consistent, powerful, and respectful behavior – and for intervening to address unsafe behavior.

Whereas, "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and "Bullying Awareness Month" provide an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and bullying and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims;

Therefore, be it proclaimed on behalf of all of the members of the City Council, staff, and residents of the City of Falls City, the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Bullying Awareness Month in the City of Falls City, and urge our residents to work together to eliminate domestic violence and bullying from our community.

Jerry Oliver
Mayor Jerry Oliver

October 2, 2017

ATTENTION NEMAHA AND RICHARDSON COUNTY RESIDENTS

If you:

- \$ **Live within 10 miles of Cooper Nuclear Station and more than one (1) mile from an Early Warning System Siren located in Brownville, Nemaha, Peru, Shubert, or Indian Cave State Park and have been issued a Midland NOAA/EAS radio receiver from Cooper Nuclear Station, please check to see that it is operating correctly.**
- \$ **If your radio receiver is not operating correctly, or does not activate when tested by the National Weather Service every Wednesday morning, or**
- \$ **You have not received a Midland NOAA/EAS Radio Receiver,**

Please Call Cooper Nuclear Station at (402) 825-3811


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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

13-20-27

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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

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

1. The name of the limited liability company is 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 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

NOTICE

In accordance with Section 72-205.01 of the Nebraska Statutes, NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds has adopted a new rental schedule according to classification and a new schedule of valuations for all school and any other lands managed by the Board in Richardson County; and that such new schedules, together with a tabulation of the valuation and the amount of semiannual rental of each lease, has been filed in the office of the county treasurer of such county and shall become effective January 1, 2018.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS AND FUNDS
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NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Judith A. Herbster, Deceased.
Case No. PR17-30
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Formal Probate of Will of said deceased, Determination of Heirs and Appointment of Charles W. Herbster as Personal Representative has been filed and is set for hearing in the Richardson County Court, Second Floor, Courthouse, Falls City, Nebraska, on October 18, 2017, at 8:45 o'clock A.M.

Curtis Maschman
County Judge

WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz, No. 12807
Zachary L. Blackman, No. 24921
1719 Stone Street, P.O. Box 569
Falls City, NE 68355
(402)245-3015

27-4-11

County Commissioners

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman SICKEL at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Roll call was answered by Frank, Davidson and SICKEL. The Invocation was given by Chairman SICKEL and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Davidson. Chairman SICKEL 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 September 5, 2017, meeting as read. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-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. He presented to the Board a billing from the Road and Bridge Department for the replacement of an engine for a patrol vehicle which was reviewed in detail with the Board. The Board will request that the Road Department make adjustments to the billing for the Sheriff's Department and resubmit the corrected billing to them.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director along with Sheriff Pounds reviewed with the Board the Courthouse security.

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.

The bridge project at the Mouth of the Nemaha River south of Rulo has been completed and the road is now open. Update on other construction projects was also given. He also reported that he is expecting estimates for the electrical and plumbing work at the new Humboldt shop building.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Motion was made by SICKEL to approve a subdivision for Stuart Fankhauser, Trustee of the Fankhauser Family Trust dated January 23, 1991 in S11, T1, R13, and to adopt Resolution 2017-2018-8. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 23, Page 122)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Advanced Correctional Health Care, Aetna insurance, Carole Anderson fee, Armbruster Motor Co., Beers Shop, Pam Bennett fee, Cash-WA Distributing, Clean as New Carpet, Consolidated Mgt Co., Culligan, F&F Firearms, FC Sanitation, FC Utility Dept., Albert Fuller, Jere Gravatt, Amy Hector, Humboldt Standard, Kochs Auto Service, Susan Leafy, Microfilm Imaging Systems, Midwest Mobile Radio, MIPS, NE Assoc of County Officials, O'Keefe Elevator, Pro Serv Business Systems, Ameritas, EMA Petty Cash, Richardson County Vendor, NE Secretary of State, Shopko Stores, SE NE Communications, Stanard Appraisal Serv., Sunset Law Enf., Verizon, Vice Oil, Weaver & Merz, Wolfes, Payroll Expense, TOTAL GENERAL FUND, ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, City of Humboldt, Compass Pumping & Conveying, Datamax, Diversified Drug Testing, FC Auto Supply.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes FC Sanitation, FC Utility Dept., Harmon's OK Tire, Home Lumber Co., Inland Truck Parts, Keller Construction, Kosiski Auto Parts, Lyman-Richey Corp., Mr. Automotive, NE Machinery Co., Norris Quarries, Omaha Slings, Operation & Expense Acct., Village of Salem, Peterbilt of Council Bluffs, SE NE Communications, Unifirst Corp., Windstream, Payroll Expense, TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND, ROAD BUYBACK FUND, Midwest Underground, Inc., TOTAL ROAD BUYBACK FUND, COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND, Courtside Marketing, Friends of the Auditorium, Humboldt Chamber of Comm., Richardson County, Pam Scott, TOTAL CO VISITOR'S PROMO FUND, COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND, Humboldt Chamber of Commerce, TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S IMPROV FUND, REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND, Microfilm Imaging Systems, MIPS, TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M Fund, JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM FUND, Maxine Schatz, TOTAL JUV DIV PROGRAM FUND, JUVENILE SERV GRANT FUND, Laura Osborne, Maxine Schatz, TOTAL JUV SERV GRANT FUND, ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Davidson to adjourn the meeting at 10:27 a.m. Motion seconded by Frank. ROLL CALL VOTE: Frank-aye, Davidson-aye, SICKEL-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 19, 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. SICKEL, Chairman Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk

Village of Shubert

Regular Monthly Meeting September 5, 2017 Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on September 5, 2017 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Shafer opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Paul Buchner, Peggy Oliver and Linda Patchen. Clerk was present to record the meeting.

Chairman announced the Posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, Hearing none. Chairman asked visitors for comments. Peggy Kuser was present to discuss proposed services and fees. T. Ahern was present to answer any questions that the board may have. After a brief discussion, Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Shafer/Oliver) to approve the August 7, 2017, meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Oliver/Shaffer) to approve the balance and claims sheet (with the addition of Peggy Kuser invoice).

Roll call vote was all "Aye." Motion carried. General: Village Board vacancy: Must be a resident of Shubert and a registered voter; attend next board meeting if interested. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed delinquent water accounts. Board reviewed Tracy's report. Water and sewer systems are performing well. Well #3: Two board members met with the irrigator to discuss different options. Waiting to gather new information about an option.

Wood & Brush pile: None. Buildings and Park: Community Building: Discussed a few more maintenance tasks. Park: None. Library: Basement dirt work still in progress. Streets: Streetlights-None. Street report:None. Fire: None.

The next public board meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

With no further business: Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn meeting at 8:24 p.m. Roll call vote all "Aye." Motion carried. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Dearborne National, NPPD - Fire Barn, Jennifer Buchner, Falls City Journal, United States Treasury, BairdHolm, Borrego, Tom, Southeast Ne Development District, Southeast Ne Development District, Davis PHE, NPPD - Community Building, NPPD - Library, NPPD - Weather Siren, USPS Office, NPPD - Streets, Aaron Davis, Tracy Milke, State of Nebraska PHEL, Wolfes Printing, Southeast Telephone Company, Aaron Davis, NPPD - Sewer, NPPD - Wells, Falls City Sanitation Service, State of Nebraska PHEL, Village of Stella, Midwest Labs.

Village of Shubert

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR BUDGET September 5, 2017

Chairman Zeb Shafer called the Public Hearing of the 2017-2018 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 6:30 PM, on September 5, 2017, in the Shubert Library. Other board members present were Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen and Paul Buchner. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the Falls City Journal and posted in three locations. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Peggy Kuser was present to review prepared Budget.

The governing body gathered to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations of taxpayers relating to the 2017-2018 budget, prepared by Peggy Kuser, C.P.A. The proposed 2017-2018 budget was reviewed by the Village Board.

There was a motion and second (Oliver/Buchner) to increase the additional restricted funds

authority by the additional 1%, allowed by Nebraska state law. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed.

Co-Chairman Oliver made a Motion to approve 2017-2018 Budget as presented. Second was made by Shafer. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept.

Motion and Second (Shafer/Patchen) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 6:55 p.m. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF SHUBERT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FINAL READING OF BUDGET September 5, 2017

Chairman Zeb Shafer called the Final Public Hearing of the 2017-2018 Budget of the Shubert Village Board to order at 6:55 PM, on September 5, 2017, in the Shubert Library. Other Board Members present were Peggy Oliver, Linda Patchen, and Paul Buchner. Advance notice of this hearing was published in the Falls City Journal and three places in town. Clerk Jennifer Buchner attended to record minutes. Peggy Kuser was present to review prepared Budget.

Motion and Second (Buchner/Shaffer) to set final tax request at a different amount than last year. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to accept.

Motion and Second (Shafer/Oliver) to adjourn public hearing. Roll call vote: All Ayes. Motion passed to adjourn meeting at 6:56 p.m. Jennifer Buchner Village Clerk

Village of Rulo

Village of Rulo 2016-2017 Budget Hearing Meeting September 11, 2017

Lee Smith called the budget hearing to order at 6:35 Monday, September 11, 2017. Present, Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce and Jane Zentner, Village Clerk Sec. Robert Aitken, CPA PA, reviewed budget documents with the board members and responded to any questions or input. Dion Grier made a motion to pass the allowable percentage increase in restricted funds authority by and additional one percent seconded by Norman Thompson, Voting Lee Smith, Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, ya. All ya, motion carried. Dion Grier made a motion to request an audit waiver from the state Auditor's office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, seconded by Becky Simmonds. Voting Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds, Yea. All Yea, motion carried. Lee Smith closed the budget hearing. Norman Thompson seconded the motion, voting Becky Simmonds, Melissa Coonce, Dion Grier, Norman Thompson and Lee Smith, Yea. All ya, motion carried. Lee Smith called to order the Special Hearing at 7:05 pm, to set final tax request at an amount that differs from the prior year. Dion Grier made a motion to adopt the resolution, seconded by Becky Simmonds.

Voting: Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Melissa Coonce, Becky Simmonds and Dion Grier, ya. All ya, motion carried. Lee Smith closed the special hearing, seconded by Norman Thompson, voting Lee Smith, Norman Thompson, Dion Grier, Melissa Coonce and Becky Simmonds, ya. All ya, motion carried.

Jane Zentner
Village of Rulo, Clerk/Secretary

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WORK WANTED

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Piano tuning by Norman Dority. Will be in Falls City on Oct. 3. Call ahead to Lincoln, 402-488-6000. 38

CARDS OF THANKS

A sincere thanks to all those who took the time to vote for me for Richardson County Fair Queen. It is still quite an honor to be the 1st Runner Up! Thank you for all the support and love through out the many years of my life, especially this one. I'm so thankful to grow up in a community who always has my back in multiple situations. Thanks again to all of you!!! Grace Kanel 38

Thanks to all the folks that remembered me on my 70th B-day. I received 90 cards and many phone calls and many wishes on Facebook. It was kind of overwhelming. I found out who my friends are. Thanks again, Fred Deckinger. 38P

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FULL-TIME POSITION

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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.

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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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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.



NEMAHA COUNTY HOSPITAL

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.

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2022 13th STREET - AUBURN, NE

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HIAWATHA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

HCH is accepting applications for the following positions:

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Kitchen Manager – Directs and supervises kitchen activities and the delivery of food to patients while serving as a working manager and leader for all kitchen staff. Minimum of 1 year in food service management is required. Serve safe manager certification and CDM is preferred. Applicants must be team oriented, have a strong commitment to customer service and able to work in a fast paced environment.

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

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

RN – Medical Surgical: Provide professional, direct nursing care to patients of all age groups admitted to the Med-Surg unit by following physician-prescribed regimen and hospital policies and procedures. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a Kansas registered nursing license. Weekend Day Shift position and Full Time Nights available.

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NOTICE OF POSITION AVAILABLE

The Richardson County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for a full-time Richardson County Highway Superintendent. The Highway Superintendent in Richardson County is appointed to fulfill the duties of which they have been appointed according to the laws of the State of Nebraska and under the direction of the Richardson County Board. The Highway Superintendent directs the construction and maintenance of all County roads, bridges and highway structures, prepares plans and specifications for highway construction and equipment and reviews bids for such work and equipment. The Highway Superintendent is also responsible for scheduling and inspection of contract work for bridges and culverts. Supervises all foremen and employees of the Highway Department. Serves as negotiator for right-of-way acquisition for County road project plans and specifications. Directs the preparation of the one and six year plans for highway, road and street improvements. Prepares and monitors budget for Road Department. Must possess or be able to obtain a County Highway Superintendent's License, Bridge Inspector License and certification as the responsible charge person for the county's federal funded projects.

All resumes must be received at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355 by Friday, October 20, 2017. All applications and/or resumes will be reviewed by the Richardson County Board of Commissioners and interviews will be held accordingly.

To inquire on further information regarding the position, please feel free to contact the Richardson County Board of Commissioners: David D. Sickel at 402-245-7149; Myron J. Davidson at 402-245-3070 or Terry Frank at 402-862-2971.

The salary will be negotiable depending on applicant's qualifications and experience.

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Tribal Maintenance Tech - Sac and Fox Nation - Full Time Position. The Sac and Fox Nation has an immediate opening for a full time Tribal Maintenance Tech working with the Tribal Maintenance Supervisor in our 2 person Tribal Maintenance department. Working five 8 hour days (Monday – Friday), with attractive benefits package offered. Working out of Reserve, KS this person will do general maintenance and repair of facilities and equipment owned by the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska. Typical work performed is related to a variety of crafts and trades such as carpentry, electrical, painting, plumbing, small engine repair, concrete work, ground maintenance, as well as the care and feeding of a small herd of buffalo. This position requires a high school diploma or GED certificate, and 2 years experience in one or more of the trades listed above, and able to lift 80 pounds or more, and work in weather extremes. Ability to operate tractors and power mowers. Must have a valid driver's license, and maintain a clean driving record. There may be instances job duties extends your day beyond 5 PM or possibly call for weekend hours during snow events. Tentative pay range \$10 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@sacandfoxcasino.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. 38-39

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@sacandfoxcasino.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. 37-38

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Cross-country teams run at Nebraska City

By Brian McKim

It seems like a broken record for the cross-country teams but once again they competed in above average temperatures and were forced to fight high winds last Thursday in Nebraska City. The girls team captured two medals with Mazey McCullough finishing in fourth place with a time of 22:17 and Brenna Leyden bringing home an eighth place medal with a time of 24:01. Brynna Bruxellas ran a 28:55 for 21st and Tavia Bruxellas came in 29th with a time of 32:44.

According to Coach Hawley all the girls have steadily improved since the season began. The Tiger boys were led by Braden Kobza, who had a strong kick that helped him pass a competitor in the final 100m, ran to a third place finish in 17:50. Zach Beaver ran a 19:50 for 20th place, Mason Crawford came in 22nd in 20:20, Jared Hawley was 24th in 20:32, Perry Adams was 32 in 22:07 and Chaydyn Butler rounded out the varsity with a 33rd place finish in 22:32. Also many of the JV runners had personal best times according to Coach Hawley.

Brooks Ivey-Bobcat softball graduate assistant

After serving a year as an assistant coach for the Peru State softball program, Brooks Ivey (Falls City) was hired this fall to serve as a graduate assistant for the next two years.

Ivey is a 2014 graduate of Peru State with a degree in physical education with a coaching endorsement. He is currently enrolled in a master of science in organization degree specified in sport and recreation management from Wayne State.

Since his enrollment at Peru State in the fall of 2010, Ivey has worked with the athletic department's sports information department as a statistician. He began working with football, basketball, baseball and softball, and recently has learned the techniques necessary to stat volleyball. In addition to his statistical responsibilities, Ivey has worked on the department's website management, written press releases, and has assisted with other game management duties.

During the 2013-14 season, Ivey served as a student assistant with the men's basketball program.

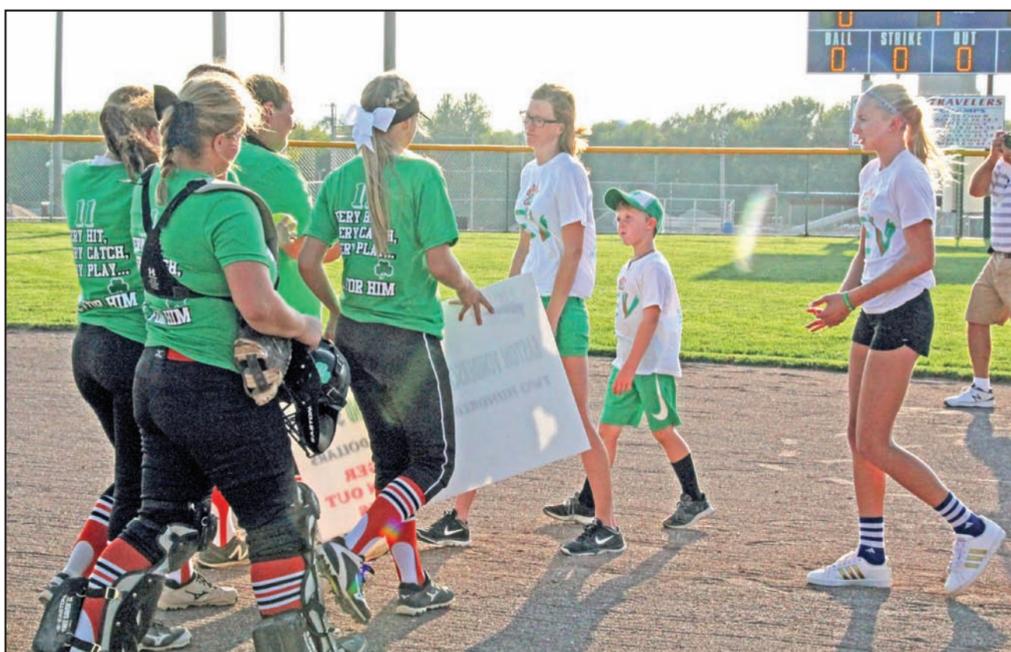
As a graduate assistant for the

softball program, Ivey assists with practice and game coaching duties, provides scouting reports for the other teams, and aides in the development of strategies and techniques for the Bobcat players.

Previously, Ivey has served as an assistant football coach for the Falls City High School football team and as an assistant baseball coach for the Falls City American Legion.

Ivey is pleased to be in this role for the Bobcats. He commented, "Having participated in sports while at Falls City and then helping coach in the community, I knew I wanted to continue coaching in some aspect." Adding, Ivey stated, "I appreciate the opportunity Coach Mathews and the Peru State athletic department have given me, not only now as a graduate assistant, but over the last six years."

Bobcat head coach Mark Mathews commented, "I am pleased to have Brooks with our program for the next couple of years. He adds a different perspective than what we have had for several years, especially in the aspect of scouting and preparing for our opponents."



The Falls City Tiger softball team went green in honor of Easton Vonderschmidt. The team presented Easton's mom, Jamie Vonderschmidt with a check for \$264.00 prior to their game against the Fairbury Jeffs last week. Also pictured are Easton's brother Elin and sister Erison. Photo by Lori Gottula.

Tiger softball has rough week

By Brian McKim

Last Monday the Tiger softball team traveled to Crete to take on Beatrice and the home Cardinals. In the first game of the day the Tigers played the home Crete Cardinals and the game got out of hand quickly. Crete scored nine runs in the first frame followed by four more in the third. The game was called after three innings with Crete taking down the Tigers 13-0. The Cardinals pounded out 12 hits against FC while the Tigers could

manage just one lone hit.

In the second game of the night Beatrice captured an early lead, scoring five runs in the bottom of the second inning. The Tigers came right back in the third with three runs of their own, but Beatrice got two more in the bottom half of the inning. FC bounced right back this time getting two runs in the fourth inning to make the score 7-5 but that is as close as the Tigers would get. Beatrice tacked on one more run in the sixth to make the final

8-5. Each team finished the contest with seven hits but the Tigers committed four costly errors.

On Tuesday night FC hosted the Fairbury Jeffs and were hoping to get back into the win column. Before the game the team presented Easton Vonderschmidt's family with a check for \$264.00 to go towards his memorial. The money was raised by the team by selling T-shirts that the girls, parents and coaches wore at school and during the game.

According to Coach Joe Dunn the girls just wanted to do something nice, "the softball girls are a very sweet bunch of girls who really care about others."

Once the game began the Jeffs took an early lead with two runs in the second. FC came back with single runs in the third and fifth inning to tie the game at two. It stayed that way until the seventh inning when Fairbury pushed across three runs to stake a 5-2 lead. FC didn't give up though getting two runs to make it 5-4 but that is as close as the Tigers would get.

On Thursday the Tigers hit the road to take on the Freeman Falcons. Freeman got four runs in the bottom of the first inning and that would prove to be all they would need. The Falcons scored one in the second and one more in the fourth to take a 6-0 lead. FC final pushed two runs across in the fifth and one more in the seventh but fell 6-3. For the game FC finished with eight hits but again had four errors. The four losses last week drops Falls City's record to 8-14 for the year.



Close but not close enough-Rylee Scholl gets the tag for an easy out. Photo by Chelsie Alexander

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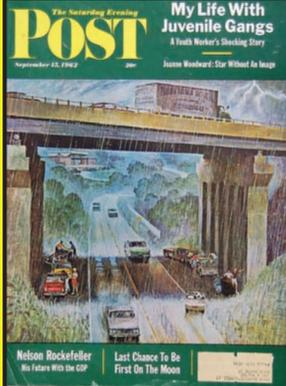
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Falls City Life Chain 2:30-3:30	2 VFW Auxiliary 6:30PM FC City Council 7PM FCSB 4:30 PM vs St. Joe LaFayette Wellness Brunch at FC Personal Care 10:30AM	3 FC VB at 5:00 PM Blood Pressure Clinic at Sr. Center 12-1PM	4 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	5 Rotary Noon FCVB Triangular 5PM FC Cross Country 4:30 PM SH VB vs Southern 6PM Parents Night	6 SHFB vs BDS @ 2:30 PM FCHS FB vs Conestoga 7PM SH-1:10 Dismissal	7 Lords Acre Shubert Christian Church Supper at 5PM Auction at 7PM FC VB - Tourney 9AM at FCHS
8	9 SH No School FC VB 5PM vs St. Joe LaFayette - Parents Night BPO Does - 7PM FC Vol. Fire Dept. 7PM	10 FC Chamber BoD at Noon Am. Legion Aux-7:00	11 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM State Softball Tournament	12 Rotary-Noon FC Jaycees 6:30 PM FCVB 5PM vs. Maryville State Softball Tournament	13 FC FB vs. Louisville 7PM	14
15	16 FC City Council 7PM	17 Pioneer Conference Volleyball - Various Locations through Oct. 20th American Legion Aux. 6:30 PM Humane Society at Sun Mart - 7:30 PM	18 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FC FC 5PM	19 Rotary Noon	20 FC Schools 2 Hour Early Out	21
22	23 BPO Does 7PM	24 SH VB Triangular Sterling/NCL 5:30	25 FC Lions Noon Weight Watchers at FCFC 5PM	26 SHFB 1st RD. Playoffs-TBA Rotary-Noon Take Shape for Life at FCFC 6:40 p.m.	27 SH-No school FC Fall Break FC FB - 1st round Playoffs-TBA	28
29	30 SH VB-TBA Subdistricts	31 Spooks on Stone St. VFW-7PM	 October			

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